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## **Local Campaign Prepares for Parliament**

The Greening Campaign, which started in Petersfield and now reaches across England, its next step forward in Parliament. The event on 13<sup>th</sup> June will allow the collective experience amassed by 200 communities over the last 3 years to be presented to MPs in a new condensed package.

The Minister for Energy and Climate Change, Greg Barker MP, will be attending the event along with East Hampshire MP Damian Hinds, and businesses and representatives of key organisations. Greening Campaign groups from right across the country will showcase their success at the event which is being hosted by Damian Hinds and Winchester MP Steve Brine.

Damian Hinds said

*"It has been fantastic to watch the Greening Campaign spread so far and so fast. It is great that this East Hampshire innovation has been able to inspire so many other towns and villages. It is very exciting to have this launch at the House of Commons and I hope the Greening Campaign will reach an even bigger audience."*

*"As the Government presses ahead with the Green Deal, I will be paying very close attention for further ways the Greening Campaign and other local initiatives can contribute to efforts against climate change."*

Terena Plowright, director of the Greening Campaign said

*"Having the opportunity to launch the full Greening Campaign from the House of Commons is an honour for everyone involved. I believe that this new package will make it easier for communities to take part in the Greening Campaign and I think it will lay the ground for the Green Deal which looks likely to create jobs and alter every home in England to be Energy Efficient – we must respond to this opportunity."*

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Notes to editors:

The event is being sponsored by Carillion and more information can be found at [www.greening-campaign.co.uk](http://www.greening-campaign.co.uk).

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