

Dear Chloe Smith MP and Clive Lewis MP,

We are Norwich rights groups writing to warn you of **the dangers to our fundamental privacy rights posed by the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)**.

Though international in reach, this deal will have a direct impact on the intimate personal data of people living in Norwich North and Norwich South constituencies.

The problem is that most CPTPP member countries have far lower privacy standards than the UK. If the deal is not amended, those countries could use the agreement to force the UK to accept low privacy standards when our personal data is moved abroad.

That would mean that when the personal data of Norwich residents flows to those countries, it would become defenceless. It could even lead to data passing unprotected from the UK to countries outside the CPTPP, turning the UK into a global data laundering hub.

We don't have to choose between privacy and the CPTPP. When they joined, New Zealand was able to **add side letters** during negotiations which allowed them to preserve their privacy rights. The UK can and must do the same.

However, our window to fix the deal is closing. Once we join, it will be too late.

As your constituents, we urge you to please **ask Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, to ensure our privacy rights are not traded away during CPTPP negotiations**. She has the power to fix the deal. We're counting on you to defend the privacy rights of people living in Norwich.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about this critical issue.

We await your response.

Yours sincerely,

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