

## [TEMPLATE LETTER TO LOCAL MP]

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[MP's Name]  
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Dear [MP's Name],

### **Subject: Urgent Action Needed – Support for UK Manufacturing & Aluminium Industry**

I am writing to you as a concerned constituent and a supporter of the UK manufacturing sector to urge immediate action in strengthening our domestic industry. The UK is at a critical point, and with the global push towards net zero, resource resilience, and economic growth, we need a dedicated Manufacturing Minister to champion this sector at the highest levels of government.

The UK is falling behind in global competition, with our key trading partners, including Germany, the US, France, and Japan, all having dedicated government representatives for manufacturing. These countries are prioritising their domestic industries with strong policies, investment incentives, and strategic roadmaps - while the UK lacks a unified approach.

The aluminium industry alone plays a pivotal role in aerospace, automotive, construction, and packaging, supporting thousands of skilled jobs across the country. However, the sector is facing rising energy costs, supply chain challenges, and increased global competition. Without clear policy direction and investment, we risk losing businesses, innovation, and manufacturing capacity to countries with stronger industrial strategies.

### **I urge you to support the following:**

1. **The appointment of a Manufacturing Minister** – a dedicated representative in government to advocate for industry needs and coordinate policy support.
2. **A robust UK manufacturing strategy** – ensuring long-term investment in innovation, skills, and sustainable growth.
3. **Fair trade policies** – preventing supply chain vulnerabilities and ensuring UK manufacturers are not disadvantaged in global markets.
4. **Support for energy-intensive industries like aluminium** – addressing energy price disparities and encouraging domestic recycling and low-carbon production.

The UK manufacturing sector is a key pillar of our economy, and by taking these steps, we can ensure a thriving, sustainable, and globally competitive industry that contributes to economic security and long-term prosperity. I urge you to raise this issue in Parliament and advocate for policies that will safeguard the future of UK industry.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and look forward to your response on how you plan to support UK manufacturing.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Constituency]

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