

Brandon Lewis MP

Minister of State for Communities and Local Government

Conservative, Great Yarmouth

Majority: 4,276



Electoral History

1990 Contested Sherwood By-election

2010 Elected as MP for Great Yarmouth, in which he took the seat from the Labour Party MP Tony Wright

2012 Promoted to Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government

2014 Promoted to Minister of State for Communities giving him responsibility for housing and planning.

Select Committees

2010 -2012 Work and Pensions Committee

2010 -2012 Regulatory Reform

2013 – Present Day Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

Biography

Brandon was born in 1971 in Walthamstow, his connection with the area of Great Yarmouth started in the 1980's where his father ran a large company. He was educated in Forest School in his birth place and went on to receive his degree in BSc Economics and LLB Hons (Law) from the University of Buckingham and a LLC (Merit) in Commercial Law from Kings College London making him a qualified barrister.

Before his full time political career Brandon was a company director gaining him first-hand knowledge in the local business economy and insight in the best ways to help fellow companies.

Brandon lives at home with his wife Justine Rappholt, who he married in 1999 and their two children.

Building Consensus

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On appointment to his new position as Minister of State in the Department of Communities' and Local Government Brandon took to his twitter feed @BrandonLewis and posted 'Thank you to everyone for the kind wishes on new role. Full details of new @CommunitiesUK responsibilities

soon: [://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government) ... ' As a part of this new role Lewis also inherits the planning brief from Nick Boles.

Prior to joining the government Mr Lewis was a member of All Party Parliamentary Groups including those for Enterprise Zones and Local Growth as well as Local Government, Greyhound Racing and the Film group and he was Co-Chair of a group on Coastal Erosion.

He sights his political interests in Tourism, local government, coastal erosion, business, transport and in his spare time he enjoys a variety of sports, reading and the theatre. His main personal achievements include raising roughly £10,000 for charities by under taking two London Marathons in 2005 and 2008 and he then went on to complete a triathlon in 2011

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