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Dear Tessa,

Thank you for your letter of 21 May enclosing a copy of a letter you have received from a number of different constituents calling for a carbon reduction fund for transport.

We are currently looking very closely at the best ways of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transport, and will set out in detail our policies and proposals for reducing emissions as part of our Carbon Reduction Strategy in the summer.

When making decisions about transport expenditure we aim to do so in a way that delivers across all of our goals, including supporting economic growth and tackling climate change. These goals, as set out in Delivering a Sustainable Transport System, also cover improving safety, security and health; promoting equality of opportunity; and improving quality of life. We have recently consulted on this approach and our response was published on 28<sup>th</sup> April. More information can be found at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/closed/planning/consultresponses/>.

I hope this is helpful.

**GEOFF HOON**