



January Newsletter

Dear Ruby,

I hope you are having a good start to 2026 and welcome to my latest newsletter.

The start of the year has been a busy period across the constituency, and I want to take a moment to reflect on recent work and key issues affecting our communities. From local business visits and advice surgeries to casework and meetings, my team and I have been working hard to ensure your voices are heard.

Looking ahead, there are several important local matters where your views remain vital. The Keep Parking Free in Daventry petition is still open, and I would encourage anyone who has not already signed to do so. Free town centre parking is crucial for residents and local businesses alike, and I will continue to make that case.

Thank you, as always, for taking the time to read this update. I look forward to keeping you informed and wish you and your family a safe and prosperous year ahead.

With best wishes,

Stuart

Rt Hon Stuart Andrew MP
Member of Parliament for the Daventry Constituency

Celebrating Success at BTN Automotive



I was pleased to visit BTN Automotive recently and meet Ben, Tim, Roz, Stephanie and the team. Since opening in 2021, this family run business has gone from strength to strength, and it was great to see the professionalism and pride they take in their work.

We discussed the challenges facing independent garages and the importance of supporting skilled local businesses. I was also delighted to congratulate the team on winning Small Independent Garage of the Year at the British

Independent Garage Awards 2025, a fantastic achievement and a real credit to everyone involved.

Local businesses like BTN Automotive are a vital part of our community, and I wish them continued success.

Holocaust Memorial Day



On 27 January, we marked Holocaust Memorial Day, remembering the six million Jewish men, women and children murdered during the Holocaust, and all those persecuted by the Nazi regime.

I was proud to sign the Holocaust Educational Trust Book of Commitment, reflecting the responsibility we all share to stand up to antisemitism and ensure the memory of the Holocaust is never forgotten.

Potholes Across the Constituency



More than 1,000 residents have shared their experiences with potholes across our area, and the scale of the problem is clear. Over half reported damage to their vehicles, nearly half said they are forced to drive in the middle of the road to avoid potholes, and many now avoid certain roads altogether.

I am using this evidence to press the highways department and to write to the Leader of the Council, calling for urgent and lasting repairs. If the situation does not improve, I will organise a public meeting so residents can come together to agree the next steps.

Thank you to everyone who took part and shared their experiences.

Keep Daventry's Parking Free



Thank you to the thousands of residents who have signed the petition to keep parking free in Daventry. The West Northamptonshire Council consultation closed on 3 February, but the petition remains open so we can continue to build support.

I will be presenting the petition at the Council's budget meeting. At the recent Cabinet meeting, I confirmed that it had already passed 6,000 signatures, and every additional name strengthens our case.

Even if you do not drive, parking charges would still affect local businesses and community events, so I would encourage everyone to continue supporting the campaign. Paper copies are also available in some local businesses.

Supporting Local Charities at Charity Mondays



The first event featured Green Health, which supports people experiencing a wide range of mental health challenges by offering a welcoming space, friendly conversation and practical support.

The next Charity Mondays event will take place on 9 February at 10am, and I would encourage residents to pop along if they can. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this excellent initiative.

Constituency Advice Surgeries



On 17 January, I held one of my regular advice surgeries in Daventry town centre. I am grateful to Cllr Peter Matten, the local police and Daventry Library for their support.

Many residents raised concerns about the proposed parking charges in our town. The petition to keep parking free in Daventry remains open, and I would encourage anyone who has not yet done so to add their name.

Visit my website for the upcoming dates

I'm here to help!

My team and I are always working hard to ensure constituents' voices are heard and issues are properly followed up. Here are just a few recent examples of casework where we have been able to make a real difference.

If you or someone you know needs support with an issue, please do get in touch. We are here to help.



Secured a compensation payout for a constituent following a life-changing injury.



Corrected an incorrectly backdated energy bill, clearing the resulting debt.



Assisted a family in obtaining a new Health and Social Care Plan.



Resolved delays in a constituent receiving their Carer's Allowance.



Helped secure a response from the Charity Commission after prolonged delays.



Helped ensure a rural bridleway was reopened once temporary works were completed.



Stuart Andrew MP

**Casework
Resolved**

What I can/cannot assist with

Agricultural Forum - 27.02.26

 **STUART ANDREW MP**
Daventry Constituency

AGRICULTURAL FORUM

The goal of this Forum is to create a welcoming space for our local farmers to share their valuable insights and experiences. Your feedback is crucial and will directly help shape Stuart's approach to agricultural policy as your MP.

Date: Friday 27th February 2026

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Location: Daventry Constituency



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Photo from March 2025 Forum Launch

Register here!

Westminster Roundup

Parliament returned from the Christmas recess with a packed agenda:

- The Finance (No. 2) Bill progressed through Committee stage, with key amendments on family farm tax relief and broader economic debates, including Covid-era financial support and medical training prioritisation.
- The Hillsborough Law returned to the Commons with further debate and notable backbench activity during Report Stage.
- The Cyber Security and Resilience Bill had its Second Reading, while scrutiny continued on the Railways Bill and Armed Forces Bill.
- MPs debated petitions and issues ranging from mobile connectivity in rural areas to gambling reform, fishing industry support, and import standards in agriculture.
- Foreign affairs featured prominently, including debates on UK-France relations, the Arctic and High North, and the Holocaust Memorial Bill.
- National infrastructure and security were also in focus, including a statement on subsea telecom cables and discussions on digital ID.

The month also included regular departmental questions, PMQs, and Opposition Day debates.

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