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Dear Mr Wright,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3rd March 2016. I was disgusted to learn that you have adopted a stance that is deliberately antagonistic.

By refusing to visit Sports Direct to see things with your own eyes, you are missing out on a genuine opportunity to gain a detailed and balanced understanding of the matters you wish to discuss.

I believe you are abusing Parliamentary procedure in an attempt to create a media circus in Westminster, which is not in the best interests of any of the people who work at Sports Direct.

My invitation to the whole Committee to visit Shirebrook remains open to you. For the avoidance of doubt, if you wish to ensure transparency, I am happy for all forms of the media to also be in attendance at that meeting.

Yours sincerely



Mike Ashley