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## HOUSE OF COMMONS, LONDON, SW1A 0AA

## Save Our Pubs Campaign

Thank you to everyone who contacted me in regards to the Save Our Pubs campaign.

On March 28th, the House of Commons held an important debate in which ministers discussed the future of Beer Taxation and Pubs. Pubs play an important role in many of our communities, contributing substantially to the British economy and providing employment to almost 1 million people. The debate called for cuts to beer duty in future Budgets, reform business rates and continue to look at new ways of reducing the disproportionate tax burden on pubs and breweries.

You can read a full summary of the debate <u>here</u>.

In response, I have written to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Liz Truss, in order to seek further assurances from the Government regarding this important matter. It is my belief that a firm commitment to action is vital in order to safeguard the future of the British pub.

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me in regards to this issue.

Best wishes,

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