

# Karl M<sup>c</sup>Cartney JP MP

## Annual Report 2016/17



*At the official opening of the High Street railway footbridge*



*Championing Education is a key issue for Karl*



*Karl met with our Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP to discuss the Conservative Government's future assistance for Lincoln*



*Making a Start (Nov 14) and then Opening the East-West Link Road (Nov 16)*

**"Karl campaigns tremendously hard as Lincoln's Member of Parliament on issues such as better transport links, more job opportunities and keeping crime low."**

*The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP, Prime Minister*



*Karl meets The Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson MP, Foreign Secretary to discuss Leaving the EU*

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# Supporting Local Jobs & Businesses



## IMPROVED TRANSPORT LINKS FOR LINCOLN

**ABOVE** Meeting David Horne from Virgin Trains

Improving Lincoln's transport links is a key priority for Karl including extra rail services and ensuring Lincoln is fully integrated into the national rail network. Thanks to Karl's campaigning more cross-country services are already in place with extra direct services to London due in 2019 or earlier.

## INVESTING IN APPRENTICESHIPS

**RIGHT** Every year, Karl supports National Apprenticeship Week. Here he is with the local British Army team recruiting new apprentices at his annual Lincoln Jobs Fair.



*"I thank you, your dedicated team, and your belief in what it means to be a Constituency MP"*

Mr Storey, Bracebridge Heath



*Supporting the important work of the County Council's Trading Standards Team*



*At the House of Commons with Lincolshire's world leading bearing manufacturer MMB Minebea and their Chinese engineer guests*



*Karl with staff from JobCentre Plus at the 2017 Lincoln Jobs Fair. The next Jobs & Career Fair is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

**SINCE 2010  
KARL HAS...**



**VOTED IN OVER  
83%  
OF ALL VOTES  
BETTER THAN THE  
MAJORITY OF MPs**



**OVER 350,000  
EMAILS RECEIVED  
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**SPOKEN OVER  
300 TIMES  
IN THE  
HOUSE OF COMMONS**



**KARL HAS ASSISTED OVER  
18,000 CONSTITUENTS  
AND DIRECTLY HELPED THEM WITH  
OVER 20,000 SPECIFIC CASES**



# Active in the Community



Visiting Lincoln's innovative charity food service with Tesco representatives at the Pathways Centre



Thanking those who assisted and organised events in Lincoln for the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Magna Carta

*"Thank you for getting involved regarding my situation - it has been very helpful. I am now getting all the support and information I need"*

**Mrs Bescoby, Moorland**



On one of his regular visits to the Alzheimer Society's Dementia Cafe, held in the Bud Robinson Bracebridge Community Centre

*"Many thanks for your support in helping me to have my driving licence reinstated"*

**Mrs Gayfer, Abbey**



Karl invited Lincolnshire's Standard Bearers to the House of Commons and welcomed them with fellow Lincolnshire MPs



Karl welcomed Dan Sam (Past President University of Lincoln Students' Union) and his mum to the University's Annual Reception in the House of Lords



SINCE 2010 KARL  
HAS ORGANISED

**150+**

- **ADVICE SURGERIES**
- **PUBLIC MEETINGS**
- **JOBS FAIRS**
- **PENSIONER MEETINGS**



Lydia Cobham in Year 3 at St. Hugh's RC Academy created the winning entry for Karl's 2016 Christmas Card

# Helping You and your Family



Karl joined with Citizens Advice to help people in Lincoln to save money

*"I am so very grateful for the support and input that Karl gave to help us."*

Miss Farrar, Waddington



## CAREER COLLEGE

LEFT

Karl visited the new campus of the employer-led **Air Defence Career College**, at Lincoln College, which provides a secure career path for 16 - 19 olds in aerospace and the Royal Air Force.



Supporting the Homes for Heroes Foundation helping ex-service personnel with their housing issues.

*"As a result of Karl's involvement my mother's Pension Credit and Disability Living Allowance matter has since been resolved to our satisfaction. Please can you pass on our thanks to Karl for resolving the issues I raised"*

Mrs Barker, Boultham



Karl supports the annual Breast Cancer Now Campaign



Karl helped to instigate and supported the Career Ready Programme at The Priory City of Lincoln Academy

## THE LINCOLN CONSTITUENCY WITH KARL AS MP



**OVER  
620**  
NEW BUSINESSES  
STARTED

SINCE 2010  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
IS DOWN BY OVER

**50%**



OVER **90%**  
OF OUR SCHOOLS  
ARE '**GOOD**' OR  
'**OUTSTANDING**'  
ACCORDING TO OFSTED



# Speaking up for you in Parliament

## AN EXTREMELY BUSY YEAR IN PARLIAMENT

Karl asked the joint highest number of PMQs in 2015 and 2016.

Karl continually campaigns on behalf of his Constituents in the Chamber of The House and at both the Transport and Exiting the EU Select Committees.

Karl is also an Executive Member of the 1922 Backbench Committee.



Raising issues of importance to Lincoln at the weekly PMQs in the House of Commons



Supporting the successful campaign not to extend Sunday trading hours



Karl plays an important role on the Exiting the EU Select Committee securing the best deal for the UK



Karl played a leading role across Lincolnshire and the East Midlands in the successful Vote Leave EU Referendum Campaign



Karl highlights the importance of Golf to the UK economy as Joint Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Golf Group and also supported Dementia UK in 2016/2017 at the Lincoln Golf Centre



**CRIME DOWN  
BY OVER 19%**

## LINCOLN IS BETTER WITH KARL AS OUR MP

### RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- \* EAST-WEST LINK ROAD COMPLETE
- \* KEEPING SUNDAY SPECIAL
- \* EASTERN BYPASS GOES AHEAD
- \* HIGH STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE BUILT
- \* FALSE WHIPLASH CLAIM RULES REVIEWED
- \* HIGHLIGHTING THE UNDERACHIEVEMENT OF BOYS IN EDUCATION

**YOUTH  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
DOWN BY**

**60%**

## REPRESENTING CONSTITUENTS

Raising the issues and concerns of Constituents with the relevant Minister, their team or Government Department is a key part of my everyday role. This ensures your voices are clearly heard and that any problems or issues are resolved in a timely fashion.

# Can Karl Help You?

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## Lincoln Constituency

- Representing 74,121 voters in the oldest Constituency in continuous existence in the United Kingdom, having been established in 1265. This year, the Knights Trail marks 800 years since the Battle of Lincoln and the sealing of the Charter of the Forest.

## Putting Lincoln First!

In **Putting Lincoln First** ever since I proudly became the City's Member of Parliament in 2010, a number of long term infrastructure projects that I championed have now started to become a reality. The Lincoln East-West Link Road has opened, we finally have a footbridge over the railway on the High Street and funding for the Eastern Bypass is imminent. We have also had the Newark Road/Rookery Lane, and Canwick Hill bottleneck improvements completed. These projects will help to reduce congestion in the City making it far easier for everyone to navigate around and through Lincoln when they need to.

Lincoln is the most loved City and jewel in the crown of the East Midlands. Business is booming, tourism is up, our great universities are thriving, unemployment continues to fall, as does crime. We also have a fantastic civic community with charities and volunteers playing their full part in making Lincoln an exciting, vibrant and welcoming place. Thankyou to everyone who has helped me to play my part in Lincoln's continuing success story.

## Advice Surgeries

I hold regular Advice Surgeries in different parts of my constituency. If you would like to meet with me at a Surgery (or if you wish to meet elsewhere at a more convenient time), please contact me via email, phone or letter with a brief description of your issue, your full name and your complete postal address.

For more information on my Advice Surgeries, please visit **[www.karlmccartney.co.uk/surgery-info](http://www.karlmccartney.co.uk/surgery-info)**

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