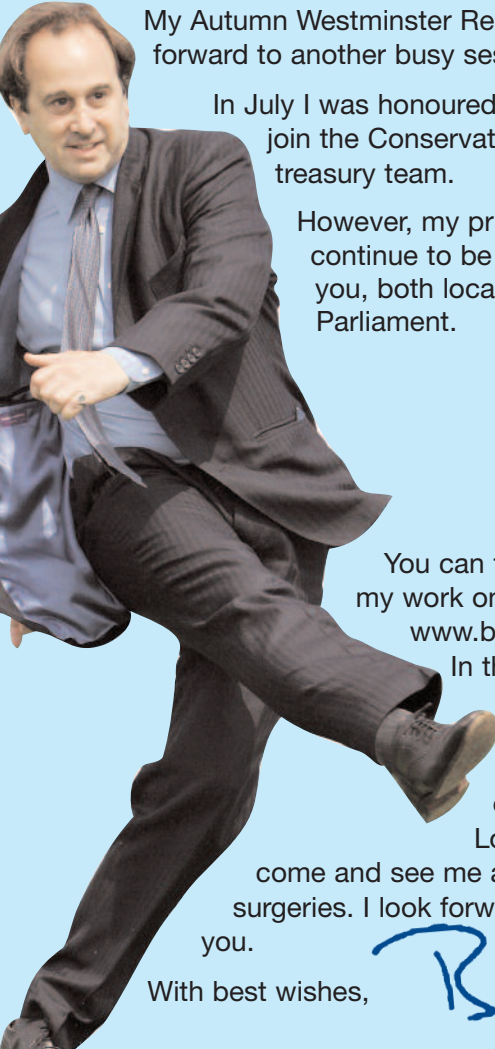


# Westminster Report

Braintree Constituency

Delivered to 35,000 homes in Braintree, Witham and surrounding villages



My Autumn Westminster Report finds me looking forward to another busy session in Parliament.

In July I was honoured to be promoted to join the Conservative front bench treasury team.

However, my priority my will be to continue to be a Strong Voice for you, both locally and up in Parliament.



You can find out more about my work on your behalf at [www.brooksnewmark.com](http://www.brooksnewmark.com)

In the meantime if you have any issues or concerns or you can write to me at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or

come and see me at one of my surgeries. I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

*Brooks*

## POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Despite many promises from the Government, Braintree residents still do not have the community hospital which they need and rightly deserve.

Brooks has challenged the Prime Minister in Parliament and met with him about the lack of progress which has been made. Brooks says "I will continue to press Gordon Brown to honour the promise made to local people and will shortly be presenting a petition to Parliament signed by over 12,000 local people."



## THE ROAD AHEAD...

Brooks will shortly be meeting with the new Transport Minister, Tom Harris MP, to press for an announcement of the preferred route for the A120 upgrade.

Brooks says, "Enough is enough. Between congestion and the threat of blight, local people are entitled to both some certainty and some progress from the Government."

## MORE THAN 'ONE' TRAIN NEEDED!

Brooks is in regular contact with users' groups and with the Managing Director of 'One' regarding the need for better services, particularly for Braintree.

Brooks says, "I continue to hear from local people who have been let down by rail services.

I will keep up the pressure for a more regular and reliable service, particularly for residents of Braintree."



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Brooks Newmark with Roger Baker, Chief Constable for Essex



## THE GOOD SOCIETY?

Antisocial behaviour is still one of the biggest challenges that our community faces, despite the best efforts of our local Police.

I am in regular contact with both the Chief Superintendent and local community groups, so please keep me informed of any specific problems and I will do my best to help.

Please be assured I will continue to press for a swifter response and a more visible police presence on our streets and in our villages.

## PROTECTING OUR SOVEREIGNTY:

The latest threat to our sovereignty is the Government's attempt to bring the EU constitution in through the back door.

Brooks said "I have always promised to defend British sovereignty and will fight hard to ensure that we get the referendum that the Government has promised us."

## RWANDA: LIFE AT THE SHARP END

Brooks has recently volunteered on a project to renovate an orphanage in Rwanda.

Brooks said, "Global poverty affects us all and we have a responsibility to engage with the problems that it causes such as famine, disease and extremism.

I wanted to better understand what taxpayers' money is being spent on in countries such as Rwanda.

Hopefully I have left a small legacy of a better quality of life for the orphans.

I also hope the experience will make me a better parliamentarian when debating issues related to international development."



Brooks on project UMUBANO

## Save our Post Offices!



Brooks said, "For many of those who live in rural areas local Post Offices are a lifeline and I want to encourage everyone to join the fight to save our threatened local branches."

Post Office Ltd. has announced plans to close three Post Offices in the Braintree area: in White Notley, Panfield Lane and Bocking Church Street. Local residents have until the 19th of November to register their objections to the planned closures.

"The Post Office is the heart of many small communities and a vital resource for all, particularly the elderly. I will continue to fight vigorously against proposals that are deeply worrying for local people", said Brooks.

To register your objection to the proposed closure please contact:

**National Consultation Team  
Post Office Ltd  
FREEPOST CONSULTATION TEAM  
(no stamp is required)**

**Email:** [consultation@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:consultation@postoffice.co.uk)

**Telephone:** 08457 22 33 44

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Brooks discussing rural issues



Brooks meeting with local community group

Brooks discusses local issues with school children

