

MARK FLETCHER MP NEWSLETTER



July Newsletter



Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

I hope that you are well.

Since my last newsletter it's been a particularly busy time in both Westminster as well as here in the Bolsover constituency. In Westminster last week we introduced the landmark Borders Bill which promises to crack down on illegal immigration and gangs that exploit the vulnerable.

The Prime Minister also set out the final stage of the roadmap which will see the end of all legal limits on social contact on Monday the 19th of July – moving away from legal rules and towards more personal responsibility and choice. I won't dwell on the specifics of the rules in this email other than to say how good it is to be finally feel like we're making it towards the end of a very challenging period. Find the full statement [here](#).

In Bolsover I've been working hard to get things moving on various infrastructure projects such as sorting out Darfoulds Bridge, getting a new health centre for Creswell as well as a heritage and wellbeing centre in the village. I also visited the brilliant Bolsover in Bloom put on by Old Bolsover Town Council as well as the cycle charity Sustrans.

Later in the month there's more going on with the launch of my Bolsover Bus Survey, as well as my tourism day on Friday this week so make sure to keep an eye out on my website.

As always, if you need a hand with anything or would like to get in touch, feel free to drop me an email at mark.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk.

Kind regards,

Mark.



Mark Visits Cycle Charity with Bolover District Council

Recently Mark visited cycle charity Sustrans with officers from Bolover District Council to see plans and proposals for a new cycle route. The proposed route will look to connect Doe Lea and Bramley Vale to Markham Vale and Bolsover.

The plans all form part of Mark's ambition to generate better cycling infrastructure throughout the constituency. It's hoped that this will increase short stay tourism and provide the constituency more sustainable transport links as we build back greener from the pandemic.

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Mark Gets Behind Various Infrastructure Projects

Over the last few weeks Mark has been working hard to help get various infrastructure and long-term projects going in the Bolsover constituency. Ensuring that the constituency has the right infrastructure and facilities is key to levelling up our communities.

1. Mark wrote to Network Rail about lowering the road under the Darfoulds bridge to allow HGVs to pass under. This means less heavy traffic having to come through Whitwell village when trying to access Worksop.
2. Re-opening the Maid Marian Line to provide greater connectivity to Pinxton and Selston is also high on the list of Mark's priorities. Earlier this month he wrote to Ashfield District Council in support of plans to re-open the line.
3. In Creswell, Mark has been backing the Parish Council's plans for a new Health Centre as well as a new heritage and wellbeing centre to the village. After writing to Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Creswell Parish

Council, Mark is hoping that these projects could have a transformative impact on the village.

4. Finally, Mark backed Derbyshire County Council's plans for a Zero Emissions Bus Area throughout Derbyshire. Adding his support to the Council's initial inquiries into funding for new zero emission busses and the infrastructure that supports them.

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Meeting with Broadband Minister

A couple of weeks ago Mark met with the Minister for Digital Infrastructure Matt Warman MP to discuss various broadband issues raised by residents.

After asking residents a little while ago to let them know what issues there are with broadband in the constituency. Mark raised a number of concerns and agreed to follow up the meeting by speaking to BT Openreach.

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Mark Holds Calow Resident's Surgery

Mark hosted another of his resident's surgeries, this time in Calow and had the chance to speak to a number of residents about some of the issues affecting the village.

Mark has been moving around the constituency visiting the villages throughout the Bolsover constituency to speak to as many residents as possible. Mark looks to go to Pinxton in a week's time followed by Barlborough at the start of August.

(Mark pictured with Ann Neale from the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)

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2nd July - Calow	19th November - Heath
16th July - Pinxton	3rd December - Blackwell
6th August - Barlborough	
20th August - Langwith	
3rd September Scarcliffe	
15th October - Wessington	



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If you would prefer to speak to someone, feel free to give my office a call on 01246 932048

I come to **Pinxton** next although I'm fully booked. If you would like to come and meet my at my next surgery, my **Barlborough** visit still has appointments. I look forward to meeting you.

Request a surgery with me

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