

Campaign update: Food

Human blackjack stunt

On 20 November the **Bexhill and Hastings group** were the first to launch our Human Blackjack stunt. This came just before we held our media stunt in London on 25 November. Thanks to all who took part and for the great photos! We are hoping other groups will hold a similar action to help raise awareness about our food campaign.

Online human blackjack

At the time of printing, we are preparing for the world's first online human blackjack game on Friday 26 November. We are hoping to generate considerable media interest in the campaign as well as attract new supporters. We will include a full update on how it went in the next issue of Think Global.

When the live game is over, you can still play the game at www.wdm.org.uk/humanblackjack.

You can use this link as a way to reach new audiences in your area. Send it to friends or to other groups to get them to start thinking about the issues.

Lobbying update

Thank you to all the groups that have lobbied their MPs about food speculation. We have received many feedback forms which have been extremely useful for us to coordinate our parliamentary strategy on the campaign.

We have produced a briefing on the food campaign for MPs which provides them with all the information they need to understand the issues. You can use the briefing if you are meeting with your MP or as a way to follow up correspondence. If you would like one, please contact Heidi Chow.

Tim Farron MP (Liberal Democrat MP for Westmorland and Lonsdale) has sponsored an Early Day Motion: EDM 1015 about speculation on food prices.

It would be great to get as many MPs as possible to sign up to this EDM as it's a way for MPs to express their support in parliament on a particular issue. Do ask your MP to sign up to the EDM. If you have already met with your MP on the food campaign, it's also a good opportunity to continue the dialogue with them.

Goodbye to our campaigns officer

We will be saying goodbye to Gary Dunion, our campaigns officer for the food campaign. Gary will be leaving WDM at the end of November. Please contact Heidi Chow if you have any enquiries specifically about the food campaign (heidi.chow@wdm.org.uk or 020 7820 4900).