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Climate change roadshow rolls in

CAMPAIGNERS fighting world poverty and climate change have held a roadshow in Alnwick to raise awareness of global issues.

The Big Climate Connection event was attended by MP Sir Alan Beith, Dr David Golding, from North East Call to Action, and Laura Selman, the campaign officer for Tearfund.

Sir Alan said: "It was very encouraging to see so many people at the event, especially as it was Bonfire Night. I hope the other roadshow events throughout the North East will be well attended.

"Climate change is not an issue we can ignore. The coalition government has taken several steps to ensure environmental impact is a central aspect of policy and the coming Green Economy and Energy Security Bill is just one way of making sure we address this issue.

"I am particularly pleased about the Green Deal which is part of this Bill and which will make sure people's homes are energy efficient, whether they are buying or renting.

"I often speak to constituents whose homes are cold and who daren't put on the heating for fear of the bills they will get – the Green Deal will make homes easier and cheaper to heat and keep warm, as well as cutting the amount of carbon produced."