



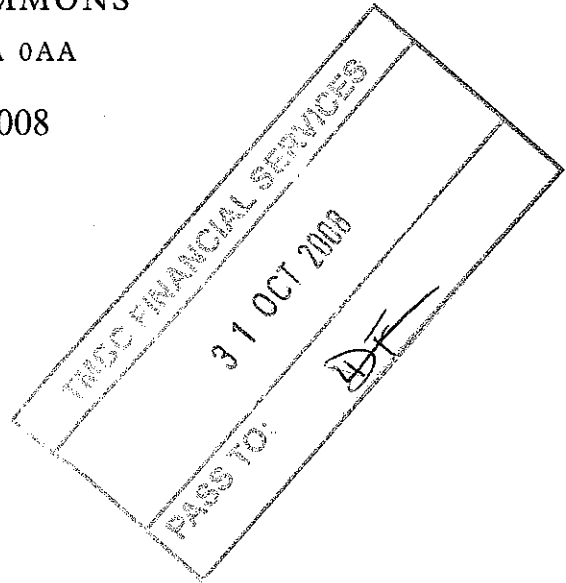
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S J Shelton

Many thanks for your letter of October 23 together with copies of your exchange of correspondence with the Minister for Local Government, John Healey, and a copy of your letter to the Chancellor the Exchequer of October 9.

I have now written myself to the Chancellor in support of what you have said to him in your own letter and I will be writing to you again when I receive his reply.

You may find it helpful to have a copy of my letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer of today's date.

I am sending a copy of this letter and of my letter to the Chancellor to the the Leader of the Council, Councillor Mark Worrall and to the Council's Chief Executive, Mr David Hughes.

*Yours sincerely
John Healey*

From: The Rt. Hon. Sir John Stanley, M.P.



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The Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP
Chancellor the Exchequer
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I attach a copy of the letter of October 9 that the Director of Finance at the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Mrs Sharon Shelton, sent to you.

I am writing to give my strong support to the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council's representations that the Government should extend to local authorities the protection that has been given to personal investors with Icelandic banks. I see no reason why the Council Tax payers in the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council should be made to suffer financially when the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council clearly took all proper and normal due diligence procedures before making its £1 million deposit with Landsbanki.