

Dear Sir,

Last weeks comments from Prince Charles was welcome and very useful in the debate about global warming and climate change. When you consider that the average UK family spends £189 per year on fuel on food shopping alone and that foreign food travel half the world on a CO2 polluting aeroplane to reach our supermarket shelves, there clearly is a lot consumers can do by selecting local produce and being more conscious about the connection between global warming and what we buy in general.

Unfortunately parts of the media and green lobby criticised Prince Charles for his comments, which I find very unfortunate. The UK is currently unlikely to meet its Kyoto target and there is an urgent need to get both government and individuals involved in the fight against global warming. Attacking Prince Charles due to his lifestyle is not actually helping reduce the CO2 emissions. However, if everyone followed his core message it would have an almost immediate and very positive impact on the planet.

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