

THE KING OF HEARTS

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Ever Danced With The Devil In The Pail Moonlight?

I always ask that of my victims

The Joker – Norwich Flood Plan Author

“In the rich nations we will muddle through for a generation or two, spending nearly everything we have on coping with the impacts of climate change. But where the money is needed most, there will be nothing. The ecological debt the rich world owes the poor will never be discharged. Finding the political will for crash cuts in carbon production is one thing. Finding the political will when the disasters escalate will be virtually impossible.”

George Monbiot

The lower end of predictions made for sea level rise is 0.4m by 2100. Even that would place Norfolk and Suffolk under great pressure, yet the predicted loss of the West Antarctic ice equates to a 1.2m sea-level rise. The melting of mountain glaciers around the world is predicted to contribute a further 0.4m.

Within 50 years, we could be locked into sea level rise resulting from Greenland's thaw; the loss of Greenland's ice would add at least 6m to global sea level (over thousands of years).

This is not an abstract projection, we are currently on course for a world even warmer than the Pliocene by the middle of the century, which means we could soon trigger the loss of the Wilkes and Aurora ice sheets – if we haven't already.

Here the Flood Plan Officer has been sentenced to a 20 year long community order, for deliberately maintaining a 'business as usual' approach to the crisis.