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Dear David,

We are major institutions, businesses and employers in the London Borough of Camden and want to ensure a positive outcome to the UK Government's negotiations to leave the European Union.

We have a strong, vibrant economy in Camden and we celebrate our shared successes.

We welcome the Mayor of London's #LondonIsOpen campaign, which shows that the capital is still open for business and retains its entrepreneurial and creative spirit. For us, it is vital that Camden remains open for business, study and work.

We also rely on the many EU citizens who currently live and work in the borough. Over one in ten of the workforce in Camden was born in (non-UK) European Union countries. This rises to one in six of people in Camden's professional, scientific and technical industries. One in eight students in London and one in seven university staff are from EU countries.

The uncertainties created by the referendum result are already having an impact on a number of sectors of Camden's economy.

We therefore urge the new UK Government to:

- **Assure EU workers already in Camden that they remain welcome to stay in the UK**
- **Ensure that Camden's businesses and institutions can continue to attract staff with the skills they need through the free movement of talent from the EU and elsewhere.**
- **Negotiate to ensure Camden's businesses and institutions continue to have access to the EU single market with over 500 million people.**
- **Maintain investment in locally-supported infrastructure projects that Camden needs to continue to grow and prosper.**

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