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Thanks again for sharing this correspondence with us. I have just suggested a couple of changes in the attached. In the light of recent developments we have moved away from saying "we have an open mind " etc but you are right to emphasise the fact that no decision has yet been made. I have also deleted the reference to HMRC having the opportunity to contribute to "this review" as it could be read as referring to Sir Cyril Chantler's review, rather than the Government's review of his report etc.

The Common Sense Alliance have also written to Jane Ellison and you may be interested to know that our proposed draft reply includes –

"We note from your website, that the Common Sense Alliance is supported by British American Tobacco. I must draw your attention to the fact that, as a signatory to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the Government has a duty to protect tobacco control policy development and implementation from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry. "

Happy to discuss

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