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**ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL MP TO ATTEND APPFIG MEETINGS**

We are urging members to encourage your local MPs to attend future [All-Party Parliamentary Furniture Industry Group](https://www.parallelparliament.co.uk/APPG/furniture-industry) (APPFIG) meetings.

The APPFIG exists to promote the role of manufacturers and the importance of the UK furniture industry to protect jobs and investment, whilst also facilitating informed debate amongst parliamentarians regarding all aspects of the industry.

Please find below a draft email provided by the British Furniture Confederation to send to MPs to encourage them to come to future APPFIG meetings.  If you can contact your local MP to raise awareness of the next online APPFIG meeting – which is also the AGM - on Wednesday 29th March from 3-4pm, this could help increase attendance. Thank you.

**Email template on following page.**

Dear [MP NAME],

I wanted to make you aware of a meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Furniture Group (APPFIG) on 29th March 2023 from 3-4pm at Portcullis House, Room M.

As our constituency MP, we would value your support for an important industry in your constituency.

The APPFIG exists to promote the role of manufacturers and the importance of the furniture industry, whilst also facilitating informed debate amongst parliamentarians regarding all aspects of the industry.

This meeting is also the APPFIG’s AGM and members of the British Furniture Confederation – the consortium of furniture trade associations - will be in attendance to share industry insight.

If you are able to attend, please email Ella Dutton at Brevia on [ella.dutton@brevia.co.uk](mailto:ella.dutton@brevia.co.uk)

I hope you can attend the meeting on 29th March.

Kind Regards,

[NAME]

[COMPANY]

[ADDRESS]