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Dear Mr Johnson,

I am writing to you as a consequence of the amount of food waste in the UK. Every year, a detrimental amount of perfectly edible food is discarded by the public and wasted. Surely, someone with your intelligence would know that this has to be stopped?

Firstly, in many other areas of the globe - such as Ethiopia – one out of five people and families do not have enough food supplies to survive: food wastage in other countries is one of the main causes for this. I believe vehemently (and I am sure that you do too) that the British public should not be disposing of as great amount of food while other human beings are suffering without any.

Additionally, the careless disposal of food is not the only dilemma we have to face – the disastrous plastic packaging which it comes in. When shops sell edible items, they are not permitted to have them on their shelves after they go over their best before date. However, a large amount of the food (not including animal products) could be donated to shelters and soup kitchens if it is still fresh. Every year, 100,000 tonnes or 250 million meals are wasted by the UK as a cause of the shops and households discarding them.

Ultimately, it is irrefutable that you will endeavour to solve this worldwide problem as soon as possible, as someone with your level of power would know that doing nothing is inconceivable.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Stead.