

Welcome to Aardvark's environmental news briefing

- **Seagrass loss off the coast of Kenya is fuelling climate change:** Human activity has devastated a quarter of the seagrass beds along the coast of Kenya, resulting in the destruction of key habitats and contributing to climate change. ([news scientist.com](http://news scientist.com) 20/11/2018)
- **British summer temperatures could rise by five degrees over next 50 years, major report to warn:** By 2070 average summer temperatures could have climbed by five degrees, leaving Britain at increased risk of water shortages and grassland fires, while winters will also rise by around four degrees. ([telegraph.co.uk](http://telegraph.co.uk) 26/11/2018)
- **Bacton Gas Terminal to be protected by sandscaping plan:** A £22m "sandscaping" plan to protect a gas terminal from coastal erosion has been approved by planners. ([bbc.co.uk](http://bbc.co.uk) 03/12/2018)
- **Nearly half of world's coal plants run at a loss, study finds:** 'Lobbying and cronyism, that's the only thing that can save coal, and we are seeing that from Donald Trump and others throughout the world' ([independent.co.uk](http://independent.co.uk) 19/11/2018)
- **Green car tyres can generate energy while monitoring road conditions:** A new type of eco-friendly car tyre may be able to convert the static electricity between the tyre and the ground into useful energy that could be used to recharge the car's battery. ([news scientist.com](http://news scientist.com) 30/11/2018)
- **Sir David Attenborough: Climate change 'our greatest threat':** The naturalist Sir David Attenborough has said climate change is humanity's greatest threat in thousands of years. ([bbc.co.uk](http://bbc.co.uk) 03/12/2018)
- **Trump's plan to shrink national park could drive dozens of unique bees to extinction, study suggests:** A hotspot of bee diversity is under threat following Donald Trump's decision to drastically shrink two national parks in Utah. ([independent.co.uk](http://independent.co.uk) 04/12/2018)

*and finally...*

- **Wearable waste 'breakthrough': Company creates 'tree-free' jumper from coconuts:** An eco-friendly jumper made from coconut waste has been created by Australian-based Nanollose, in what the biomaterials technology developer is hailing as a "breakthrough" for sustainable fashion. ([businessgreen.com](http://businessgreen.com) 05/12/2018)

Latest news from the Aardvark team

As part of Aardvark's Anaerobic Digestion management and performance service, our team has completed a series of 9 site visits across the UK for a major renewables investor. The focus of the site visits has been to identify areas of technical optimisation and make recommendations on areas such as feedstock mix, biological analysis, parasitic energy use, O&M systems etc. to improve plant performance across the portfolio. For all the Aardvark news go to [www.aardvarkem.co.uk](http://www.aardvarkem.co.uk).

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