

# DIANA WALLIS MEP FOCUS



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# Diana's plastic bag campaign...



## ARE YOU PART OF IT?

Local Liberal Democrat Euro MP, Diana Wallis, wants an end to the plastic bag mountain Yorkshire & the Humber.

"It is estimated that in Yorkshire & the Humber region alone about one billion plastic bags are distributed every year.

"Plastic bags litter the environment, pollute our seas and cause

the death of birds and other animals as a result.

"A small tax introduced in Ireland in 2002 has been a huge success, encouraging people to reuse bags without creating waste. Other countries are now following suit. The money raised could be used specifically to pay for environmental and recycling projects.

"It is time real action was taken to clear the plastic bag mountain."

Since launching her campaign in Leeds in November 2005 to introduce a small charge on plastic bags, she has travelled across the region working with local party activists.

**Now you too can get involved with Diana's campaign!**

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