

What can you do?

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There have been a number of comments here of late asking what people can do to promote the issues of concern discussed on this blog.

I am reluctant to take on yet more piles of work right now because the next few months already look to be enormously busy for me, but I also want to find new ways to interact and respond.

Two ideas have come up. One is to have web streaming and Q&A sessions, maybe on a theme. These would have to be in the evening for most people to be able to attend. They might also need to be heavily controlled to prevent serious trolling, which would otherwise render them utterly useless. That would involve some serious work by someone other than me, because you cannot both present and run the software to manage such issues at the same time. Questions might, then, have to be submitted in writing during the session rather than live to camera - but many people might prefer that anyway, and it could improve access to those who really do not or cannot be on screen.

The other option I have thought of is to draft letters capable of being sent to MPs, newspapers and others to share on here. In general, these are always best if they are tailored slightly by the person sending them, but they do have a campaigning role.

So, some questions:

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Only one vote is allowed in each poll: you have to pick the best answer. If you don't like them, just make a comment instead.

And I am promising nothing: all I am saying is I am exploring ideas right now.