



HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP
Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister,

We the undersigned Members of Parliament, business leaders and representatives are writing to you about the threat that leaving the European Union without a deal poses to the manufacturing industry. Many of us represent constituencies with a significant manufacturing presence. Manufacturing plants employ thousands of our constituents and their jobs will be put at immediate risk if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union with no deal. We are acutely aware that 29th March is fast approaching.

The renaissance of manufacturing and its supply chains in this country, bolstered by demand for exports, has markedly improved the lives of our constituents. The principal market for these exports has been the European Union. The revival of the manufacturing industry has created innumerable jobs, not only via direct employment but also in the supply chain and ancillary services.

A whole generation of young people have had the opportunity to access world-class training and gone onto highly skilled and well-paid employment in manufacturing with iconic, global and market-leading companies. As a result, the aspirations of a generation have been raised.

Leaving the EU without a deal would cause unnecessary economic damage. Trading on World Trade Organisation (WTO) terms would instantly make our manufacturers less competitive and make it very difficult for the industry to justify producing goods in the UK for export. Leaving without a deal would make continued investment in UK manufacturing a real challenge for global firms, when they have plants in other European locations. Without continued investment and confidence in the UK manufacturing sector, thousands of jobs across the country will be put at immediate risk.

As a cross-party group of MPs, business leaders and representatives, we are united in our determination that the UK must not crash out of the EU without a deal. We urge the Government to agree a mechanism that would ensure a 'No Deal' Brexit could not take place and are confident this is a path that Parliament would support.

Yours ever,

Jack Dromey MP

Rt. Hon. Dame Caroline Spelman MP

Rt. Hon. Caroline Flint, MP for Don Valley

Mark Pawsey, MP for Rugby

Rt. Hon. Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead

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Rt. Hon. Dominic Grieve QC, MP for
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Jeremy Lefroy, MP for Stafford
Jonathan Djanogly, MP for Huntingdon
Mark Garnier, MP for Wyre Forest
Sir Oliver Heald QC, MP for North East
Hertfordshire
Darren Jones, MP for Bristol North West
Preet Gill, MP for Birmingham Edgbaston
Jim Cunningham, MP for Coventry South
Maria Eagle, MP for Garston and Halewood
Khalid Mahmood, MP for Birmingham Perry Barr
Ian Austin, MP for Dudley North
Alison McGovern, MP for Wirral South
Richard Burden, MP for Birmingham Northfield
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Gareth Snell, MP for Stoke-on-Trent Central
Ruth Smeeth, MP for Stoke-on-Trent North
Dr. Roberta Blackman-Woods, MP for City of
Durham
Julie Elliott, MP for Sunderland Central
Stephen Doughty, MP for Cardiff South and
Penarth
Emma Reynolds, MP for Wolverhampton North
East
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Neston
Jon Cruddas, MP for Dagenham and Rainham
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Mary Creagh, MP for Wakefield

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Chris Bryant, MP for Rhondda

Matthew Pennycook, MP for Greenwich and Woolwich

Alan Whitehead, MP for Southampton Test

John Grogan, MP for Keighley

Neil Gray, MP for Airdrie and Shotts

Brendan O'Hara, MP for Argyll and Bute

Deidre Brock, MP for Edinburgh North and Leith

Drew Hendry, MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

Chris Law, MP for Dundee West

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