



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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*Dear Constituent,*

Thank you for contacting me about the amendment tabled by Caroline Lucas to the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill.

I do not support the amendment. The Government has engaged extensively with Parliament, businesses and civil society throughout the negotiations on the UK's exit from the EU. I am confident it will continue to do so during the future relationship discussions.

The shape of the future relationship has already been broadly agreed in the Political Declaration. The negotiations will address a range of issues including trade, mobility and security. The Withdrawal Agreement legally requires both sides to negotiate a future relationship in good faith based on that framework and Parliament has voted in favour of it. I know that the Government has no intention of reneging on workers' rights or environmental protections.

At the General Election in December, the British electorate supported the Government's proposals for leaving the EU and gave the Prime Minister a strong mandate for the next phase of negotiations. I will be working to help secure a comprehensive agreement that works in the interests of businesses and people on either side of the Channel.

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**