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Welcome



It has been an eventful month in Parliament. I am pleased that the Government is making considerable progress on Brexit both at home and at the EU negotiating table. A firm statement was provided by the Prime Minister to the approximately 3 million EU nationals living in the U.K., that they will have a safeguarded and secure position in this country and a streamlined process to transfer their status to settle status in the U.K. Furthermore, a Trade Bill and a Customs Bill were published which set out how the U.K. will develop its independent Trade Policy and how our ports and borders will be adapted to world-class sophisticated standards to meet the opportunities presented by opening our country to the rest of the world. I was pleased to meet with Steve Baker, Brexit Minister, with other MPs who represent ports (or areas near to ports) about such planning.



In Parliament

Homelessness



I believe that, in a civilized society, it is unacceptable that people should be faced with the fear of homelessness. I am pleased that the government has passed The Homelessness Reduction Act to take effect in April. This is the most ambitious legislative reform in decades. The Government is spending over £550 million to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping in England by 2020. This includes protecting £315 million homelessness prevention funding that goes to local authorities. I am delighted that £70,000 has been provided to Fareham Borough Council to fund additional duties on the local authority to support homeless

people. I visited Two Saints last year and they do an invaluable job helping people move towards finding their own home as well supporting people, who already live in their own home, maintain their independence.

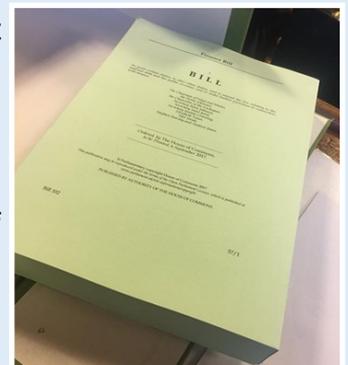
Animal Welfare

I share the public's high regard for animal welfare and I am proud that Britain has the highest standards of animal welfare in the world. It is an offence to cause unnecessary suffering to any animal and I am pleased that we have such a robust legal framework to tackle such vicious behaviour in the Animal Welfare Act 2006. The courts must decide what the penalty should be for each individual case, taking into account its circumstances and the guidelines laid down by the Sentencing Council. Currently, in addition to the maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine, the courts can also disqualify offenders from keeping animals for as long as they consider appropriate. I am pleased that the Government will bring forward legislation to increase punishments for the most horrific acts of animal cruelty to five years.

Clamping down on tax evasion through the Finance Bill

The Finance Bill will include key measures such as Making Tax Digital and changes to dividend taxation. There are also a number of measures relating to tax avoidance and evasion, both by companies and by individuals, and changes to the taxation of termination payments. You can read all the debates on the Finance Bill here;

<https://services.parliament.uk/bills/2017-19/finance/stages.html>





Cams Mill Pub and Restaurant

Cams Mill

I am proud to announce that Chef James Wiseman at our very own Cams Mill has been nominated as the Fullers' Brewery Pub Chef of the Year. I was pleased to pop in and meet the team at this excellent local pub and restaurant.

Bursledon Brickworks Museum Trust

I spoke at Bursledon Brickworks on the sustainable regeneration of former Defence sites in our region. The event was hosted by Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust and the RTPi. Fort Fareham is decaying and needs vital investment so that future generations can understand the wealth of history all around us.



Bursledon Brickworks

Debating comp

Congratulations to Holly Connolly and Thomas Hughes, supported by their Teacher, Kelly Budd, representing Portchester Community School, on winning my Fareham Schools Debating Competition. Holly and Thomas have a bright future ahead of them as debaters and orators. I was delighted to welcome them to Parliament and the mother of all Debating chambers, the House of Commons!

Warsash University of the Third Age

I enjoyed welcoming U3A to Westminster for their tour around Parliament. U3A is a voluntary UK-wide 'university' of members who draw upon their knowledge and experience to teach others; covering hundreds of different subjects - from art to zoology and everything in between.



Debating Competition Winners

CCTV Visit

I had an insightful tour around Fareham and Gosport CCTV Control Room learning about how their intricate and sophisticated system works to keep our community safe and enables swift collaboration with the police and emergency services.

Senior Citizens Event

All too often we hear about the problems that can accompany the ageing process, including loneliness and isolation. I have therefore decided to hold a second Senior Citizens Event, kindly sponsored by the Fareham Meon Rotary Club, to bring together the huge variety of interests and activity groups in our community. The event will be held on Friday 17 November between 10:30-13:30 at the Sports Hall, Fareham College.

Admittance to the fair is free and everyone is welcome, regardless of age.

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U3A Visit to Parliament



CCTV Visit



Senior Citizens Event

What constituents say:

"Thank you for your support and understanding of my situation. I really appreciate all you are doing"

"It would have taken longer to get our visas had we not had you to support our case. Thank you"

Surgeries & Events

Please call my office to find out how to arrange an appointment to attend one of my surgeries.

Dates for your diary:

Senior Citizens Fair, Friday 17th
November 10:30am—1:00pm
Fareham College (Sports Hall).

Christmas Carol Service, the evening of
Friday 8th December 2017, Warsash.

For further details please contact my office.

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