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Dear Tim Parker

I've been a loyal member of the AA for years. Or to be exact the wife has as the membership is in her maiden name – it helps with the cheaper car insurance as I'm sure you understand.

Why I'm writing to you is that I'm concerned the government is using the Great Lie of global warming to penalise the motorist. Higher taxes, lower speed limits, road charging, more public transport. All this can only mean fewer cars and less choice. Not good for you, not good for me. How can you as the main organisation representing motorists interests unite with people like me as a humble motorist to combat this threat to our way of life?

I know there are many people who do not share the prevailing belief in the Great Lie. Could you form an alliance of Clarkson, Cowell, Edmonds and other men in tight trousers to fight the Lie?

Recently I read, "Don't for a moment imagine that the bicycle-riding, organic-hedgerow-grazing, self-denying, 40-watt miserablists are in fact selfless crusaders for the common good. Never underestimate the sustaining pleasure of a hair shirt. Just look at George Monbiot, and witness a man who couldn't be happier about the imminent demise of life as we know it. It has given him purpose, prestige and celebrity: without global warming he'd be a geography teacher." That was AA Gill in the Sunday Times. Is he one of your members? Perhaps he could be honorary chairman?

Maybe you could join forces with the RAC to stop the Great Lie?

Anyway, keep on with your excellent work. Good luck to you and your fine organisation. As your slogan says, You got a friend.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot