

## Key campaigns

**Get radical and lobby!** Here are some key campaigns you can support to help **change the system**. Google to get their websites:

1. **Agriculture instead of agribusiness.** Local food; food diversity; food health; ending the degradation of planet earth, bio-piracy and abuse of corporate power; people's right to land and water. (Garden Organic, Soil Association, Vandana Shiva, Jeevika, Janadesh - Retrieving People's Dignity through Land and Livelihood, La Via Campesina, SARD Initiative - Sustainable agriculture and rural development,).
2. **A radically new and fair framework for global trade. Ending poverty and creating a level playing field for sustainable development worldwide.**  
**Reforming unrepresentative global institutions** like the World Bank, World Trade Organisation and International Monetary Fund and the unfair, unsustainable trading system they impose. (World Development Movement, New Economics Foundation, Christian Aid, Oxfam, War on Want, Action Aid)
3. **Company law reform;** enabling alternative forms of company ownership; widening the duties of directors to embrace the interests of all stakeholders, the environment, society as a whole (Centre for Tomorrow's Company, Rabbi Michael Lerner).
4. **Democracy - reforming democracy,** making it work better, decentralizing, unlocking democracy, giving more power to local communities, making parliament more representative; giving greater power to parliament to scrutinize, inquire and prevent the executive withholding information and over-riding the wishes of citizens – eg going to war on a flawed premise, nuclear power and nuclear weapons. (Unlock Democracy (formerly Charter 88 and New Politics Network), Electoral Reform Society, Helena Kennedy's Inquiry "Power to the People", One World Trust, Pressure Works, Operation Black Vote, Make My Vote Count, WriteToThem)
5. **Localisation,** particularly giving power to local communities; local healthy food production and distribution; restoring high streets and village communities. (New Economics Foundation, Local Works, the Soil Association, Friends of the Earth, Garden Organic, Slow City, Slow Food and Transition Towns)
6. **New Economics, Money and Taxation: Reforming the debt money system; perverse and unsustainable taxation and** the power of financial markets. (James Robertson – *working for a sane alternative* [www.jamesrobertson.com](http://www.jamesrobertson.com), New Economics Foundation, American Monetary Institute, Henry George Foundation, Land Value Tax Campaign, Tax Justice Network, Tobin Tax, SP Worldwide International Simultaneous Policy Organisation and Christian Council for Monetary Justice).
7. **Sustainable buildings, cities, communities and transport.** (Herbert Girardet's book *CitiesPeoplePlanet - Liveable Cities for a Sustainable World* and website [www.underthesky.org.uk](http://www.underthesky.org.uk), Transition Towns and Campaign for Better Transport (Transport 2000).
8. **Violence - ending violence as a way of resolving conflict** - personal, national and international. Strengthening nuclear non-proliferation, ending nuclear armament, abandoning nuclear power generation and a Peace Council replacing the Security Council (CND, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Oxfam, Oxford Research Group, Peace Pledge Union. RoadPeace aims to end violence on roads).
9. **Wellbeing - better measures of progress** than GDP and continuing, unsustainable economic growth. (New Economics Foundation, UN Development Programme and Millennium Development Goals).

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