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Dear member

Welcome to my **June update** where I am sharing a quick look back at some of what's been happening in May, and then share what's coming up over the next few weeks. Locally, things will really start to pick up as we head towards the by-election in Malinslee and Dawley Bank.

You may know following my appointment as Assistant Whip I have stepped down as borough councillor for Malinslee and Dawley Bank in line with the Ministerial Code, of course this does not change my role as MP as I continue to support constituents as I have been doing – in fact in May the total of people I have supported reached more than 12,000.



My focus will not change; I am backing local people, improving services, bringing investment into our town and right now this is an opportunity to make sure Telford's voice is heard at the highest levels.



This new role means Telford will be on the front-bench of the House of Commons – the first time for over a decade – and as government ministers will confirm – I am never shy about what we need here in Telford.



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A Letter from Cllr Ben Carter

Hi everyone,

I'm delighted to be the candidate for Malinslee and Dawley Bank for the upcoming byelection on Thursday 2nd July. I want to take a moment to thank Shaun for serving this community for over 15 years. During that period Malinslee, Dawley and Dawley Bank has been transformed, and he has played a vital role in overseeing this change.

I'm a local lad and proud to have been Dawley's Mayor for over two years. As a former reservist, I helped establish Telford's first Armed Forces Hub in Dawley and continue to support our local veterans' breakfasts. I have also helped secure investment for Dawley Town Hall, the new Dawley Swimming Pool and the

Jubilee Woods in Dawley Bank. This council has already delivered for our residents, £2 capped bus fares to a brand-new pool for Dawley. Keeping our roads safe and pothole-free with a record £103m investment, all while maintaining the lowest council tax in the Midlands, saving you £750 a year compared to the Reform-run Staffordshire council.

This choice at this election could not be anymore stark. If Reform UK win this seat they will be buoyed going into 2027 thinking they can take control of the council. **That's why I need your help.** We are out several times weekly doorknocking speaking to residents:

Thurs 5pm in Dawley, meeting at Lord Hill Car Park, TF4 2TL - [RSVP here](#)

Sat 2pm in Malinslee, meeting at Malinslee Centre, TF3 2BF - [RSVP here](#)

Friday 5:30pm in Dawley Bank at Co-Op Milners Lane, TF4 2JH - [RSVP here](#)

Saturday 4:30pm in Dawley, meeting at Lord Hill Car Park, TF4 2TL - [RSVP here](#)

If you are unable to doorknock you can support my campaign by attending the weekly phonebank we are doing at the QUAD on Tuesday afternoon between 3pm-7pm. The link to RSVP for tomorrow (9th June) is [here](#).

**Best wishes,
Cllr. Ben Carter**



On top of that, I was pleased to visit Makerfield earlier this week to support Andy Burnham. We even managed to dodge most of the rain, which was a bonus, and it was great to catch up with Andy and hear the support there on the ground.



A Local Face in Parliament!

It was great to support George Sutherland and his family with their trip Parliament last month! Sharing how things work in Westminster.

Visits like this are a reminder that Parliament belongs to everyone, and it's important that people from Telford are able to see it up close and have their voices heard.



My Latest Coffee Event In Hollinswood



Big thanks to Nathalie for joining me at my Hollinswood coffee event on Friday 15th May, bringing together local partners, council teams, and residents. This was a super busy session and it was fantastic to have Nathalie there to support event more residents and offer face-to-face conversations.

My next coffee event will be in Dawley Town Park on Saturday 25th July from 11am and it's set to be a special one to mark 2 years as Telford's MP. Before then I will be in St Georges for my next 1-1 surgery.

NEW An Evening with Liam Davies

I am very excited to be planning an exclusive evening at The Brewery Inn, Coalport with Telford's own boxing superstar Liam Davies.



You can join us for a special night in support of **Lingen Davies Cancer Fund**, celebrating one of our local sporting heroes and helping to inspire the next generation of young people in our area.

This event is part of my 2026 sponsorship of Liam, supporting his journey and everything he represents for Telford.

We have teamed up to host an exclusive Private Dining Club Event at the Brewery Inn in Coalport on Tuesday 7th July.

[Buy your ticket here](#)



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Welcoming Labour Deputy Leader, Lucy Powell MP to Telford

This month will also see welcome **Lucy Powell MP** to Telford for a fantastic evening.

If you are a Borough Councillor, Parish and Town Councillor, someone looking to stand at the elections next year – or a member who wants to help us raise cash to defend our town from the foreign money from Reform – please buy a ticket – come along and have some fun.

[Buy your ticket here](#)



Government updates

The King's Speech

In May we saw the second Kings Speech since this Government took office which will help deliver this Government's plan for change. In this session of Parliament, the Government will introduce a Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill, which will ban leaseholds for new flats, cap ground rents at £250 per year, and move towards commonhold as the default tenure. We will also see a European Partnership Bill, which will strengthen Britain's relationship with the EU on trade, carbon emissions and more. And the Energy Independence Bill will scale up home-grown clean energy, bringing us security and resilience for decades to come.

These are just some of the bills the Government will introduce, as part of its bold agenda to help households manage the cost of living, deliver growth and build a fairer Britain. I'll be fighting to make sure Telford sees the benefits of all of these vital reforms.

Young people

Former Minister Alan Milburn has now published the Milburn Report, which sets out a comprehensive investigation of economic inactivity among young people. Around a million young people are currently not in education, employment or training, and without serious reform, that number is set to rise. Just this week, the Government announced the creation of 300,000 new work experience and training placements in sectors like construction, health and social care and hospitality.

Here in Telford, we have so many skilled jobs that we are importing workers from neighbouring towns and regions to fill, and we have talented young people who are leaving Telford for education or training. Clearly, we need to connect the two – and the Government's game-changing investment into opportunities for young people will help them develop the skills and experience they need to become the workforce of tomorrow.



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With that said, I'm super excited to launch a new opportunity designed to help a local young person gain valuable skills and work experience.

It's a new paid internship within my constituency office in Telford, giving a young person the chance to build skills and gain hands-on work experience.



There is so much talent and ambition here in Telford, I see it every time I visit our schools and colleges and speak to young people across the area. The key is making sure they have the opportunities and support they need to succeed. If you know of a young person who might be interested, click [here](#) for more details.

Housing

Lastly, the Housing Secretary has now introduced the Government's Social Housing Bill, which will transform social housing across the country and right here in Telford. The Bill will enable landlords, housing associations and local authorities to evict perpetrators of domestic abuse – ending the scandal of victims and survivors having to flee their homes and often terminate their tenancies, making themselves homeless before they can get justice. Last year, 15,000 families nationwide were forced to find a new home as a result of domestic abuse. This Government will put a stop to that.

The Bill also reforms Right to Buy, tackling the Thatcherite system that has run down our social housing supply, leaving those who need it most unable to access decent and affordable housing. Under the Bill, the minimum tenancy will increase from three years to ten years before buying their social home; newly-built social homes will be protected for 35 years; and hard-to-replace rural homes will be exempted. This is a vital step to a fairer social housing system.

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I can't not mention my skydive, which is never far from my mind! This summer I'll be jumping from up to 14,000 ft out of a plane to raise thousands of pounds for Lingen Davies Cancer Support. A huge thank you to everyone who has shared the post or donated so far - it really does mean a lot.

If you follow me on LinkedIn, you may also have seen my Charity Football Fundraiser, bringing together local businesses and organisations alongside the World Cup. So far, it's raised £14,000, with every penny going directly to Lingen Davies Cancer Support.



**There's still time to
donate to the Sky Dive**

[**Donate here**](#)



Thank you, as always, for your support and for taking the time to read this update. I hope to see you soon out on the doors in Malinslee and Dawley Bank, if you're able to join us.

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