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Dear Mr Wrench

I am in receipt of your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009. I apology for the shortness of my answers, as it's a very busy time electioneering, I appreciate the electorate and your supporters have the right to know my views on climate change, should any of them want to contact me personally I can be reached on my e mail, [claud@clbodenham.com](mailto:claud@clbodenham.com)

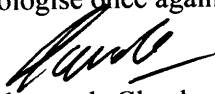
Question 1. The effect on Shropshire is enormous and far reaching, increase – flooding – run off – crop types and land uses will vary. Actions, all new builds will need to exceed level 4. Run off to new builds should be reduced as far as possible, the council should work with the Environment Agency and Defra, to reduce run off from agriculture, liaison with the Environment Agency to control new build on the flood plains and have the support of the Environment Agency at public enquiries.

2. Yes

3. Form a new dedicated committee with experienced Officers to combat climate change .Work more closely with interested bodies, support members attending meetings on the environment and climate change at the WMLGA, and Government Office of the West Midlands. Liaison with the Press Officers to put out more awareness bulletins.

4. My views on sustainability are well known, I firmly believe we have to stop the reverse migration i.e. young people who have lived in the countryside are forced to live out of it and travel back to work. As a supporter of SSDC's Affordable Housing Policy now adopted by the new Shropshire Council I would like to see more Central Government money put into eco friendly and affordable homes in the rural areas. More grants available to help support those who wish to work from home. As Chairman of the Secret Hills Discovery Centre if elected I would put more pressure on the council to support tourism. The Discovery Centre brings in on average £5000 00 a year into the local economy.

I apologise once again fro the shortness of my answer.



Kind regards Claude