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Dear Mr Vaughan

Thank you for your email of 19 November in which you made a request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that we hold some information in relation to your request. This information engages Section 35 of the Act (*formulation of Government policy*).

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for this information needs to be extended in order to consider the balance of public interest between disclosure and exemption.

I hope to let you have a response by 20 January 2021.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N Howard'.

NICHOLAS HOWARD

Mr Adam Vaughan

Incoming request

Please could you supply any emails or documents between the trade body, the SMMT, and the prime minister's office, between 1 October 2020 and 17 November 2020, specifically regarding the policy announced on 18 November 2020, of a ban on sales on new petrol and diesel car sales from 2030

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-ten-point-plan-for-a-green-industrial-revolution>).