



2026 AGM – Submit a motion

Please fill up the form below, explaining what is the motion that you would like to be put forward at the 2026 AGM. The submission deadline is the **22nd of May 2026**.

Reminder that both proposer and seconder must be members of Friends of the Earth Scotland.

Motion Title:	Retrofit campaign
Motion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Most of the UK's 29 million homes need upgrading for the health and wellbeing of their residents and the planet: to avoid high energy bills and to keep carbon emissions down.● This will take decades at current rates even though we're in a climate crisis where we have to act fast to keep carbon emissions down. Despite fifty years of Government insulation schemes and new regulations - only half of our homes meet the low standards set in the 1970s.● Profiteering in retrofit schemes and poor quality control has caused retrofitting in Britain to do more harm than good - poor cavity wall insulation jobs have led to more damp and mould; toxic and flammable materials have been used to insulate our high rises as well as other disasters happening at a £4 billion cost on our energy bills.● There is also more support for landlords in current retrofit schemes with no protections of renters experiencing rent increases or 'renovictions'. Renters are the ones that usually struggle with energy bills so for a just transition to happen, we need to make sure renters are not paying for the brunt of new retrofit schemes or being placed at risk of homelessness for the sake of the green transition.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This motion states that Friends of the Earth Scotland should try to tackle the intersection between the cost of living crisis and the climate crisis by campaigning for a retrofitting scheme in Scotland that ensures skilled workers do effective retrofitting work that does not risk residents' health and safety- and that renters are protected and prioritised under these schemes. ● This motion also encourages Friends of the Earth Scotland to work closely with tenants' unions like Living Rent to work out how retrofitting schemes could benefit the people who need it the most, renters.
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