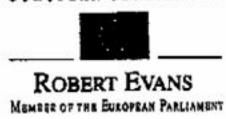
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Dear Ms Chochlebicka,

Re: Lloyd Sewell, 8b Augusta Rd, Ramsgate

I was in regular contact with Mr Sewell in 1996 and 1997 as he tried to establish his business, Centre for Business Excellence Ltd. At that time, Mr Sewell resided in my constituency.

Mr Sewell produced a business plan in 1996 and tried to secure funding through banks and grant giving agencies. At the time he was unsuccessful. With his own money, he rented an office in South London and tried to establish his business without any external funding. However it became very difficult for him to continue and he had to relocate out of London.

I hope that this outlines some of my dealings with Mr Sewell. If however, you require any further information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Evans MEP

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