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MEP meets with Euro Parliament Social Affairs Commissioner

Conservative MEP for the West Midlands, Philip Bradbourn, took part in a questions session today with the new Social Affairs Commissioner in the European Parliament about the ways in which, among other things, European Union transport policy is continuing to have a detrimental effect on businesses in the West Midlands, something which is of particular concern during the current economic climate.

Mr. Bradbourn, a senior member of the European Parliament's transport committee said, while speaking from Brussels today:

“After taking part in a questions session with the Social Affairs Commissioner, I remain concerned at the impact legislation, including the Working Time Directive and Drivers’ Rest Hours regulations are having on businesses, particularly smaller businesses within my constituency.

These laws are continuing to act as road blocks for people who want to go about running their businesses and keeping their finances healthy during these difficult economic times. I strongly believe that these laws need to be changed or rescinded completely so that this can stop affecting businesses through increased costs, and the imposed reduction of working hours.”

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