

## It is time for a Green New Deal

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I share this from the Guardian morning newsletter today:

*The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has delivered its [“final warning” on the climate emergency](#). The report took eight years, hundreds of scientists, runs thousands of pages long and has one clear message: act now or face irrevocable damage to the planet. There is still hope though, as the authors of the report stress that [it is still possible to avoid the worst ravages of climate breakdown](#).*

What can I say?

I have known of a coming ecological crisis since the 70s when I first read E J Mishan's 'The cost of economic growth', Schumacher's 'Small is beautiful' and much more. I have been environmentally aware for more than five decades now.

I have called for a Green New Deal. It is possible.

And the powers that be have ignored it all.

At [65](#) I will make it through this crisis. Billions won't.

Do we really not care?