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Welcome

The EU referendum on 23rd June 2016 is the most important vote that we will have on Britain's place in the world. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for those of my generation, so I have spent a lot of time listening, reading and discussing the issues involved. As an MP I have also had the opportunity to scrutinise the terms of the deal secured by the Prime Minister, listen in Parliament to his cogent defence of its terms, and have also spoken to him personally about my views.

There are strong arguments on both sides of the debate, but on balance, I have decided that leaving the EU serves our national interests better in relation to sovereignty, democratic accountability and business. You can read the reasons behind my decision using the website address: <http://www.suellafernandes.co.uk/news/why-i-will-be-voting-leave-eu>

In Parliament



Standing up for Bass Fishermen in Warsash

I held a meeting with representatives of our local inshore fishing fleet towards the end of last year and have now visited their boats in Warsash.

Following my visit to our Bass fishermen based on the Hamble River, I learned about the difficulties caused by EU regulations which came into effect at the New Year, placing severe restrictions on the fishing of Bass. The Warsash fishermen run sustainable, small scale cottage industry and are concerned about the effect this will have on operators of small inshore fishing vessels like theirs.

We can all understand the need to prevent over-fishing, and we're told these measures have been taken to ensure bass fishing can be sustainable in future, but it does seem the restrictions are causing real problems.

I was pleased to raise their concerns with the Minister and to speak on their behalf in a Parliamentary debate on the subject. You can read my speech at: <http://www.theyworkforyou.com/debates/?id=2016-02-11a.1819.0&s=speaker%3A25272#g1837.4>

Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme Norway Training

As many of you know, I joined the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme on being elected as an MP as I know how strong the support for the Royal Navy is in Fareham. As part of my training I spent the February recess with our Royal Marines in Arctic Warfare Training at Asegarden Camp in northern Norway.

We flew from RAF Brize Norton in the A400M to the Arctic Circle to work with the 539 Assault Squadron Royal Marines and 45 Commando. The trip involved survival exercise and meeting the brave men and women who were developing their expertise. For example, we camped out in the Norwegian forests in -6 degrees and observed the ice breaker (underwater rescue from under the ice) as well as seeing first hand the use of technology.

I fully understand why our Royal Marines are considered one of the world's elite commando forces. The defence minister, Julian Brazier, echoed his praise for them in Parliament following my return.

You can view more of my training, including pictures, on my Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Suella-Fernandes-738075429643287/?fref=nf>





Apprenticeships Fair



Café Tusk



On exercise in Norway



Visiting the Haven, Titchfield



Whiteley Surgery Meeting



Fareham Academy Law students

Fareham Academy visits Parliament

It was great to welcome Year 10 law students from Fareham Academy to the House of Commons. As a Barrister and member of the Education Select Committee I am keen for children to learn more about our system of Governance and welcome schools who wish to visit me in Parliament.

Café Tusk

I nominated Café Tusk for the House of Commons's Tiffin Cup and it was with much pride that I presented them with their Tiffin Cup certificate and prize. I also enjoyed a delicious curry and thoroughly recommend the restaurant.

Afternoon with GPs at Whiteley Surgery

Whiteley Surgery provide a vital service to residents in the north of the constituency. I visited Dr. Roope and his team, gaining a great insight behind the scenes. A special thanks go to the surgery for their long hours and management of such a huge caseload. I'm currently in talks with the local Clinical Commissioning Group to see if the car park can be made larger to help patients with accessibility.

Fareham Apprenticeships Fair is a success

Thank you to ParCar and NATS for their valuable sponsorship of my first Apprenticeships Fair at Fareham College. It was brilliant to work with so many local employers and welcome over 500 young people who learnt more about apprenticeships.

The Haven, Titchfield

In the Autumn Statement the Chancellor announced that as part of the "tampon tax" he was giving £150,000 to The Haven in Wessex. It was wonderful to visit the new Wessex Breast Cancer Haven in Titchfield, for whom I ran the Great South Run in October, and hand over my sponsorship money of approximately £1000. The staff's dedication is inspirational and I am pleased that local ladies will be able to access such an excellent facility.

Suella

To stay up to date with all of my recent visits and speeches in parliament please visit my website.

I am happy to arrange tours of the Palace of Westminster for groups of my Constituents. To book please contact my office with a minimum of three months notice, as they are very popular.

Surgery dates

Call to arrange an appointment:

Surgery, Friday 18th March, 3.30pm-5.30pm, Victory Hall, Warsash

Surgery, Friday 29th April, 3.30pm-5.30pm, Fareham

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