I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the House of Lords Liaison Committee, and leader of the review of House of Lords investigative and scrutiny committees, to express the Biochemical Society’s support for the work undertaken by the Science and Technology Committee and sub-committee.

The House of Lords Science and Technology Committee and sub-committee play a fundamental role in ensuring that matters relating to science and technology remain high on the agenda of both Houses. The recent inquiries into *Life Sciences and the Industrial Strategy* and *EU membership and UK science after the referendum* highlight the Committee’s important role in scrutinizing Government policy and informing future strategy.

It is imperative that robust scientific evidence remains at the heart of Government policy, to foster an environment where research and innovation can continue to flourish. Brexit will undoubtedly pose some very real challenges for the UK’s Science and Technology sector and it is vital that the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee continues to support this foundation of our economy.

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