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Public Meeting for Bradford & Bingley Shareholders

The Bradford & Bingley Shareholders' Action Group is holding a public meeting for shareholders on Saturday the 7th March commencing at 10.30 am. The location is the Ramada Hotel, Bradford Road, Bingley, BD16 1TU. For a map and directions see www.ramadajarvis.co.uk/hotels/bradford/travel.aspx. Speakers so far confirmed are:

- **Leon Kaye**, senior partner of Leon Kaye solicitors, who are pursuing a possible legal action against the B&B board and the company on behalf of those shareholders who took up the rights issue.
- **Philip Davies**, MP for Shipley, who has been very active in promoting the interests of B&B employees and shareholders.
- **Roger Lawson**, Communications Director of the UK Shareholders Association.
- **David Blundell**, Chairman of the B&B Shareholders Action Group.

We have also invited a Government Minister to attend and put their point of view.

The main purpose of the meeting is to enable shareholders to ask questions about what has happened to date and what the Action Group is doing or plans to do on their behalf.

All media representatives are invited to attend and this would be a good opportunity for you to meet some of the 1 million smaller shareholders in this company and get their points of view on the nationalisation. Photography is also invited.

SFO Complaint

Note that the Action Group has recently submitted a complaint to the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) concerning the events at Bradford & Bingley - particularly the rights issue and the associated public comments from the directors and management of the company. They have also been asked to investigate the affairs of the company and its dealings with the FSA.

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Background information on the Bradford & Bingley Shareholder Action Group is present on this web page: www.uksa.org.uk/BradfordBingley.htm

Note that the Bradford & Bingley Shareholder Action Group issues regular newsletters concerning our activities. If you wish to be put on the mailing list for this (in addition to our general press circulation list), please send an email to uksa@uksa.org.uk mentioning "add to B&B newsletter list" in the subject line.

About the UK Shareholders Association (UKSA)

UKSA is the leading independent organisation which represents the interests of private shareholders in the United Kingdom. We campaign to protect the rights of shareholders in public companies, and to promote improved standards of corporate governance. Our educational activities, regular regional meetings, company "analyst" meetings and the resources of our web site, help to inform the public on investment management. UKSA is a "not for profit" organisation which is financially supported primarily by its individual members.

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