



Ruth Cadbury

Member of Parliament for Brentford & Isleworth

MP's REPORT TO BRENTFORD & ISLEWORTH April 2019

I provide regular updates on my work to local residents. You can find previous reports of my work on my web site; www.ruthcadbury.co.uk I also report regularly on my [Facebook page](#) and via Twitter [@RuthCadbury](#) You can see full details of my questions and speeches, and get Regular updates about my Parliamentary activities on [TheyWorkForYou](#)



BREXIT: At every stage of the twisting saga of Brexit, people have told me their views and I am particularly grateful for the personalised messages that explain how Brexit is affecting or will affect you directly; family, work, retirement, study and so on. Please keep them coming. We are anticipating yet more votes to determine what sort of relationship the UK will have with the EU, something I believe should have been established well before triggering article 50.

March for a People's Vote



Love Socialism Hate Brexit

MEANWHILE:

VoteLeave decided not to appeal their fine for exceeding the £7m spending limit in the referendum, and there are serious questions about new targeted pro-Brexit adverts coming from secretive and unaccountable organisations who are not required to declare information outside of a

VIOLENT CRIME:

I share the concern of so many about the rise in serious crime involving young people. We've had several incidents locally, particularly in Isleworth and Chiswick, and including the tragic loss of a young life in Isleworth on 22 March. I have met Police, Councillors and Council officers, head teachers, faith leaders, community representatives and parents to discuss the issues. I organised a listening summit in Isleworth, have attended a second public meeting in Chiswick and attended the prayer vigil remembering the life of the young man who died. We plan to hold further events locally.

I spoke in a Parliamentary debate on knife crime about the need for more funding for schools, youth services and the police and I also raised my concerns about the halving of the police Safer Neighbourhood Teams. I have also written to Home Secretary Sajid Javid about knife crime locally.

Many people have been in touch about their concerns which include: the extent of the drugs trade, cuts in Police numbers, the lack of affordable purposeful activity for young people outside school and the lack of support for parents worried about their teenagers. I have a survey on my web-site which I do encourage people to complete <https://ruthcadburymp.org/summit>

In terms of **burglaries**; following a spate in January and February on Chiswick High Road I met police, along with cafe and shop owners. For them – good news, in that the prolific burglar responsible was identified, charged, convicted and in prison within a handful of weeks



HEATHROW: I have been demanding that Heathrow or the Government produce **proper noise maps** for Runway 3. Then the Sunday Times revealed what I've suspected for some time; that the Department of Transport (DfT) have deliberately withheld the information about the level of additional noise up to 13 million people would experience with a third runway.

They have been well aware of the vast swathes of London and the SE that would be badly affected. I have raised the issue at DEFRA questions and will be working with colleagues to continue to put pressure on Grayling to come clean on this outrage, and ensure all those affected will be properly informed. I continue to challenge Grayling on his U-turn on past commitments to subsidise **loss-making flights between Heathrow and Regional airports**, an issue that persuaded many MPs in the SW, the North and Scotland to support Heathrow expansion. It now appears that he expects local Councils or the Scottish Government to fund those subsidies, which would cut support for expansion from these MPs.

In Parliament I.....



- Spoke in the schools funding debate: and focussed on cuts to additional support for children with additional needs

- Challenged the Housing Minister on the **lack of support to Councils** like Hounslow which, despite delivering hundreds of new council homes, are still losing Council Homes faster under Right to Buy
- Spoke in a debate about **poor Housing Associations management** particularly A2Dominion
- Spoke on the need for **Leasehold Reform**
- Challenged the Post Offices Minister on the difficulty of finding a new **sub-postmaster for Brentford** given the poor returns to small businesses that running a post-office counter brings
- Signed the Early Day Motion (EDM) on the UN report on **Gaza protests and killings**
- Signed the EDM on the **increasing violence in Kashmir** between India & Pakistan
- Wrote to Energy Minister Claire Perry re **Fracking**
- Visited Manchester with the Transport Committee to hear how Greater Manchester is increasing **Walking & Cycling Infrastructure**



CHRISTCHURCH MOSQUE ATTACKS: RESPONSE

After the positive annual Visit My Mosque Day where I visited 3 local mosques, it was very sad to have to meet local Mosque leaders again following the terrible attacks on innocent worshippers in New Zealand.

With the police and Hounslow Council we are working together to address the challenge of the cost of additional security to ensure worshippers are safe.

LOCAL UPDATE I have; visited Ealing **Soup Kitchen** used by some homeless people from Brentford & Isleworth; said goodbye to Tracy and hello to Linda, the outgoing and incoming Managers at **Bridgelink Community Centre** on Ivybridge estate; opened the **Boston Manor Road Cycle Path**; met the children of **St Paul's School** in Brentford; attended **Lampton School** awards evening; and held a **Coffee Morning** in Brentford.

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