

TEXT OF EMAIL SENT TO GUILDFORD MP'S 16TH June, 2016 FROM GUILDFORD ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM.

Dear Sir Paul, Mrs Milton, Mr Lord and Mr Gove,  
Guildford Environmental Forum writes to support Britain's continuing membership of the EU. The EU and its predecessors have been central in raising environmental standards across Europe and beyond. There are no more important issues to be addressed by humanity than the survival of the planet as we know it. It is a tragedy that the current so-called "Brexit" campaign has hijacked the debate about the improvement of conditions in Europe by taking short term advantage of what are relatively ephemeral issues, rather than focusing on the important ones. We realise that of the four MP's that cover parts of Guildford Borough, only one of you has taken a "remain" position, and one (the last we heard) had yet to declare a position. We ask all of you to take a "remain" position for the sake the sake of maintaining high environmental standards, for example for wildlife which has no vote, but on which in many ways we depend for our survival and prosperity. In Europe we can continue to work together to tackle global warming, reduce other air pollution in general, protect wildlife, improve the quality of our rivers and seas, maintain fish stocks by controlling over-fishing and clean up our damaged soils. Within an organisation like the EU we can be confident that our neighbours are cleaning up their act along with us. Attached is a copy of our most recent Newsletter, which amongst other things addressed the question of the EU referendum.