

Parliament should back British bathrooms, says GMB.



GMB writes to Parliamentary authorities urging support for UK made sanitary ceramics.

GMB Union and Dave Robertson MP have written to Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, urging Parliamentary authorities to consider the use of British-made bathroom ceramics and sanitaryware in any future renovation or refurbishment works across the Parliamentary Estate.

The union says major public projects should support UK manufacturing, protect skilled jobs and strengthen domestic supply chains, particularly at a time when British manufacturers are facing growing.



In a letter to the Speaker, GMB urges Parliament to demonstrate leadership by prioritising products made in Britain when upgrading facilities across the Parliamentary Estate, including bathrooms, washrooms and other sanitary facilities.

The call comes as significant investment continues to be planned and considered for the maintenance and modernisation of the Palace of Westminster and wider Parliamentary buildings.

Delcan Downes, GMB Organiser, said:

"Parliament should lead by example when it comes to backing British industry."

"The UK is home to world-class manufacturers of bathroom ceramics and sanitaryware, employing highly skilled workers in communities that have been making these products for generations."

"When public money is being spent on renovations and refurbishment projects, every effort should be made to support British jobs, British skills and British supply chains."

Dave Robertson, Member of Parliament for Lichfield, said:

"The West Midlands is the home of the UK ceramics industry, and Armitage in my constituency is the home of the world's most iconic bathroom furniture.

"Together with GMB, we are calling on Parliamentary authorities to do the right thing by our area and commit to buying British in any future refurb of the Parliamentary estate."

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