

**Lecture by the Earl of Selborne GBE DL FRS
21 March 2012**

**Reception at 6.45 pm
Lecture "Our Crowded Planet – What must Change?" at 7.30 pm**

Lord Selborne is chairman of the Living With Environmental Change (LWEC) Partners Board. This is an innovative partnership of 22 public sector organisations that fund, carry out and use environmental research and observations. They include the UK research councils, government departments with environmental responsibilities, devolved administrations and government agencies. The private sector is represented by a Business Advisory Board.


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Abstract:

The World population is now 7 billion and increasing annually by 70 million. More than half the world's population live in towns and cities. New technologies have increased food production and the exploitation of natural resources has enabled much of the world's population to enjoy higher standards of living. However there have been consequences such as declining fish stocks, climate change, pollution of soil, air and water, and a rate of species extinction far higher than that caused by the normal course of evolution. The sheer volume of resources flowing through the global economy is posing today's key environmental challenge. This requires us all, whether government, industry, academics or householders, to plot a way for continuing economic growth while using less of the planet's resources, protecting ecosystems and reducing our waste and emissions.

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'Our crowded planet– What must change'

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