



Constituency Report (April 2022)

Holding Johnson to Account

Boris Johnson has behaved appallingly over Partygate. Johnson has knowingly mislead Parliament. There has been a culture of partying at Downing Street during one of the most difficult periods that this country has endured.

The public don't believe that he is anything but a liar. We all have made many sacrifices like not attending funerals, not seeing loved ones, and cancelling family gatherings. Boris Johnson and Downing Street have been treating the country with contempt.

I have been spreading this message far and wide across numerous media platforms. Over the past month I have spoken on TV and radio on 24 different occasions about Boris Johnson's appalling behaviour as well as the dubious tax affairs of Rishi Sunak.



P&O



This current Tory government have barely lifted a finger, despite having advance warning of the impending cuts from P&O. They knew about P&O's plans to lay off 800 workers yet did not act.

Boris has promised to take legal action but he still hasn't done anything. Suella Braverman isn't forthcoming on the legal advice she has provided the government and it is simply because she knows that the current laws protecting workers are not strong enough.

Labour continues to push for the reinstatement of all P&O workers, for the pursuit of all legal avenues to hold P&O accountable, and for the introduction of new legislation and stronger powers to prevent the abuse and exploitation of workers by unscrupulous companies, starting with a ban on fire and rehire.

Daniel Morgan Statement

On March 23rd, I made a statement in the House of Commons about the report on Daniel Morgan's murder. Alastair Morgan, Daniel's brother has been fighting for the truth about Daniel's murder for 35 years and I have been standing with Alastair for the past 17 years.

I said that "this has been going on for years and years, with corruption layered upon corruption and nobody ever telling the truth. It is no wonder, in those circumstances, that Alastair has said that the Metropolitan police 'cared more about its own tatty reputation than solving my brother's murder.'"

What are we going to do about the Met?



Election Campaign

At home, I have canvassed with **Barnsbury**, and **Laycock** ward on Saturday 19th March. It was great to speak to residents in Laycock with the new Labour ward team.

I have travelled across London to help our great candidates in key areas. I spoke in voters in **Croydon** on 25th March with my friend Sarah Jones MP to support Val Shawcross become the first Mayor of Croydon.



Campaigning with Marsha de Cordova and local activists in Clapham



On the Barnsbury doorstep

There were fantastic launch events in **Wimbledon** on 31st March, **Harrow** on 3rd April and in **Lambeth** on 2nd April that I attended. The mood canvassing in **Wandsworth** on 1st April was electric, and **Harrow** on 3rd April was encouraging.

Iftar at Finsbury Park Mosque



Meeting Mohammed Kozbar, Finsbury Park Mosque Chair, and Rabbi Herschel Gluck.

On Tuesday 19 April I had a great time at Finsbury Park Mosque as I joined the local Muslim community and wider community for Iftar.

I spoke on the need for greater accountability of the Metropolitan Police, and on hope and unity in Islington.

It was fabulous to see 1,500 people attend with other faith leaders present Rabbi Herschel Gluck, Elizabeth Chappell of the Islington inter-faith forum, and the new Archdeacon of Hackney, Rev Peter Farley-Moore.



Wimbledon CLP Fundraiser

Parliament and Attorney General

- 17 March: [Speech](#) at Cambridge Union on Conservatism
- 18 March: [Letter to Attorney General](#) on VAWG in Ukraine
- 20 March: Ukrainian Film Fundraiser
- 21 March: Royal Holloway Labour Society
- 23 March: [Statement](#) on Daniel Morgan
- 23 March: Labour in Comms staff meeting
- 23 March: Hendon CLP rally (virtual)
- 24 March:
- 24 March: Letter to Attorney General on P&O
- 25 March: Canvassing in Croydon
- 29 March: Meeting with the City of London Corporation
- 31 March: Meeting with Charity Commission
- 31 March: Wimbledon CLP Fundraiser
- 1 April: St Luke's Surgery
- 1 April: Wandsworth Canvassing
- 2 April: Lambeth Labour Manifesto Launch
- 3 April: Harrow canvassing
- 20 April: Best for Britain Breakfast Instagram Live
- 20 April: Hosting small business constituent in Parliament



Meeting local constituent businesses campaigning for a change in company law

At Home in the Constituency

- 17 March: Meeting with Rev James Hughesdon
- 19 March: Canvassing in Barnsbury and Laycock
- 24 March: Meeting with Barnsbury Housing Association
- 24 March: Canvassing in St Peter's and Canalside
- 25 March: Lunch with The Charterhouse
- 26 March: Islington Labour Manifesto Launch
- 26 March: March and Vigil for Ukraine
- 1 April: Vigil for Sabita Thanwani
- 8 April: Meeting with More in Common
- 9 April: Constituency Surgery
- 19 April: Street Iftar at Finsbury Park Mosque



March and Vigil for Ukraine

Media

- 14 March: Politics Live
- 15 March: [Channel 4](#) – on Ukraine
- 22 March: Channel 5 Reception
- 23 March: [LBC Difficult Woman Podcast](#)
- 27 March: BBC R4
- 29 March: BBC World at One
- 29 March: Talk Radio
- 29 March: Times Radio
- 29 March: [LBC](#)
- 29 March: BBC 5 Live Drive
- 31 March: [Politics Home Podcast](#)
- 1 April: [Oh God, What Now?](#)
- 7 April: [Question Time](#) in Canterbury
- 8 April: Media Round BBC Today, [GMB](#), GB News, Sky News, Times Radio, [LBC](#), Bauer Media, [ITV News](#)
- 11 April: [Metro Article](#) on Voting
- 19 April: [Sky News](#)
- 19 April: [LBC](#)
- 19 April: [BBC R4](#)