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Dear Iain,

Thank you for your email of 19 January, enclosing correspondence from your constituent on zero emission motorcycles.

The consultation on when to end the sale of new non-zero emission L-category vehicles was open to written responses from July to September 2022 and supported by a thorough programme of stakeholder engagement with manufacturers and the wider industry, which has continued since then.

The Government will publish its response in due course, and it will consider the impacts to industry and consumers. The consultation proposed positioning the UK as a world leader in L-category decarbonisation, driving UK based innovation and technology development that could be exported to global markets, as well as increasing the use of clean powered light vehicles here.

It is important that as the rest of transport moves beyond the use of fossil fuels, the UK's L-category industry and riders are not forgotten or left behind.

Please thank your constituent for raising this important issue.

Yours ever,

The Rt Hon Mark Harper MP

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