



**Buses**  
Cuts to local bus services have harshly affected many people. I have been in regular contact with the Dorset Council and the bus companies. I have also secured a Parliamentary debate on this issue.

**Post Offices**  
I have been fighting against cuts to local Post Offices as closures are expected across the country. Many local people rely on the excellent range of services provided by our Post Offices.

**Pensions**  
State and occupational pensions, pension credit and care for the elderly are just a few of the issues I have dealt with. Recently I met with pensioners after a mass lobby of Parliament by the Pensioners' Association.

**The Environment**  
I have been working to protect and preserve our local environment, particularly the Green Belt. I am a strong supporter of action on climate change now and am trying my best to 'reduce, re-use and recycle' in my daily life.

**Policing**  
I work closely with Dorset Police, keeping them up to date on issues of crime and anti-social behaviour you have raised with me. I am campaigning for better funding for Dorset Police. We need more Police on the streets and not a costly ID card programme.

# Working for you

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

## Contact Annette Brooke MP



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 Library      | Rossmore Library           |
| Canford Heath Library   | Upton Library              |
| Corfe Mullen Library    | Wareham Library            |

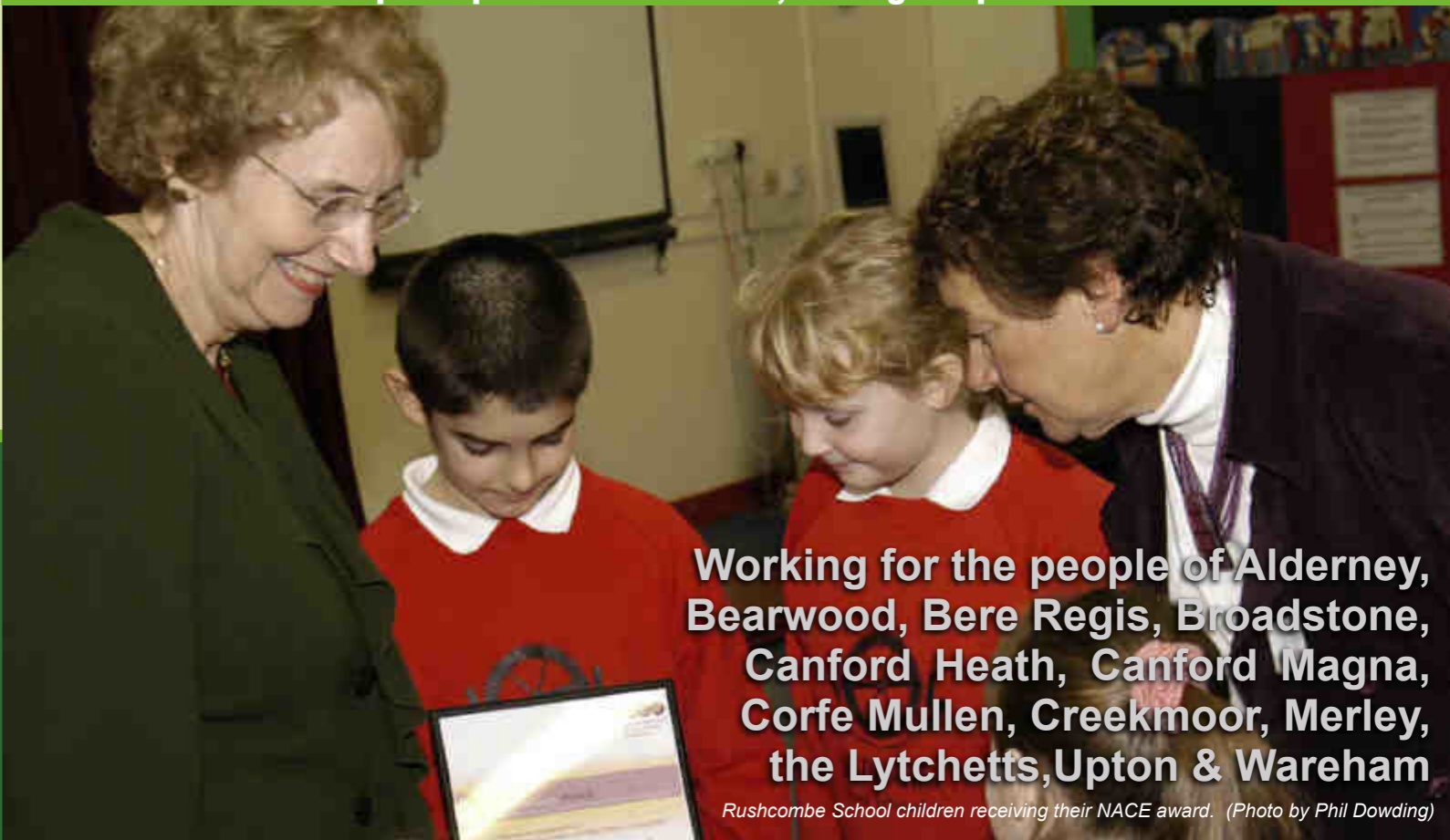
### Please get in touch if I can help in any way



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Mid Dorset & North Poole MP update 2006-7  
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Working for the people of Alderney, Bearwood, Bere Regis, Broadstone, Canford Heath, Canford Magna, Corfe Mullen, Creekmoor, Merley, the Lytchetts, Upton & Wareham

Rushcombe School children receiving their NACE award. (Photo by Phil Dowding)

Dear Resident

It has been another busy year serving as your Member of Parliament. This is my sixth Report as MP for Mid Dorset and North Poole and I continue to enjoy the challenges of my work both locally and in Parliament. I hope this report gives you an idea of the range of issues in which I have been involved.

As the Liberal Democrat spokesperson for Children, Young People and Families, I have been very busy working on legislation. In the last year I have been involved with the Children and Adoption Act, the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act and the Education and Inspections Act. In addition I have joined the Public Accounts Select Committee. Recent reports have included reducing reliance on landfill and tackling anti social behaviour. I am enjoying the wide variety of topics covered in our meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you think I might be able to help.

With best wishes,

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## Mid Dorset and North Poole

**Supporting local schools, communities and businesses**



Joining the walk to school in Merley



At Corfe Hills School for questions from politics students



Congratulating Joe Cochrane, Manorside School, Christmas card competition winner



Fighting arson on Canford Heath



Getting a bone scan at Lytchett Matravers Pharmacy



In Upton visiting the Town Plan event day



Taking a tour of Westminster Wire, Wareham



Visiting Ad-Adastra school, Canford Heath

### A snapshot of Annette's year;

*(Left to Right) Supporting the RNLI, Visiting Microfinance projects in Rwanda and Kenya, speaking up in Parliament and visiting Great Ormond Street Hospital,*

*Annette is proud to have become*



## Working for you all year round

### Annette in Parliament

#### ▶ Working hard for you

Annette has:

- Spoken in **38 Debates** in the last year — well above average amongst MP's.
- Has received answers to **122 Written Questions** in the last year.
- Has voted in **83% of votes** in Parliament — all above average amongst MPs.

#### ▶ What the Press say

##### "IF I WERE PRIME MINISTER"

- Daily Echo 30 September 2006

If the people we interviewed in Bournemouth on Friday are anything to go by, Annette Brooke's personal policies could be a real Mrs Pritchard-style vote-winner.

##### "MP leads child debate"

- Daily Echo 21 Sept 2006  
The voices of children and young people are often ignored or dismissed and this cannot be allowed to continue... [Annette Brooke MP]

#### ▶ What local people say

*"I would like to say as our local MP, I think you are doing a good job and may you continue to do so."*

*"Just wanted to tell you all the hard work you do is much appreciated. You have achieved so much and long may you continue to do so."*

*"With special thanks to you for all that you have done in your caring way"*