[Your address details
 if you are posting a letter]

[For PPC, name and address of candidate]
[Full name of your MP, if restanding, followed by ‘MP’
and contact details of constituency office]

Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms [surname of MP], or [candidate’s full name]

 **Will you back community led housing and help us to build affordable homes for local people?**

I am writing to ask you to support the National Community Land Trust Network’s call for the next Government to put community led housing at the heart of building Britain’s homes.

Read the National CLT Network manifesto and campaign asks [here](http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/_filecache/c05/695/864-national-clt-network-manifesto-.pdf). [if you are sending a paper letter either include a copy of the manifesto with your letter of include the full webpage link: www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/backcommunityledhousing]

[Say something brief here about the housing problem in your area and the impact e.g. Currently, the cost of purchasing a house in [your parish/town/city] is [number] times average local incomes/someone on average local incomes currently spends [number] percentage of their salary on housing costs. As a result, we are seeing families and young people being forced out of the place they call home.

In response, we [your CLT’s name] community land trust plan to develop/have developed [delete as appropriate] [number] new homes for local people.

We are not alone. We are one of over 300 community land trusts across the country that have formed in response to the housing shortage. The wider movement also includes cohousing groups and housing co-operatives.

Earlier this year Government research revealed that there are more than 16,600 community led homes in the pipeline. This number has tripled in just two years and, with the right support, we can do so much more.

Please **[Add a locally relevant request e.g. write to the local authority to express support for our CLT project, attend a hustings event etc.] [Add request to meet or offer of visit to your project]**

**Please also publicly endorsing the National CLT Network manifesto and call on your Party in the next parliament to put community led housing at the heart of building Britain’s homes.**

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

[Your name
The name of your Community Land Trust
Your address if emailing]

[Remember to enclose a copy of the manifesto if you are posting a letter]