SOME LIFESTYLE IMPLICATIONS

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ENERGY AND CARBON STRATEGIES
PLUS SUGGESTED PARTITION OF SERVICE QUALITY

ENERGY SERVICES
PRIMARY HIGH-CARBON ENERGY
PRIMARY LOW-CARBON ENERGY
SOLAR HEATING

LUXURY SERVICES
QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES
ESSENTIAL BASIC SERVICES

APPARENT NON-NEGOTIABLES FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION

• Automatically warm house, around 20°C
• Private family vehicle
• Meat and dairy products at most meals
• Annual holiday abroad
• Regular supply of new consumer goods

THE SECRET NON-NEGOTIABLES OF MIDDLE-CLASS GREENIES?

• Generously-sized house, with character
  • with garden
  • In a pleasant location
  • In a suitable neighbourhood
• Compliance with family obligations
  • Including visits to relatives
  • And advantageous choices for children
• Having children is OK, many as you like
• Pets are OK too
• Having a rewarding job
• Work doesn’t count for carbon emissions
• The right to split up and start a further household
• Maintaining a civilised discourse
  • No unseemly or illiberal proposals
• Quasi-recreational travelling
  • To South America, or maybe far east… ecotourism!

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MAINSTREAM DEMANDS ON THE ENERGY SYSTEM

- Keep it cheap!
- No Power Cuts!
- LOTS of it!
- ...AND NO OFFSETS!
- SAFE OUR BIODIVERSITY
- SAVE OUR RURAL UPLANDS
- NO TOAL DEPENDENCE
- NUCLEAR: NO THANKS!