

Technical Hint Paper 2

Global Respect Numbers - Global Humility through Communication

To quote directly from Wikipedia : *The story of King Canute and the tide is an apocryphal anecdote illustrating the piety or humility of King Canute the Great, recorded in the 12th century by Henry of Huntingdon.*

In the story, King Canute demonstrates to his flattering courtiers that he has no control over the elements (the incoming tide), explaining that secular power is vain compared to the supreme power of God. The episode is frequently alluded to in contexts where the futility of "trying to stop the tide" of an inexorable event is pointed out, but usually misrepresenting Canute as believing he had supernatural powers, when Huntingdon's story in fact relates the opposite.

So, when it comes to world leadership, setting global standards and creating simple rules for everyone, it is clear that making a Rule, Regulation or Law about the control of tides would be futile.

That said, tides are predictable and history and psychology tell us that people are generally predictable also, which is why good Leaders know what to say to people given their particular circumstances.

As a low level Councillor for the UK Government, I can honestly say that my detailed research shows that the UK Government had absolutely **NO IDEA** as to how it would implement its **NET ZERO** Law way back in June 2019. Given a Kyoto agreement in 1997 and a Paris Agreement in December 2015, the UN now hopes to carry out a **STOCK TAKE** this year, relating to the state of global GHG emissions. Bless them...!

And yet, there is no Global Standard as to how this would be measured across the globe !!!

The words, pathetic, sad and predictable immediately spring to mind with absolutely no disrespect to all those involved. The key point is that presently, most of mankind is pre-conditioned to believe it is in some way in control of the situation and as such, global leaders attempt to take the stand in helping to direct the cause. Much is driven by finance, which obviously will quickly change sides once the truth be told.

Unlike the common expression, **"It is the few that are spoiling things for the many"**, global warming is a phenomenon that is clear to see across the globe and is a result of the **"many spoiling it for the few"**. The few also happen to be the Global Leaders that are trying desperately to muster the many into a realisation that everyone has a role to play and everyone can make a difference through the choices they make. A business is nothing more than a man-made entity controlled by humans. It should be Law abiding.

If the UK Government had predicated a catastrophic meteor strike to the world in 2050 whereby the only evasive solution was for everyone on the planet to genuinely understand that they were nothing more than part of a natural food chain, then most people would start to become engaged. That's only 27 years from now.

History tells us that there can never be just one Global Leader with one Global Vision. If man has learned anything since the days of living in caves, it is the ability to communicate instantly across the globe. As such, mankind has the ability to realise and reverse the natural damage it has inflicted on the other neighbouring life-forms that share our planet. All that is needed is genuine Respect for neighbouring life, both now and for the future. The Law is the Law, according to Mother Nature.

Dolphins, Sharks and the Amazon Jungle had been happy for millennia long before bottled water.

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