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Dear Constituent

Thank you for your email about COP26, which is being held in Glasgow in November this year.

I am delighted that the United Kingdom will be hosting this conference as it provides an opportunity to drive the world to tackle climate change.

The UK has a proud record on climate action, being the first major economy to legislate to achieve net zero by 2050. The Prime Minister has set the ambitious climate change target into law of reducing emissions by 78 per cent by 2035, compared to 1990 levels. This builds on the existing interim target of reducing emissions by 68 per cent by 2030. In addition, the Government has made a commitment to decarbonise the UK's electricity system by 2035.

While the UK is taking world-leading steps to combat global warming, it is an issue that requires global attention and international action. That is why the UK will bring together world leaders, climate experts, business leaders and citizens from across the globe to agree ambitious action to tackle climate change. Further, the UK will use its Presidency to work to four clear objectives:

1. To ask countries to commit to net zero by mid-century, with more ambitious nationally determined contribution targets for 2030;
2. To urgently protect and help adapt our communities and natural habitats from the destructive effects of climate change;
3. To increase funding to support these aims, making good on the \$100 billion annual climate finance goal affirmed through the Paris Agreement; and
4. To close off the outstanding elements of the Paris Rulebook, and accelerate delivery of the Paris Goals through collaboration between Governments, Businesses and Civil Society.

Ultimately, these aims will allow the world to keep the prospect of limiting global temperature rises to 1.5C alive, thereby avoiding the worst of climate change damage.

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