



Suella Fernandes MP

MP for Fareham, Locks Heath, Park Gate, Portchester, Sarisbury, Titchfield, Whiteley and Warsash



Welcome

Fareham Broadband Summit

Thank you to the local residents who attended my productive Broadband Summit on 28th October. Poor internet, slow broadband speeds, break down of phone lines and substandard customer service from BT have been ongoing problems. I was grateful that Engineers and Senior Representatives from BT, Openreach, Virgin Media and Hampshire County Council attended to listen to us late on a Friday evening. There has been some improvement since July but there is still a lot more to be done in Whiteley, Tanners Gate, Titchfield and Fareham town. I will keep working to get a better service for residents.



In Parliament

Discussing Fareham with the Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was very interested to learn more about issues facing residents in Fareham.

Transport and congestion are one of the big priorities for me. I raised the urgent need for improvements to the M27 to reduce congestion, for example at junctions 9, 10 and 11. I explained how funding needs to be guaranteed in the Autumn Statement for the proposed Stubbington Bypass, which would reduce heavy traffic during peak times between Fareham and Gosport.

I also raised the work of my Fareham Community Hospital Task Force and how we need to get more services into the hospital. I strongly believe that better management and investment at the hospital could ease the pressures of GP appointments and QA hospital.

Aqua Cooling win an award in Parliament

It was good to meet Aqua Cooling Solutions, a Fareham business who won the Commended Innovation Prize at the Institute of Physics Innovation Awards. The company have developed a Leak Prevention System which enables data centres to benefit from water-cooled data cabinets with guaranteed leak-free operation. This is such a fantastic achievement for local entrepreneurs.



Britain trading with Japan

I was pleased to meet representatives from many Japanese businesses and the Minister of Finance, Yo Osumi, to learn more about Japan's trade and investment with the UK. Japanese companies invested more than £60bn in the UK by September 2016 and Japan ranks number 2, after only the USA, for the number of large non-European companies with their European headquarters in London. There are nearly 1000 Japanese companies based in the UK and these are rapidly expanding into advanced manufacturing, infrastructure, financial services and research and development. I look forward to the UK working even more closely with Japan as we exit the European Union.





At Heathfield Special School



Lockwood WI visiting Parliament



Enjoying Titchfield Carnival



Talking to Warsash Residents



Viewing the track works at Fareham



Checking out Holly Hill Leisure Centre

Viewing Fareham Station track works

It was great to visit the railway tracks undergoing upgrades at Fareham station on Saturday. Network Rail explained that the works provide essential upkeep to the line and points and are needed to ensure safe and uninterrupted functioning.

A night at Fareham Proms

I had a wonderful time attending the 'Last Night at the Proms' at Ferneham Hall. There were brilliant performances and the show had such an uplifting atmosphere. Well done to The Spinnaker Band and West Hill Park Community Choir for their performances.

Heathfield Special School

Heathfield Special School kindly invited me to open their new outdoor classroom this month. Heathfield is a school for 3-11 year olds with moderate to severe learning difficulties. I had a wonderful time and it was lovely to meet the children and staff.

Vote for Southern Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS)

I visited the Fareham Refuge run by SDAS recently and I am pleased to support their fundraising appeal to raise enough to buy a refuge in South East Hampshire for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

You can support SDAS' bid for £25,000 from the Aviva Community Fund by voting for their bid online at: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-1745>

Senior Citizens' Fair

3:00-5:30pm, Friday 25th November 2016, St. John the Evangelist Church, 1 Upper Saint Michael's Grove, Fareham

My Senior Citizens' Fair brings together the huge variety of interests and activity groups we have in our community, enabling people to browse these at leisure and chat with representatives of different organisations.

There will also be a 'Coffee, Cake and Chat' session with me between 3-4pm for residents of all ages. Please do spread the word and come along. More information can be found at:

www.suellafernandes.co.uk/senior-citizens-fair

Suella

Constituents say:

"I can't thank you enough- it's great to have my driving licence back and will make getting around much easier."

"I am truly impressed with your help and support in this matter."

Surgeries & Events

Please call my office to find out how to arrange an appointment:

Fareham Town Surgery, Friday 18th November 2016.

Senior Citizens' Fair, Friday 25th November 2016.

Sarisbury Green Surgery, Friday 9th December 2016.

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