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As Treasury orders no new coins for first time ever, and expects to mint no extra 1p and 2ps in coming years...

IS THIS THE END FOR OUR COPPER COINS?

THE future of 1p and 2p coins has been thrown into doubt.

The Treasury has no plans for more copper coins to be minted in the coming years, it emerged yesterday.

And the Royal Mint has not

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been asked to produce new coins of any kind this year – in a historic first.

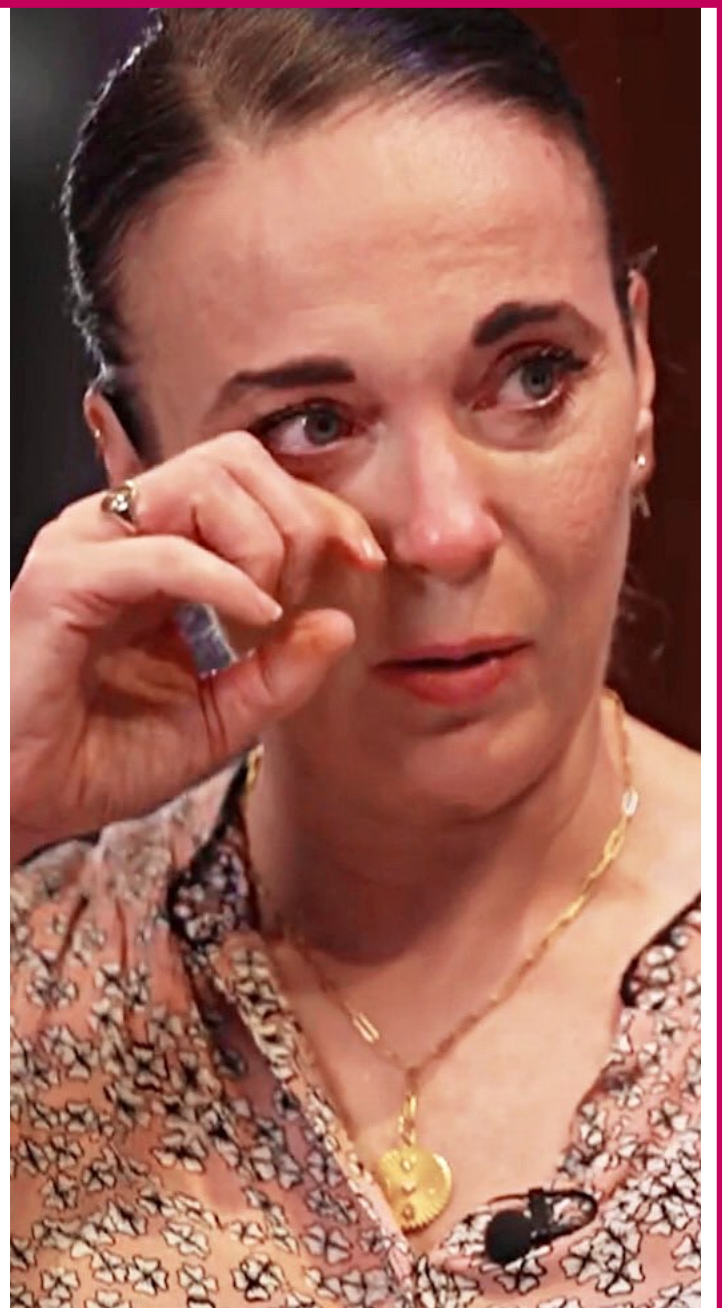
The move has sparked criticism, with one former minister warning that phasing out coppers would hit poorer pensioners

the hardest. Small businesses also insisted that the decision to stop minting lower-value coins should be taken only 'when consumers are ready'.

If the coins are scrapped, this would mark the first such change since 1984 when the halfpenny

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