



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Assington Parish Council
4 Northfield Road
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7th November 2022

Dear Parish Council,

RE: ENERGY SUPPORT PACKAGE & CONSTITUENCY SURGERIES

I am writing to inform you about the support available to help your parishioners with the cost of living, and to provide an update on my constituency surgeries. I appreciate that these continue to be tough times for many people, facing continued strain from higher prices, but I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the Government support that is available, to ensure that the measures in place are helping as many people in South Suffolk as possible. There are three main schemes:

Energy Bills Support including a £400 non-repayable discount to every domestic household to help offset the increase in energy bills, in addition to the £150 council tax rebate provided for properties in bands A-D.

Energy Price Guarantee which caps the unit price of electricity and gas that a typical household pays, bills will continue to be influenced by how much energy is used.

Alternative Fuels payment which provides an additional one-off payment to all 'off grid' customers, most notably those who rely on heating oil. Eligible 'off grid' households will receive £100 as a credit on their electricity bill this winter.

For more information about the range of support available, and details on how it will be administered, please see my website: www.jamescartlidge.com/costofliving

I also wanted to inform you that I have recently joined the Government as Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, but I will of course continue with my constituency surgeries. Please find enclosed an updated poster advertising my contact details if any of our villagers need my assistance. I would be very grateful if you could please display this on the village noticeboard. Furthermore, I am always happy to contribute to local publications so please do let me know if an opportunity to write in the Assington News magazine arises.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance and I will of course be back in touch with an update regarding Assington Autos once I have met with the Environment Agency later this month.

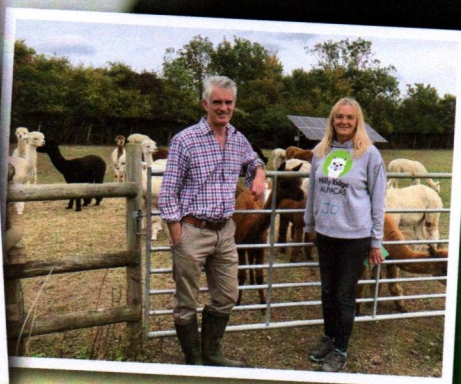
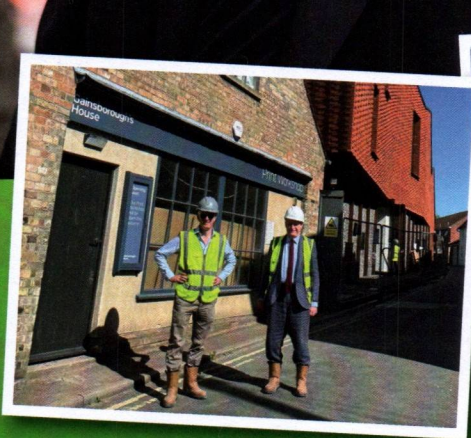
Yours sincerely,

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Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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