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Mr Paul Talboys,
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Our Ref: KH/ph

Dear Mr Talboys,

Bingo Bond signing session House of Commons 9th March 2010.

You may recall that I have long supported the Bingo Association's campaign for taxation on bingo to be brought in line with other forms of gambling at 15%. However, I was unfortunately unable to attend your Bingo Bond signing session last week and wish to express my ongoing support for your campaign. I would be most grateful therefore if my name could be added to your website www.backbingo.com.

You will recall that I have visited the Bingo Club in my constituency in Skimpot Lane, Luton on a number of occasions and have always received a very warm reception. I believe very strongly that bingo has significant social and community benefits which are absent from other forms of gambling and deserves at least to be taxed at the same rate as other forms of gambling.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do let me know. I would of course be pleased to visit my local bingo club again and will be in touch with Alex Moore as you suggest.

Yours sincerely,

Kelvin Hopkins MP
Luton North

Please reply to:



19th March 2010

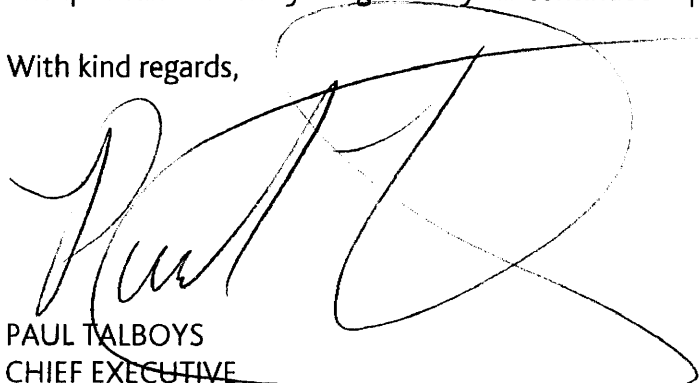
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Dear Mr Hopkins

Many thanks for your recent letter regarding the Bingo Bond and your continued support for bingo.

Alex Moore will be in touch shortly to arrange a visit to your local bingo club in Skimpot Lane. Thank you again for your continued support.

With kind regards,



PAUL TALBOYS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE