

Dear Sir,

Best wishes for the Gower Report.

Intellectual ownership seems to be owned more and more by multinational companies who buy their way into the UK. UK has a dwindling manufacturing base but 'design' and 'thinking – especially in the global language English', seems to be more and more what we do best.

More protection needs to be extended to protect our unique intellectual ownership. How about an automatic 'UK declaration of ownership', if designed or written here, (in English), in UK by any company with a British address. 'British' to mean 'British'.

This is a personal comment.

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