## Anthony Mangnall MP Member of Parliament for Totnes



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To whom it may concern,

## Ingredient data API for the catering industry

I am writing to confirm my support for the call for a 'single source of truth' for caterers.

I understand the catering industry is currently under great pressure to verify ingredients, which is especially important when it comes to allergens and hypersensitivity. Businesses are aware of the need to prioritise the safety of guests, but volatility in the supply chain means products may be substituted on a daily basis which makes it difficult to maintain accurate records.

I therefore support the development of an ingredient data API, which would allow the sector to provide up to date and accurate information to consumers.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Mangnall MP

**Totnes & South Devon Constituency**