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Dear Sirs

14.6 in part states the licensing of only new 100% electric vehicles from 1st May 2030 is in line with the governments deadline for abolishing the production of petrol and diesel cars.

THIS STATEMENT IS INCORRECT

BRIEFLY:

The Government states all new conventional petrol and diesel cars and vans are set to be banned from sale in 2030. New hybrids will be given a stay of execution until 2035 provided they continue to meet Government emission targets. Second hand petrol and diesel cars will still continue to be bought and sold for the foreseeable future. Taken to it's conclusion the proposed policy changes would in effect ban petrol and diesel Hackney/Private Hire vehicles off the roads of Torbay whilst still allowing thousands of local residents and visitors to continue to do so .

This to me is discrimination therefore illegal !

The 1st January 2030 is the start of the process not the end!

Kind Regards

Richard Womersley