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Dear [MP's Name],

**Re: Support for Amendment 4 to Clause 47 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill**
(Clause 47, page 65, line 34, to insert new subclause (1A)) tabled by Sarah Champion MP.

I am writing as a constituent and a supporter of the National Allotment Society to urge you to support **Amendment 4** to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, tabled by **Sarah Champion MP**.

The amendment seeks to insert the following into Clause 47:

“(1A) A spatial development strategy must include a statement of the strategic planning authority’s policy towards including the provision of allotment and community garden land.”

This proposed change recognises the vital role that allotments and community gardens play in promoting health, wellbeing, food security, and environmental sustainability. These spaces are cherished by communities across the UK, offering opportunities for outdoor activity, social connection, education, and local food production.

Despite their proven value, allotments are increasingly under threat due to pressure on land for development. Including a requirement for strategic planning authorities to state their policy on provision for allotments and community gardens in their spatial development strategies will help safeguard these essential community assets for current and future generations.

The National Allotment Society supports this amendment, and I urge you, as my elected representative, to support it as well during parliamentary debate.

Thank you for your time and your service to our community. I would be grateful for a response outlining your position on this amendment.

Yours sincerely,
**[Your Name]**