Constituency Updates

Remembrance Day

It was a beautiful day to lay a wreath at Lanarkshire Yeomanry Memorial in Bellhaven Park, Wishaw. Thank you to the volunteers who do such an excellent job maintaining the memorial. It was also an honour to attend Remembrance Sunday services across the constituency, including in Bellshill.



Taylor High School & Orchard Primary School Visits

It was lovely taking questions on my role as an MP from students at Taylor High School. I was so impressed with the students and their intelligent questions. I also thoroughly enjoyed visiting Orchard Primary School and Nursery Parent Council. It was fantastic to hear about ongoing and future projects.



Enevate Homes

This month, alongside MSP Clare Adamson, I visited Enevate Homes to learn about their unique modular building system and highly engineered structural steel frames which are manufactured at their Wishaw based facility, from high quality grade S355 steel. Enevate offers a wide array of apprenticeships, and I was pleased to hear about their partnerships with New College Lanarkshire, South College Lanarkshire and West Lothian College.



Kirknowe Care Home

I was delighted to visit Kirknowe Care Home in Wishaw. It is always a pleasure to hear the many stories and interests of residents and staff over delicious pastries and tea. Thank you for having me once again!



My Constituency Office remains open to support constituents by telephone or email.

If you have any questions or require any support please do not hesitate contacting me at **marion.fellows.mp@parliament.uk** and **01698 337191.**

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November 7 - Purple Tuesday

Purple Tuesday is a day to highlight why the world needs to embrace and value the disabled consumer. I was proud to raise awareness of this important day.

November 14 -World Diabetes Day

We must stand up for the 4.3 million people in Scotland and the UK who are living with diabetes. I support calls on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to provide the care, support and technology needed to live well.

November 16 to December 16 - UK Disability History Month

UK Disability History
Month runs from the
16th of November to
the 16th of
December. I urge
everyone to get
involved by visiting
the UK Disability
History Month's
website or any other
leading disability
organisation.

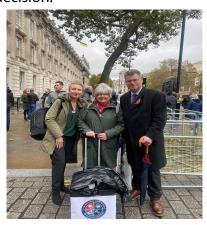




Updates from Westminster

Delivering Petition to Block Removal of DVLA Services

On November 2nd, with members of the National Federation of Subpostmasters, I delivered a petition with over 100k signatures to 10 Downing Street demanding the Prime Minister block plans to remove DVLA services from Post Offices. In October, the UK Government announced they will be removing DVLA services, impacting millions. Our post offices have suffered grievously because of the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis. The most vulnerable in society will be disproportionately penalised by the DVLA move. The UK government must reverse this decision.



Islamophobia Awareness Month

Recent hate crime statistics show an alarming 9% increase in religious hate crime with 39% of all religious hate crimes targeting Muslims. I was proud to raise my voice and commit to stamping out Islamphobia in Scotland and across the UK.



Energy Social Tariff Debate

The impact that rising costs have on the lives of disabled and low-income households is huge. On November 23rd, I led a debate on the need for a social energy tariff. Shamefully, disabled households face additional charges of £975 per month on average. While I was disappointed there was no commitment to implement a social energy tariff, I remain steadfast in raising the concerns and needs of the disabled community.



Continuing Our Call for a Ceasefire

My constituents have made their position very clear in that they want an immediate ceasefire. I agree. The UK Government could have used it's influence to make a stand and support the SNP's motion. The Labour Party and the Tories will be judged on the wrong side of history, and they will be judged.

MP 'acted on beliefs' in Gaza ceasefire vote



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Commons to ask for an immediate ceasefire last month, there is no vay fid I think this nightmare would still be continuing to this day.	just a few hours. Last week, the US said Israel would begin to implement daily four-hour militer passes in areas of northern Gaza.

Sense Parliamentarian of the Year Award

I was thrilled to receive Sense Charity's award for Parliamentarian of the Year for 2023. This is a tremendous honour, and I will continue to work with Sense to deliver for people with complex disabilities.



November 6 to 10 - Talk Money Week

As a former teacher, I know how important it is that every child and young person receives effective financial education that benefits them now and into the future. For Talk Money Week, I was proud to support calls to improve financial literacy for children in Scotland and the UK.

November 25 - 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence

This 16 Days Campaign we remember all the victims of femicide across the world and commit ourselves to end gender-based violence.

December 5 -International Volunteer Day

Volunteering can be one of the most rewarding ways we give back to society. A massive thank you to everyone who gives up their time for others.



