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The Government recently announced that per pupil funding in Cambridgeshire will increase by seven per cent next year, meaning that schools will now receive £4,225 per pupil instead of the existing £3,950. This is a boost to local schools. But the campaign for longer term funding continues. Lucy Frazer, the Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for South East Cambridgeshire continues the fight. Lucy recently took the head teachers of the secondary schools in the constituency to meet the Secretary of State for Education, Nicky Morgan MP, to put the case for more funding directly to Government.

Philip Hodgson, Chair of the Cambridgeshire Schools Forum and Chair of Governors at Bottisham Village College, said "Lucy has supported all the secondary schools in this constituency during the last year, by being instrumental in arranging two meetings with Secretaries of State for Education to seek improved funding for education in Cambridgeshire.

In addition, Lucy has both supported and assisted in the preparation of the current capital bid by Bottisham Village College.

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Lucy cares passionately about helping the next generation

**Lucy Frazer, a strong voice for South East Cambridgeshire**

## Mental Health Matters



### Alzheimer's Society leading increased awareness through their initiative "Dementia Friends"

Mental health must not be secondary when thinking about providing for our health care. According to the Alzheimer's Society there are currently 1522 people with dementia living in South East Cambridgeshire, and many more friends and family members who care for them. More than 1 in 3 people with dementia live in the community, yet 34% of those with the condition do not feel part of it. That's why Lucy Frazer became a dementia friend in February and organised an information session for others. Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends initiative strives to give people a little more understanding and awareness of dementia to reduce stigma and enable those affected by the disease to feel part of their community.

Lucy said: "Ensuring that we have the best possible care as we all grow older is important. Dementia Friends does a great job of increasing awareness of dementia and I am pleased to have the opportunity to encourage others to further their own understanding."

## Helping Businesses Grow

### Supporting local businesses get grants

Working with the local councils Lucy Frazer helped organise the Small Business Funding Fair. The event was oversubscribed with seventy-nine businesses and sixteen grant funders attending. Lisa Stubbs, of Greenlight FM based in Ely, who attended the fair said "We started a business in 2012. We were completely unaware of the huge amount of support and grants available to small businesses until the fair. The information and advice available proved to be a complete eye-opener and invaluable. With the assistance of the grant funding we have redesigned our website and purchased two tablets." If you want to find out more about business support see [www.greatbusiness.gov.uk](http://www.greatbusiness.gov.uk)



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### Local residents fight for better road safety

In a survey sent out to over 50,000 people, residents were asked by the local Conservatives what issues they cared about. Over and over again the issue of speeding came up. Lucy Frazer is campaigning for better road safety and recently met with DCI Wass and PC Yeldham of East Cambs police to discuss the concerns of residents.

Claire Metcalfe, a mother in Burrough Green said: "I live on the edge of a small village with a 30mph speed limit. Cars and lorries rarely obey the limit, and by the time they pass us they are

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often travelling at 50mph (or more). I have two small children who I walk to school along this road, and for the first part of the journey there is no footpath.

Lucy she has been very supportive. She has spoken to the police and arranged for an officer to come and look into the speeding issue."

## Local Affordable Housing

Led by the Community Land Trust 50 new houses are soon to be built at Manor Farm, Plantation Gate, Stretham. Fifteen of the homes will be held by the Trust for the benefit of local people. Rents will be affordable on local wages and some shared ownership may be possible. CLT developments will be rolled out throughout the East Cambs district providing affordable housing for local people.



Lucy talks to a young family about their housing needs



# We need to get traffic moving

## Key infrastructure projects make progress



Jim Paice MP said "Lucy has worked with me to get the money for the Ely bypass so work should begin next year."

After much work a number of important local transport schemes are now making progress. This brings great benefits to our local economy.

After years of campaigning, gathering a petition of over 2000 names, the planning for the Ely Southern Bypass has now been approved by the County Council. After pressure from the district council, local MP Sir Jim Paice and Conservative Candidate Lucy Frazer, Eric Pickles refused to allow English Heritage to prevent the project going ahead and the Government has now committed significant funding for the project to become a reality. The County Council are now putting the

contract together. The bypass will reduce the need for traffic to cross the railway and will allow the crossing to be closed. Lucy Frazer said "I am absolutely thrilled to see that the Government has backed the building of the Ely Bypass. This needs to be built as soon as possible and this funding is an important step in the right direction."

Together with the potential for a new station in Soham which Lucy is campaigning for, an upgrade on the A428 and a discussion on the right approach to the A1307, infrastructure improvements are on the way to get Cambridgeshire moving.

## Improved infrastructure - Lucy takes the fight to the top

### Pressing the Prime Minister on the benefit of further investment in Cambridgeshire

At a recent meeting with the Prime Minister, Lucy highlighted the necessity of infrastructure in Cambridgeshire. On 12 February 2015 the Prime Minister announced a six point long term economic plan for the East of England which aims to deliver 250,000 jobs and boost the East of England's growth by over £12 billion.



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## News in brief

### Securing our NHS

Our local NHS services need to be protected. The Conservatives have promised to increase spending on the NHS each year of the next Parliament. In the

2014 Autumn Statement, the Chancellor announced £2 billion of additional funding for frontline NHS services in England from 2015/16.



Lucy speaks to A&E staff at Addenbrookes

### Is street lighting a problem in your neighbourhood?

Cambridgeshire County Council street lights are being changed over in a contract with Balfour Beatty.

## Improving your streetlighting

If you have any issues or queries about the lighting in your street or local area please use the information below to find out more:

[www.lightingcambridgeshire.com](http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com)  
enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com  
Tel: 0800 7838 247  
SMS: 07800 140 782

### New CAP measures come into force in May 2015

The new CAP measures have now been implemented and all qualifying farmers will have to make their claim online for the basic farm payment by the deadline of 15th May.

Please contact Lucy on [lucyfrazer.southeastcambs@gmail.com](mailto:lucyfrazer.southeastcambs@gmail.com) if you have problems processing your payment and she will try to help.



Lucy meets local farmer Luke Palmer in Strettham



# Local Residents give feedback

Since November, over 50,000 surveys to residents of East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire districts have been delivered to ask for their views on local and national services and the issues that affect them and their families. Lucy says: "Our Conservative team has worked exceptionally hard to listen to people's concerns in the area."

Your feedback is invaluable in helping local representatives at every level understand better what matters to you and where we can be most effective in bringing about the changes you want to see."

This is the largest exercise of its kind to have been undertaken by the local Conservatives and the response has been phenomenal. The Conservative team is analysing the results to fight on the issues that really matter to you. It is clear that people want their next MP to campaign for local school funding. They also care about the NHS and support for the elderly. The recycling bins in East Cambridgeshire have also been a huge success. If you have any comments please do contact [lucyfrazer.southeastcambcs@gmail.com](mailto:lucyfrazer.southeastcambcs@gmail.com).



Out and about canvassing

**"I have enjoyed listening to people in their homes and on the doorstep and I look forward to meeting to many more!"**

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- Delivering leaflets
- Displaying a poster
- Canvassing
- Become a Councillor
- Joining the local Party
- Hosting a house meeting with the candidate
- Making a donation

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Under the Political Party Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA) you must be on the electoral register in the UK (excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) in order to make a donation of more than £500. If you donate more than £1,000 to the Party we are obliged under the PPERA to report such a donation to the Electoral Commission, who will publish the fact that you have made a donation over £1,500. For more information, please see [www.electoralcommission.gov.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.gov.uk)

## Help Lucy Frazer win!

Want to help Lucy's campaign? Contact us or fill in the form below, alternatively you can contact Lucy directly on: [lucyfrazer.southeastcambcs@gmail.com](mailto:lucyfrazer.southeastcambcs@gmail.com)

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### Word Search Quiz

The word search below contains 9 of the 10 words or phrases associated with Easter and the name of your Conservative Parliamentary Candidate. Let us know which one is missing for a chance to win a LARGE CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG! There are 5 to be WON!

In order to make things a little more challenging please note that words may be spelled upwards, downwards, diagonally or backwards.

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Which one from the list below is missing?

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| 1. Hot cross buns | 6. Bonnet  |
| 2. Spring         | 7. Lent    |
| 3. Hunt           | 8. Egg     |
| 4. Parade         | 9. Lucy    |
| 5. Bunny          | 10. Frazer |

Please clearly email your answer along with your name, home address and a contact telephone number to: [campaign.southeastcambcs@gmail.com](mailto:campaign.southeastcambcs@gmail.com).

Names will be drawn at random on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 and the lucky winners will be contacted regarding their prize shortly afterwards.

Please note that email addresses may be used in order to contact you regarding future South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association activity. If you do not want wish to be contacted please indicate clearly in the email

Please return to:  
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Ely, Cambs CB7 4NA

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