Sustainability:
Making Britain Green

3rd July 2006, 4.30pm-6pm
Attlee Suite, Portcullis House

Making Britain Green – How can the general population be engaged in active citizen participation as ‘individual green agents’?

Can we give the world a lead in using environmental resources sufficiently sustainably to ensure the ongoing delivery of all those ecosystem services we depend on but still seem to take as a right?

Decision-making at both the individual and policy levels is greatly influenced by perceptions of risk, so how can psychology contribute to evidence-based policy-making and offer alternative ways of thinking about people-environment relationships?

This seminar for members of both Houses, jointly hosted by POST, The British Psychological Society and the British Ecological Society, will address these questions.

The full programme for the afternoon is overleaf. If you would like to attend the seminar, please contact Amina Hossain (POST@parliament.uk), tel: 020 7219 8377
Programme

4.30pm Welcome by Chair
Ray Miller C.Psychol AFBPsS, President, The British Psychological Society

4.40pm Risk Perception as an Influence on Environmental Policy
Professor Dick Eiser, Head of the Department of Psychology and Professor of Psychology at the University of Sheffield,

4.55pm Challenging Assumptions: Changing Behaviours and Sustainable Development
Professor David Uzzell, Professor of Environmental Psychology in the Department of Psychology, University of Surrey

5.10pm Carry on Regardless...Come hell and high water?
Dr Dan Osborn, Chair, Public and Policy Committee, British Ecological Society

5.25 pm Discussion

6pm Close

6-7pm Reception