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Dear Jack

Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee visit to Community Support Centre, Port Talbot

On behalf of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, I would like to thank you and your colleagues for taking the time to meet Members during the Committee's recent visit to the Community Support Hub in Port Talbot on 19 June. I would also like to extend my thanks to you and your colleagues for your assistance in arranging this visit.

Members found the insights gained during the visit to be very useful, and welcomed the opportunity to speak with individuals from across the community as part of the trade fair. Members appreciated the frank discussions on the range of support available to those impacted by the Tata redundancies, including the chance to understand the difficulties in engaging with some individuals affected for a variety of reasons.

The valuable discussions will form a crucial part of the Committee's work going forward on these matters. We are intending to bring issues raised in the visit up with the relevant authorities, including the Welsh and UK Governments and the Transition Board.

We will also continue to monitor the support for people affected by the blast furnace closures and would welcome any updates or input you may see fit to send in the future.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to meet with the Committee, and facilitating the insightful conversations which took place.



Yours sincerely,

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Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

