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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- The Labour party's new climate policies

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But first...

Police strip searches

According to a report, children as young as eight are being strip searched by police.

The children's commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, revealed almost three thousand children were strip searched in England and Wales from 2018 to 2022.

This report was done after the scandal involving a young black girl who was strip searched on school grounds whilst she was on her period, which sparked outrage across the country.

Black children were six times more likely to be strip searched, and over 52% of these searches were done without an appropriate adult's presence, which is a legal requirement.

Over half of these searches lead to no further action. Dame Rachel de Souza said these statistics were 'utterly unacceptable'.

Labour Party's climate policy

Now, how do you feel about the climate crisis?

Activists have demanded that the Labour Party, who is the second leading party in the British government, commit to a 'decade of green new deal action'.

Labour party

Arbetarparti (politiskt parti)

strip searches

kroppsvisiteringar

commissioner

ombud / ledamot

school grounds

skolgård

period

här: *lektion*

sparked

här: *väckte*

outrage

vrede

presence

närvaro

requirement

krav

further

vidare

green

här: *miljövänlig*

Their demands include giving the public more ownership over rail services, water, and energy.

The leader of the Labour Party, Keir Starmer, revealed its five core policies recently, as a way of 'Powering Up Britain'. One of these policies includes tackling the climate crisis. The secretary for climate change, and former Labour Party leader, Ed Milliband, said that they want to copy the US's plan to create more jobs that are related to helping the environment.

But what do people in the UK think about this? Do they believe these politicians, or do they think it's an empty promise? Let's see what they say.

Macey: *Hi, I'm Macey.*

Sophie: *Hi, I'm Sophie.*

So what do you think of Labour's new policy?

Macey: *So I think it is good what Labour are proposing. We've been far too reliant on fossil fuels for too long and we're seriously behind in terms of investing in green energy. I think in these times where we're going through more hardship than ever and a cost of living. I don't think any of us would mind having much cheaper energy bills.*

Sophie: *It's kind of at this point, the bare minimum that he could do. I think we are at crisis point and we have been for some time. He's suggesting some good things, but will it be enough? I don't really know.*

Carrie: And do you think the government is doing enough to tackle the climate crisis?

Macey: *Nowhere near enough, is the quick answer to that. Quite honestly, I don't really trust this government to care that much about the environment. The fact that they've had to publish this Powering Up Britain's strategy after being judged last July by the High Court that the plan wasn't detailed enough. Well, I think that says it all for me.*

Carrie: And what about you, Sophie?

Sophie: *Unless there is a huge fundamental shift in the mindset of the voters and the climate becomes the biggest priority, once we've put out all of the various fires that the Conservative Party have created, such as the cost of living crisis, the further fallout from Brexit and COVID and everything else, then yes, maybe the impending collapse of the planet in 20 to 30 years will become a priority.*

Thank you, Macey and Sophie.

demands

krav

rail

järnväg

core policies

grundprinciper

empty promise

tomt löfte

proposing

föreslår

reliant

tillförlitliga

green energy

miljövänlig energi

hardship

påfrestning

bare minimum

minsta möjliga

tackle

angripa / ta itu med

judged

dömd

court

domstol

fundamental

grundläggande

mindset

tankesätt

put out (...fires)

här: släckt (...eldar)

fallout

följder

impending

överhängande

Streaming platform vs Bollywood

Music: Naatu Naatu

Lastly, hundreds of India's biggest blockbuster soundtracks have been removed from Spotify.

According to Spotify it was due to their license expiring and couldn't reach a new agreement with Zee Music, the owners of the Bollywood tracks.

Spotify has said it will continue to find creative solutions with Zee Music.

**That's all for this week.
I'll speak to you again soon.**

Goodbye!

blockbuster

film som är storsäljare

licence

rättighet

expiring

utgår

solutions

lösningar