Business, Innovation, Science and Trade Committee

04 November 2026

Mark Newton-Jones
Senior Managing Director, Head of Europe, the Middle East & Africa, Gordon Brothers
[By email]

Dear Mark,

Subject: 11 November Poundland evidence session

I write on behalf of the House of Commons Business, Innovation, Science and Trade Committee to formally request your attendance at an evidence session on Wednesday 11 November concerning the ongoing developments relating to Poundland.

Given the scale of the potential job losses and the impact on high streets across the United Kingdom, this is a matter of significant public interest. As Poundland's owner, it is important that the Committee has the opportunity to hear directly from you and to understand your strategy for ensuring the company's future.

I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance, or that of a suitable colleague, by 5pm on Thursday 5 November.

Yours sincerely,



Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP
Chair of the Business, Innovation, Science and Trade Committee

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