

Annette Brooke



**Summer
Report 2007**

MP for Mid Dorset and North Poole

Serving local Communities all year round - www.annettebrooke.org.uk



Welcome

"I hope you find the information in this report useful in understanding my work on your behalf."

Annette Brooke

This is my seventh report back since being elected as your member of Parliament in 2001. After my last report back in February, it has been a very busy few months both inside the Constituency and in Parliament.

The struggle to maintain our social fabric by protecting those services, such as Post Offices, Bus Services, health services and social care for the elderly and disabled becomes more and more important every year.

I hope this report gives you an outline of some of the work I do towards making sure as many people as possible receive the support they need from both local and national Government.

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:

Broadstone Liberal Hall
Broadstone Library
Canford Heath Library
Corfe Mullen Library
Lytchett Matravers Library

Rossmore Library
Upton Library
Wareham Library
Bearwood Community Centre
Merley Community Centre

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How Annette can help you...



Advice Surgeries

In the past year Annette has helped hundreds of people at her surgeries.

She holds them throughout the Constituency and often works with local Councillors to ensure local people's concerns and queries are effectively dealt with.

In addition to these surgeries, Annette conducts street surgeries or surveys throughout the year. Thank you to all of you who have given us feedback on the issues that matter to you most.



Westminster Visits

As your MP I am often lobbied by my constituents or visited by groups from the constituency

Tours of the Houses of Parliament can be arranged - if you are interested please contact us on 01202 658629.

Some of the groups who have visited this year are:
Residents from Lytchett Matravers
Lockyers Middle School
Lytchett Matravers Upper School
Corfe Hills School



Correspondence

Annette and her team have dealt with thousands of enquiries since her election in 2001 as your local MP.

Annette deals personally with every item of correspondence ranging from specific local concerns to national and international developments.

Anyone wishing to contact Annette should write to her or email her at the constituency office.

Annette Brooke MP Reports Back



Being the MP for Mid Dorset and North Poole Constituency continues to be very rewarding and a great privilege.

Whilst in the Constituency I will always aim to be as accessible as possible. I work closely with local communities, Councillors, emergency services, charities and other organisations to ensure that I give equal commitment to all of the communities in this part of Dorset.

This report back covers some of the activities I have been involved with since my accident. I hope you find it useful and informative.



Over the spring, I was briefly out of action, after being unfortunate enough to break a bone in my leg. However the excellent staff at Poole Hospital made sure I was able to get on with the job of serving you as your MP.

Within a few weeks I was able to travel up to London and continue my work in Parliament. Most recently, I have questioned the Prime Minister about his support for the 'right to read campaign' and spoken in an adjournment debate supporting Remploy and its work in employing people with disabilities.

Working in Parliament



Fighting for better access to texts for visually impaired children



Launching the breastfeeding Manifesto with Jemima Khan



Raising awareness of lung disease with the British Lung Foundation



Questioning the Prime Minister



Teaming up with former Miss Great Britain, Preeti Desai, to support Carers week 2007



Annette with young carers from Dorset in Parliament

ANNETTE IN THE PRESS

Pensioner Poverty

"Billions of pounds [of Pension credit] are still lying unclaimed in the Treasury. A far better place for them would be in pensioners pockets."

Mobile Phone Masts

"The positioning of phone masts has upset many people in my constituency as masts have been put up close to schools and residential areas."

DAILY ECHO

Post Office Closures

"The government is sounding the death knell for many communities across the country. A few remote communities have been reprieved but 2500 Post Offices are set to close."

The Guardian

UN Report on child wellbeing

"Every child should be entitled to live in a stable, loving family environment. Effective measures are needed to address the early signs of family breakdown."

Working for the Constituency



Awarding prizes: Lytchett Minster rugby club



Protesting against plans to close Dorset libraries



Visiting history display, Broadstone first school



Opening St Johns Church Fete



Supporting national carers week in Poole

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