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FIGHTING FOR GLASGOW

“ I am so proud to represent you and people across the Glasgow Region. I know how hard this year has been. We face the worst cost of living crisis most of us can remember, and throughout it, I know you have all done your best to stay afloat. I have fought as hard as I can to ensure you have the support you need to get by, and I will keep doing that. If there is anything I can do to help you, please do get in touch. ”

I want a Glasgow that is more accessible than when I took office. A place where everyone can be themselves and somewhere that, no matter who you are or what your background is, you can live up to your full potential. A place where it's not just the people that make Glasgow, but where Glasgow makes its people.

Where everyone can **get around**, **get involved** and **get on**.

Fighting for You

Throughout 2022, my office helped hundreds of people with the issues they face here in Glasgow. Problems getting healthcare, accessing housing and transport remain the most common issues you raised. You are waiting too long for healthcare, and housing waiting lists, especially for disabled people, are growing and transport continues to be a problem. That's why I worked day and night to help people get the appointments they need, to get into accessible homes that suit you and to fight against bus cuts and for affordable fares. Working together with you and people across Glasgow, I have helped families get accessible homes, have fought hard to get people access to CAMHS and have secured bus routes. I have continued to support parents and carers of disabled children who are being let down by long waiting lists for diagnoses and for transitions plans to help young people when they leave school. I am also proud to have been able to secure financial support from Glasgow City Council for a Ukrainian sponsor family. I will keep doing that. I will keep fighting for you day in, day out, so that Glasgow and the surrounding area can be the best place to work, rest and play. If you need help with anything at all, please get in touch.

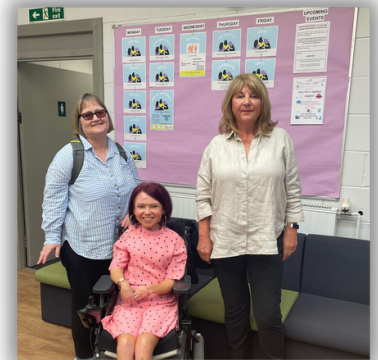
Celebrating Glasgow



Proud to see the great work Boxing Scotland do in Glasgow to get more women involved sport.



Possibilities Cafe crucially helps Glasgow flourish with their educational and social programmes.



The Women's Centre in Maryhill provides local women with essential support and services.

Fighting for Glasgow



REMOVE FLAMMABLE CLADDING

I've been fighting for swift action to remove flammable cladding on buildings in Glasgow to keep residents safe. The longer this remains unresolved, the more danger residents are in and that's why I will keep fighting on their behalf until this is rectified.



SAVE GLASGOW'S TAXIS

The Council's Low Emission Zone risks taxi drivers' jobs, and fewer taxis means women and disabled people have less safe and accessible ways to get around. I support Unite's calls to delay the LEZ for taxi drivers, giving them more time to comply with new regulations.



JAGS FOR GOOD

I am proud to support organisations like Jags For Good, an organisation that fights hard for social justice issues in Glasgow. I have fought for them to retain their funding, and I will fight to ensure they can continue helping the community in the long term.



WORKERS' RIGHTS

I stand in solidarity with striking workers and continue to call on the Government to get round the table to sort out the disputes so that workers get the fair pay and conditions they deserve, and the public gets the services they need.

PEOPLE MAKE GLASGOW

Pam in Parliament

I will always use Parliament to fight for Glasgow, and for equality and social justice.

I fight every week to **hold the Scottish Government to account**, to **raise your issues**, and to **fight for change**.



106 contributions
in the Chamber



172 letters to
Government



70 Committee
sessions
attended



FIRST MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

I asked the First Minister to step in and save Glasgow's community venues and organisations. I also asked her to guarantee the Winter Heating Payment would be paid in winter, yet it was, as expected, late.



WRITING LETTERS

I wrote to the Health Secretary to raise concerns relating to NHS Waiting Times which need to be addressed.

ARTHRITIS AND MSK CONDITIONS CPG

I was proud to promote the first ever JIA Awareness Week, encouraging MSPs and staff to wear the colour purple in Parliament.



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

I asked the Government what it is doing to ensure public safety in Glasgow. The Government must make sure the Council repairs lighting in public spaces and guarantees the taxi trade survives LEZ plans.



ATTENDING COMMITTEE

I continue to sit on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, as well as the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee. I scrutinise the work of Government and conduct inquiries. Most recently I have been scrutinising the roll out of benefits, like the Winter Heating Payment and Adult Disability Payment, asking when they'll be paid, how waiting times can be reduced and campaigning to end the 20metre rule. I have also taken evidence on how to help people get out of debt and stay out of it and am working on two other inquiries - on parental employability and on race equality in Scotland.

Young Disabled People's Transition to Adulthood Bill

I am excited to say that progress on my Members' Bill is going well. We have been across Glasgow, and Scotland, speaking to people about what they'd like to see change to give young disabled people a fighting chance at a future. The Bill has been formally introduced and is at Stage One of the parliamentary process, meaning it is being considered at Committee, before it moves to debate in the main Parliament Chamber. My Bill has its own page on my newly launched website where you can find more information about what it does, and where to sign up for updates.

If you want to get involved in the campaign, get in touch.

#FightingChances





DIFFERabled:
 The support we have received from Pam and the team has been life-changing to many families. This has enabled the empowerment of parents, ensuring meaningful inclusion & equality are upheld in relation to invisible disability, within our near-minority.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

I hold regular surgeries across the Glasgow Region. If you need help, please get in touch for an appointment at my next surgery and I will do everything I can to help you. You can find information about to my surgeries at www.GlasgowPam.scot or on my social media.



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