



Slow Food® London

Petition for Increased Funding for Beekeeping Research

Slow Food London, in common with Slow Food internationally, calls for the universal availability of food that is Good, Clean and Fair. Our concern in supporting the British Bee Keepers Association and British honey producers is to protect and promote the diverse and delicious native honey varieties produced sustainably, and with craft and care, by artisan beekeepers, who should receive a just reward for their dedication and skill. Moreover, while the contribution of bees as pollinators to UK agricultural output is estimated at £165 million per annum, their role in ensuring our food security is essential and invaluable.

I the undersigned call upon HM Government to expedite substantially increased funding for beekeeping research in the light of drastic and increasing threats to honey bee health.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

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