



# **3 Emergencies**

## **2 Solutions**

### **1 Election**

**This is the most important  
election of a lifetime and  
not because of Brexit!**

The science tells us we have 10 years to prevent climate catastrophe and maybe even less to prevent a nuclear catastrophe. The maths tells us we can actually win this election for our future and our children's future.

**Vote to Survive**  
**on December 12th, 2019**

## Unsustainable Inequality

In the UK, 44% of all wealth is owned by just 10% of the population. Globally, the richest 26 people own more wealth than 50% of the world's population. That cannot go on much longer without a total breakdown of the social order. Inequality is not just a moral issue, it is a matter of our survival as a species.

## The Climate Crisis

The world's governments agreed to start cutting their carbon emissions in 1992. Instead, global carbon emissions have increased by 50% since then. We are now reaching a point of no return on climate if emissions are not drastically cut within the next 10 years. This means moving to renewable energy sources, electric cars and electric heating above all else.

## Nuclear weapons

When the Cold War ended, we all thought the risk of nuclear annihilation also ended. But with the collapse of existing treaties, heightened tensions with Russia, more countries joining the nuclear "club," and modernisation of existing nuclear forces, the risk has actually increased. The "doomsday clock" is now set at 2 minutes to midnight, the closest it has been since 1953.

## A Green New Deal

Personal lifestyle changes and market forces can slow down our carbon emissions, but not by nearly enough and not nearly fast enough to save us from a climate catastrophe. Only a serious government programme of legislation and investment on a scale not seen since 1945 can achieve what is needed.

## The Nuclear Ban Treaty

The world is already rising up to demand the elimination of nuclear weapons before they eliminate us. The Nuclear Ban Treaty, agreed by 122 countries in 2017, sets out a pathway for all nuclear weapons to be eliminated from all countries - with safeguards to ensure no country can ever make them again.

## Vote to Survive

There is so much more at stake in this election than Brexit! This could be our last chance to address these three emergencies. The Labour Party is committed to a Green Industrial Revolution to tackle climate and inequality. It is also committed to "actively lead multilateral efforts ... to create a nuclear-free world." It needs to be pushed to do more, but to survive, we need a change of government – and that is totally within our reach!

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