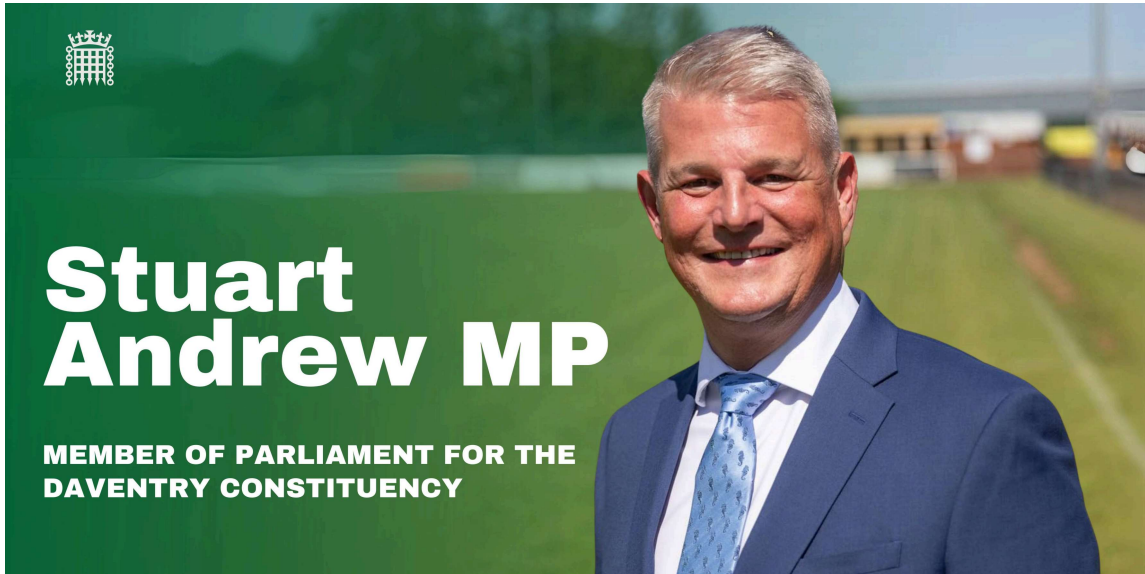


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March Newsletter

Dear Ruby,

It has been another busy month across the constituency, with lots of opportunities to meet residents, businesses, schools and community groups, and to hear directly about the issues that matter most to local people.

From local planning and transport concerns to support for businesses, farming, education and social care, I have continued raising the issues people are bringing to me and making sure local voices are heard.

As always, thank you for taking the time to read this update and for all the conversations, messages and support over the past month. I would also like to wish everyone a very happy Easter.

With best wishes,

Stuart

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

Update on Daventry Leisure Centre



Following concerns raised with me about the proposed changes at Daventry Leisure Centre, I first met with users of the centre to better understand their concerns before arranging a meeting with West Northamptonshire Council, Everyone Active and Cllr James Petter (Cabinet Member for Local Economy, Culture and Leisure).

I was very clear about the strength of feeling from residents, clubs and regular users, and challenged the lack of meaningful consultation before these plans were put forward.

Although I pressed for the plans to be paused and renegotiated, this was unfortunately turned down.

Thank you to everyone who contacted me. The concerns I raised in that meeting came directly from local people who care deeply about the centre.

Good news for Long Buckby station users



After repeatedly raising the confusing parking situation at Long Buckby station, I am pleased that West Midlands Trains has confirmed the Saba-operated spaces will soon be re-lined in green, with clearer signage and messaging to follow.

It is a simple but important step that should help stop drivers being unfairly caught out when they are simply trying to pay for parking.

Speaking up for residents at the Green Hill Solar Farm hearing



This month, I spoke at the Green Hill Solar Farm hearing on behalf of the hundreds of residents who have contacted me with concerns about the proposal.

While many support renewable energy, there are serious questions about the scale of this scheme, the loss of high-quality farmland, and the impact on our rural communities.

It was important that local voices were heard, and I was proud to represent them.

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A lovely visit to Serendipity Art Studio



It was a pleasure to visit Serendipity Art Studio in Braunston on Saturday, 23rd, in a beautiful spot along the Grand Union Canal.

It was great to meet Heather and see the wonderful range of art and craft supplies, alongside work from local independent artists and crafters.

It is a really welcoming space and a fantastic local business. Many thanks for such a warm welcome.

Visit to Overstone Local Plan drop-in event



It was great to call in at Overstone Parish Council's drop-in event on the West Northamptonshire Council Local Plan.

They have done a huge amount of work to make the proposals clearer and easier for local people to understand and respond to.

It is so important that communities are properly heard, and that new housing is matched by the infrastructure needed to support it.

Many thanks to Overstone Parish Council for all their hard work on this.

Visit to Pytchley Court Care Home



It was a pleasure to visit Pytchley Court Care Home in Brixworth on Monday, 15th, joined by Baroness Casey as part of her national review into social care.

It was important that she heard directly from frontline staff, and I am grateful she also took the time to listen to families who have experienced poor care elsewhere.

These were important conversations, and I will continue to engage constructively with the review.

School visits in the constituency



It was a pleasure to visit Guilsborough Academy and The Parker E-ACT Academy and speak with students about local issues and current affairs.

The questions were thoughtful and engaging, and it was great to see such a strong interest in the issues affecting both our local area and the wider world. Thank you to both schools for the warm welcome.

If you would like me to visit your school or college, please do get in touch. Schools can also book a free educational visit to Parliament, including tours and workshops, with the next booking date for the Autumn term on May 13th.

Find out more by clicking the button below

School visits in the constituency

Daventry Constituency Business Club returns for 2026



On Friday, 27 March, I was pleased to host the first Daventry Constituency Business Club meeting of 2026.

It was great to hear directly from local businesses about the challenges they are facing, from pressures on GP services and rising energy costs to farming concerns, the continued need for diesel, and the importance of backing British businesses.

These conversations really matter and are an important way of making sure local business voices are heard.

Thank you to everyone who came along and shared their views.

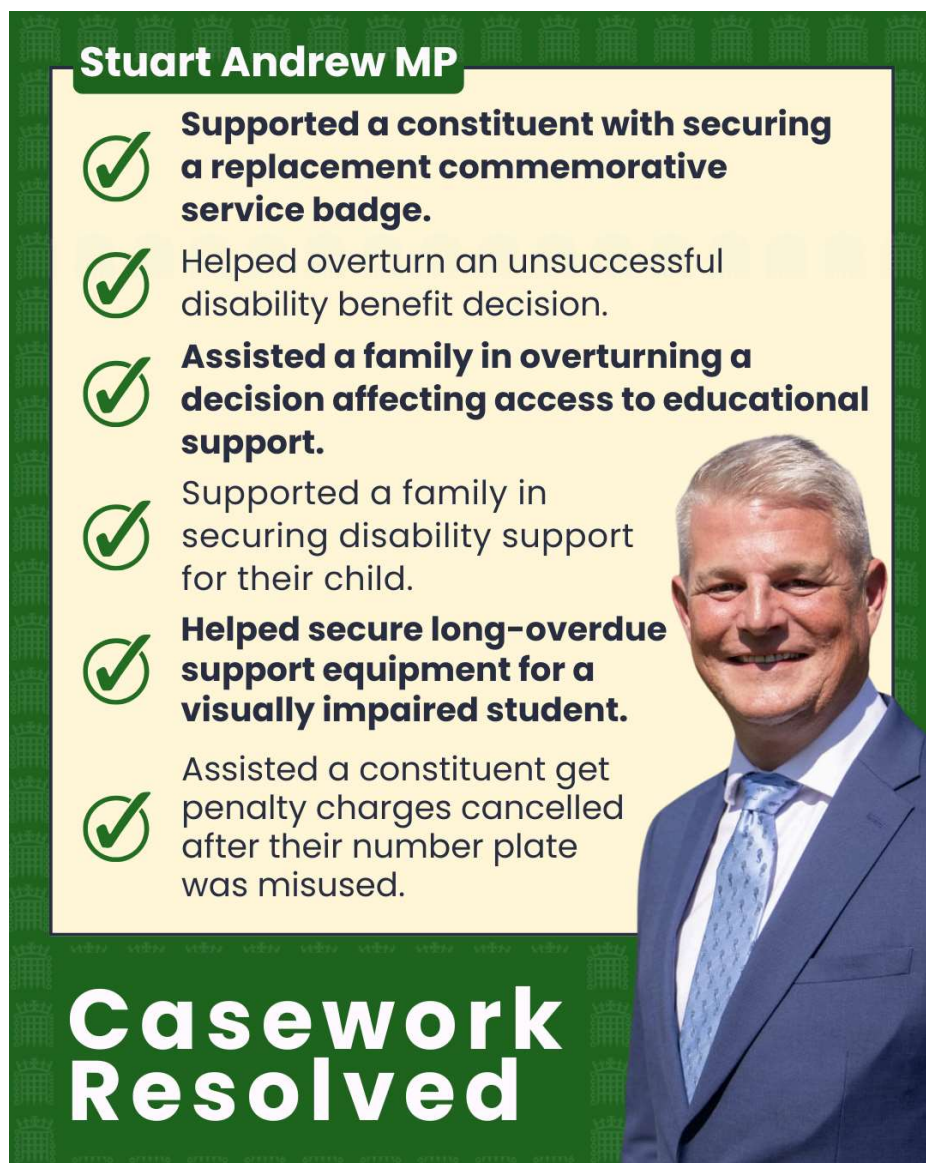
Constituency Advice Surgeries

On Saturday, 28 March, I held one of my regular advice surgeries at the Admiral Nelson in Braunston, where I met with residents to discuss a range of local and personal issues. These conversations are always an important part of my work and a valuable way to hear directly about the concerns people are facing and how I can help.

I would like to thank the Admiral Nelson for kindly hosting, and everyone who came along.

Many residents may also have seen my annual report leaflet arriving on doorsteps in recent days. This is a chance for me to share an update on the work I have been doing across the constituency and in Parliament over the past year, and to keep local people informed about the issues I have been focusing on.

Visit my website for the upcoming dates



Stuart Andrew MP

- ✔ **Supported a constituent with securing a replacement commemorative service badge.**
- ✔ Helped overturn an unsuccessful disability benefit decision.
- ✔ **Assisted a family in overturning a decision affecting access to educational support.**
- ✔ Supported a family in securing disability support for their child.
- ✔ **Helped secure long-overdue support equipment for a visually impaired student.**
- ✔ Assisted a constituent get penalty charges cancelled after their number plate was misused.

Casework Resolved

Westminster Roundup



Parliament continued with a busy programme in March ahead of the Easter Recess:

- The Representation of the People Bill progressed through Second Reading and Committee stage, while further scrutiny was also given to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, the Courts and Tribunals Bill, the Finance (No. 2) Bill, the Victims and Courts Bill, and Lords amendments to the Tobacco and Vapes Bill and National Insurance Contributions Bill.
- The Chancellor delivered the Spring Statement, and MPs also scrutinised departmental spending plans through Estimates Day debates covering the Foreign Office, Ministry of Defence and Department for Business and Trade.
- Debates took place on a wide range of issues, including SEND provision, palliative care, International Women's Day, immigration reforms, climate change, online safety, transport accessibility and support for Gurkha veterans.
- The House also considered several e-petitions, including on local elections, automatic by-elections when MPs defect, puberty blockers and

court transcripts.

- Other Parliamentary business included the Grenfell Tower Memorial Expenditure Bill, ministerial salaries, sustainable aviation fuel, and debates on the contribution of Commonwealth troops in the First World War and on women's safety in rural areas.

The month also included regular departmental questions, PMQs, Opposition Day debates and the start of the Easter recess.

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