

George Eustice MP

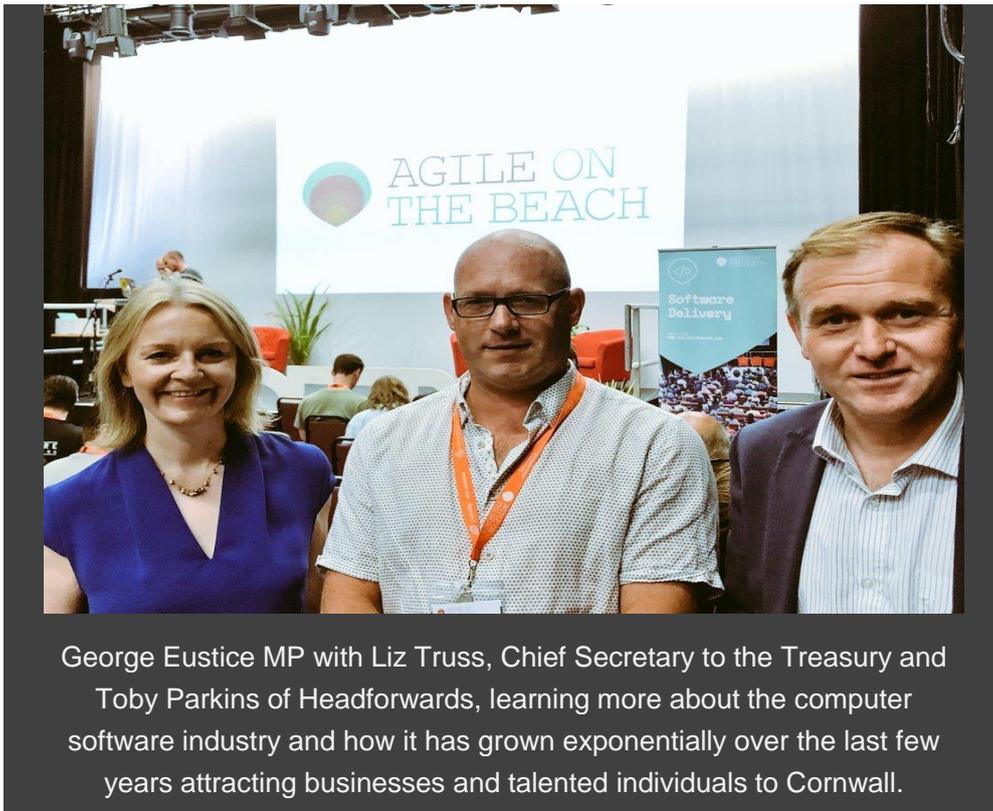
Working hard for the people of Camborne, Redruth and Hayle



A word from George

I hope you all had a good summer. For me it was a chance to catch up with so many people and projects in the constituency. I was pleased to welcome Liz Truss, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, to Cornwall. One of the highlights of the visit was a trip to the Agile on the Beach Conference at Falmouth University. The Conference is an annual event that comes together to celebrate all the great work that is going on in Cornwall around the computer software industry. A recent national study identified Camborne and Redruth as one of the fastest growing software computer software clusters in the country with huge growth in jobs and turnover showing just how vital this sector is to our local economy.

Following Summer Recess, our first two weeks back in Westminster were dominated by the ongoing Brexit negotiations. During this time, I also launched the Government's Agriculture Bill which will be debated later this autumn. Leaving the EU means that we have the chance to design the first independent agriculture policy for almost half a century. The last time we introduced such a wide-ranging bill was 1947.



George Eustice MP with Liz Truss, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and Toby Parkins of Headforwards, learning more about the computer software industry and how it has grown exponentially over the last few years attracting businesses and talented individuals to Cornwall.

Investment into local NHS services

Over the summer residents across Cornwall may have heard the news that local NHS services in Cornwall were set to receive extra funding. In July the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock announced that Cornwall was to receive £4.23 million to help improve patient care, reduce the workload on staff and make every pound go further. The funding boost comes as part of a wider half-a-billion-pound investment in technology to improve patient care improving efficiency, enhancing patient safety and helping more patients access health services at home.

Further good news for local NHS services was received when the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust announced that they would be investing further resources into St Michael's Hospital. The funding will help expand the work which the hospital already carries out on orthopaedic care and increase the number of people cared for at hospital in Hayle. It is hoped that the improvements will increase the percentage of planned orthopaedic procedures from the existing 69% to over 90% - more than 500 cases more per year by 2019.



George at the recent Annual Pasty Festival in Redruth. The day celebrates the unique history of the pasty and its international links around the world. There was a fantastic turnout this year and it was great to see so many people celebrating our Cornish heritage.



Godrevy Beach Clean

Recently I took part in the Marine Conservation Society's Beach Clean at Godrevy Beach, joining volunteers to clean up litter and record what we found. I have taken part in the event for several years and, as a Minister in DEFRA, the evidence collected across the country helps inform policy on reducing litter. It was great to be joined by so many volunteers who were keen to make a difference to our marine environment.

National Citizenship Service

In the summer, I met a group of young people taking part in the National Citizenship Service (NCS). The team I met were working on a project to make a film raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. Speaking to those taking part, it was clear to me just how much they had benefited from NCS and they deserve a big congratulations for taking on the challenge.



[Read my blog about NCS](#)



Portreath Harbour Wall

£40 million of extra Government funding has been made available to boost regeneration and better protect homes against flooding. Across Cornwall we are seeing more extreme weather and news of extra funding to help improve the flood defences at Portreath is warmly welcomed.