

English Nature's response to the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change.

This response has been drafted by English Nature. English Nature is working with the Rural Development Service and the Countryside Agency's Landscape, Access and Recreation division to create *Natural England*, a new agency for people, places and nature.

Although we cannot respond to the call for evidence as *Natural England* at this point in time, we would like to register that Climate Change will be central to the agenda of this new body and attach European Environmental and Sustainable Development Advisory Council Energy Working Group Statement (which we are a signatory to) as a source of information. We expect to be able to input over the coming months as we move towards vesting in October 2006. During this time we would like to be involved as fully as possible in advising on the development and outcomes of the Stern Review. We look forward to further engagement on this crucial agenda.

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