Bill writes…

“I’ve had the pleasure of welcoming many constituency groups to Parliament and I look forward to meeting more in the future months.

“I recently received a delightful visit from the community group Linkes which focuses on the elderly.

“I was thrilled to meet with a group of fourth year pupils from Knightswood Secondary School on their recent visit to the Scottish Parliament. It is great to see the enthusiasm and interest the pupils shared while on their trip.

“I also had the pleasure of welcoming Knightswood Secondary pupil Jasmine Bell into my office while on work experience, and she has completed this newsletter.

“I am excited to inform my constituents that in the very near future my new website will be up and running. The site will include information about current affairs and a video blog, allowing me yet another way to connect with my constituents.”

The event gives groups the opportunity to experience one on one time with members of the Scottish Parliament and gives organisations the chance to find out more about STV Local and how registering their groups can benefit them immensely.

Bill said:

“It was great to talk to the representatives from local organisations and find out what I can do to further help the groups.”

Representing the communities of Anniesland, Blairdardie, Broomhill, Drumchapel, Knightswood, Jordanhill, Netherton, Old Drumchapel, Scotstoun, Scotstounhill, Temple, Whiteinch and Yoker

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Bill accompanied Knightswood Primary’s eco group to Anniesland Morrisons to collect gardening equipment, allowing them to improve their school grounds as part of a “Lets Grow” project run by Morrisons.

The project aims to inspire children to get more involved in the environment by encouraging them to grow their own fruit and veg on school grounds. Parents of pupils who shop at Morrisons can collect vouchers that can be used by the schools to acquire this gardening equipment.

The new fast service offers buses that arrive frequently, making the service more efficient. The buses are also equipped with a stylish interior that includes comfortable leather seats and free Wi-Fi improving the service further.

Bill had the opportunity to see the new range of buses and what they can offer to constituents in Glasgow Anniesland.

In late January Bill spoke at a conference in the French Parliament regarding nuclear disarmament, aiming to highlight the advantages of Scotland’s anti-nuclear position. He spoke of the Scottish experience saying how the majority of Scottish Parliamentarians are firmly against WMD and how only independence can deliver a nuclear free Scotland.

Commenting on his visit Bill said:

“It was a pleasure to speak in France on the issue of nuclear disarmament as I believe this conference is a sign that even a country which is one of the P5 nuclear weapons states is now looking seriously at the prospect of genuine reductions in its nuclear arsenal.”

“We must ensure that Scotland’s share of the money wasted on Trident is diverted to building a stronger and fairer society.”