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Welcome

I was pleased to host my second annual Fareham Apprenticeships Fair at Ferneham Hall this month. Hundreds of local school pupils, sixth-formers and job seekers attended the event to meet the many companies and organisations which held information stalls throughout the day. It was great to offer a Careers Hub this year, which included workshops on C.V. preparation and interview skills. I'm passionate about apprenticeships because they are an excellent way to gain skills, boost confidence and support business. A special thank you must go to the main sponsors, Fareham-based Saab Seaeeye.



In Parliament

Article 50 vote

Parliament is currently debating the European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill and I was proud to speak in the Second Reading about why the Government must now get on with Brexit by triggering Article 50. I am very pleased that the Bill has passed its first hurdle with a clear majority in the Commons, thereby reflecting the will of the British people.

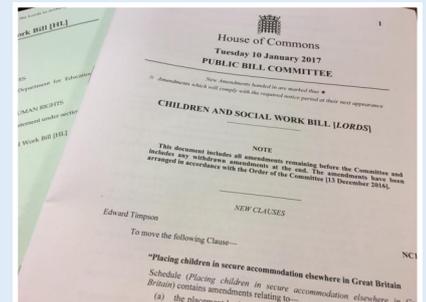
You can read my full speech at: <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/debates/?id=2017-01-31c.817.2&s=suella+fernandes+speaker%3A25272#g932.0>

We now have a clear plan for Brexit, set out in detail by the Prime Minister this month in her Lancaster House speech. In that speech the Prime Minister set out a bold plan for a global Britain containing twelve objectives, such as controlling our own laws, strengthening the Union, controlling immigration, protecting workers' rights, free trade with the European market and new trade agreements with other countries.

All of this is set against a backdrop of the lowest unemployment for ten years, the UK being the fastest growing G7 economy, the deficit cut by two thirds and global businesses like Nissan and Google investing in the UK since the referendum to create even more jobs here. I am confident that Britain's strong economy will ensure that we make a success of the challenge ahead.

Children and Social Work Bill

I am pleased to be sitting on the Children and Social Work Bill Committee. The Bill makes important changes to children's social care and how local authorities look after children in care.



Harrison Primary School visit Parliament

Pupils from Harrison Primary School visited me in Parliament where they explored the Education Centre which is fantastic for bringing Parliament to life for children, with many interactive displays. The pupils certainly had some interesting questions for me and hopefully some of them may even become the Politicians of the future! If you know a school that would like to visit Parliament, please ask them to call my office on 0207 219 8191 and I will be happy to arrange the day.



Congratulations Ryan, my Christmas Card winner

Visiting St. Francis School

It was wonderful to attend an afternoon assembly at St. Francis School, where I presented the pupils who took part in my Christmas Card Competition with their certificates. I also awarded Ryan Couzens his prize for designing the winning entry. The staff were amazing and the children so very well behaved. Thank you for having me!

Welborne 'Garden Village'

I am pleased that Welborne is to become a 'Garden Village,' as these create distinct new communities, with their own facilities, rather than becoming extensions to existing urban areas. I hope that this will mean less pressure on our infrastructure, such as health and education. I asked the Minister of State for Housing, Gavin Barwell MP to explain how the Government are working with local authorities to deliver the new Garden Villages and whether he would visit Fareham to see the new scheme. I am pleased the Minister has agreed to visit. You can read my full question and the Minister's reply at: <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/debates/?id=2017-01-16c.678.0&s=speaker%3A25272#g680.5>



Signing the Holocaust Memorial book

Fairer Funding for Hampshire schools– take part

In last month's newsletter I explained how Hampshire is the third worst funded Local Authority in the country when it comes to national schools funding. I am pleased to update you that the consultation has now opened and I would encourage you to make your voice heard: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

Speaking to St. John's College Political Society

The Political Society at St. John's College kindly invited me to speak this month. The society was formed in 1977 to educate students from the local area in current affairs. I spoke of my life as an MP and experience of working on Select Committees. I really enjoyed the evening and it was great to see some Fareham residents there.



Meeting the Nutty Knitters

Vote for your favourite Fareham Indian Restaurant

The Tiffin Cup is an annual British competition to find the best South Asian restaurant in the United Kingdom. Nominees are selected by their constituency and then put forward by their local MPs. I am inviting you to nominate your favourite South Asian restaurant in Fareham. The Fareham winner will go through to the regional competition. If you would like to nominate a restaurant, please send the details to suella@suellafernandes.co.uk by 1st March 2017.

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Fareham Schools Debating Competition



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Fareham Community Hospital Taskforce

What constituents say:

"Thank you most sincerely for your intervention in this whole fiasco. You have been prompt and attentive in answering my emails."

"I want to pass on my sincere thanks for your help with my CSA case– if you had not intervened I would still be waiting."

Surgeries & Events

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

Whiteley Surgery, Friday 24th

February 2017.

Titchfield Surgery, Friday 17th
March 2017.

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