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Dear Colleague

NFSP establishes All Party Parliamentary Group for Post Offices

An important part of the work the NFSP does is representing subpostmasters' interests to government and regulators.

As part of this work we have established a new All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Post Offices.

An APPG is an informal, cross-party group of members of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Although they have no official status in parliament they can be a useful way to draw attention to particular issues.

The APPG for post offices has been established to raise awareness of the important economic and social contribution post offices and subpostmasters make, to ensure your position as a vital public service, and to provide input into areas of public policy which affect the post office.

The first meeting of this group took place in Portcullis House this week at which we formally registered the group and appointed a committee (please see below for a list of committee members).

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer

APPG for Post Offices: Committee Members

Chair: Gill Furniss MP (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough)

Vice-Chair: Sarah Wollaston MP (Totnes)

Vice-Chair: Derek Thomas MP (St Ives)

Vice-Chair: Hugh Gaffney MP (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill)

Treasurer: Lord Hain

Secretary: Lord Arbuthnot