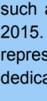




Suella Fernandes MP

MP for Fareham, Locks Heath, Park Gate, Portchester, Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash



Welcome

Welcome to my first newsletter as MP for Fareham. I was honoured and humbled to be elected with such a resounding vote of confidence on May 7th 2015. Thank you to everyone who voted. I hope to represent all of you in Fareham with integrity and dedication.



The result was declared in the early hours of Friday morning at Ferneham Hall, announcing that over 30,000 people had voted for me, giving us a majority of over 22,000 in Fareham and an overall majority across the country.

I hope to be an effective advocate for Fareham in Parliament, working for more opportunities in education, better access to health services and greater investment and jobs here.

In Parliament



I enjoyed my first week in Parliament, meeting other newly-elected Members of Parliament and those returning after re-election. The atmosphere was positive and energised as the Prime Minister briefed us on the task ahead.

Fareham's history, enterprise and future was a key part of my Maiden Speech, delivered in the House of Commons on 1st June, as part of the Queen's Speech Debate on Britain's Place in the World. I also thanked my predecessor Mark Hoban for all that he has done for Fareham. I hope to build on a legacy of enterprise, for Fareham is at the forefront of technology in the aerospace and marine sectors, with companies such as Eaton Aerospace, National Air Traffic Services and Raymarine headquartered locally.



You can find a copy of the speech in Hansard at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201516/cmhansrd/cm150601/debtext/150601-0002.htm>



Thousands of Climate Change campaigners visited Parliament as part of a mass lobby and I was pleased to meet a team from Fareham and Gosport. We had a constructive discussion about climate change, energy and the environment. I am proud that Britain is a world leader in renewable energy. We now have the most operational offshore wind here in UK waters than anywhere else in the world. As an island our Country is the right place to exploit offshore renewables, however this also makes us vulnerable to a changing climate. Tackling climate change is non-negotiable. We have a long term plan, underpinned by carbon budgets, to meet our responsibilities. It's all set out in the Climate Change Act and this Government is committed to seeing it through.

Constituency News



Everett's Pharmacy Titchfield

It was great to visit Everett's Pharmacy in Titchfield Village to launch Diabetes Week. I had my blood pressure checked, which one month into the new job was still at a healthy level! Fareham has the highest rate of foot amputations due to diabetes in the country. I raised this issue with the Secretary of State for Health in Parliament and was encouraged by news that the Government is piloting the first ever evidence-based Diabetes Prevention Programme.



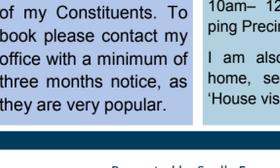
Hampshire Community Court Volunteers

I was thoroughly impressed by the young people volunteering as part of Hampshire Community Court at Fareham Police Station, the first in the country to hold peer-led hearings. The young volunteers are trained to operate a "peer court" to decide the outcomes for young, first time offenders who commit applicable crimes. I attended one of the hearings involving a case of shoplifting. The whole matter was conducted in a spirit of respect, education and honesty.



At Fareham East Scout camp - Shedfield

Fareham East Scouts kindly invited me to visit their camp in Shedfield where I met the team and lots of enthusiastic young people. The children were so well behaved and their enthusiasm for the activities was infectious. Luckily I narrowly missed the water fight! The Scouts would welcome hearing from any adult volunteers who would like to become involved.



Visiting SMR in Portchester

I was delighted to visit SMR in Portchester, a global leader in interior and exterior mirrors as well as camera based driver assist technology. SMR have developed a strong reputation for innovation in leading technologies, with 'First to Markets' backed by 600 patents. It was fascinating to learn that the wing mirrors on every Jaguar car are made right here in Portchester. I was impressed by the family atmosphere of the company and I am thrilled that such cutting edge research and development, leadership and innovation is taking place locally.



Meeting an RAF Veteran

It was an honour to lay a wreath and read a lesson from the 27th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles at the annual Royal British Legion Sea Sunday event in Warsash. The reading was the story of a ship wrecked on a sand bar off of the coast of Malta- very apt considering the recent grounding of the Hoegh Osaka locally. I watched an impressive display by the Warsash Band, Church Choir and the parade of local uniformed organisations with their standards. I was proud to be a part of this remembrance celebration of Warsash's military history and humbled to remember those who have fallen in service to their country.

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Meeting Fareham Apprentices



Phillip Parrot's Farm, Titchfield



Western Wards Churches' Cake sale

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 to meet me:

Surgery, Friday 2nd October, 3pm-5pm, Tesco, Fareham, Community Room

Street Stall, Saturday 3rd October, 10am- 12 noon, Portchester Shopping Precinct

I am also pleased to visit you at home, see my website for details 'House visits'

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