



# Suella Fernandes MP

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## Welcome



Welcome to the first edition of my 2018 Newsletter. I am honoured to have been appointed to serve as a Minister in the Department for Exiting the European Union. To join the Government and support the delivery of a successful Brexit is exciting and a privilege. Many thanks for the support and good wishes.

The aim now is to work hard to deliver the best possible Brexit that works for the whole country - this means preparing Britain for a smooth and orderly withdrawal from the EU. One aspect of this is an Implementation Period which is essential if we are to maximise the benefits of Brexit so that we are ready in good time and only need to make one set of changes. Brexit is a great opportunity for our country as we embrace the world and regain control of our laws, borders and money. I remain committed to serving the people of Fareham as their representative in Parliament and being a voice for local issues.



## In Parliament

### £10m for Welborne Garden Village Infrastructure



The Government announced that it would be allocating £10m of central funding to Welborne Garden Village to support vital infrastructure upgrades to Junction 10 on the M27. I am pleased to have worked with Fareham Borough Council to make the case to the Government for this important funding. This is vital money which will go towards building new roads, services, and infrastructure to ensure that the new houses coming to Fareham will be delivered in a way that supports residents. You can see my video at this link here;

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/SuellaFernandesOfficial/videos/1576749522442536/>

In Fareham we are facing many challenges with housing and planning and I know that many residents are concerned about the grant of planning permission for housebuilding in Warsash. I have spoken to many residents in Warsash and have made it clear that we need to have the necessary road capacity to support more houses, as well as sufficient GP services and school places locally.

### Minister for Air Quality visits Fareham

I had a very useful meeting with the Minister for Air Quality, Dr Therese Coffey, to Fareham recently with Caroline Dinenage MP, Councillor Sean Woodward, County Councillor Rob Humby and Councillor Trevor Cartwright. We discussed the Stubbington Bypass which will improve access between Fareham and Gosport. I am delighted that central government has allocated £25m for the scheme and that a new contractor will be appointed, bringing the project a step closer completion. Air pollution, caused by levels of nitrogen dioxide from car emissions, will be significantly improved in Stubbington and south Fareham once the new road is completed.



### Winter Funding at QA Hospital

I understand that we are all very concerned that QA's finances are facing serious problems at the moment. The Government allocated up to £3,191,000 by way of winter allocation to Portsmouth NHS Trust last year. This winter there has been considerable focus on securing the right numbers of doctors and nurses to help discharge patients from QA as quickly as possible. The extra funding is the equivalent of 74 annual nurses salaries and was announced as part of a £337m immediate boost for NHS hospitals, in addition to an extra £2.8bn over the next two years. I will be asking questions as to why QA has found itself in this position as there is clearly a problem regarding the management of finances.



Redlands Primary School

## Redlands School rated Outstanding

I really enjoyed my afternoon at Redlands Primary School. I am delighted that Redlands School was recently rated Outstanding by OFSTED. Well done and thank you to Headteacher, Kevin Harcombe, all the staff and pupils for maintaining such high standards in achievement, behaviour and preparing our young people for the future.

## Three Joes

It was a pleasure to meet the team at Three Joes, the new pizza restaurant that opened last year on West Street in Fareham. Pizza is one of my favourite foods so I am looking forward to coming back soon!



Three Joes Pizza Restaurant

## Bus Service to Fareham Community Hospital

I am running a campaign to change the X4 bus route to go to Fareham Community Hospital. Accessibility to FCH has been an issue since my election in 2015 but now that usage of the Hospital has increased, it's even more vital that bus routes are improved so that more people can get there easily. If you support the campaign, please email me at [suella@suellafernandes.co.uk](mailto:suella@suellafernandes.co.uk). You can also complete my survey by clicking on the link below;

<https://www.suellafernandes.co.uk/form/help-me-get-a-bus-stop-at-fareha>

## Friends Visit to Parliament

I was honoured to have welcomed two groups of Fareham visitors to Parliament: the Friends of Fareham Community Hospital and a Fareham team from Royal Mail. Thanks for visiting Parliament. MPs voted to decant from Parliament so that a full Restoration and Renewal programme can be undertaken. If you would like to visit, make sure you email me soon before we move!



Fareham Community Hospital Bus

## Lucketts

I spent an afternoon at Lucketts coach company in Fareham. I had informative discussions with co-owner, Ian Lockett and Managing Director, Tony Lawman. It is great to see that Lucketts is going from strength to strength and has ambitious plans for expansion in our region.

## Apprenticeships Fair

It can be difficult to find a job or the right training if you don't know what opportunities there are. My Fair is for everyone looking to prepare for the working world or improve their skills and employment prospects. If you would like to attend or are a business looking to get involved, please go to: [www.farehamapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.farehamapprenticeships.co.uk) or contact my office via the details below.

*Suella*



Friends of Fareham Community Hospital



Lucketts Travel



Apprenticeships Fair

## What People Say:

*"Thank you for speeding up my DBS. I am very impressed. Many thanks for your speedy and effective help"*

*"Thank you for the hard work of you and your team...supporting us with broadband across Fareham"*

## Surgeries / Events

### Apprenticeships Fair

Thursday 8th March, 10-3pm  
Ferneham Hall

### Solent Business Forum

Friday 2nd March  
To enquire about attending or for further details please email me

### My next surgery

Friday 23rd March  
Please email me for more information

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