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DON'T BE DRAWN IN BY UKIP'S POPULARISM

With the rise in UKIP support and the defection of two Tory MPs, Sajjad has said the need for the Conservative Party to maintain discipline and play to its strengths is critical. He understands that there is anger against the European Union, not helped by recent demands by the Commission for Britain to pay £1.7bn following a reassessment of the recovering British economy, but he has warned that the Conservative Party must not become a UKIP proxy.

Speaking in Brussels, Sajjad said: "It is vital that the Conservative Party does not pander to UKIP pressure and maintains its position to reform the EU and its institutions. This must be done through cooperation, not isolation.

"Of course, the way in which the £1.7bn bill was sprung on the UK was undoubtedly wrong and was described by the PM as "appalling". There is good reason to feel aggrieved by the Commission's tactics. But the Prime Minister and Osborne were right to challenge it and fight for the best possible deal for the UK.

"The recent by-election result in Rochester proves that UKIP is taking votes from across the political spectrum, many from protest voters who don't necessarily subscribe to their policies.

"It is vital that as Conservatives we should not be drawn into the hubris and hysteria of UKIP populism. We must play to our strengths and present to the electorate our many successes in Government, such as the economy, in the build-up to next May.

"Yes, the Conservative Party is a broad church encompassing a wide variety of views but we abandon the centre-right at our peril. With it, we would also be surrendering the support of the majority of the British electorate."

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SAJ WELCOMES EU SUPPORT FOR BRITISH BUSINESS BANK

The EU Commission recently announced its support for UK Government's new British Business Bank

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Sajjad and fellow Conservative Partnership (TTIP), which has the world.

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Sajjad, who has always been a free trade agreements, said:

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"Although the European Union trade relationship in the world, potential to provide growth and

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