

**Tom Watson MP**



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Dear [REDACTED]

I want to update you on the results of my "Time to Talk about Immigration in Sandwell" survey. I also want to say thank you for giving your time to think about this important issue.

More surveys were returned than on any other subject I have asked you about in the past. This shows that not only do local people want to talk about immigration they want people to know how it impacts on them, their family and the community they live in.

Many people told me they were concerned about the level of immigration here in Sandwell. There is a great deal of worry about the pressure on schools, doctor's surgeries and housing allocations. Also unsurprisingly, a lot of people also mentioned the issue of protecting local jobs.

There was also massive support for a probationary period before being allowed to claim benefits; the introduction of the Australian style points system to ensure people coming to this country have the skills we need and an ability to speak English or learn it.

I met with our Immigration Minister to pass on your views.

Most of the suggestions that you supported are now law. More legal changes will come into effect soon.

Over the coming weeks I want you to help me to keep the pressure up on the Government in relation to reforming and updating our immigration and citizenship rules and laws. Like you I want to see radical changes.

Please make time to complete the survey enclosed; I will be back in touch again soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Watson" with a small flourish at the end.

Tom Watson  
**Member of Parliament for West Bromwich East**

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## Citizenship and Immigration Survey

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it to me at no cost to yourself by following the folding instructions on the back of this survey.

### YOUR VIEWS COUNT

Please circle

1. I support the plans to ensure that British Citizenship should be earned over a number of years and no longer given automatically.

YES NO NOT SURE

2. Those coming to this country must demonstrate, not only say, that they are learning to speak English and prove they are making significant progress with their studies?

YES NO NOT SURE

3. Getting involved in the community and undertaking voluntary work is essential to migrants understanding our country and way of life.

YES NO NOT SURE

4. I would be interested in talking to an Immigration Minister about these matters.

YES NO NOT SURE

5. How good a job is Tom Watson doing as your MP?  
(1= poor and 5= excellent)

1 2 3 4 5

6. I can help deliver Tom's parliamentary newsletter on my road.

YES NO MAYBE

7. I can help stuff Tom's parliamentary newsletter into envelopes.

YES NO MAYBE

EMAIL

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ADDRESS

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I think it's important to keep you up to date with what is happening locally and in Parliament. I may contact you using the details you supply, if you do not want to receive communication from me please tick the box and return via the freepost address  This survey is funded by the House of Commons Communication Allowance.

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