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REPORTS BACK TO YOU

Commemorating those who gave their today for our tomorrow



Tomorrow, I will be attending the Remembrance services in Mildenhall and in Haverhill, and given our history in Suffolk of military service – and the continuing presence of the bases at Mildenhall and Lakenheath – it is always particularly poignant.

My uncle was a US fighter pilot stationed at Lakenheath, where he met my aunt, before they moved to America, and until recently my cousin was an army wife contending with deployments to foreign countries – with all that involves – at a moment's notice. With the world becoming a more dangerous place, I want to pay tribute to everybody who serves us in the armed forces today.

And I want to pay tribute to all those who served us in past – including those who gave their lives for our peace and freedom. My grandfathers both lied about their age so they could sign up early during the Second World War, and my paternal grandfather suffered terribly as a prisoner of war in occupied Europe. My maternal

grandmother – who was injured herself escaping a burning factory in the Blitz – lost both of her brothers: one in France and one in Burma.

The wars touched every family in this country, and I know how the pain and loss – and pride – carries through the decades. I always wear my poppy proudly, and I was delighted to join Marion, Angela and Cllr Karolina Lemiesz raising money for the Royal British Legion this week at Sainsbury's in Mildenhall. Marion and the team have had another record-breaking year. They really are incredible.



Your voice in Parliament

The Ministry of Justice is giving your money to left-wing charities which help illegal immigrants use legal action to stay in the country. I uncovered more than £1 million in donations, all of it at taxpayers' expense, to groups which campaign for us to have no immigration controls at all. The Government exists to serve the British people, not to act as a cash machine for liberal lawyers.

After residents told me their concerns about Suffolk County Council's proposals to slash funding for its Healthy Child Service, I wrote to the Leader, Cllr Michael Hadwen, to demand answers. Together, we forced the Council into a U-turn. Some cuts to Community Staff Nurses will not now go ahead, but many nurses do not have certainty about whether they will keep their jobs, and the Council still proposes to abolish both the Family Nurse Partnership and the Young Parents Pathway. I want to thank Cllr Bobby Bennett for her tireless work, and I will continue to hold the Reform administration to account.

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Staff nurses told jobs not guaranteed despite Suffolk County Council U-turn

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Staff nurses have been told their jobs are not guaranteed despite Suffolk County Council's U-turn on scrapping the roles.

The authority said on Monday it had saved community staff nurses with a £1.4 million investment after proposals to axe them received backlash from service users and staff.



The U-turn was part of fresh changes to the council's Healthy Child Programme to be presented to cabinet members at a meeting on Tuesday.

We know senior advisers to the Housing Secretary described Forest City as “very exciting” – and the developers boasted of handing Matthew Pennycook, the planning minister, a personal copy of their latest report. Over fifty days ago, I asked ministers when their officials and advisers last met Forest City representatives – and who attended. The answer was due on 11 September. Yet still nothing. Why will they not answer a simple question? The future of our area must not be decided behind closed doors.

New Towns: East of England

Question for Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

UIN 28077, tabled on 8 September 2026

Question



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West Suffolk — Commons

To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date (a) officials and (b) special advisers last met with representatives of the Forest City 1 project; and who attended.

Awaiting response: due for answer by 11 September 2026

Do you want to serve your community?

Last week, I asked residents to think about putting themselves forward in next year's local elections. And I am delighted that several of you have got in touch with me to express interest in standing as Conservative candidates. If you would like to play your part, please take a moment to watch my short video. I would love to hear from you at nick@nicktimothy.com

Listening to you

My last survey asked for your thoughts on the Budget, which offered nothing for Suffolk. Of those who responded, only one person thought the Budget would be good for their family finances. More than four-fifths of you expect the economy to be weaker in a year's time.



But at a Commonwealth summit this week, Caribbean leaders repeated their demands for Britain to surrender billions of pounds in reparations for slavery – and Andy Burnham has approved an initial payment of £40 million. Do you think this is a responsible use of your money? Or would you rather invest in better public services and lower taxes instead? Please click here to fill in my latest two-minute survey.

Out and about in Suffolk

I sat down with residents and parish councillors in Brockley to listen to concerns about issues in their village. They told me about the disruptive broadband installation works, which have caused four road closures, and led to substandard repairs to roads, verges, and water meters. And the bus stop is in a precarious position on a road with speeding traffic, meaning students and older residents getting off the bus have had near misses crossing the road. I will work with the parish council to ensure their voices are heard.

It was lovely to meet Barry from K9 Retreat Centre at Brandon Market, where I heard about the team's efforts to donate money and pet food to Harvest Food Bank. Barry has kindly invited me to visit the doggy daycare centre, and I look forward to taking him up on the offer.



Charlie Wildridge's love of Porsches began with trips to Snetterton with his dad. Today, he runs William Francis in Little Saxham, an independent Porsche sales and maintenance business. It was good to meet Charlie and hear how he built the business from a small start, soon outgrowing his first premises. The workshop now handles pretty much everything from routine servicing to complete engine rebuilds. Firms like Charlie's put incredible skill and care into their work, and they need a government that backs them.



I recently enjoyed lunch at the Elveden Courtyard, on the beautiful Elveden Estate. Much of what's on offer comes straight from the estate, including homegrown vegetables, estate venison, and jams and chutneys made from estate produce.



In the media

Labour have no idea how to fix the economy, so they want to reopen Brexit – without seeking any mandate from the people. And the EU smells weakness. As I told *The Times*, foreign nationals who commit serious crimes in this country should be deported – but the EU is demanding the Government slows down deportations. We must not give up the power to remove those who come here and break our laws.



I worked with *The Telegraph* to reveal that minorities who break the law could soon be treated more leniently. The Crown Prosecution Service “race bias” plans is an ideological change that will bring yet more two-tier justice. Charging

decisions must be based on evidence, not skin colour. The Conservatives will get rid of all this dangerous nonsense.



Vickrum Digwa is a vile, lying, cowardly killer. He falsely cried racism to try and get away with his murder of Henry Nowak. After my Conservative colleagues and I challenged his original weak sentence, it is welcome that it has now been increased. And after the ITV documentary on Thursday that showed how the police treated Henry's family – who I met earlier this year – I recorded this video on what needs to change.

But, as I discussed on *GB News*, we keep seeing these disturbingly low sentences for grotesque crimes – including the killing of a pensioner who was beaten to death in an unprovoked attack. This is not right, and I am asking the Attorney General to act.

I appeared on 'The Brink' podcast to discuss extremism and Labour's dangerous "Islamophobia" definition. If you want to live in our country, you have to respect the totality of our way of life. If you don't look back at the wartime generation and feel a connection to what those people achieved, I argued, you are not one of us.

Scrutinising the Government

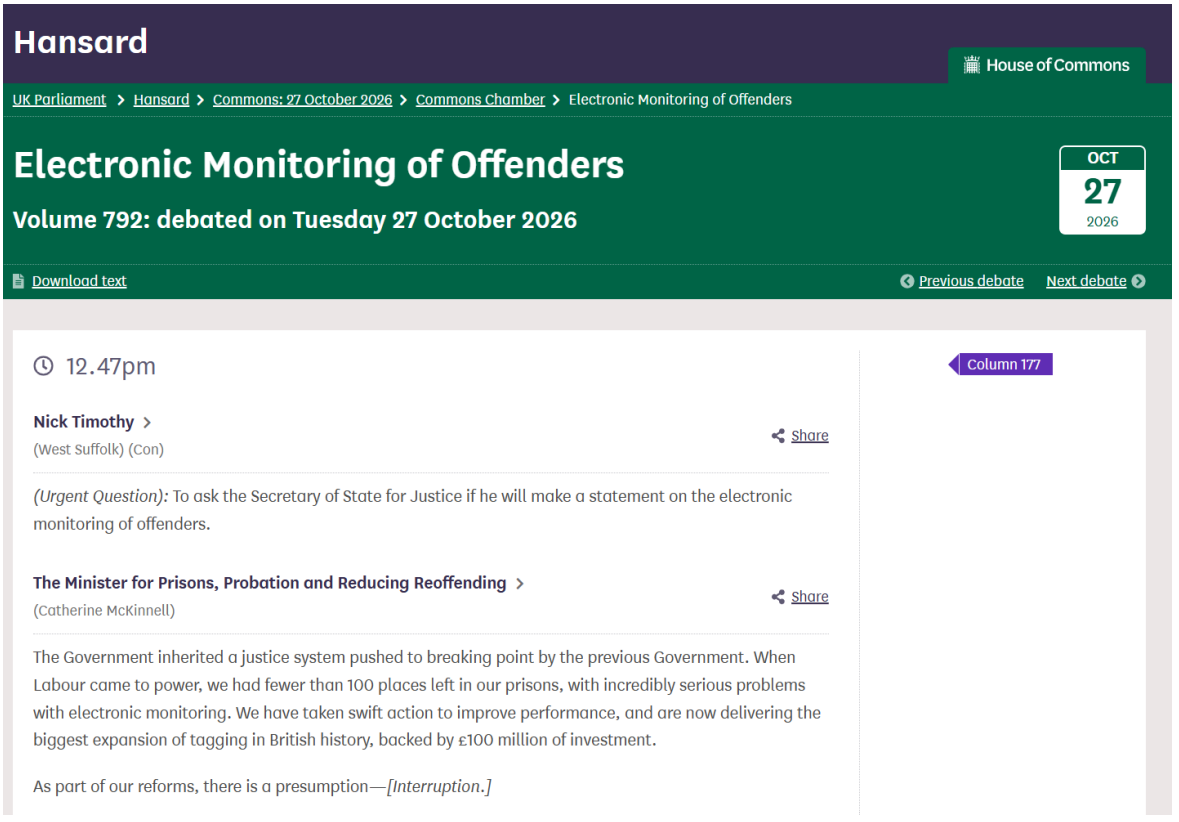
This week, the Bank of England raised interest rates to four per cent. As I explain in this video, this is bad news for anybody with a mortgage. Interest rates are going up because the Government has failed to get to grips with inflation – which is terrible for every family struggling with the cost of living. We need to reduce

burdens on businesses, repair our public finances, and boost British energy production, so that we can alleviate the pressure on prices across the economy.



The Government has caved to left-wing pressure and watered down its plans to increase the length of time migrants must wait before they qualify for permanent residency. Andy Burnham refuses to say whether he thinks immigration is too high or too low. He and his MPs must be the only people in the country who think immigration might need to be even higher than what we have already had.

And my work to expose the madness of Labour's early release scheme continues. Nearly a month into this crisis, they still do not know how many prisoners have been tagged – and it has been reported that most prisoners will not be tagged at all. The Justice Secretary needs to take responsibility.

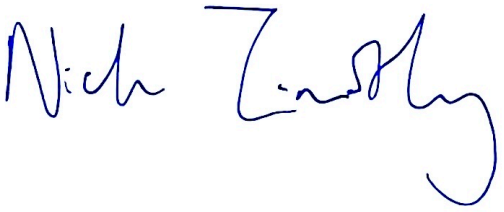


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If you need any help at all you can reach me at nick.timothy.mp@parliament.uk

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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