

# STEVE YEMM MP

From Mansfield, For Mansfield.

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## **Mansfield Constituents Tour Parliament on Westminster Trip!**



Last week, we brought a bus full of constituents down to Westminster to see Parliament - many of them for the first time! They asked me great questions in a Q&A held in the Houses of Parliament, and afterwards got a full parliamentary tour which included the Commons and they saw the House of Lords in session.

The Parliament trip was a great success, and I've heard very good feedback from those who attended. We are already thinking about the next trip as there is interest from residents who did not have the opportunity to join us.

# Debating Regulation of Airport Drop-off Charges

I contributed to a debate in Westminster Hall on the regulation of airport drop-off charges. Constituents in Mansfield simply want to drop off a partner, a parent, or a child, for a few minutes without paying significant charges to do so, especially those on lower incomes.

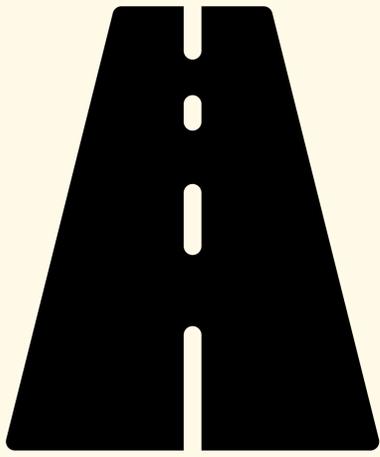
East Midlands Airport has no way to pay by card or with cash. No machines, no ticket barriers - it's all done by numberplate detection cameras. If you don't go online and pay before midnight the next day, you will be hit with a £100 fine!



"My message to airport management is very simple. Stop the excessive charges. End the punitive enforcement. Ensure systems for payment work for everyone and not just those with smartphones"

Airports can act as monopolies. If flying from East Midlands Airport you don't have a second choice of where to pick up an elderly family member.

If airport management won't consider changes to this system then I believe that implementing regulations, for the sake of the British public, might be the next move.



# National Pothole Day

Friday 16th was National Pothole Day, and I was out around Warsop holding an on-the-street surgery to listen to how Warsop's pothole problem has affected residents. Constituents have told me about the frustration that deteriorating roads are causing people, and how the problem only seems to be getting worse. This community deserves better roads, especially since the government has given Notts County Council £8 million in additional funding for road repairs. I will continue raising this with the council and pressing for urgent action.



I then discussed the state of the roads with Tony Delahunty from Mansfield 103.2 FM.

Warsop residents showed Tony and myself a few of the roads most afflicted with potholes, and talked about the frustration they feel over the poor condition of their roads.



# Pothole Petition

I've launched a petition urging Notts County Council to take urgent and meaningful action to address the unacceptable condition of our local roads.

People are fed up with potholes and want to see vast improvement to the condition of our roads. I recently wrote a

letter, co-signed by all MPs in Nottinghamshire, which asks for a meeting between the MPs and the County Council as an opportunity for us to urge action, and helps me to hold NCC to account over the state of Mansfield's roads.

But things still aren't moving fast enough and in the meantime vehicles are being damaged and people are being hurt. Signing the petition helps me make Nottinghamshire County Council accountable for the state of Mansfield's roads.



**Help me with my  
Mission to FIX THE  
ROADS IN MANSFIELD**

Sign Petition



## Petition

Steve Yemm MP needs your help to get answers from Nottinghamshire County Council about the state of Mansfield's roads. Sign the petition

# Vision West Notts

are hosting a series of events for businesses

which will cover things like: how to use AI in business, developing your social media presence, making tax digital, and reducing business crime.

I will be speaking at the first of these events, which will be held on **30th January**





Steve