If i wish to build a house, i must ask for permission.

The process of applying for planning permission from the local council for any structure over 9 feet wide, long, high ensures that the resources and area does not become choked with buildings.

In this same manner, i think it is reasonable that human adults should be required to seek permission to reproduce.

Breeding permission. This would ensure that the growth of local, national and global population could be kept in check.

Resources could be managed so that we can begin to bring the human race back into balance with the mother earth.

Gaia.

The 'one child' policy of china was a controversial and depending on who you ask, a success or a spectacular failure.

The ration of men to women in modern day china speaks a good deal of the (un)success of the one child policy.

However, using modern methods and sensible planning, combined with EDUCATION, i believe this could be successful on a global scale.

In fact i think something like this *must* be successful on a global; scale if the human race is to survive.

The cold fact is that birth rate and education are closely linked. Or put another way; ignorance breeds ignorance and breeds and breeds..........

When women *and men* are educated, they have less children and later in life.

The human race can be made sustainable but first we must reduce the birth rate in a global manner.