Rt. Hon. Karen Bradley MP for



Staffordshire Moorlands and Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport.

Karen was selected as the Parliamentary Spokesman for the Staffordshire Moorlands constituency in July 2006. Karen was born in Staffordshire Moorlands and

spent her early years living in Cheddleton. She moved to Buxton, in the neighbouring county of Derbyshire, when her parents took over a pub in

the town. She attended the local state comprehensive school, Buxton Girls School, before going on to study Mathematics at Imperial College in London.After university, Karen qualified as a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser. She has advised numerous different businesses, from multi-nationals to local farms. Karen lives in Leek and is married with two sons.

Karen was a relative latecomer to active politics, describing herself as a "couch Conservative" until 2002. Then she was seconded by her employer at the time, KPMG, to work as a technical adviser to the Shadow Treasury Team led by Michael Howard. During this secondment, Karen well and truly caught the politics bug and threw herself into active campaigning with a vengeance. Karen was the Parliamentary candidate for Manchester Withington at the 2005 General Election. Before that election Karen worked in the Conservative Policy Unit, helping to develop economic and fiscal policies, particularly those associated with overregulation and red tape. She has been the MP for Staffordshire Moorlands since May 2010.

Karen was a member of the Work and Pensions Select Committee until she was made a minister and joined the Government Whips Office in 2012. In 2014 Karen joined the Home Office and brought in the Modern Slavery Act and Serious Crimes Act. She was appointed to the cabinet as DCMS Secretary in July 2016 To Charnwood Conservative Association Unit 3, Suite 28, Q Estate, Melton Road, Queneborough, Leicester, LE7 3FP

Please send......Tickets, at £29.50 each for the Reception and Annual Dinner on Thursday
17th November 2016 at the Birstall Golf Club, Station Road, BIRSTALL, LE4 3BB to:

Name Address
Post CodePhone Email
Please find enclosed cheque for £ Payable to 'Charnwood Conservative Association'

We have a fine selection of courses available. Please choose what you want and add the code letter (A to K) against your name: on the form over leaf:

Starter

- A. Butternut Squash & Carrot Soup.
- B. Stilton Creamy Mushrooms
- C. Orange & Duck Pate with Brown Toast & Onion Chutney

Mains

- All with Chef's choice of winter vegetables D. Slow Cooked Beef in Red Wine Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding. E. Cod Florentine F. Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with
- Chunky Ratatouille.

Sweet

- G. Chocolate Brownie with Toffee Sauce
- H. Apple & Cinnamon Pie
- K. Vanilla Pana Cotta with winter Berries.

Coffee/Tea and mints

Now complete the form on the reverse side

Reception

We, again, invite you to join us for a reception drink on arrival at 6.45 pm where you will be able to meet Rt. Hon. Karen Bradley and Edward Argar. our own Member of Parliament, The Officers of the Association are looking forward to meeting you.

The catering staff at Birstall Golf Club hope you will enjoy your meal

To help us with the seating plan, please list the names of the people in your party, or the person you would like to sit near. If you are NOT paying for everyone please mark:-

Name	Menu Choice Starter	Menu Choice Main	Menu Choice Sweet	Paid	Not Paid
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On receipt of your application and cheque we will send an email to acknowledge receipt., or telephone. No tickets will be issued.

Any questions ring Peter Tyrrell on 0116 230 2218



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Lounge Suits. Details of Guest and Booking form attached