

## Emergency Motion: Striking for a future: Support the Climate Strike

Summary: UEASU will support the Climate Strikes currently happening in the UK.

Proposer: Lewis Martin (Mature Students Assembly)

Seconded:

### Union Notes

1. That UEASU has previously supported direct action when it comes to tackling climate change<sup>1</sup>
2. That there is only 12 years left to limit the effects of climate change<sup>2</sup>
3. That young activists have been heavily involved in the climate strikes in Norwich and around the country
4. The Second climate strike is taking place in Norwich on the 15th of March

### Union Believes

1. We owe it to our current and future members to support the climate strike and to galvanise support and attendance for both local, national and international climate strikes
2. That without effective direct action it is unlikely that institutions and governments will commit to the action needed to fight climate change
3. That the previous climate strike(s) have been hugely successful in both attendance and encouraging support
4. That it is incredibly important to support young activists in their campaign

### Union Resolves

1. To support climate strikes both locally and nationally
2. To encourage our members to attend and support the strikes
3. To mandate the Campaign and Democracy officer to promote, support and attend these events
4. To support all and any direct action that is taken on campus in support of or to encourage the fight against climate change

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<sup>1</sup> <http://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/6330/b341bbf161a3b697a6636d8318dafaf/2013-11-21-1441-Fossil%20Free%20UEA.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/08/global-warming-must-not-exceed-15c-warns-landmark-un-report>