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Having very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk, getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP, it's good to return to the daily business of Parliament.

While Parliament is in recess, it presents an opportunity to consider the achievements of the previous few months. Across many areas of life, we've seen significant success. Working with fellow MPs, local councils and others, we've seen more money for schools, including capital investment for expansion. We've seen the continuing roll-out of superfast broadband. While for many this is still not a reality, and can't come soon enough, the rollout is proceeding at pace, and due to reach 98% of Suffolk by 2020.

Beyond this, we have also secured the investment in highways infrastructure across the county, notably, in my constituency, money for the Brome junction on the A140 at Eye Airfield, enabling much-needed road improvement and safety work to be carried out.

Looking ahead, there remains much to do and much to campaign for, including greater investment in our roads and railways, not least our long-running campaign for a four-villages bypass along the A12 north of Ipswich.

At the same time, I am continuing my part-time work as a hospital doctor, alongside my Parliamentary work and throughout recess periods - something which prevents me from being just a career politician and provides a very different perspective and experience to bring to my work in Parliament.

But, with September now upon us, the business of Parliament has returned and we resumed work in Westminster this week.

Rest assured, I will be bringing all that experience and perspective to Parliament as we continue our debates and discussions on Brexit. Even as an MP, I am, like you I'm sure, getting fed up of hearing the word 'Brexit'. It has been a very traumatic process for everybody. Whatever happens next, you may be sure that my top priority in

this, and all my work as an MP, is to put the Suffolk people first.

The people who live and work in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich remain my principle focus and, on that front, please do get in touch with me if you need my help. For more information, please visit my website www.drdanielpoulter.com