



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about leaving the EU without a deal.

I want to make it clear that I do not want to leave the EU without a deal. It is not my preferred option and I would rather leave with an agreement.

The Prime Minister is seeking to reach a new and better deal with the EU while preparing to leave without one by the 31st October. I believe that any further delay to our exit will create more uncertainty and that is why I refused to support the law initiated by the Opposition parties to extend Article 50 once again.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has confirmed that all necessary funding will be provided to prepare for a no deal scenario. A total of £1.1 billion is being allocated immediately. A further £1 billion will be available if required and an additional £2 billion will be available next year to support the country's exit. Changes to tax rules will also help to boost productivity and increase competitiveness if no deal is reached. EU citizens' rights will be guaranteed in all circumstances and the UK remains unconditionally committed to its obligations under the Belfast Agreement.

I believe that not leaving by the 31st October could lead to a catastrophic loss of confidence in our political system. The indecision of the last three years and the repeated failure to deliver on the referendum result cannot be allowed to continue. The trust of the electorate in their politicians is at stake.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris".

CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DAVENTRY