

Stephanie Peacock, working hard for Barnsley East



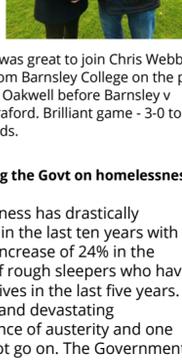
New Year newsletter, 2019

It's been a busy start to the New Year, in Barnsley and Westminster, as the Brexit deal has come back to Parliament, while here in Barnsley, I've been visiting local community groups, businesses, and charities, as well as working with our local police to tackle a recent spate of crime in Hoyland, Hoyland Common and Elsecar.

As always, I'm here to serve the people of Barnsley East - if I can help you with an issue, please don't hesitate to email me on stephanie.peacock.mp@parliament.uk, or call my office on 01226 743483.

Voting against Theresa May's Brexit deal

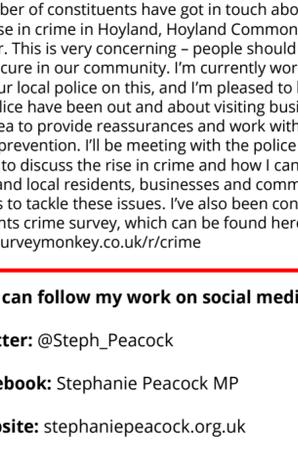
Theresa May's Brexit deal surrenders hard-won rights and protections which so many people here in Barnsley rely on, it doesn't guarantee jobs and living standards, and it keeps us locked into EU rules with no say in shaping them. This simply isn't good enough - that's why I voted against this bad deal. But I've been very clear that I don't support a second referendum. So for me, the debate now is not about whether we leave the EU, but how, and whatever happens, I'll keep fighting for a Brexit deal which works for the people of Barnsley East.



It was great to join Chris Webb from Barnsley College on the pitch at Oakwell before Barnsley v Braford. Brilliant game - 3-0 to the reds.

Visiting the 'Barnsley Remembers' exhibition

I visited Experience Barnsley to see the work Barnsley Council are doing to mark the end of the First World War. It's so important that we remember those who gave their lives fighting for our freedom.



Challenging the Govt on homelessness

Homelessness has drastically increased in the last ten years with a shocking increase of 24% in the number of rough sleepers who have lost their lives in the last five years. It is a sad and devastating consequence of austerity and one that cannot go on. The Government must act. I raised this in Parliament - you can watch my comments here: <https://www.facebook.com/StephaniePeacockMP/videos/366409474115628/>

Tackling crime in Hoyland, Hoyland Common and Elsecar

A number of constituents have got in touch about the increase in crime in Hoyland, Hoyland Common and Elsecar. This is very concerning - people should feel safe and secure in our community. I'm currently working closely with our local police on this, and I'm pleased to hear that the police have been out and about visiting businesses in our area to provide reassurances and work with them on crime prevention. I'll be meeting with the police in the near future to discuss the rise in crime and how I can work with them and local residents, businesses and community groups to tackle these issues. I've also been conducting a residents crime survey, which can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/crime>



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