

## DOW Chemical should NOT be partnering the London 2012 Oly

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### Description

The announcement today that DOW Chemical will not only be partnering the London Olympics but also providing branded wrap for the Olympic stadium in the run up to the event is an insult to the people in Bhopal, and to those of us who support them around the world. It should also be an insult to anyone who cares about corporate responsibility and the disgraceful actions of some of the richest companies on earth against some of the poorest people.

LOGOC who are organising the event are apparently committed to sustainability and to producing no landfill from the event. For them to enter into this partnership with DOW is preposterous.

DOW Chemical took over Union Carbide in 2001 and have so far refused to clean up the former factory site, leaving tonnes of chemicals leaking into the ground and water, poisoning the communities who have already suffered so badly.

I am disgusted, disappointed and saddened, though not surprised by today's announcement and though my first thought was, "What's the point in fighting it?" I think we should. I'm not sure how, but this is a start.

In the spirit of sport and wellbeing and humanity and justice we should challenge this decision in whatever way we can.

Check out [www.bhopal.org](http://www.bhopal.org) or [www.bhopal.net](http://www.bhopal.net) for more information about what is happening in Bhopal today.



#### Emily Coats

Neither should BP!



#### BP London 2012 Greenwash

BP is a London 2012 'Sustainability Partner'. From their facebook page: "BP's London 2012 vision is to use the power of the Games to inspire change and to provide real solutions for a lower-carbon future. Through our partnership with London 2012, we're fuelling the Games in ways that we hope will inspire millions of people to think about the mobility choices they make every day." Does this sound...

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#### Lorraine Close

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