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Mr P Shullot
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Dear Mr Shullot

My colleague Kerry Monaghan has forwarded your correspondence to me. I am sorry that first time around we managed to somehow overlook getting back to you.

We are certainly with you on much of what you say – though with some of the best scientific minds at loggerheads over global warning and CO2 we think we will stay out of that one! However, when it comes to UK motorists we do indeed fight their corner regarding the increasingly punitive measures aimed at forcing many off the road and creation of new revenue streams to add to the £46 billion tax taken from motorists each year (with so little invested on roads in return).

Many members are keen to reduce their motoring costs and also help reduce consumption of the oil we have left on the planet, so we do support incentives and initiatives which encourage greater fuel economy, new technologies and fuels. We certainly oppose measures that seek to punish motorists for what and where they drive. Global warming has indeed become a massive issue and when it is played out wrongly at national and local level we challenge in a rational way, bearing in mind our members often have conflicting views.

Yours sincerely

Paul Watters