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Dear Dr John Hayward and the CPF team,

I am writing to you to express my sincere thanks for your contribution to the CPF report titles "Making the Case for Capitalism". We have since shared it with the policy unit in Downing Street, headed up by Eleanor Shawcross. It is always a pleasure to read the comments and contributions presented by our membership and is an important reminder of what our members and electorate are looking for us to deliver. I was particularly encouraged by your covering letter showing clear evidence of CPF enabling membership retention and engagement. It's always positive to hear that our membership-driven Conservative values are enabling the longevity and success of our local associations.

The key conclusion to this report it seems is that capitalism simply works for the people. It is the strongest, most powerful economic system that will encourage growth, prosperity and success. This will enable social mobility, entrepreneurship and movement away from poverty and hardship as a result of hard work. Our priorities for the country echo this sentiment. By working hard today and taking the difficult decisions to deliver on our five priorities, we can build the foundations for a prosperous United Kingdom and a better future for our children and grandchildren. We must

Halve inflation – easing the cost of living and giving people financial security to plan for the future using smart investment and banking strategies.

Grow the economy – creating better-paid jobs for hard working people, encouraging development and opportunity across the country.

Reduce debt – so we can secure the future of our public services. Without them, it is our industrious workers that will feel the pinch.

Cut waiting lists – so that people can get the care and treatment they need more quickly, so as to not interrupt their working life too harshly.

Stop the boats - if you come here illegally you will be detained and removed whilst we are tackling the asylum backlog.

Thank you again for all your hard work in the CPF. We look forward to receiving your next report.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Greg Hands MP
Chairman of the Conservative Party