



News from Dr Beccy Cooper MP for Worthing West



Welcome from Beccy

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Welcome to my September – October update for the constituency, keeping you informed about my work as your MP, both in Parliament and across our community.

Thank you to everyone who has shared their thoughts, concerns, and ideas with me.

Beccy

Upcoming Events

✱ Meet the MP in Findon 17th October 2026

I'll be meeting local residents in Findon as part of my regular 'Meet the MP' events.

✱ Casework surgeries Every few weeks

You can book in via my website for a slot at a future casework surgery.



News from Worthing West

Montague Gardens opens in Worthing!

I was delighted to join Tom Rutland MP, Worthing Borough, County Councillors and the Worthing Mayor at the opening of Montague Gardens this month.

The Gardens have transformed the heart of our town into a green and welcoming space for families, residents and visitors.

With new seating areas, sustainable planting, vibrant 3D 'Worthing' sign, living wall, sea-themed play area and performance space for our amazing local talent, the Gardens have already become a popular feature of our town centre, bringing a welcome boost to our brilliant high street businesses.

Worthing West To Westminster

It was good to be back in Parliament this month, after a series of positive announcements over the summer. Many of these were aimed at giving families breathing space amid cost-of-living pressures, such as cutting VAT from energy bills and placing a £2 cap on bus fares.

I was also pleased to support our Health Bill, which provides the legislative framework for the 10-year NHS Plan, and the Representation of the People Bill, which includes measures to block outside influence in our politics.

Freshening Up Our Lido!

It's great to see that work has started on brightening up our iconic Lido.

The Worthing Lido Community Group have done amazing work with local partners and contractors to identify immediate improvements



to the facade, while we continue doing everything we can to secure the long-term future of this historic and much-loved feature of our town.

This is a fantastic example of our community coming together to improve our town and huge thanks go to Regency Ironworks, Peter Signs, Blue Building and the Worthing Lido Community Group, along with everyone who has offered their time, skills and support.



The Month in Pictures



The Findon Sheep Fair and Village Festival is always a September highlight. Dating all the way back to 1261, this fantastic event brings our whole community together every year.



Worthing Food Festival never disappoints and it was wonderful to see another packed event showcasing so many of our amazing local food and drink businesses.



From Greek wraps and great burgers to tasty cakes and desserts, there was something for everyone at **East Preston Food Festival**.



During the month I visited **Angmering High School** and met with students and teachers to talk politics and answer students' questions.

Backing British Farming at Tolmare Farm

Farmers are such an important part of our Worthing West community and I visited Tolmare Farm this month ahead of Back British Farming Week.

We discussed a range of their concerns, including climate change and food security, low prices for agricultural products, Blue Tongue vaccinations, inflexible land management schemes and visa limits for overseas workers. I then raised these and other issues with the National Farmers' Union at Westminster and will continue to support our farmers here in Worthing West.

Casework completed

We want to hear about the issues and challenges you face and with well over 100 cases ongoing at any time.

This month....

- 610 letters and emails received
- 270 constituents helped with issues
- 180 policy queries addressed
- 2 surgeries held