



The first Manifesto Club 'Club Night' of 2008 will ask how on Earth plastic shopping bags have caused such controversy...

The Devonshire town of Modbury introduced a ban on plastic bags in April 2007, and 80 British towns have followed suit. Bag-bans are already in place in San Francisco, Uganda, Taiwan and Bangladesh, and one has just been announced in China. Ireland has a 'plastax', and London's councils have proposed a similar scheme for the capital. Prime Minister Gordon Brown described single-use plastic bags as 'the most visible symbol of environmental waste', and has committed to eliminating them from the UK altogether.

Bin the bag?

Tuesday 29 January 7pm

Discussion starts around 8pm and goes on until you all dry up

Upstairs in The Old Queen's Head
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