

# Lib Dem MEP says: stop illegal logging

Local MEP Catherine Bearder has helped steer plans through the European Parliament to stop illegal logging and protect our forests.

Illegal logging is a serious problem in many parts of the world and countries often import timber without first checking if it was legally sourced. New agreements ensure countries exporting timber will now have to prove their wood doesn't come from illegal loggers.

Lib Dem Euro MP Catherine Bearder said, "People from the South East may buy a piece of furniture and have no idea they're funding illegal loggers and destroying our wildlife."

"These new plans are a crucial step towards stopping illegal logging, and show our commitment in the European Parliament to protect forests and to save our planet."



Catherine Bearder, Lib Dem  
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