

### Placement for:

Wayne Gasson, Community Policy Manager,  
Department for Transport

### Attached to:

Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP



“I whole heartily recommend joining the scheme whatever your role, the scheme provides a vital link into a highly complex world that I believe should be mandatory for all central Government workers.”

“I couldn’t have asked for more from my MP Attachment Scheme, where I was attached to North Norfolk MP Norman Lamb. It provided an insight to parliamentary business, and the impact it has on civil servants like me, with an essential glimpse into the daily life of an MP.

“The programme offered an introductory seminar on understanding Parliament with a tour of the Parliament estate as well as the option of additional training sessions on Legislation, Parliamentary Questions and Select Committees. This was all my training needs answered in one programme.

“The training sessions, hosted by a former civil servant with a wealth of knowledge and experience, were lively and interactive with the chance to hear from guest speakers including a Lord, an MP, a Bills Manager and a Select Committee clerk as well as the opportunity of sharing our own experiences.

“Norman chairs the Science and Technology committee and I was privileged to be invited to attend a public debate on an Immigration system that works for science and innovation as well as a closed discussion on E-cigarettes.

“The attachment scheme has given me a solid base to be able to continue my career journey, I’ve been fortunate to have been able to consolidate my knowledge through the attachment scheme as well as from my policy role.”

## Key Learning Points

Experienced a Parliamentary Select Committee and the role of its Members

Relationship between the individual constituent, MP and the State

House of Commons working practices

Providing greater depth and breadth of understanding in relation to Parliament

Acknowledging the special role of MPs and the balancing of competing interests

## To find out more

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