

6 Glebe Street, Oxford.

3rd April 1979

Dear

The Oxford Ecology Movement is putting up a candidate in the General Election for the Oxford seat. We wish to bring to the attention of the electorate the full range of environmental problems, to promote discussion of these and possible solutions, and to influence the major parties in their thinking. With this letter I am sending you a leaflet setting out some of our ideas and a summary of our manifesto.

Our candidate is Anthony Cheke, who is the librarian of the Edward Grey Institute in the University Department of Zoology. He is also working on conservation of rare birds and animals on Indian Ocean Islands. He has been an active member. of the Conservation Society and Friends of the Earth in Oxford for the last eight years.

To finance an adequate campaign we are urgently in need of £400. We are writing to you as a member of an environmental organisation, and one of 250 potential supporters, and hope you will be able to help us with a donation. Please make out cheques to the "Oxford Ecology Movement Election Fund". We will also be very pleased to accept any other kind of help you can offer in the campaign. For further information you can contact me (work tel. 56789 ext. 200) or Susan Taylor, our membership secretary (tel. 58513).

Yours sincerely,

S.B.C.Larkin (Election Agent)