

# I am proud to be your MP


It has been another year dominated by the pandemic and once again I have been blown away by how our community has pulled together. Our key workers have stepped up to keep us safe, so many local organisations have worked tirelessly to help those in need, and we have seen people come together for happy occasions like the first

Roehampton Community Week in July. I am proud to be your MP and I am always available to support you in any way I can, whether that's by taking up a case for you or by bringing your issue directly to Westminster, speaking on your behalf and asking questions of those in power.

Since becoming your MP, I have helped constituents with over 17,400 cases and I continue to hold weekly surgeries. Due to COVID, my weekly surgeries have been online. These online surgeries will continue, but I will also be doing surgeries in libraries.

If you have anything you need help with or any problems you would like to discuss, **please email or call me:**

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## End the Cladding Scandal



Residents of over 30 buildings in Putney and Southfields have been let down by their developers and by the Government.

I have met with hundreds of local people affected and made representations to their developers and agents as well as in Parliament. Dreams of home ownership have turned into a nightmare.

I am fighting for explicit legal protection to ensure that all leaseholders in unsafe buildings, regardless of height, will not have to pay for their remedial works and for soaring insurance and service charges. This is not currently included in the Building Safety Bill and the campaign continues.

## Campaigning for Cleaner Air

Air pollution remains one of the biggest health challenges for us here in Putney, Roehampton and Southfields. Thanks to Labour in City Hall and the Ultra Low Emission Zones (ULEZ), NO<sub>2</sub> emissions on Putney High Street are down but it is still one of the most polluted areas in the country, with illegally high levels of nitrogen dioxide.

I have raised the issue in Parliament eleven times and I will continue to raise it until we see real action from the Government. We need to include World Health Organisation air quality targets in the Environment Bill and we need a new Clean Air Act.

Along with members of the Putney Environment Commission and other local partners, I held the first Putney Clean Air Fair in September - thanks to everyone who came along.



## Our fantastic local schools

I want to say a huge thank you to all the teachers, school support staff, teaching assistants, governors, caretakers and everyone who has worked tirelessly to deliver an education to our children during this last year.

It has truly been the toughest of circumstances and you deserved far better support than you received from the Government. I have enjoyed visiting lots of local schools in person and

virtually and enjoyed all the tough questions I've been asked by children.

I've supported a successful new law to make school uniforms more affordable. I've led debates in Parliament on the missing COVID support for our early years and nurseries and for children with special needs. On the Education Select Committee, I have challenged the Government on the dreadful exam planning for last year and this year, and their feeble school catch-up plan.

I want to see increased funding to ensure that no child is left behind as we come out of this pandemic.

## Save the Urgent Care Unit at Queen Mary's Hospital

The staff at Queen Mary's Hospital and all our NHS staff deserve our heartfelt thanks for their dedicated service. More than that, they deserve a proper pay rise! I'll keep standing up for our NHS and for the services we need. It is vital that we keep our local health services. Last year, I was proud to report that I had successfully led a campaign to reopen the Urgent Care Unit at Queen Mary's Hospital in Roehampton. Now the focus is on making sure it stays open.

I will continue to fight for it, but the only way to guarantee that it stays open is for people to use it when they need it.



## Brexit Watch

We are now seeing that our worst fears are becoming a reality, with thousands of

vacancies in the haulage industry disrupting supply chains and resulting in empty shelves and a fuel crisis.

My focus now is the impact of Brexit on local businesses and supporting them in whatever way I can. I have held roundtable discussions for local business owners to update me on the problems they are facing and I have raised the issues that many of our businesses are facing in Parliament. If you are a local business owner whose livelihood has been affected by Brexit, please do get in touch.

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