

HELLO I'm Martin Caton, the Member of Parliament for Gower. Welcome to my website. I hope this will tell you something about me, Gower and my work in Westminster and the constituency and issues that I am giving priority to at present.

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Martin Nominates Meyer for 2008 Nobel Peace Prize



Gower MP, Martin Caton, together with six other Members of Parliament from across the House, has nominated Aubrey Meyer for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin explained, "Aubrey Meyer may not yet be a household name, here in Britain, or indeed, in many other parts of the world. Yet his work is absolutely central to the global fight against climate change.

"The Nobel Institute recognised how important the climate change challenge is to the future of our planet last year, when it awarded the prize jointly to Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for raising awareness about this environmental threat.

"We believe that it would, now, be right to recognise the man who has done most to provide an international solution to averting the disaster of global warming.

"Aubrey Meyer realised that we need a comprehensive climate change framework if we are to protect our planet. He founded the Global Commons Initiative in 1990 that developed just such a framework known as 'contraction and convergence'.

"This is the logical way forward. The human race reduces its carbon footprint towards zero at the same time as greenhouse gas emissions on a per capita basis in developed and developing nations converge.

"If his initiative was recognised now then it would send exactly the right message to world leaders as we consider what comes after the end of the Kyoto round in 2012."

Martin's fellow nominators of Aubrey Meyer are: -

Colin Challen MP	(Labour),
Peter Ainsworth M P	(Conservative),
Chris Huhne MP	(Liberal Democrat),
Michael Meacher MP	(Labour),
Joan Walley MP	(Labour) and
Tim Yeo MP	(Conservative)