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Political leaders all over the world now recognise the urgency and scale of the challenge posed by climate change. Yet, even here in the UK, where there is so much public awareness, we are still going the wrong way. How can this be?

Because, instead of talking about leadership and action, there is still a lot of talk about the limited role of government and the importance of individual action.

Compare this to the strong lead taken on health, education and terrorism. On these issues, the Government said that it would act. Money will be spent, changes will be made. However when it comes to the greatest challenge facing humanity, the public has to find solutions on its own.

Of course we can all do our bit. But if government policy leads to more roads and fewer trains, more runways and no cycle lanes, more coal stations and no solar power, then changing my light bulbs is not going to solve the problem. The fact is that we need leadership. The challenges we face are tough since accepted wisdom holds that cheap energy is a good thing; it sees increased air traffic as a source of economic growth; cars as symbols of freedom.

Dealing with global warming means challenging these and other beliefs.

A climate change law in the Government's next legislative programme would provide the UK with a basis for international leadership on the global action required. It is wonderful to see leaders like Gore and Clinton championing the climate issue now that they are out of office. Perhaps Tony Blair will do the same when he stops being our Prime Minister. More powerful even than this, however, would be for him to set in place the means to take action before he goes.

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