

Nick Timothy MP for West Suffolk

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Bringing Suffolk businesses to Westminster, demanding better transport links for Newmarket

It is a difficult time to run a business. The economy shrank in the last month, unemployment is growing, and taxes and inflation are up. This was the context when I brought Suffolk businesses and our excellent local Chamber of Commerce to Westminster recently. We need to get Britain working again.



Over a working lunch with Kemi Badenoch, Suffolk businesses – including Associated British Ports, Greene King and Sizewell C with local firms like Tattersalls, Ukrspesystems and JayNic – we discussed the policies that would bring growth and opportunity to our county. As reported by the **Haverhill Echo** (below), we covered the need for better local infrastructure, tax and regulatory reform, and energy policies that bring down prices for families and make British industry as competitive as it should be.



Conservative Party leader Kemi Badenoch alongside MP for West Suffolk, Nick Timothy and business owners during their meeting in the Houses of Parliament. Picture: Contributed

Business take their concerns to the top in Westminster visit

Senior figures from across Suffolk's economy met Conservative Party leader Kemi Badenoch and Haverhill's MP Nick Timothy in Parliament to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing employers and enterprise. Organised by the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce and Mr Timothy, the meeting brought together leaders from a range of sectors, including energy, infrastructure, agri-food, technology, property, horseracing, transport and the arts. Those attending included representatives from West Suffolk-

based companies, including property developer JayNic, which developed Haverhill Research Park, Haverhill-based sheet metal contractor Cambridge Rapid, Mildenhall drone manufacturers Ukrspesystems and the world's oldest bloodstock auctioneers, Newmarket-based Tattersalls, which dates back to 1766. Also in attendance were representatives from well-known Suffolk employers such as Sizewell C, BT Adastral Park, Anglian Water, Greene King, Network Rail, British Sugar and Associated British Ports. Mr Timothy, MP said: "Kemi and I

were delighted to meet leaders from an impressive range of Suffolk businesses in Parliament recently. "Companies like these are the backbone of the British economy – creating jobs, driving growth and investing in their communities. "These business leaders deserve a government that backs them, not one that buries them in tax and red tape. "I hope this Labour government is listening. "A huge thanks also to Suffolk's excellent Chamber of Commerce for helping to organise what was a very productive meeting."

Your voice in Parliament

I submitted my response to the official consultation on East-West Rail this week, pressing for double track on the full **Cambridge–Newmarket** line. At an estimated £73 million, it would transform and enhance connectivity. This makes sense – not least because of the limited turnaround capacity in Cambridge. To read my consultation submission, please click [here](#).



Justice is supposed to be blind, but the Government is politicising the judiciary with its focus on diversity at all costs. This week I exposed the politics of the woman David Lammy wants to run the Judicial Appointments Commission. First, my research appeared in the *Telegraph*, and then following that report, Professor Lynne Berry was interrogated by the Justice Select Committee in Parliament. There she openly declared she does not believe merit alone should decide the appointment of judges. I have called on David Lammy, the Justice Secretary, to drop her candidacy.

The big news in Westminster this week is the Government's failure to fund and publish its Defence Investment Plan, which led to the resignation of John Healey, the Defence Secretary. I appeared on the BBC's *Politics Live* on Wednesday, where I pointed out that the problem is Labour's failure to control spending. Keir Starmer promised to limit spending increases to £9.5 billion a year – then increased it by £146 billion in his first two budgets. To watch clips of the exchange, click here and here, and on the YouTube link below.



Listening to you

West Suffolk District Council launched a new recycling scheme at the start of the month. I have already heard from many residents about problems with bin deliveries and a lack of clear information. I want to understand the scale of these issues so I can hold the council to account. Please take two minutes to share your experience by taking part in my survey. To do so, please click [here](#).

West Suffolk Recycling Changes



Promoted by Nick Timothy MP and the West Suffolk Conservative Association, at The Conservative Office, Moulton Road, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8DY

A survey of residents by Nick Timothy MP

The results of my recent survey on non-stun slaughter are striking. Hundreds of people took part, and ninety-six per cent of respondents believe it is cruel. A large majority want it banned outright. Even those open to religious exemptions strongly favour restricting non-stun meat to Jewish and Muslim communities – not mixing it into the general food chain – and most want clear labelling so consumers know what they are buying. If you would still like to give your view, click [here](#) to take part in the survey.

Out and about in Suffolk

Several residents have raised concerns about the **Brandon** level crossing barriers. I met Network Rail on site recently. The truth is that the safety systems do not allow shorter waiting times, but debris from lorries can make delays worse than usual. If you experience unusual delays, please get in touch and I will take it up with them.



Newmarket is home to a world-class medical manufacturer. Unisurge employs 220 people, producing custom surgical packs tailored to specific operations and individual surgeons, with 93 per cent delivered direct to NHS hospitals. I was delighted to meet the team there last week and grateful for the warm welcome.



A hidden gem here in West Suffolk deserves to survive. Dandelion Farm Forest Garden – a peaceful patch of green between **Eriswell** and **Mildenhall** – grows fruit trees, berries and herbs to provide the local community with affordable, organic, seasonal food. The land has come up for sale, and I am keen to help save it.



As we continue to fight against **Forest City**, Lord Herbert, chairman of the Countryside Alliance, has raised his concerns in the House of Lords. He called for the Government to rule out supporting this absurd proposal. Baroness Taylor, a government minister, responded saying ministers are following **Forest City's** progress through the appropriate local consultations and approvals. We must show the Government that West Suffolk does not want **Forest City**. Please sign the petition – as thousands have already done – and share it widely. To do so, please click [here](#). And to read Lord Herbert's speech, please click [here](#).

SAY NO TO THE FOREST CITY PLAN



Nick Timothy MP's PETITION

Promoted by Sarah Pugh on behalf of Nick Timothy MP and the West Suffolk Conservative Association, all at The Conservative Office, Moulton Road, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8DY

In the media

After a series of controversies about the erosion of equality before the law, Kemi Badenoch announced this week that the Conservatives will scrap the Public Sector Equality Duty. This is the kind of legal framework that drives left-wing ideology in public services like the police regardless of what individual ministers or chief constables might want. To read my *Telegraph* piece about getting rid of the Equality Duty, click [here](#). As I wrote this week in a [piece](#) for *Conservative Home*, you cannot treat people equally by treating them differently.

Stoke College, near **Clare**, will close at the end of this term. The independent school cited the Government's VAT on school fees, alongside rising costs, as the reason it can no longer continue. This follows the closure of Brooke's UK School in **Risby** last year. Families are being supported through a partnership with the Royal Hospital School in Holbrook. As I told the *East Anglian Daily Times* this week, this loss is the consequence of an ideological tax policy that has raised less than promised and delivered nothing for the state sector. To read the article, please click [here](#).

I was delighted to attend the recent celebrations marking 75 years of the **Mildenhall and District Museum**, as captured in a [piece](#) published this week by *Suffolk News*. I am a huge fan of this volunteer-run institution that has been keeping local history alive since 1951. As regular readers will know, I brokered a special edition of Roald Dahl's short story about the discovery of the **Mildenhall Treasure**. It is now available to buy at the museum. Do get your copy soon. And here's to the next 75 years!



Scrutinising the Government

The backlog of asylum cases being appealed in court has reached a record level, with appeals up 71.5 per cent compared to last year. My view is clear: these cases should never be heard. The immigration tribunal should be scrapped, human rights appeals should be swept away, and immigration decisions made by ministers should be made final. To read my comments in the [Telegraph](#) click here.



Male criminals saying they are transgender are still being held in women's prisons – and the risks are plain to see. At HMP Downview, six trans prisoners with serious convictions, including sexual offences, are housed in E-Wing alongside vulnerable women, with relaxed supervision. Biological males must be removed from women's prisons, and the safety of female prisoners put first. To see my recent parliamentary question on this, please click [here](#), and to see my broader explanation, read [here](#).

More criminals have been released from prison in error under Labour than ever before. David Lammy promised “the strongest ever checks” and to notify victims when prisoners are accidentally released – but that is not happening. My research exposing the problem was reported this week by the *Daily Mail* and *GB News*.



Nearly 200 criminals released from prison by mistake as Labour slammed for leaving 98% of victims in dark

My campaign to save our ancient right to a jury trial was vindicated by the Justice Select Committee this week. There is no evidence that judge-only trials will save the twenty per cent of court time claimed. Magistrates' courts will not cope. Defendants already promised a jury trial will be denied one – which the Committee rightly calls unfair. David Lammy must drop these plans now.

Surgeries and support

If you need any help at all you can reach me at nick.timothy.mp@parliament.uk

And if you know anyone who you think might welcome receiving this email, please do forward this onto them and mention that they can sign up by writing to nick@nicktimothy.com

Very best wishes

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**PS Please click here to sign my
petition to STOP the Forest City if
you have not already
done so. Many thanks**

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