



Trade Justice

The Make Poverty History Campaign focuses on Fair Trade, debt relief and aid. On these and other development issues, constituents ask that actions match words and that momentum continues. I actively promote microfinance projects to help the very poorest to help themselves.

Environment

Many constituents raise concerns about global warming and climate change. I supported a Private Members Bill to encourage microgeneration of energy. If solar panels and wind turbines are installed on new buildings, sustainable energy production will increase and prices will fall, encouraging microgeneration.

Policing

I have completed the Police Parliamentary scheme, which gives MPs the opportunity to see a wide range of police work. Dorset's Chief Constable (left) joined the 'graduation' ceremony. The scheme has helped me to really focus on many different policing matters.

Tax Credits and CSA

Errors and inefficiency in both these areas have caused enormous distress and hardship for many families in Mid Dorset and North Poole. I have consistently argued for reforms and have helped to resolve many individual problems.

Council Tax

Council Tax is the issue most frequently raised. Particular concerns are the amount and percentage increases in council tax above the level of inflation. I continue to campaign to replace this unfair and regressive tax with a tax related to ability to pay.

In The Postbag
A very brief snapshot of some of the issues frequently raised with me

Annette Brooke Reporting Back



As your Member of Parliament I run a busy constituency office in Broadstone to offer you a wide range of help and advice. I cannot promise to solve every problem raised but I will do my best to help.

I hold regular surgeries across the constituency:

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| Broadstone Liberal Hall | Lytchett Matravers Library |
| Broadstone Library | Rossmore Library |
| Canford Heath Library | Upton Library |
| Corfe Mullen Library | Wareham Library |

Please get in touch if I can help in any way

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Working for the communities of Alderney, Bearwood, Bere Regis, Broadstone, Canford Heath, Canford Magna, Corfe Mullen, Creekmoor, Merley and the Lytchett, Upton & Wareham areas



Annette Brooke MP

Mid Dorset and North Poole

REPORTING BACK 2005-06



Inspecting Parish Plan
Bere Regis



Discussing rebuilding
Lytchett Minster School



Opening a play area
Corfe Mullen



Mince pies at Royal Mail
Canford Heath



Attending opening of
Alderney Manorside



ANNETTE IN PARLIAMENT

Since May 2005 Annette has spoken in Parliament on many issues, including education and skills, council tax, police funding for Dorset, health issues and trade justice.

Annette is the Liberal Democrat Shadow Minister for Children, Young People and Families and has been particularly busy this session working on the Childcare Bill, the Children and Adoption Bill and the Education Bill.

She has tabled over 150 Parliamentary Questions on a wide range of issues including: criminal records checks on school and nursery staff, waiting times for digital hearing aids, provision of childcare, the future of the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology Dorset and the Government's nuclear waste strategy.

She has attended 85% of votes.



'Wessex Wyvern'
Supporting local businesses



Joining the Walk to School
Lytchett Matravers



Receiving Town Map
Wareham Art Club



Football Club Awards
Broadstone



Fair Trade Petition
Hillbourne School



Phone Mast Protests
Alderney

Another busy year after re-election – speaking up in Parliament and representing you

“Working as your MP continues to be a real pleasure and a great privilege”

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