Starship Technologies comments

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Section: <u>N/A</u>

Starship Technologies very much supports the last mile delivery ambitions of the plan. We offer a semi-autonomous solution which generates no pollution or congestion and minimises cost in a highly effective manner that directly helps achieve the last mile freight deliver strategy as well as the 'healthy streets' goals. The Starship model also provides an affordable delivery system for small businesses. We would be very pleased to discuss our approach with the authority in order to practically support the strategy. We believe that we should seek to create protocols for the Personal Delivery Device (PDD) sector, to ensure that all entrants to this PDD delivery sector adhere to safe, clean and sustainable paramaters.

We will send further thoughts directly to the authority in order to assist with the inclusion of the PDD sector in the authority's forward plans.