

Mr M J Walters  
Backs! 2005 Stakeholder Liaison  
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East & South East Division  
International House  
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Dear Mr Walters

### **BACKS! 2005 CAMPAIGN**

I am writing this letter to show that Prospect fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

Prospect is taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- We have produced our own 'Backs! 2005' poster, which we have widely distributed to our safety reps for them to display in their workplaces
- We are urging our safety reps to promote the back pain message through branch newsletters
- We are urging our safety reps to review workplace risk assessments, including the use of manual handling assessment charts
- We are urging our safety reps to organise seminars or other workplace events to promote the campaign
- We are promoting the HSE free information line.

Prospect is committed to working with the Health & Safety Executive and Local Authorities to help reduce the terrific cost to industry, our members and to society as a whole, of back pain and other musculo-skeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Coppinger  
Legal & Safety Officer