

Keeping up the fight to reopen Hammersmith Bridge



It is shocking that the Government have still not funded the reopening of Hammersmith Bridge, a major national transport route.

I have never let Ministers forget the impact that this is having on us every day, and I'm well known in Parliament for constantly raising this issue. It matters to me because I know just how much congestion, pollution and danger this closure causes on our roads in Putney.

Please sign my new petition today to ask the Government to urgently fund the reopening of the bridge and to oppose their plans for a toll.

I've held two Parliamentary debates on the future of the bridge. I've met Ministers, Council Leaders and the Mayor of London and gained support from City Hall and the Greater London Assembly. It will cost £140 million to repair, which Hammersmith and Fulham Council and TfL can't afford. The Government can and must take action.



Over 100 people came to my Family Bike Ride to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Wimbledon and Putney Commons.



I'm campaigning to save our crucial Putney bus routes.



Our air quality in Putney isn't good enough. We need 100% clean buses and more Government action.



Working with our local police and councillors to cut crime.



9 year old Jacob asked me for this cycle rail. I was delighted to work with Network Rail to install it.



I'm already working with our new Labour council for better housing.



I'm fighting against the plan for a Fulham Football Club Pier, alongside our local river clubs.



I've worked with a range of brilliant local food banks, charities and volunteers to support residents struggling with the cost of living crisis.



I hold weekly surgeries in libraries and online. Please get in touch if you'd like to join one.

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I am extremely proud to be your MP and to work with our communities across Putney, Southfields, Roehampton and Wandsworth Town on a range of brilliant campaigns.

This year I have:

- Visited all 36 schools in the constituency to listen to students and teachers.
- Stopped the ATM on the Ashburton Estate from charging residents to withdraw their money.
- Supported Ukrainian and Afghan refugees fleeing war to find homes with constituents in Putney.
- Achieved successful outcomes on issues brought to me by 4000 constituents. I continue to hold weekly surgeries.
- Worked with residents to overcome Home Office delays to get passports and driving licences.
- Got a new cycle rail installed on Dyers Lane.
- Worked with local parents to win new zebra crossings for pupils at Oasis Academy, Our Lady of Heaven School and Ark Academy.



Cost of living crisis

I know that like me, you will be extremely worried about the cost of living crisis, whether you're struggling to get by or are just seeing less money in the bank at the end of the month. I am here to help you. I have helped stop people from being evicted and supported residents to access vital services and advice.

I am angry at the lack of Government leadership as families fear for the months ahead. They must do more. In Parliament, I have argued for the Windfall Tax, so that we can recoup some of the energy companies' record profits to help ordinary people.

I've compiled a directory on my website at www.fleuranderson.co.uk/directory of services that are on hand to support you. I can refer you to a food bank and help you to seek financial support. I will keep fighting in Parliament for Government action on this crisis.



Roehampton Jobs Fair



Over 150 young people came to my Jobs & Skills Fair in Roehampton. It was amazing to see so many people coming in to meet prospective employers.

There were workshops on writing CVs, applying for jobs and doing interviews. Some young people were offered jobs on the spot. Others left with a better understanding of entering the world of work, with new contacts and leads to follow up on.

It was great to work with the local Job Centre and lots of local employers. I will be doing it again this year!

Tackling the cladding crisis

For three years, I have been campaigning for thousands of leaseholders in Putney who have had their lives put on hold by the cladding and building safety crisis. Over 30 buildings in Putney are affected. Trapped in unsafe homes and hit with huge bills, the mental and emotional toll on residents has been devastating.

There has been some good news, however. Thanks to our campaigning, the Building Safety Act now legally protects leaseholders from paying cladding remediation costs. This is a huge win, which I have been calling for since 2020.

I have set up meetings for residents with the Minister for Building Safety which led to direct action being taken to improve housing, and led a protest outside Parliament. I have constantly demanded that the Secretary of State for Housing and developers take more urgent action to make homes safe. Leaseholders and residents are still vulnerable and there is lots more to do. I will continue to fight for justice and common sense to prevail.



Working with our brilliant schools



I have visited every school in our constituency to listen to teachers and children about what matters to them.

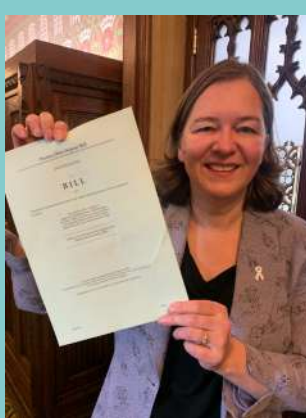
I have challenged the Government to increase funding for Special Educational Needs, stop cuts to BTECs and increase post-Covid mental health support.

25 local schools took part in my Platinum Jubilee challenge, making fantastic artwork which was displayed in Putney Library. I then delivered the artwork to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

As a mother of four, I have always campaigned to improve education for all of our children and I'm passionate about ensuring schools get the support they need.



Campaigning to ban plastic in wet wipes



There have been lots of wins in my campaign to ban plastic in wet wipes this year. Since I introduced my Bill to Parliament, Tesco and Boots have agreed to stop selling wet wipes that contain plastic in all of their stores, and I'm calling on all other retailers to do the same.

This will mean that hundreds of millions fewer plastic wet wipes are sold per year. This will cut carbon, protect wildlife and stop sewer blockages. However it's not law yet, so I'll be continuing the fight.



Representing you in Parliament



Since becoming your MP, I have spoken 238 times in Parliament on a wide range of issues that matter to you.

In my role as Shadow Paymaster General, I

have been holding the Government to account on their record, from Partygate to emergency preparedness. Thank you to everyone who has contacted me to express your concerns on national issues. Your views continue to guide my focus in Parliament. I will remain committed to being Putney's voice on the national stage. Please don't hesitate to contact me about any issue that matters to you.

I send out a monthly newsletter to share my work and important local news. Please sign up!

