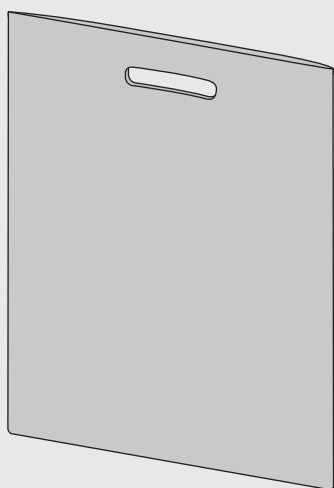
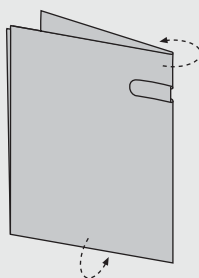


IF YOU TRY TO USE LESS PLASTIC BAGS, SEND A WORN OUT ONE TO ED MILIBAND WITH THIS NOTE.



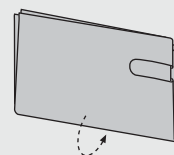
Take a worn out plastic bag which you have reused a few times.

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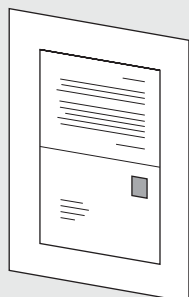


Fold the bag into a rectangle.

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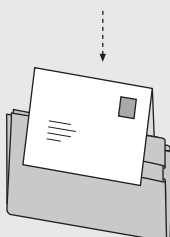


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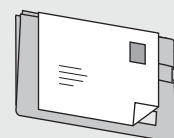
Print out page 2 of this document and cut out the note card.

4.



Slot this over the top of the folded-up bag.

5.



Fix the note in place with double-sided tape.

6.

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fold

Dear Mr Miliband,

You've said that you'd like to see more people show that they care and are ready to act to prevent climate change. So I am writing to show you one of the ways in which I have been trying to do my bit; I try not to take plastic bags and the ones I do take I reuse until they are worn out.

However, it seems that this problem is bigger than all of the small changes I can make and so I'm asking you to do more to help. Shopping bags are easy; the real problem is what we put in them. It's hard for us to always know the impact of the things we buy. This is why **it would help if we were to put a price on carbon dioxide**. This needs to be more robust than the current European carbon trading scheme and needs to include a minimum price in order to be genuinely effective.

If a cost is put on the carbon dioxide associated with everything we buy, it will become easier for us all to tell which things create the most emissions based on how expensive they are, and so in turn we will be able to make more responsible choices as consumers.

All the best,

