

Harriet Harman - MP for Camberwell and Peckham

Newsletter - Dec to Jan 2014-15

Solidarity with the French people

Following the fatal attacks on the 8th January on the office of French satirical magazine 'Charlie Hebdo', hundreds of MP's, Peers and Parliamentary staff came together to stand in solidarity with the people of France for a two minute silence. Led by the Speaker of the House, John Bercow, people held up pens and signs that read #JeSuisCharlie.



Launching the Southwark Women's Safety Charter

The Women's Safety Charter is a pioneering initiative by Southwark Council to tackle the problem of sexual harassment. It's part of a plan to cultivate a culture that ensures women of all ages and backgrounds feel safe to live, work and travel in Southwark. I joined local councillors, journalists, students and other local stakeholders for the launch in December at South Bank University.

Bringing the tube to Camberwell and Peckham

I back extending the Bakerloo line to Camberwell and Peckham and Old Kent Road. Having a tube is long overdue—to help reduce congestion, speed up transport links to the city, create jobs and support regeneration. I joined local campaigners to show my support for both lines and will continue to campaign for better public transport for the area.



Supporting our hardworking postal workers

During the Christmas period, our post offices are exceptionally busy making sure that despite the cutbacks and competition, people receive their cards and presents on time. I joined postal workers at my local delivery office in Camberwell to thank them for the hard work that they do all year round.



Campaigning in C&P ahead of the 2015 General Election

Thanks to all the local members and councillors who joined me on the Elizabeth & Walworth Estates in Faraday, Elmington Estate in Camberwell Green, Willowbrook Estate in Peckham, Southampton Way Estate in Brunswick Park & Ilderton Road area in Livesey ward.

Prime Minister's Questions in Parliament

I stood in for Ed Miliband at Prime Minister's Questions on the 10th December and challenged Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister, on the Government's record on women. You can read the exchange: www.harrietharman.org/challenging_nick_clegg_on_the_government_s_record_on_women_at_pmqs

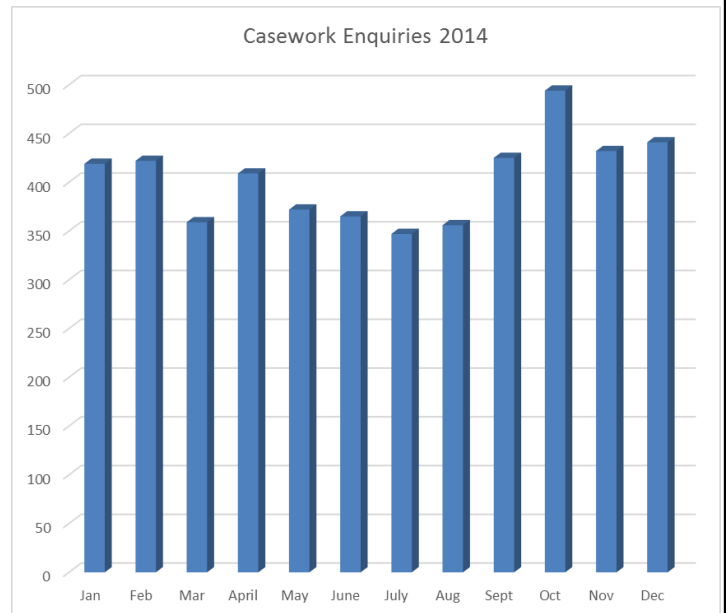


Casework figures summary for 2014

A major part of my work as MP for Camberwell and Peckham is helping constituents with a wide range of problems. People seek my help for many different reasons including housing problems, immigration and visa problems and benefit entitlement. Case-work enables me to help my constituents as well as keeping me in touch with the problems they face.

Here is a summary of the figures for Jan-Dec 2014:

Total number of enquiries:	4,841
Total number of new contacts:	1,527
Total number of existing contacts:	3,314
Total number of advice surgeries:	34
Total number of people attending:	1,181
Average response time:	9 days



Newsflash!

Why millions of missing women's voices must be heard at this year's election—you can read my article here:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/labours-manifesto-for-women-will-target-the-9m-who-didnt-vote-at-the-last-election-9963361.html>

Newsflash!

Why we must not allow free speech or our Muslim communities to be victims too - my response to the 'Charlie Hebdo' murders:

http://www.harrietharman.org/press_release_response_from_harriet_harman_to_the_murders_at_charlie_hebdo

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



Next advice surgery dates:

Tue 20 Jan 5pm
Fri 30 Jan 9am

Tue 17 Feb 5pm
Fri 27 Feb 9am

Tue 10 March 5pm
Fri 20 March 9am
Fri 27 March 9am

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

Casework Update Jan 2015:

Since my last report in Nov 2014:

- Action on 575 cases
- Including 134 new cases
- 3 advice surgeries
- Attended by 105 people
- Average reply time: 10 working days

