

Nick Timothy MP for West Suffolk

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Giant solar farm stopped – and the fight against Forest City goes on

The man behind Forest City – Shiv Malik – wants to bulldoze your home, your farmland, your village. In his latest BBC interview, he said the problem is not his destructive scheme – it is us. Local democracy, he says, is getting in his way.



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The interview revealed new hypocrisies. Malik fled London during lockdown for Suffolk's peace and quiet, and now wants to destroy it by building a city the size of Birmingham here. He admitted the city would pave over prime agricultural land, and that existing residents would live on a building site for the rest of their lives. He still refuses to come clean about his financial and family interests.

To sign my petition opposing this, please click [here](#).

In better news, the plan for the huge Kingsway Solar Farm has been withdrawn by the applicant – as *Suffolk News* reports below. I will continue to oppose all ground-mounted solar, which is terrible energy policy and terrible for farming. But with some residents worried this decision was because a local landowner prefers to gamble on Forest City, we must keep up the fight.



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Proposal for massive solar farm withdrawn by applicant

Your voice in Parliament

Up to sixty commercial waste bins were dumped in **Haverhill's** Stour Brook – a tributary of the only river in England declared safe for open water swimming. There were fires in the surrounding woodland too. Councillor Joe Mason and the Town Council raised the alarm. The Environment Agency says the bins have been removed and confirmed no water pollution. We are looking into how this happened, and how it can be prevented in future.



A planning application for Hatchfield Farm in **Newmarket** promised light industrial development. But what we stand to get are three distribution-scale warehouses with full HGV access on Fordham Road – already gridlocked at peak times and used daily by residents, parents on the school run and racehorses. Newmarket Town Council has objected in the strongest terms – and so have I. To read my full submission, please click [here](#).

The sentence handed to Henry Nowak's killer was wrong. I wrote to the Attorney General asking for Vickrum Digwa's 21-year minimum term to be reviewed, explaining that the judge gave the aggravating factors, including the false claim of racism against Henry, nowhere near enough weight. The Solicitor General agreed with me and has referred the case to the Court of Appeal under the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. Click here to read my [letter](#).



Listening to you

Everybody deserves first-rate local services – bins included. When constituents wrote in about problems with the new recycling scheme, I ran a survey. The results are telling: a quarter of respondents had not received all their bins, nearly a quarter had missed collections, and three-quarters of those who contacted the council got no response or an unsatisfactory one. These results will I am sure be skewed towards residents who have experienced problems, but the issue is clear. West Suffolk Council needs to put things right. To take part, click [here](#).

Over-development is a major topic of concern on the doorstep, and my survey remains live. We need more homes, but the numbers must be sensible and in the right places, with proper green space and services alongside them. The council is starting work on its next Local Plan, and I want to know what you think it should prioritise. If you have not done so yet, please share your views in my survey by clicking [here](#).

Out and about in Suffolk

Last weekend, my family and I spent a beautiful day at the incredible Meadowlark pageant and fete in **Kedington**. I had the tough job of judging the brilliant entrants. As you can see they were all fantastic. A huge thanks to everyone who made today happen. This is what community is all about!



Some children struggle in mainstream schools, and Limitless – based at Porters Lodge, near **Cavenham** – offers an alternative. Over two years they have developed twenty acres into a beautiful nature-based therapeutic site, giving children with specific needs the tailored support that gets the best out of them. I managed to light my fire ... eventually!



West Suffolk College, which many constituents attend in **Bury St Edmunds**, is an example to the country of how to do further and higher education differently – and better. I recently caught up with its chief executive Nikos Savvas and his colleagues there. It's a special place and I enjoyed returning to the college.

Residents in **Exning** experienced weeks of disruption due to emergency roadworks that appeared on Ducks Lane with no advance notice. Anglian Water started them on 7 May, hit a concrete culvert, and had to wait for a bridge inspector – meaning that, for well over a month, drivers experienced delays or that the road was closed completely. The technical delays are understandable. Starting work with no warning is not. In correspondence with me, Anglian has apologised for the inconvenience caused, and I hope they heed the lessons.



The brilliant Say No To Sunnica campaign has launched another legal challenge to the 2,500 solar and battery farm they plan to build near **Newmarket** and **Mildenhall**. Ed Miliband approved this scheme within days of taking office, overruling his own expert examiner. The serious questions about battery safety, food security and national security remain unanswered. We must keep up the pressure.



In the media

I talked to Winston Marshall on his podcast about the way government policies are eroding the principle of equality before the law. We also talked about radical Islam – not just terrorism, but attempt by extremists to subvert our democracy. Our way of life is worth defending. To listen click [here](#), or on the YouTube link below.



As reported by the *East Anglia Daily Times* last week, RAF Barnham – not far from **Brandon** – may be used to house asylum seekers. The Government refuses to say, but we deserve transparency. To read the article and my statement, please click [here](#).

David Lammy's new diversity plan for public appointments is almost certainly unlawful – and I have referred him to the Equality and Human Rights Commission. To read my letter, click [here](#). And to see the *GB News* article, click [here](#).

Scrutinising the Government

Rupert Lowe MP's Independent Inquiry into the Rape Gangs has drawn attention to one of the darkest failures in modern Britain. I served as a panellist interviewing victims and survivors, so I welcomed the publication of the [report](#) this week.



Convicted members of the rape gangs are due to leave prison early under Labour's early release scheme. I have written to the Justice Secretary demanding urgent legislation to keep rapists, child sex offenders and rape gang members behind bars. To read my letter please click [here](#), and to see the arising report from *GB News*, please click [here](#).

David Lammy says restricting trial by jury is needed for efficiency. My own parliamentary questions tell a different story: courts stood empty for nearly 800 days in April alone, with up to 86 unused on a single day. As I told the *Daily Mail* this week, Labour should drop this dangerous plan and get courts running at full capacity instead. To read the article, please click [here](#).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Timothy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nick" written in a simple, slightly slanted font, and the last name "Timothy" written in a more elaborate, cursive style.

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**PS Please click here to sign my
petition to STOP the Forest City if
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done so. Many thanks**

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