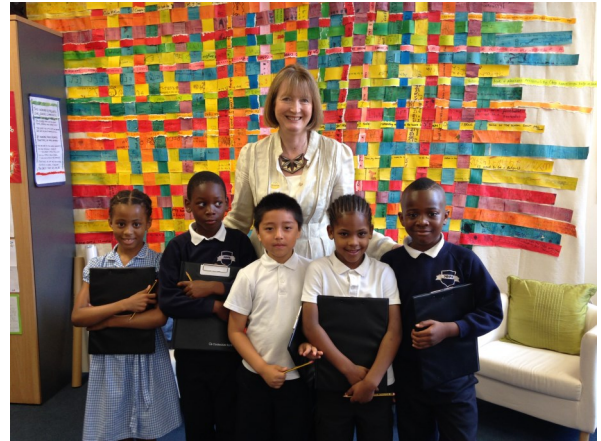


## Harriet Harman - MP for Camberwell and Peckham

Newsletter - January to June 2014

### Campaigning on school choice

I met the Schools Minister, David Laws, with Cllr Dora Dixon-Fyle to raise my concerns that 40% of Southwark parents don't get their first choice secondary school. This year, I've visited Harris Academy Peckham, ARK All Saints Academy, St Thomas the Apostle College and John Donne Primary.



### Roundtable on childcare in Camberwell & Peckham

I invited 20 local childcare providers and Southwark Council to the House of Commons for a roundtable to discuss the cost and availability of childcare in the constituency.



### Peckham Regeneration—making sure local views are heard

Southwark Council and Network Rail are working on plans to re-develop the area around Peckham Rye station. I met local creative and small businesses in Peckham to hear their views on the plans and process for consultation. I also met senior managers from Network Rail and was encouraged to hear that they fully support extending the public consultation period to allow for community input through a process of 'co-design'.

### Holding the Met Police to account on failed rape investigations

I met with the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, along with Simon Hughes MP, to urge him to consider our proposals for improving victim engagement and confidence in the system of reporting rape and other serious sexual offences.

### Supporting Pensioners in Camberwell

I visited the popular Southwark Pensioners Centre in Camberwell to officially open their newly refurbished building. I met with members and we talked about the services provided by the centre.



### Working with Walworth Estate T&RA to improve housing for tenants

I summoned the landlords of the former Church Commission properties to the House of Commons to discuss T&RA concerns about the management of the estate. I was joined by local Cllrs Dan Garfield and Lorraine Lauder, and T&RA members Henry Quenelle, Lynda Tilbry and Paul Flemming. We reached agreement on key issues and I will be monitoring the situation to ensure that the agreements are kept.



### Backing the arts in Southwark

I attended the re-launch of 'Peckham Platform' which works to increase local public involvement in the arts; convened the second meeting of the Creative Camberwell & Peckham Advisory Council at Camberwell College of Arts, and visited Canada Water Library & Culture Space.

### Silverlock Estate advice surgery & walkabout in Livesey

I joined David and Bonnie from the T&RA, Cllr Richard Livingstone, Council candidate Evelyn Akoto, and Kate Emmanuel, Housing Officer for an advice surgery and walkabout on the Silverlock Estate.

Yours

Harriet

## Peckham constituent Kieron Bryan is Free!

Following three months in detention in Russia, Peckham journalist Kieron Bryan was finally released in December 2013 and returned to his family in the UK. He was employed by Greenpeace to document their protest against oil drilling in the Arctic. I led a campaign in Parliament with other MP's: I met with the Foreign Office Minister, the Russian Ambassador, arranged a House of Commons debate, and tabled a Parliamentary motion calling for his release. I was delighted to welcome him and his family to Parliament for tea.



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**MY ADVICE SURGERIES ARE NOW AT  
Walworth Methodist Church 'Clubland'  
54 Camberwell Road, SE5 0EW**



Tue	17	Jun	5pm
Fri	27	Jun	9am
Fri	18	Jul	9am
Tue	29	Jul	5pm
Fri	8	Aug	9am
Fri	29	Aug	9am

*Getting to Clubland: Bus Routes: 468, 148, 171, 45, 68, 176, 12*

## Casework Update Jan-June 2014:

Total number of enquiries  
**1,981**

New contacts  
**674 (34%)**

Existing contacts  
**1,307 (66%)**

**18** advice surgeries

**553** people attended

Average response time  
**9 Days**