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Waveney Matters

LOWESTOFT EDITION

APPRENTICESHIPS

Across Waveney 1,290 people have entered into apprenticeships since 2011.

A14 TOLL

Peter is backing the "No Toll Tax on Suffolk" campaign and has voiced his concerns in Parliament.

ANTI SCAM MAIL CAMPAIGN

Have you received scam mail? If so, please drop off any examples to Peter's constituency office.

MOMENTUM BUILDS FOR ENERGY INVESTMENT IN WAVENEY

■ Peter is working hard to bring investment in the energy sector to Lowestoft.

He has been appointed to represent East Anglia on the cross-party Oil & Gas Group, which has the purpose of ensuring that as much work as possible from increased activity in the North Sea goes to British businesses. There is up to £18 billion of investment anticipated through to the end of 2013. Peter says, "The increased activity in the oil & gas sector provides a real opportunity for British firms and I will be doing all that I can to capture as much of this prosperity as possible for Lowestoft so as to boost employment and to create jobs."



Peter with Sembmarine SLP's latest project in the background.

Additionally, Peter continues to work to attract investment in the offshore wind and nuclear sectors to the Waveney area.

MOBILE HOMES ACT

■ Peter's Private Member's Bill was granted Royal Assent earlier this year. The Mobile Homes Act 2013 gives greater protection for those living on park homes sites.



KIRKLEY RISE

Peter joined Oliver Letwin, Minister of Government Policy, and Andy Evans, Chief Executive of Health East, on a tour of Kirkley Rise which is due to open in Spring 2014 and will provide much needed new health facilities in south Lowestoft. The new health centre will provide health and social services in one place.



From left to right: Peter Aldous, Oliver Letwin and Andy Evans.

SNAPSHOT

- 1** 41,709 people in Waveney will benefit from tax cuts taking place in April 2014.
- 2** Crime cut by 13% in south Lowestoft and 6.2% in north Lowestoft.
- 3** The Government has frozen Fuel Duty for 3½ years, saving the average family £7 every time they fill up their car and is continuing this freeze until May 2015.
- 4** Net immigration has been cut by a third.
- 5** The EU multi-annual budget has been cut for the first time ever .

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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HOW DO YOU NORMALLY VOTE?

- Conservative
- Labour
- Lib/Dem
- UKIP
- Green
- Other

WHAT SINGLE ISSUE CONCERNS YOU MOST?

■ Peter Aldous Leads Debate for Fishing Reform

Peter is continuing to campaign for a better deal for Lowestoft fishermen. Reform of both the Common Fisheries Policy and the quota system will help ensure that Lowestoft skippers will have enough fish to catch to sustain their businesses and livelihoods.

■ Lowestoft Business Owner Recognised at 10 Downing Street

Jonie Worton was the recent winner of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in a competition held to recognise successful businesses that have been brought to fruition with the help of the Government's New Enterprise Allowance programme.

Miss Worton visited 10 Downing Street for a special reception with Prime Minister David Cameron.



Peter takes scarf-wearing advice from Jonie Worton in her home studio.

Peter holds regular advice surgeries. Check the website for up and coming dates and venues www.peteraldous.com.



Peter takes a tour of Small & Co.'s yard with joint Managing Director Paul Kirby.

MARY PORTAS PILOT

Last year Lowestoft was a winner in a national competition to become a Portas Pilot Town and received £100,000 to help rejuvenate the high street. The project has played an important role in helping attract more people to the town centre.



Peter visited Gisleham Industries as part of Tomorrow's Engineers Week, a national campaign to draw awareness towards careers in engineering for young people. From left to right: Managing Director Paul Wright, Pakefield H.S student Ryan Aldworth, Pakefield H.S. student Brittany Tarrant, Peter and Pakefield H.S. teacher Nick O'Dwyer.

TRANSPORT LINK IMPROVEMENTS

■ Peter continues to work with the councils, business representatives and other authorities to implement the Lowestoft Transport and Infrastructure Prospectus. This sets out a range of schemes that will improve the transport network to and around the town. Achievements so far include an hourly train service to Ipswich, the opening of the bus/rail interchange at the station and securing funding for the final phase of the Northern Spine Road.



Passenger numbers on the East Suffolk line are up 60% since 2010.

■ Ongoing projects include working with Network Rail to reduce congestion at the Oulton Broad North Level Crossing and moving forward plans for a new crossing of Lake Lothing.



Peter officially opens Westwood Primary School, An Active Learning Academy led by Headteacher Rae Aldous seen on right.