## Statement/Response from NewsCorp

Our team prides itself on being an independent voice in the motoring media sector. Toby Hagon was a contributor but we have not published material produced by him since March. We are unaware of any commercial relationship between Mr Hagon and any motoring organisation.

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## A further statement/Response from NewsCorp,

Our team prides itself on being an independent voice in the motoring media sector. The Car of the Year is decided by a secret ballot of six judges and the 2024 winner was selected by the majority.