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Upcoming Advice Surgeries

The next set of surgeries will resume on 10th January. I will be prioritising urgent queries, but please contact me at juliet.campbell.mp@parliament.uk with details about your issue and I will be in touch.

Welcome to my final newsletter of 2024

As I reflect on what has been an exciting and eventful few months, I am feeling grateful for the privilege of listening and learning about what is important to you, as well as speaking on behalf of Broxtowe in Parliament.

It has been a real rollercoaster of events, raising important questions to the Prime Minister, meeting and having discussions with key stakeholders and organisations on how we can make Broxtowe a great place to live.

With that being said I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year and leave you with the promise that I set out during my campaign, which is to always be a listening MP and support you, both in Broxtowe and in Parliament.



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Small Business Saturday

To mark the annual Small Business Saturday, I had a great day meeting with a few of our fantastic local businesses to listen and learn more about their work, their aspirations and what support they may need. The conversations we had are a real testament to the hard work and the vital role small businesses have in the community.



In Stapleford I met Medhi and his team at *Gusto café*, then across the road, Elaine welcomed me into the *Sewing B* where a clothes making workshop was underway with a friendly and talented group of sewists. Then on to Toton tram stop where I met Hui Wang from *Dumpling Delights* who showed me how to make traditional Chinese dumplings in her shop which serves commuters, tram workers and passing school children.



On to Beeston with a quick stop at *The Hideaway*, and then a visit to Gemma from *The Flower Shop* who told us that she has recently celebrated 10 years in business! Then finally we visited our neighbours at *Totally Tapped micropub*, where Rebecca let me pull a pint. I had a good chat with customer Liam, who described the friendly community around the pub.

During our visit to the Lash Lounge Hair & Beauty, Sarah talked to us about some antisocial behaviour which her business has recently experienced.

The level of retail crime is very concerning, and a key part of the upcoming reforms includes taking all shop lifting seriously and addressing low level street crime that makes people feel unsafe when they're walking down the road.



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Broxtowe in Parliament

Safer Streets and enhanced community policing

It was great to catch up with our fabulous Police and Crime Commissioner Gary Godden in Parliament. He gave a briefing on police plans to tackle anti-social behaviour to ensure our streets are safer and to improve public trust and confidence.

Gary spoke about The Safer Streets Initiative which aims to make people feel safer in public spaces, by tackling neighbourhood crime, antisocial behaviour and violence against women and girls.



Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Angela Kandola was in Beeston to highlight the installation of two new 'Help Point' CCTV cameras. Angela said:

"They should make anyone who comes here feel even safer – knowing that they have help at hand 24-hours-a day should they need it."

I look forward to further improvements in all areas of Broxtowe.

Cancer research and the #SmokeFreeUK campaign

I was pleased to catch up with our Broxtowe Ambassador for Cancer Research UK, Michelle Towler, and hear about the amazing work she does campaigning for a smoke free Britain.

Here in Broxtowe, 14.1% of people smoke. Smoking is still the biggest killer. It claims around 80,000 lives a year, puts huge pressure on our NHS, and costs taxpayers billions and costs the NHS £3.1 billion pounds a year.

This is why I would like a #SmokefreeUK.



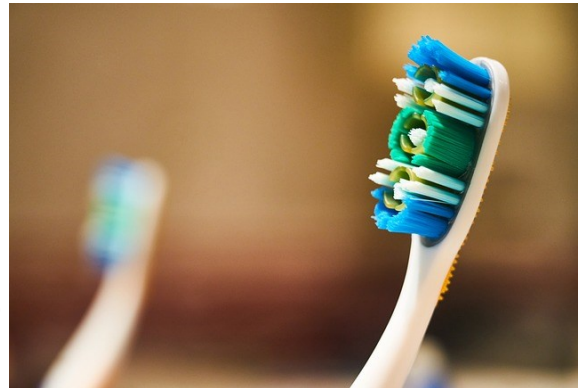
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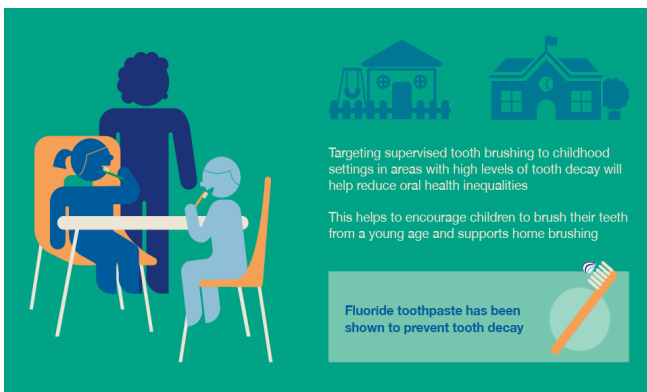
Oral health and access to dentists

We have received a high number of emails from residents who are having difficulty getting access to an NHS dentist as more dental practices reduce their NHS provision.

The truth is, we have inherited a crisis in dentistry. One in ten children are experiencing tooth decay in Broxtowe and many of us have experienced long NHS dentistry waiting lists. I know that too many people are having to pay high costs for private treatment or having to travel further afield to access an NHS dentist.



In parliament, I am working to ensure we make fixing dentistry a priority. I raised this in Parliament with Wes Streeting, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, met with England's Chief Dental Officer, and I am liaising with the All Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry and Oral Health (APPG) who have a focus on retaining NHS dentists and making it a much more attractive offer, particularly for newly qualified dentists.



Schools Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme

Many of you may remember supervised toothbrushing from your school days, for me, a nurse came in and gave us a pink tablet which highlighted any plaque on our teeth. This programme instilled good lifelong good toothbrushing practice.

There is a now shift in focus to prevention, rather than cure where children and young people will develop good toothbrushing and oral health habits that

will last a lifetime. I urge schools to check their eligibility to take part in this scheme.



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Brand new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



I was excited to hear about the brand new £32 million Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Queen's Medical Centre that opened this month.

A huge refurbishment with brand new facilities, including a large family room, bereavement room and training facilities, it is now the largest neonatal intensive care unit in the East Midlands.

This NHS improvement is a fantastic step forward in providing neonatal care for the future and providing top class facilities to families in Broxtowe.

Canalside Heritage Centre Visit

On a recent visit to the Canalside Heritage Centre in Beeston Rylands I met with Stewart and Jodie who manage the Centre. We heard about their proposal that aims to address flooding as well as supporting the local economy.

It was a pleasure to attend alongside Nottinghamshire County Councillor Kate Foale, and we learned a great deal from Mike Spencer from the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and David Jennings, CEO of York Archaeology about the fascinating prehistoric history along the River Trent. I look forward to hearing about and supporting their work in the future.





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Breakfast Clubs initiative

Earlier this month, I wrote to all schools to encourage them to sign up to become one of the 750 early adopters of the new Breakfast Club scheme that will begin in April across the country.

The scheme for Breakfast Clubs will be funded with a £33 million budget from 2025-26.

By expanding Breakfast Club access across the country, we'll be giving our young people the healthiest start to their day and setting them up to succeed in their learning.

In addition to offering valuable support to students, early adopters will have the opportunity to shape the future of Breakfast Clubs across England.



Bramcote College developments

I am keen to visit local schools and hear about their achievements, challenges and what I can do to support them.



On a recent visit to Bramcote College, leaders showed me around their school and also outlined their ambitious project to rebuild their school. Despite a few delays, the work is scheduled to start after exams in 2025.

It was also great to hear the children's Christmas Disco and to see the charitable work that the school has done collecting food for Hope Foodbank's Christmas appeal.

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Armed Forces Commissioner Bill Committee

I was pleased to be a member of the new Armed Forces Commissioner Bill Committee, giving me the opportunity to further scrutinise the Bill. I asked pertinent questions during the debate to ensure that the Bill addressed aspects of service life such as housing, childcare and education. This was particularly important to me after my conversations with Armed Forces personnel from Chetwynd Barracks as these are some of the issues that they raised.



The legislation will establish an independent Armed Forces Commissioner to improve service life for the UK's armed forces members and their families in a brand-new role which is welcomed by serving personnel. The Commissioner will have powers to access information and defense sites, including making unannounced visits across RAF, Naval and Army sites.

They will have the power to proactively investigate issues facing our forces and their families, make recommendations, and set out those recommendations in reports, which will be laid before Parliament. The Armed Forces Commissioner's role will be a strong, independent voice for our forces here in Broxtowe with a commitment to improving service life.



I've had a great time this festive season, spending time with residents, councillors and community groups. Here are some pictures of where I've been.

The Beeston lights switch on, 'Mingling and Jingling' with the Stapleford Community Group, and the Eastwood Police Christmas Coffee Morning pictured with the Leader of Broxtowe Borough Council Milan Radulovic, Deputy Mayor of Broxtowe, Bob Bullock, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Angela Kandola, and of course, Santa Claus.



I also popped into the Stapleford View Care Home's Christmas party, and met some of the wonderful staff and residents. I had a great time talking to Pat, who is also from Bilborough, who was joined with her family and carer. It was lovely to have the opportunity to speak to other visitors, community groups and Sue Pater-son, the Mayor of Broxtowe.



To round off the festive season, it was lovely to join the service at St Michael's Church in Bramcote as a scripture reader during their Christmas Carols by Candlelight service. Many thanks to Dr Lalage Smithurst and the congregation for your warm welcome.

It was a reminder of hope, love, and joy that transcends the holiday season, offering a message that is relevant all year round.





Emergency contact numbers during the Christmas period

My email will be monitored throughout the Christmas period except for Christmas day, Boxing day and New Years Day. If you have an emergency, you can view any of the numbers below:

Broxtowe Borough Council

- [Emergency numbers](#)
- [Bin collection schedule and Bank Holiday opening hours](#)

Nottinghamshire County Council

In the first instance, callers are advised to contact the Customer Service Centre on **0300 500 80 80**. If the office is closed, the recorded message will provide emergency contact numbers as detailed in the link below.

- [Emergency contacts | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
- [Flooding and other crime-safety emergencies](#)

The Credit Union—debt and the Christmas period

During the Christmas period please be advised there are charities and organisations that can help if you are worried about a loved one or yourself being misled by loan sharks or facing debt.

Check out safer alternatives to using loan sharks this festive period on the [Notts and Lincs Credit Union blog post here](#) or visit the website [Stop Loan Sharks](#).

