**Zac Goldsmith MP**

**Conservative Candidate for Mayor of London**

Despite record investment under Boris, London’s transport system is under huge pressure. By 2030 our population is set to increase to 10 million, which is like adding another city the size of Birmingham.

Already, the average London motorist spends a whole week a year stuck in traffic. Air pollution, overwhelmingly from vehicles, is taking the equivalent to 10,000 deaths a year.

My Action Plan for Greater London will keep our city moving and growing, while cleaning up our air. And I believe motorbikes can be a big part of that solution. By getting people out of cars and onto other forms of transport, from bikes to motorbikes and scooters, we can cut congestion and pollution at the same time.

So this is what I’ll do for the capital’s motorcyclists.

Safety is the number one priority. So first, I will commit to review the process of assessing road safety schemes, to take greater account of the different safety considerations for two-wheeled vehicles.

And to ensure that the voice of motorcyclists is heard, I will also commit to including a representative for Powered Two Wheel riders in all road scheme proposal consultations.

Second, I want to make it easier and more attractive to ride a motorbike. To make this happen I will instruct TfL to work with the boroughs to allow motorcyclists to make greater use of bus lanes. I’ll also work with the boroughs to deliver Sheffield stands and anchor points when maintaining or upgrading borough streets.

Finally, it is vital that the boroughs can take an informed view of the needs of motorcyclists when making key decisions on local transport infrastructure. So I will strengthen City Hall’s Motorcycle Policy Unit so they can provide more and better guidance to boroughs.

As Mayor I want everyone in our city to be able to get to where they need to be, when they need to be there. My Action Plan will deliver for all London’s road-users, including motorcyclists.

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