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Dear Mr Johnson,

My name is Oliver Simpson, and the issue of decreasing bee numbers has come to my and many other members of the community's attention. Therefore, we would be elated if you could prioritise the problems correction: if we do not act now who knows what might happen to future generations. I am sure someone of your calibre will make the right decision.

Bees are profoundly important for our survival – they pollinate 35% of food crops – the food chain relies on them. In addition, it may surprise you to know that without bees, human kind could not live for any more than four years; this is because they provide 1/3 of UK food (they also pollinate two million different plants). Yet another use of bees is the fact that they also manufacture wax and propolis which cannot be obtained otherwise.

Bees die from various causes such as pesticides, climate change, habitat loss and disease, I think that if we banned pesticides then the number of bee deaths would greatly decrease. I want to bring awareness to this situation because the amount of honey bee colony has dropped from 5 million in 1940 to 2.66 million nowadays. If we don't act soon all bee species could go extinct, 288 species are already extinct in the UK.

The consequences could be detrimental if action is not taken hastily, do you really want to be the downfall of our world? It is not too late to rectify our mistakes.

Yours Sincerely Oliver Simpson