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Reporting back

Throughout July, I have been busy working on your behalf in the House of Commons, in my Ministerial role in the Department for Trade, and here at home in Worcestershire.

One of the biggest events to happen this month was the signing of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), a free trade agreement that will eliminate or reduce tariffs for businesses selling key UK exports such as cars and machinery to member countries including Canada, Chile, Japan and Mexico. CPTPP will support jobs and create opportunities for UK businesses in every part of the UK, including those based in Droitwich, Evesham, and elsewhere across the constituency.

STOP PRESS: You may have heard about proposals by rail operators to close ticketing offices in most railway stations. There is a consultation being run by Transport Focus, which has now been extended into September. I encourage constituents to share your views on this important issue. [Details can be found on my website by clicking here.](#)

In the Constituency

Throughout the month of July I visited a number of local organisations in addition to progressing individual casework matters raised with me.

My month's local activities included:

- [Visit to the Confetti Fields in Wick](#)
- [Attended the Evesham River Boat Festival](#)
- [Visit to the new 40mph zone of the A46 just south of Evesham](#)
- [Visited Gloverspiece Minifarm and Special School in Salwarpe near Droitwich](#)
- [Visited Spetchley Park Gardens](#)
- [Visited Willow Bank Residential Home near Throckmorton](#)
- [Attended the Dementia Information Session at the Meeting Centre](#)
- [Visited the refurbished LightHouse Centre in Evesham](#)
- [Attended the Badsey Flower Show](#)

You might like to know the Badsey Soapbox Races is coming up on Sunday 27th August, which is run by the Parish Council. They are looking for volunteers to help with road closures and general labour. There are also less physical volunteering opportunities available. For more information please get in touch with my office and we will put you in touch with the organisers.

I would also like to send warm congratulation to Droitwich's Matt Richards for winning gold at the World Aquatics Championships this month.

In Parliament & Westminster

In my Ministerial capacity, I have answered more than 50 Written Parliamentary Questions and spoke at the Despatch Box in the following debate topics:

- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
- UK-Turkey Free Trade Agreement
- Free Trade Agreements: Scrutiny

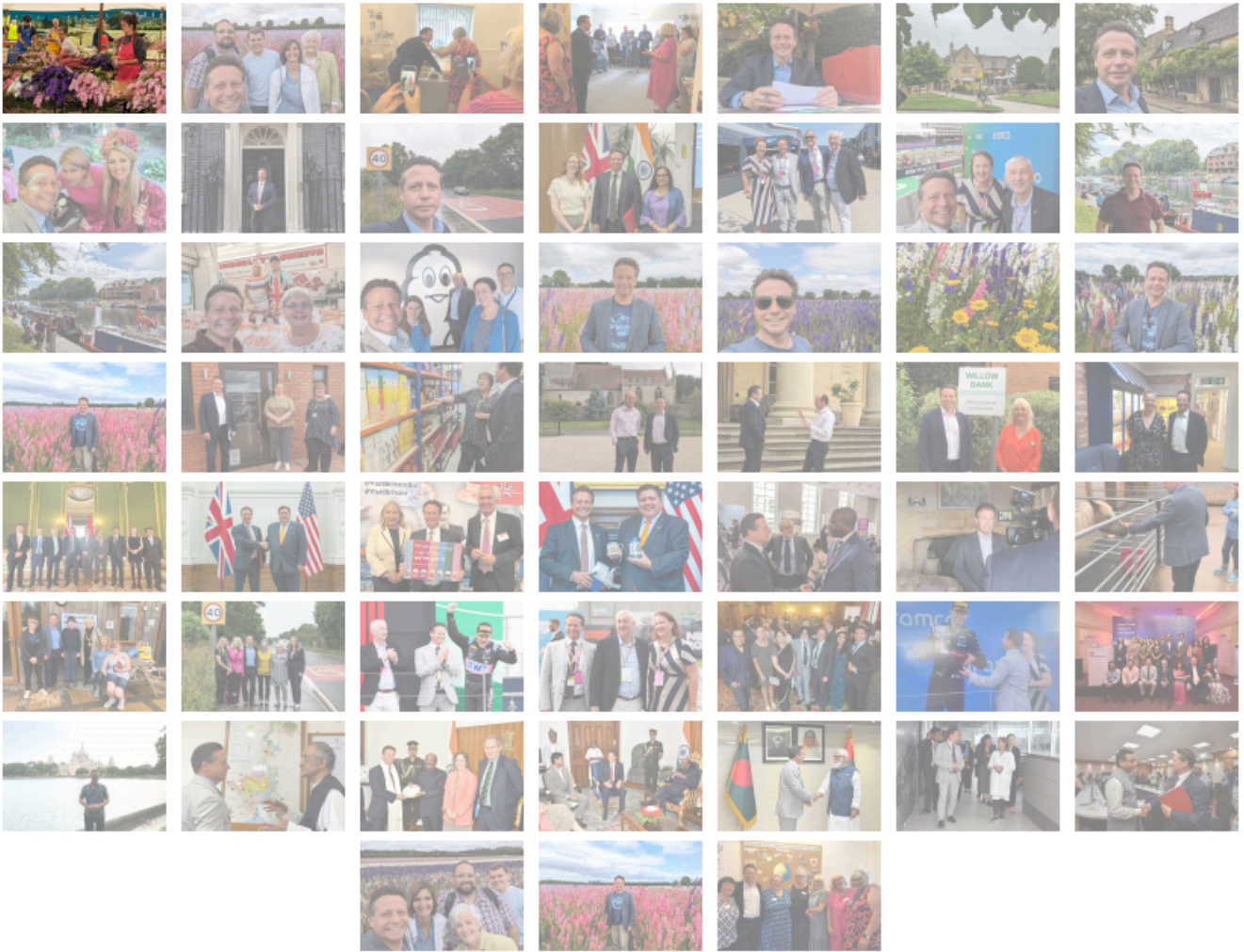
I voted in the House of Commons 29 times in July. Not all matters in the House go to a division, so a vote is not always necessary. Legislation that was put to a vote included the Illegal Migration Bill, Financial services and Markets Bill, and the National Security Bill.

In addition, in my Ministerial role, I attended the Royal Welsh Show, a reception for the UK's 36 Trade Envoys who collectively work across 66 countries. I was also pleased to welcome Governor Pritzker from Illinois to kick off Memorandum of Understanding talks with the fifth largest US State.

I was especially honoured to visit India and Bangladesh in July, the first time I had been back to India in 30 years and my first ever visit to Bangladesh. They are both dynamic, fast-growing economies with strong links to the UK and I am confident that our trading relationship will go from strength to strength over the coming years.

Photos for July 2023

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