

All Party Parliamentary Save the Pub Group

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The Save the Pub Group is an all party group of MPs and peers all committed to protecting and promoting pubs which we believe are vital community institutions and part of our national heritage.



Rt Hon. Sajid Javid MP
Secretary of State
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
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24th June 2015

Dear Sajid,

On behalf of the APPG Save the Pub, I write to offer my congratulations on your recent appointment as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

The APPG has had its Annual General Meeting and officially reconvened in this new parliament. We very much look forward to working with you to promote the interests of pubs and the wider sector.

One of our key areas of interest is the development of the statutory pubs code, after the passing of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act in the last parliament. The code will be vital in governing the relationship between large pub companies and their tenants, to ensure thousands of tied pubs across the country get a fair deal.

I would be most grateful if you could let me know when the Department intends to begin consulting on the code, what the wider process might be, along with any anticipated timescales. It is a matter which I hope you are able to keep the APPG informed about as it develops.

Many thanks in advance, I look forward to hearing from you.

Congratulations once again on your new role; the APPG hopes for a strong and productive relationship with you in the months and years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Mulholland MP
Chair, APPG Save the Pub