








# GIVE BRITISH BOOKSHOPS CULTURAL EXEMPTIONS FROM BUSINESS RATES



-  High Street bookselling is under pressure. Unless the inequities in the business rates system are addressed, **275 towns in this country could lose their bookshops**
-  Bookshops are Wealth-Creators...
-  Bookshops are Jobs Creators...
-  Bookshops Pay Their Taxes...
-  Bookshops are Cultural Assets...
-  Business Rates dispensation has been given to pubs in recognition of their community value with qualifying pubs getting a £ 1,000 discount on their annual rates
-  Booksellers bring community and cultural value to their towns and should be given the same exception

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