

# Get in Touch – 5 ways to contact Rosie Cooper MP

I am really keen to hear from you so here are 5 ways you can get in touch with me.

- Write to me – Rosie Cooper, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
- Come and see me at one of my regular surgeries in the constituency – please call **01695 570094** for more details.
- Telephone my constituency office – **01695 570094**
- Telephone my parliamentary office – **020 7219 5690**
- Email – [rosie@rosiecoopermg.net](mailto:rosie@rosiecoopermg.net)

## Have your say - reply slip

It is really important to me to keep in touch with you and to hear your concerns. I would be very grateful if you could take a few moments of your time to fill in and return the following reply slip. Please return to **Rosie Cooper MP, 127 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2EP**. Alternatively you can email your responses to [rosie@rosiecoopermg.net](mailto:rosie@rosiecoopermg.net)

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## Rosie's top five priorities are:

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| <b>1) Hospital services</b> | <b>4) A better future for young people</b> |
| <b>2) Transport</b>         | <b>5) Jobs &amp; regeneration</b>          |
| <b>3) Safer Streets</b>     |  |

Do you agree with my priorities?  Yes  No

**What other local issues concern you most?**

**Comments box**

### How do you rate my performance as your local MP

- Poor  Satisfactory  Good  Very good  Excellent

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# Rosie Cooper MP

## Parliamentary Newsletter No.1



I am delighted to have been elected as the Member of Parliament for West Lancashire. I hope you find this newsletter informative and that you use the form on the back page to let me have your views. My contact details are also on the back.

Rosie Cooper MP



Rosie speaking up for West Lancashire

# Rosie - serving West Lancashire in Parliament



I made my 'Maiden' speech in Parliament on 24 May 2005. In my speech I said what a privilege it was to serve the people of West Lancashire and set out some priorities that I felt people wanted me to meet - local hospital services, transport, regeneration and improved public services.

**30 November 2005 I led on a debate in Parliament on local hospital services.** It was part of the Say No To Hospital Merger campaign. I opposed the proposed merger of Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust with Hospital Trusts in Liverpool and was supported by over 5000 local people. In the debate I argued that this merger would mean local residents would lose their voice when it came to their health services. The power to make decisions would move to Liverpool.



The Say No To Hospital Merger campaign was successful but there is still a great deal of work to be done over the hospital debts.



**I have been fighting hard on transport issues in West Lancashire over the past year.** On the Ormskirk bypass, local bus services and the Burscough curves rail project. I have pursued many avenues in Parliament - including an adjournment debate 21 June 2006, ministerial meetings and raised these issues at Prime Ministers Question Time. The Bypass is the key in unlocking the West Lancashire transport problems.

I arranged for local people to meet with Transport Minister Derek Twigg to express their concerns. If pensioners and disabled people are to benefit from free bus passes then they need the buses to travel on.



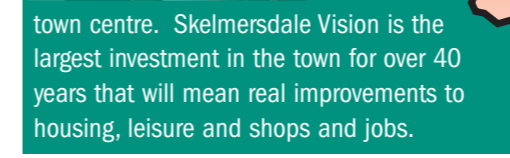
**People want to feel safe from harm when they are out on the streets of West Lancashire.** Dangerous, noisy and often ridden illegally. That's the verdict of many local residents on mini-motos, the "mini-motorbikes" that are driven, at high speeds and on pavements. Right now, there are restrictions on their use. Driving a mini-moto anywhere except for on private land where permission has been granted, is illegal. The police also have powers to seize mini-motos. I want to drive these mini menaces off our streets. I am calling for action to be taken by the police, so that local residents are not at risk on pavements, or kept up late at night by their noise. Of course I don't want to stop legal and safe riding of motos, but dangerous and illegal riding must be stopped. Please get in touch with my office on **01695 570094** so we can report incidents for the police to take action.

# Rosie out and about in West Lancashire



**We need a cemetery**  
I am campaigning with local residents and the clergy to demand that West Lancashire District Council provides a new burial ground and possibly a crematorium in West Lancashire to enable local residents to lay their loved ones to rest nearby. If you would like to put your name to the petition please contact my office on 01695 570094.

**Regenerating West Lancashire**  
I fully support the government's regeneration agency, English Partnership's, £100 million regeneration of Skelmersdale town centre. Skelmersdale Vision is the largest investment in the town for over 40 years that will mean real improvements to housing, leisure and shops and jobs.



**Improving transport links**  
Burscough interchange is an excellent example of how there needs to be more investment in local transport services. This facility joins up rail and bus services to help people get to their destination easier and quicker on public transport.



**I am really keen to visit as many local schools, community and voluntary groups and businesses as possible. If you would like me to visit your project please call my office on 01695 570094.**

**Affordable housing**  
I was delighted to open the new affordable housing project in Scarisbrick. Providing good quality housing at affordable prices is vital for all ages and families, especially to help keep young local people in the area.



**A Sure Start in life for our children**  
Our children are the future for West Lancashire. I was pleased to attend the opening of the Tanhouse Sure Start Centre in September. Sure Start is the Government's initiative to deliver the best start in life for every child. Over the next few years there will be more Government investment in Child Development Centres across West Lancashire.



**Veterans Badges**  
On Sunday 25 June we paid tribute to local veterans at a presentation ceremony. The veterans badge is a reminder of the commitment veterans have made to our community and to our country. If you or someone you know has served in the Armed forces up to 1959 but has yet to apply for a veterans badge then they should contact the MPs Office on 01695 570094.



**Tackling anti-social behaviour**  
I went on the beat with the local police to see for myself the problems of alcohol-related noise and nuisance behaviour in Ormskirk town centre. We need to tackle this problem to make our streets safer. I have also been 'on patrol' with Skelmersdale police speaking to many young people who spend their evenings on street corners.