

Greg Mulholland MP
All Party Parliamentary Save the Pub Group
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA



Department
for Business
Innovation & Skills

1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

T +44 (0) 20 7215 5000
E enquiries@bis.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/bis

Our ref: MCDC2015/12894

16 July 2015

Thank you for your letter of 24 June with your kind words of congratulation.

The Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 places a duty on the Government to introduce a Statutory Pubs Code by the end of May 2016. In advance of that, the Code and other regulations will be subject to consultation in the Autumn, followed by Parliamentary scrutiny.

Like the All Party Parliamentary Save the Pub Group, this Government is keen to see the British pub and brewing industry build on its proud heritage and continue to flourish, to the benefit of all those who work so hard to make the pub one of the mainstays of our communities.

SAJID JAVID

The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP

Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and President of the Board of Trade