

Subject: CoronaVirus Update No36 :: UKH VAT Petition
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From: EHA Secretary
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Dear Member

Please see the petition being raised by UKHospitality to **cut VAT for Hospitality**. If you could kindly support, by clicking on the link below and either submit the letter as is, or modify if you would like to make it more personalized.

UKH has been working tirelessly to help hospitality businesses get through the COVID-19 crisis. Through our successes including financial support packages, protection for members on business rates, tax deferrals and those designated as key workers.

As part of our latest effort on a return to business, we will be launching our [#Fair4Hospitality campaign](#) to support the industry's roadmap to restart. I am writing to enlist your support on this crucial campaign.

Lockdown, while entirely justified, has kept our customers and staff at home, isolated from friends and family, many are furloughed, and the supply chain is threatened with further damage – these jobs are at risk. While venues

With the Prime Minister setting out a roadmap for the sector to restart and proposals soon to emerge in Scotland, the #FAIR4Hospitality campaign outlines four primary areas in which Government can deliver for Britain and

- **Wellbeing:** Endorse our best-practice guidelines and risk assessments for a COVID Secure restart
- **Workers:** Ensure the furlough scheme is retained at full rate for hospitality until businesses successfully
- **Communities:** Regulate to provide a 'National Time Out' on rent payments for the remainder of the year
- **Consumers:** Cut the rate of VAT for hospitality businesses to help boost confidence and incentivise visit

To deliver fairness for all we need all stakeholders – including insurers, landlords and banks - to play a part

Support our campaign

It is important to make MPs, AMs and MSPs aware of the campaign asks to help us gain support within your region. We encourage you to write to your local MP, AM or MSPs and share our campaign message.

To help members get involved and influence government decisions, we have prepared a template letter and a campaign page. We will also be launching a video and other social media assets that you may wish to share.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE #FAIR4HOSPITALITY CAMPAIGN](#)

Thank you, take care & kind regards

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