Dear Prime Minister,

We are sure you have you seen many plastic bags tangled in trees, along roads or even floating in water. Of course, you have, as plastic is so lightweight it can be easily blown around in the air. This plastic is destroying our environment.

Countess Gytha Primary School would like to raise this plastic pollution issue with you and your government.

Did you know that a huge amount of plastic just sits in our oceans and rivers and could take between 100-1000 years to disintegrate? Tiny plastic fragments float and are consumed by fish and other marine and river creatures.

A recent positive initiative has been putting a charge for the use of a plastic carrier bag in shops and also minimising the use of plastic wrappings on food. Perhaps something similar could be put in place for single use plastic bottles? What if glass bottles were used? These bottles could be recycled and used again, therefore minimising the overuse of plastic. If these glass bottles were returned, then a small return fee could be given to the person returning the bottle.

As a small rural school, we are becoming increasingly aware of this global issue of plastic pollution and at school we are trying to do our part to help reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can. In addition, we have recently adopted a sea turtle with the World-wildlife Fund to help ensure these wonderful sea creatures can thrive in their natural habitat without harm.

In conclusion, we hope that you and your government will be responsible enough to end this plastic pollution and save our planet.It is incredibly important, and we shouldn’t be destroying it.

Yours sincerely
Countess Gytha Eco Committee

On behalf of Countess Gytha Primary School