

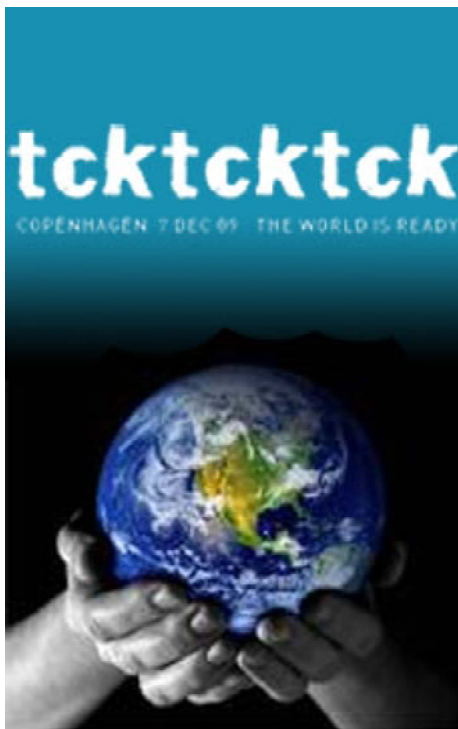
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# Swale Business Bulletin

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Welcome to the fourteenth edition of our **Swale Business Bulletin**, working towards better communication with you, the local business community.



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Dear Colleague

Do you believe in ambitious action to tackle climate change? Then will you join us in sending a message to world leaders in Copenhagen next week?

Swale Borough Council is committed to tackling climate change. In November 2007 we signed the Nottingham Declaration and are now working towards fulfilling its obligations. We have already developed a Carbon Management Plan and are currently drafting a Climate Change Strategy. One of our corporate priorities is to create a cleaner and greener Swale.

As you will be aware next week there are global negotiations on climate change in Copenhagen.

The Global Campaign for Climate Action (GCCA) is calling for an ambitious deal via its Tcktcktck project ([www.tcktcktck.org](http://www.tcktcktck.org)).

Kofi Annan asked 100 world leaders to support this campaign, they did and then asked their 100 top contacts to join in. Swale Borough Council was approached by central government and has already given its support.

The Council Leader, Cllr Andrew Bowles, Chief Executive, Abdool Kara and

The Environment Portfolio Holder Cllr Cindy Davis are joining with me to ask you to support this campaign and to spend a few minutes looking at the website.

Cllr Bowles said **“By taking small steps, giant strides can be made and that is why we want local organisations and people to send the strongest possible message to the world’s leaders. The eyes of the world will be watching, and if we can say that we believe in making a difference then we hope there will be an outcome that will change the world”**

If you can then pass this on to your Top 100 contacts we can keep the momentum up.

Many thanks for your support

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet Hill', written in a cursive style.

**Janet Hill**  
**Climate Change Officer**

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**If you wish to comment or recommend a friend ...**

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