

Environment & Economy Achievements

Overarching issues: Climate Change, Peak Oil, Loss of Biodiversity
Acting on these threats is key to our wellbeing, and indeed human survival

Two of the 8 new Forum priorities:

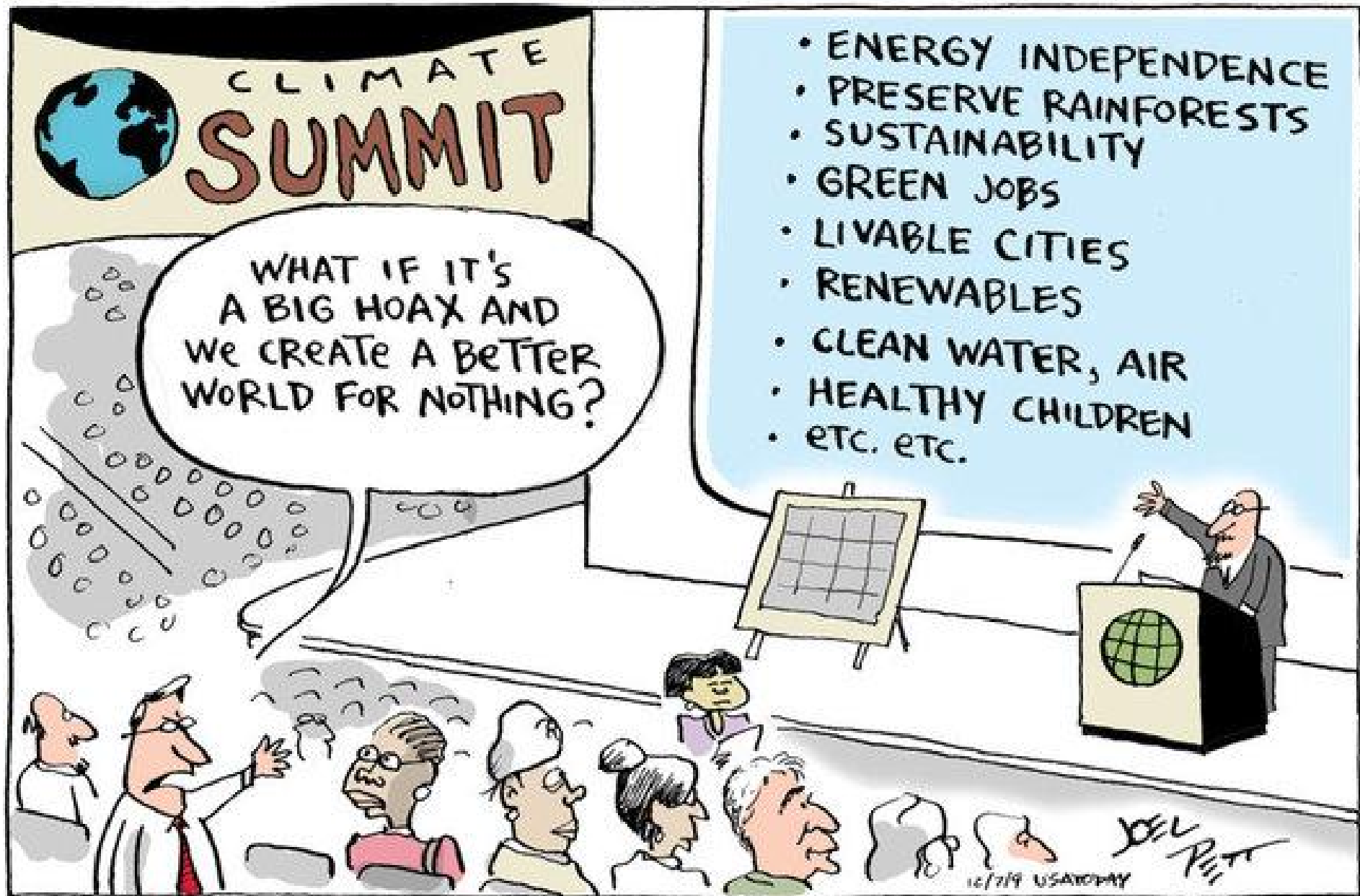
- ❖ **An improved and sustainable natural and built environment**
- ❖ **Increased healthy life expectancy**

- **Sustainable lifestyles** Resource & energy use, healthy local food, transport, more wildlife habitat
- **Ethical, efficient economics - focus on** Need, local suppliers, green business practices
- **Partners include** Groundwork, Greensand Trust, Sustrans, Friends of the Earth, Transition Towns

Two subgroups Biodiversity / Energy & Sustainable Buildings

- **Influence by responding to consultations;** Core Strategy, Local Economic Assessment, Transport
- **External work** Meetings with BSF, Barnfield; EcoBuild London conference; Hatfield EcoSchool; Groundwork tours; Local conferences: Low Carbon Economy, Housing, Allotments, Eco-Schools

Important functions - Think tank, scrutiny, investigate, challenge, join up, signpost, spread good practice, ensure issues discussed at all levels. Positive influence on thinking and outcomes among Forum partners



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