



From Tessa Jowell – your local MP for Dulwich & West Norwood

Healthy eating plans supported in local schools

Tessa Jowell has supported the Government's drive to improve the diet of children in schools.

At a recent visit to Goose Green Primary School in East Dulwich, Tessa spoke to children who had been learning about the benefits of healthy eating from Child Nutritionist, Kate Start. The work was funded with a National Lottery Grant under the 'Awards for All' programme.

A group of pupils - the 'Boys Baking Club' - prepared a delicious leek and potato soup for Tessa.

Tessa Jowell said: *"It was an absolute delight to visit the school and to see just how enthusiastic the children are to learn about healthy food and healthy eating."*

I am determined that we use the build-up to the Olympics, not only to train future champions, but as a way to help every person in the country to become more active and to make more healthy choices.

My congratulations go to everyone involved in this really imaginative and worthwhile project."



Tessa at Goose Green Primary School meeting the 'Boys Baking Club'

Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams Arrive

Tessa Jowell has welcomed new Safer Neighbourhood Teams to help police the local area. The teams are based locally and were made possible by the Police Act 2002 and the Police and Justice Act 2006, both of which were supported by Tessa Jowell.

The new teams have an increasingly visible presence - reflecting the record numbers of police officers in London. Tessa has regular walkabouts with the new teams and community representatives.

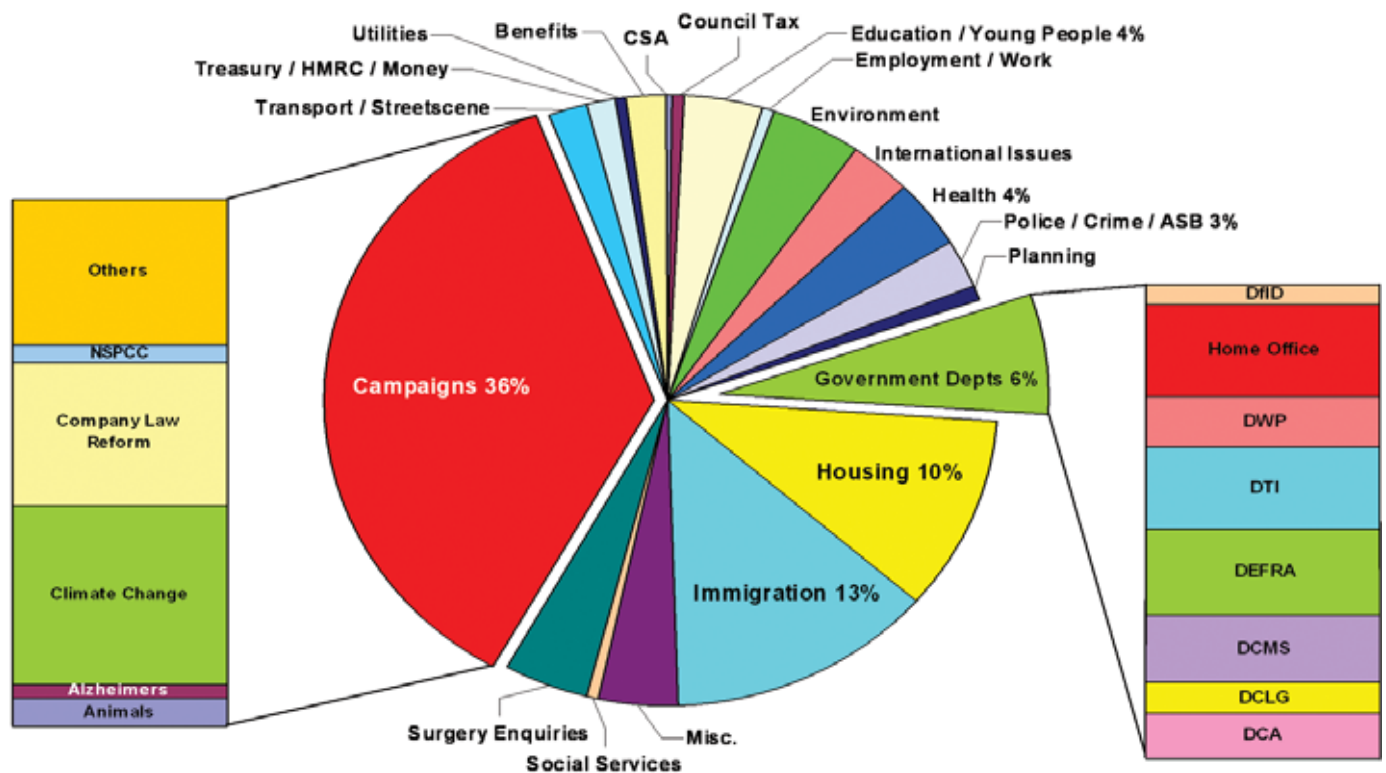


Tessa marks Lottery Funded Renaissance of Dulwich Park

Tessa Jowell visited Dulwich Park recently to see the work that has been carried out with the support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund and to help plant bluebells in the park.

Pictured with the Chair of Dulwich Park Friends, Tessa is encouraging other people to join: "I cannot praise highly enough the work of the Dulwich Park Friends in helping to transform the park back to its former glory. I know that they are keen to make sure that it stays in excellent condition and is further enhanced in the years ahead. I would encourage anyone with an interest in the park to join the Friends" (www.dulwichparkfriends.org.uk).

Tessa Jowell - Providing more help and advice to local people than ever before



Dealing with constituents' problems and responding to their concerns is a vital part of Tessa Jowell's work as an MP as she reports below:

Dealing with the problems local people raise with me is absolutely central to my work as an MP. It helps me to understand the day to day concerns of the people I have been elected to represent. My local advice sessions are well attended by constituents and I deal with issues raised by telephone, letter and email. I am also active in a great many campaigns involving local groups. There has been a big increase in the number of enquiries handled by my office with almost 4000 individual cases being dealt with in the past twelve months. This makes my office one of the busiest in Parliament. The number of people approaching me for help, or to raise policy issues, has increased by a third in the past four years. The chart above gives an indication of the particular problems and concerns that my office deals with on a day to day basis. Problems with housing and immigration continue to form a large part of my caseload with concerns for certain issues, such as the environment, showing particular growth.

Climate Change - a Hot Issue

I have dealt with an increasing number of what I have described as 'campaigns'. These include postcards, letters and emails sent by a number of constituents about particular issues. Of these campaigns climate change has understandably generated a huge amount of interest - particularly by email.

The Government takes the issue very seriously and a Climate Change Bill, aimed at tackling greenhouse gas emissions, will be a key piece of legislation in the current Parliamentary session.

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