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Dear Mr Corbyn,

In recent decades the UK has made great strides in reducing the numbers of people killed and seriously injured on our roads. However, since 2010, casualty reduction has slowed almost to a plateau. If we want to create towns where people feel safe to live and where healthy and sustainable travel is a real option for the many, a renewed commitment is vital.

Unless action is taken, a third of a million people will be killed or seriously injured on the roads in Great Britain over the two decades ending 2030, representing a loss to society valued at approximately £110 billion. Road casualties are linked to deprivation – children and young people from deprived communities are most likely to suffer death or injury on the roads.

PACTS believes that a simple but vital commitment to casualty reduction is of great importance and we urge you to include one in your manifesto for the coming election on June 8th. We would ask to also commit to setting a target. (The current Government has made the commitment but has no target.)

I have kept this brief because I know this is a very busy time for you and I wanted to highlight this simple policy request. I attach background details and would be pleased to help further. We set out more details policy requests on our website <http://www.pacts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/PACTS-Campaign-Priorities-201410131.pdf>

Yours sincerely

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