THE CLIMATE CHOIR MOVEMENT

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Climate choirs to raise their voices against Rosebank oil field in Bristol and across England

Bristol: The Climate Choir Movement will gather outside Bristol City Hall tomorrow (Friday 13 November) to sing in protest against the proposed Rosebank oil and gas field, as part of Stop Rosebank's National Day of Action.

The Bristol Climate Choir will perform two specially written protest songs, *Stop Rosebank* and *Drunken Rosebank*, at a vigil on College Green, next to the Council Offices and City Hall, between 10am and 11am.

The action is part of a nationwide mobilisation, with climate choirs across England also raising their voices against Rosebank and encouraging members of the public to write to their MPs, urging the government to reject the project.

Rosebank, located west of Shetland, is the UK's largest undeveloped oil field. Its development could result in an estimated 254 million tonnes of carbon emissions, posing a serious threat to the UK's climate commitments and ambitions for a transition away from fossil fuels.

Dave Mitchell, member of Bristol Climate Choir and Christian Climate Action, said:

"The government must not cross a red line by approving Rosebank. We cannot claim to be serious about tackling the climate crisis, honouring our net-zero commitments and upholding the Paris Agreement while opening up new oil and gas fields that will lock in decades of further fossil fuel extraction and emissions.

"Rosebank represents a fundamental contradiction between the climate leadership the government promises and the decisions it makes. At a time when the world needs urgent and credible action, particularly ahead of COP31, approving this project would send an appalling message. We are calling on the government to keep its promises, respect the red lines set by its own climate commitments and say no to Rosebank."

Local Green MP Carla Denyer will speak at the Bristol vigil, which will also feature drumming from Bristol Samba band, bringing music, energy and a sense of collective determination to the action.

The Climate Choir Movement believes that singing together is a powerful way to bring people into the climate movement, communicate the urgency of the climate crisis and

encourage collective action. Through song, its members are challenging the continued expansion of fossil fuel extraction and calling for a future built on climate justice.

The Bristol action is one of a series of events taking place across England, as campaigners seek to build public pressure on the government to reject Rosebank ahead of crucial international climate discussions.

About the Climate Choir Movement

Founded in Bristol in late 2022, the Climate Choir Movement brings together regional choirs that use high-quality, peaceful and creative musical performances to engage the public with the climate and nature emergency. Choirs have performed in public spaces and at actions across the UK. www.climatechoirmovement.org

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