



## CONSTITUENCY NEWSLETTER

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### A Message From Your Member of Parliament

Greetings to one and all! I take this opportunity to again express my sincere gratitude to you, my constituents, for expressing your confidence in me by electing me as the Member of Parliament. I am honored and humbled to represent the hardest working people in all of Jamaica and I am committed to provide you with the representation that you deserve. I am here to serve you and together we will ensure that growth and development are the hallmarks of all that we do.

Already, the team and I have been working relentlessly and diligently so as to ensure that your concerns are addressed. I am quite aware of issues we have been plagued with over the past decades regarding our road network, lack of water, both for home consumption and irrigation, and the lack of employment and opportunities for our young people. These are my priorities. Already some of those have been raised in parliament as we are determined to provide advocacy at the highest. We have gotten commitments and have started work on some of those issues. It will take time but I am committed ;I will be unrelenting in fighting for our interests.

In order for SW St. Elizabeth to realize its fullest potential, it is going to take deliberate and continuous partnership between you, my constituents and myself. Together we can take the theme "From poverty to Prosperity" beyond the utterances of the mouth, mental arenas and the pages of the books, to that of the reality of each and every household. Together we can shatter political, social and economic barriers that undermine and stifle the potential for growth and development in our constituency and by extension, our nation.

The Vision is clear, the destination is in perspective, the goals are conceivable and together we shall arrive. Once again, I extend a most heartfelt gratitude for your support and together we shall "Grow with Green."

**MP. Floyd .O. Green**

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**" GROW WITH GREEN"**



# FLLOYD'S COMMUNITY KAWNA

#GREENWORKS

"SouthWest Sainty is quite unique. It can easily be identified with 'ole time Jamaica'. From the friendly fishing and laidback villages of Treasure Beach straight back to the HHistoric town of Black River; The people from all four divisions make Southwest a place you want to call home. They work hard, give of themselves and are deserving of true representation. Here you will find highlights of some of the work being done in various corners of the constituency."

**COMMITTED TO SERVING  
SW ST ELIZABETH**



## WATER IS # 1 PRIORITY

OUR LATEST WATER PROJECT WILL SEE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MAIN TRANSMISSION LINE FROM HOUNSLOW TO NEWELL AND BENEFIT WILL FLOW THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES OF BETHANY, HOUNSLOW, NEWELL, WATCHWELL, WILLIAMSFIELD, HOPEWELL, LITTLE PARK, SHORT HILL, PEDRO PLAINS, GREAT BAY, CALABASH BAY, BARBARY HALL AND TO PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS IN FORT CHARLES.



## ROAD REPAIR IN TREASURE BEACH

MINOR ROAD REPAIRS WERE CARRIED OUT ON THE STRETCH OF ROAD LEADING FROM THE ENTRANCE OF SANDY BANK TO THE KINGFISHER PLAZA IN TREASURE BEACH. THE MP HIMSELF WAS ON THE GROUND OFFERING A HELPING HAND.

**#WORKINGTOGETHER**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF SOME WORK DONE IN THE CONSTITUENCY



\*Drain cleaning and bushing were conducted from Middle Quarters square to the school house in the Brompton Division

\*House Painting in Rockland in Collaboration with G2K.

\* A welcome sign was erected and pedestrian sign marked out in Crawford

\* Marling of a section of Forrest Mountain road from Giddy Hall.

Bushing was carried out on the road way from Shericka Drive to Whitehall.



\*Fyffes Pen Community center Bushing

\*Erection of a welcome sign at Spring park, Black River

\* Dr Adele Bamidele repaired an elderly man's house in New town on labour day ( was damaged by fire)

\*The Spring park road was marled

\*A road sign and pedestrian crossing was painted in Black River division

\*The Billy's Bay road and beach was cleaned on labour day

\*The N.I.C. Loading Bay in Beacon is now open for business! I thank the team from the NIC both at the local and national level for appreciating the necessities of my pleas to have it done and for acting upon them. Thanks to the famers for their patience, especially those who were in constant communication with me regarding process. We are now facing another difficult drought and I will do all in my power to help lessen your burden.

\* Support was given to the Billy's Bay youth for change outreach group . Group helps with cutting medication , food and education expenses for those in the community.





#LearnWithGreen

## EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS ACROSS THE CONSTITUENCY



### BURSARIES

"**MP Floyd Green** is committed to encouraging excellence in education at every step of the way. Starting this year bursaries will be given to the top performing boy and girl across all primary and prep schools in the constituency. An award will also be given to the top Grade Six Teacher. **#Motivate**



### NEW CLASSROOMS

The Principal of the Pedro Plains Basic School indicated that classroom space was a major issue as some classes were forced to use only a black board as partitions. After consultation with Breds, Donovan Bailey, Helping Hands and a team of volunteers, three classrooms were constructed. **#Partnership**



### SIGNS AND PAINTING

In our aim to bring about a sense of identity, we have answered the cries of the people and erected a sign at Hodgesland Basic school. We have also painted the Fyffes Pen Early Childhood Institution, giving it a fresh new look. **#BettaSW**



### DONATION OF FANS

We were beseeched by Mr. Wayne Russel to get some fans for the Pedro Plains Basic School, because the heat was unbearable for the children. With the help of all of you who have supported the programme, we were able to fulfill their request. **#Childrenmatter #Priority**



**SW SAINTY BELIEVES IN  
#EDUCATION**



# "Let's Rap"

Send your questions to  
**swdearfloyd@gmail.com**



**Mr Green** can you indicate if the perineal garbage collection problem facing South

West, especially in Black River and it's environs, will be improved anytime soon?

**F. Lewis, Black River**

**F. Lewis**, I have been in constant contact with the NSWMA who have indicated that they have been facing a resource problem as the one garbage truck that serves the parish has been down regularly. I have also spoken to the Minister, who has assured that he will see to an additional allocation of resources to ensure that the situation is rectified. I do expect over the next few weeks to see significant improvement. **Floyd .O. Green, MP**

Water is a tremendous concern for us for years Mr Green, what can you do to alleviate this issue? **J. Elliott, Treasure Beach**

**J. Elliott**, Getting water into our homes and farms is my number one priority. A number of communities have never had any water supply, while others are faced with irregular water supply. I have already met with the Minister of Water, the Chairman of the NWC and NIC and the local NWC and NIC teams to craft a way forward. We will start by expanding the network using the resources that we have already identified and have access to, that way increasing regularity in areas that have and extending into areas that dont have. We will also explore new sources for increasing supply and piping for areas that dont have. I am committed to work towards fixing this problem

**Floyd .O. Green, MP**



Are there any plans being put in place to implement a sports program to engage the youths?

**M. Ebanks, Barbary Hall**

**M.Ebanks**, There is! I am in the procoess of bringing together a committee to oversee the implementation of a number of sporting intiatives across the constituency. I also plan on supporting our sporting teams to help them raise their level. Importantly I believe that the rise of the sporting entrepreneurs should be supported and as such I will continue to support events such as the Mountainside Night Cricket Competition, the Slipe World Cup and Bustas Football league. I hope more of our local business' will join with me as we embark on this sports drive.

**Floyd .O. Green, MP**

## DID YOU KNOW?

\* The largest fresh water body in Jamaica is called Wallywash pond and is located in Pondsides, South east of Black River

\* The first town in Jamaica to recieve electricity was Black River

\* The Leyden Brothers were among the earliest settlers in the parish and are said to have imported Jamaica's first motor car.

\* St. Elizabeth has 44 caves

\* The first residents of Treasure Beach were the Taino Indians who arrived in 700 AD