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LONDON SW1A 0AA

Ruth Ross

CEO, Shropshire Chamber of Commerce

By email only

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Dear Ruth,

Re: Steel tariffs

Thank you for writing to me regarding the impact that increased tariffs on steel imports will have on businesses across Shropshire.

I share your concerns, and I have recently joined colleagues in writing to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade urging the Government to delay or taper the implementation of these tariffs before serious damage is done to sectors such as advanced manufacturing, engineering and construction.

While the Government's aim of encouraging domestic production is welcome, tariffs on specialist steels not produced, approved or supplied at scale in the UK will not increase domestic production but will increase costs for UK businesses.

My colleague Sarah Olney MP is the Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for the Steel Industry Bill and made this point in the House of Commons during the Second Reading of the Bill last week. If interested you can see the whole debate of the Bill [here](#).

Please be assured that my Liberal Democrat colleagues and I will continue to press the Government on this issue and that I will always advocate on behalf of local businesses here in Shropshire.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Morgan

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