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Welcome

It's been another busy month in Fareham and Westminster. Earlier in April I held my second schools debating competition and I have been meeting people and businesses throughout Fareham. In Westminster, I am working hard in the Department for Exiting the EU and in Parliament to deliver the best possible Brexit and represent the people of Fareham. Following my marriage in February to Rael Braverman, I have also changed my name to Suella Braverman. You can now email me on suella@suellabraverman.co.uk, my website address is www.suellabraverman.co.uk and my name on social media and the Parliament website has also changed.



In Parliament

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

All UK businesses together with all organisations that process personal data will be required to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) after **25th May 2018** and the UK's full data protection regime as set out in the Data Protection Bill. This also applies to my office, which handles large amounts of data through casework and my newsletter mailing list. **Please be aware that I will require your consent to continue receiving my newsletter**, otherwise your details will be deleted and you will no longer be on the mailing list. In line with GDPR guidelines, **I will be sending you an email in the coming days asking for your consent for your email address to remain on the mailing list.**

Supporting our Veterans

The Government launched the first ever Veterans Strategy and new cross-Government Veterans Unit. The unit will focus on the unique challenges veterans' face when returning from conflict areas and leaving the Armed Forces, including homelessness, loneliness, debt problems, and mental health issues. The Defence Secretary will work together with other departments in Whitehall and the devolved administrations to ensure the Veterans Strategy meets the evolving needs of former service personnel from across the UK. We have a responsibility to those who have served our country, so I very much welcome this significant milestone in supporting our veterans.



Home Ownership

69,000 first-time buyers have already benefitted from the Government's recent abolition to stamp duty land tax on properties under £300,000. Over the next five years, it is estimated that the policy will support over 1 million people climbing onto the housing ladder and those who have bought properties of up to £500,000 will have benefited from a stamp duty cut. This is great news for first time buyers and everyone aspiring to home ownership. I look forward to seeing how this policy will continue to support more people in Fareham and across the country to get on the property ladder.



Syria

Many of you have contacted me about the UK and our international allies' response to the chemical weapons attack in Douma. The strikes were limited, targeted and proportionate, and came on the back of a significant body of information, including intelligence, that indicates that the Syrian regime was responsible for this awful attack. The purpose of military action was to degrade Syrian Chemical Weapons capabilities, but also to deter their future use. The action was not about wading into the civil war in Syria, or regime change. Simply, it was about protecting civilians and upholding and defending the global consensus of nearly 100 years that chemical weapons should not be used. It is absolutely right to try to prevent the use of chemical weapons to become normalised.



Schools Debating Competition



The winning team from Brookfield CS



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Fareham Schools Debating Competition

I was very pleased to hold my second inter-school debating competition this month at Fareham College. It was a fantastic opportunity for all pupils participating to hone their public speaking skills and represent their school. Boundary Oak School, Brookfield Community School, Cams Hill School, Fareham Academy, Henry Cort Community College, and Portchester Community School each selected a team of two year 8 pupils to represent them. This year Brookfield Community School took home the prize and have won a trip to Westminster that will include a visit to Parliament with tickets to watch PMQs. I would like to thank the judges—Editor of The Portsmouth News Mark Waldron, Deputy Mayor of Fareham Cllr Susan Bayford, and Principal and Chief Executive at Fareham College, Nigel Duncan—all of the pupils who participated, and Fareham College for hosting this year's competition.

Monthly Surgery

Thank you to those constituents who came along to my monthly surgery, held at Tesco in Fareham. We discussed a range of issues affecting individuals and businesses from our area. If you are interested in attending my next surgery, please email me on suella@suellabraverman.co.uk

Fareham Councillors visit Parliament

I very much enjoyed welcoming former Fareham Mayor Cllr Connie Hockley and her husband Cllr Geoff Hockley to Westminster, where they watched PMQs and visited No.10 Downing Street. Anyone from Fareham interested in a tour, please just contact me on suella@suellabraverman.co.uk.

Airbus visit

I had a fascinating visit to Airbus in Portsmouth to learn more about their work on advanced satellites, telecommunications systems and Earth observation which support our military in providing internet and broadcasting facilities. I was very pleased to see that Fareham is well-represented amongst the workforce!

Suella



Cllrs Connie and Geoff Hockley at No10



Airbus visit



Surgery at Tesco in Fareham

What People Say

A Fareham resident whom Suella helped said:

Thank you very much for taking the time to rectify my overwhelming situation. I was at my wits end with worry and without your intervention it would still be on going. I am extremely grateful for the time and patience you have spent sorting this out

Surgeries / Events

My next surgery

Friday 18th May

Meet Your MP

Friday 18th May

Please email me for more information

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