



SUPPORTING NISSAN FIGARO OWNERS AND ENTHUSIASTS
with over 1,000 Members across 20 Countries Worldwide

2030 Petrol and Diesel Vehicle Phase-Out Consultation
Environment and Climate,
The Cabinet Office,
Union Street,
St Helier,
Jersey,
JE2 3DN

CARBON NEUTRAL JERSEY 2030

In keeping with the Figaro Owner's Club aims and objectives, we raise concerns on behalf of our members, about the planned phase out of petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030.

As a club we have actively supported the Jersey economy through attendance to many events, including our own Rally on the Island just a few years back.

As a club are concerned that the proposed changes would:

- Impact on the mental health of current owners who love their cars and the joy they spread with other on-lookers.
- Impact on current owners from being able to sustain the heritage of the cars due to the loss of infrastructure and businesses supporting older vehicles.
- Prevent those who would also wish to see the Figaro marque sustainably retained on the roads, from having that choice.
- Prevent those who wish to own a Figaro from having the choice to own one.
- Severely impact engagement with younger prospective owners.
- See the end to the heritage and legacy of older vehicles, ending the viability of car clubs and events including the Jersey International Motoring Festival with over 35,000 visitors.
- Setting the threshold at 50 years on Jersey is substantially out of step with conventional interpretation of what is considered to be a heritage car.

There are differing views on the environmental impact of cars that already exist, but note moves away from all out bans, most recently the EU. For Figaro Owners Club members, the Nissan Figaro, manufactured in 1991 with a mere 1.0 litre engine, has very little environmental impact.

We ask the Government of Jersey to withdraw these plans, and demonstrate support for the culture and heritage of Figaro Owners Club members, and the broader car club community.

Sincerely

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Chair, Figaro Owners Club