

BOB BLIZZARD MP FOR WAVENEY



Born 31 May 1950, Bury St Edmunds

Education Culford School, Bury St Edmunds;
Birmingham University

Previous Occupations Teacher

Personal Interests Walking, listening to jazz,
skiing, and watching rugby and cricket

Constituency Waveney
County Suffolk

Waveney contains the port of Lowestoft, the easternmost town in the UK, with oil and gas industry, Birds Eye and C.E.F.A.S., and the constituency also includes the towns of Beccles (plastics factories) and Bungay (with its famous printing press and castle), as well as much rural/agricultural countryside.

2005 General Election

Bob Blizzard, Labour	22,505
Conservative	16,590
Liberal Democrat	7,497
UKIP	1,861
Green Party	1,200
Majority	5,915

POLITICAL CAREER

Seats Held Waveney 1997 -

Government Positions Government Whip 2007- present;
Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP (Secretary of State) at the Department of Transport 2006-2007;
PPS to Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP (Minister for Europe) at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2005-2006;
PPS to Rt. Hon. Nick Brown (Minister for Work) at the Department for Work and Pensions 2001-2003;
PPS to Baroness Hayman (MAFF Minister) 1999-2001

Ex-Membership Environmental Audit Committee

All Party Country Groups Brazil (Chair 1997-2007); Latin America (Chair 2004-2007); Chile (Chair 2005-2007)

All Party Subject Groups Offshore Oil and Gas Industry (Chair 1997-2007); Jazz Appreciation (Secretary 2004-2007); Autism (former Vice-Chair); Renewable Transport Fuels (Chair 2007)

Private Member's Bills Litter and Fouling of Land By Dogs 2001; Litter and Fouling of Land By Dogs 2003

Political Background: Chair, Waveney Health Action Group; Member NUT; Member Rural Group of Labour MPs; Member GMB; Resigned as PPS to Nick Brown over War in Iraq (18/03/2003)

Local Government: Waveney District Councillor (1987-97) - Council Leader and Chair Policy (1991-97); Chair Direct Services (1990-91); Chair Planning (1988-91)

Special Interests Education, Employment, Energy, Health, Transport

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