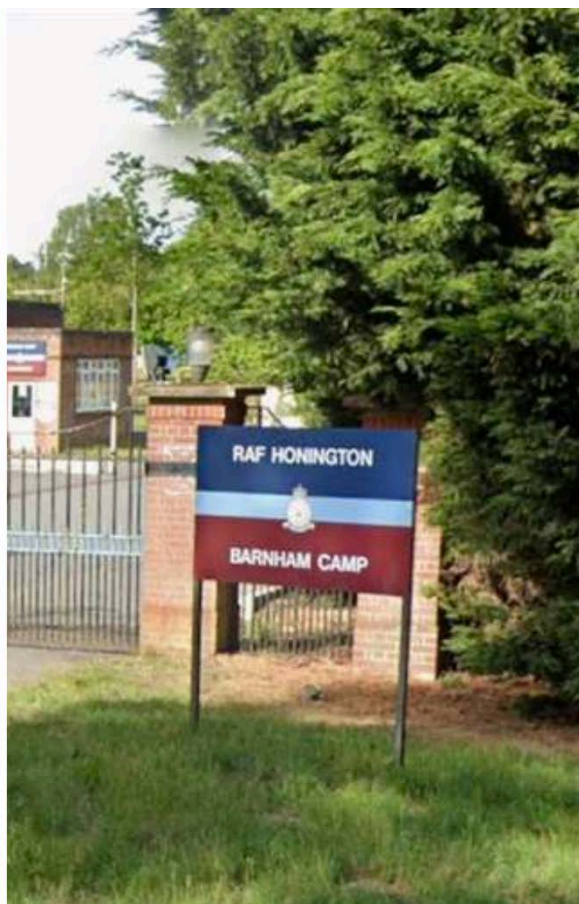


Fighting the imposition of illegal immigrants on Suffolk



I know how worried – and angry – residents are about the Government's plans to force us to take more than a thousand illegal immigrants here in Suffolk. RAF Barnham is currently a vital training ground for our local police. But ministers want to convert it into accommodation for migrants, with catering, communal lounges, buses to local towns, and on-site medical care.

We know this is not safe. We know there are spikes in violent and sexual crime wherever these men – and at Barnham, they will all be men – are housed. It is local people – and in particular women and children – who will suffer, particularly in Elveden, Brandon, and Mildenhall. You can still sign my petition to stop this terrible plan by [clicking here](#) and you can watch my campaign video by clicking on the pictures below:



Your voice in Parliament

On Wednesday I voted in favour of a Conservative motion condemning the use of military bases for illegal immigrants – and calling for Britain to leave the ECHR, which is stopping us from deporting them. But Labour MPs voted it down. And we know local Labour MPs were privately consulted in advance about the Barnham scheme – while we were told nothing.

Regular readers will know about my recent victory in the campaign against the Government's plan to severely restrict jury trials – an attack on an ancient English right. Most of the proposals were removed in response to our pressure, but the Courts and Tribunals Bill still tries to undermine jury trials – including by giving the Government the power to change the law without scrutiny in future. This is an attack on our rights by the back door, so I led the opposition to the Bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday.



Labour said all the criminals they are releasing from prison early would be tagged. Now they refuse to say how many have been, and they are covering up the data. I forced ministers to come to Parliament to explain themselves, but they still wouldn't answer. I have written again to the Justice Secretary to call on him to come clean.

Representing you in Parliament is the privilege of my life. So I was delighted last Friday to be readopted as the Conservative candidate for West Suffolk at the next general election. At the drinks event that followed, I had the pleasure of talking to our youngest and most experienced members: George, aged sixteen, and Dianne, who has been a party member for an incredible 75 years!



Listening to you

Over 63,000 people signed our petition to save jury trials – and together we did it. Petitions work. Every time you add your name, you are doing your bit to win the argument and make a change. You can sign my petition against Forest City by [clicking here](#), and you can sign my petition to say no to housing illegal immigrants at RAF Barnham by [clicking here](#).



My last survey found that more than eighty per cent of you believe the current system of inheritance tax is unfair – and strongly support the Conservatives' plan to ensure you do not pay a penny in inheritance tax when you pass on your family home.



This week, I want to hear your thoughts on welfare spending. The bill for sickness benefits will soon reach £100 billion per year. One statistic that never ceases to amaze me: one in five new cars sold in Britain is bought by the Government for those on the Motability scheme.

The Conservatives have two new proposals to restore some common sense. Firstly, those who are able to work will only get six months on the full rate of Universal Credit. After that, those who have not paid into the system will have their benefits cut by thirty per cent. Secondly, this reduced allowance will be paid onto a special 'Back to Work' card – which will block cash withdrawals and spending on alcohol, tobacco, and gambling. [Please click here to complete my two-minute survey.](#)

Out and about in Suffolk

It was great to visit UKRSPECsystems at their factory in Mildenhall, after they were subjected to [unacceptable Russian threats](#). We talked about their important work manufacturing drones, which are essential in modern combat. I am a passionate believer in the reindustrialisation of our economy, and [this is a great opportunity for new jobs](#) and local prosperity. We need the Government to get things moving.



I went to Lakenheath to check in on the local primary school, which is still contending with road safety issues caused by the County Council. Some street markings have now been put in place, but this is nowhere near good enough – so I am pushing the Council to do more, and I plan to conduct a survey of parents soon.



I am delighted that local groups have put themselves forward for this year's Let's Celebrate Towns competition. One is [Haverhill Baby Bank](#), which has supported more than 103 families with clothes, baby formula, and advice since opening in March this year. Another is [Brandon in Bloom](#), which has just won its sixth consecutive gold award – and the award for Best Town – in the annual Anglia in Bloom Awards. I wish all the West Suffolk entrants the very best of luck.

Undley Farm, near Beck Row, has run a hugely popular Pumpkin Patch for twenty years, which thousands of people visit each autumn. But this year, roadworks threatened to close off one of the entrances to the farm, which would have caused huge traffic jams and lost business. In a victory for common sense, we managed to get the roadworks postponed until after the event.

And I recently popped in for some delicious fish and chips at [Benny's Bar-B-Q](#) – a brilliant family-run business that has been serving Haverhill for 48 years.



In the media

“Thanks to Andy.” That is the message of a serial sex offender freed early by Labour, after he was jailed for committing sex acts in full view of children. Even Kiran Kaur, who hid the knife when her son Vickrum Digwa murdered Henry Nowak, [could be free by Christmas](#). As I told [The Sun](#), the [Daily Mail](#), and [GB News](#), criminals are cheering – but their victims won't be.

The early release scheme is already putting prisons in Suffolk under stress. The [East Anglian Daily Times](#) covered my disappointment that the hard-working staff at HMP Highpoint in Stradishall have been let down by the Government. Labour's

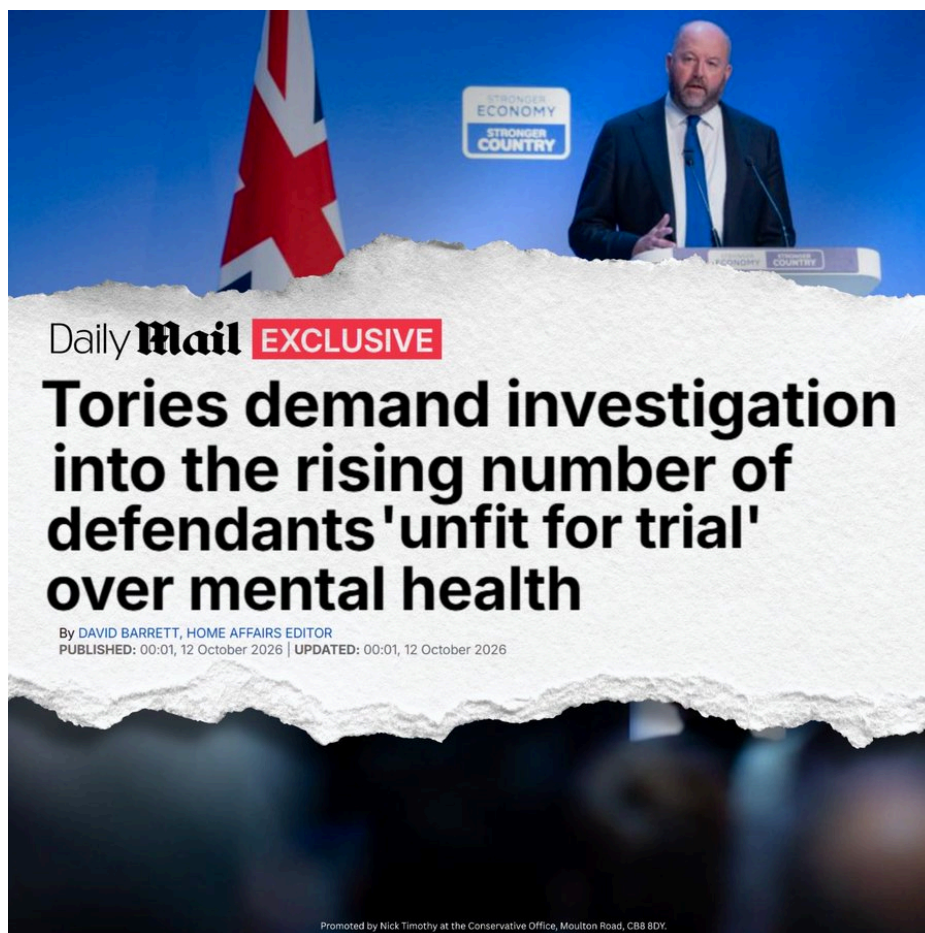
On [Sky News](#), I argued against suggestions that the Government should hand over billions of pounds in reparations for slavery. Slavery is a blight on the conscience of humanity as a whole – and Britain played the most important role, at an enormous cost, in eradicating the transatlantic trade in human beings. Indeed, readers may remember [I wrote to the Archbishop of Canterbury](#) over the summer to protest her decision to spend £100 million on reparations, instead of supporting our parish churches. She never replied.



Scrutinising the Government

Serious offenders are escaping justice by citing their mental health. The number ruled 'unfit to plead' – meaning they cannot be put on trial – has nearly doubled. Jorge Ortega died two days after being punched at Ilford station. His killer taunted police: "What are you going to do about it? I punched him in the face. I literally punched him in the face." But he will be spared prison on mental health grounds. I am calling for an urgent investigation.

I have written to the Director of Public Prosecutions after imams instructed Muslim men to beat their wives. They said women who are "disobedient" or deny sex must face "physical discipline" – just as long as it does not break their bones. Violence against women and girls has no place in British society, and we must have no tolerance for extremism.



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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nick Timothy
MP for West Suffolk

**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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