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September 2026

Dear member,

This is my first update since the summer recess, so there's plenty to catch up on.

I made the most of the summer, spending time at home with Elise and the children, while also keeping busy across Telford. I hope you managed to enjoy some time with family and friends too.



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Investing in Telford

One thing I've been reflecting on over the summer is just how much progress our town has seen in recent years.

Having a **Labour Council** and a **Labour MP** working together means we can make a stronger case for the funding and investment Telford needs to be the very best place to be. It was great to look back at some of the exciting projects and investment helping to transform our town.



Watch to see
what's going
on across
our town

Supporting Local People

August also marked an important milestone for my office.

Since being elected two years ago, my team and I have now supported more than **12,000** constituents with issues ranging from housing, healthcare and pensions to education, anti-social behaviour and everything in between.

Helping residents navigate problems and get the support they need remains one of the most important parts of being MP for Telford.



Looking forward to my monthly resident event later this month in Lawley which is already fully booked.

Telford in Parliament

September got off to a fantastic start as I welcomed pupils from Lawley Primary School and Telford's Virtual School to Parliament. Seeing our young people from Telford visiting Westminster and learning more about how our democracy works is the highlight of any week for me.



I'm also currently working on future visits for **local veterans** around Remembrance and for **students from Madeley Academy**, and I'm looking forward to welcoming them both in the next few months.

Championing Local Talent

I'm also continuing my work championing local groups and talented people from across Telford. Something I have mentioned previously but I'm proud to be supporting professional boxer Liam Davies ahead of his upcoming Fight Night, and it's great to see Paul, Derek and Janice getting behind talented young martial arts champion Franklin too as he takes to the world stage this month.



One Giant Leap for Lingen Davies



Well, after talking about it since turning the big 4-0 back in April, it finally happened.

On Sunday I jumped out of a plane to raise money for Lingen Davies Cancer Support and, thanks so much incredible generosity we've raised more than £14,000 so far. A huge thank you to Meg, Rajinder, Kayleigh and Samantha for taking the leap with me.

It was equal parts terrifying and unforgettable, but I'd do it again in a heartbeat. Being able to do it here in Shropshire made it even more special.

Most importantly, every donation will help support local people affected by cancer. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

Donations are still coming in, so if you'd like to support the fundraiser, there's still time I am very close to hitting £7,000 on my person page!



Donate here

Four Things to Know About

→ Removed

A cut to business rates for pubs, clubs and music venues across the country, which will save 32,000 businesses around £1,100 a year. Telford has some absolutely world-class pubs and a vibrant live entertainment scene, but they are struggling right now. It's important that we ease that pressure any way we can.



→ Announced

VAT from energy bills, saving the average household around £45 per year from next month. With energy costs rising due to global headwinds, it was more important than ever that we help people heat their homes this winter. This was paid for by scrapping digital ID.

→ Capped

Bus fares capped £2 from January. Here in Telford we know the importance of affordable bus travel and keeping fares low is another vital measure to help with the cost of living.



→ New

Introducing new technical and vocational qualifications to students from the age of 14. If we want to end the NEET crisis and ensure that every young person can learn or earn, we must offer them respected and accessible opportunities to suit a wide range of skills.

More recently are plans to rewire the British state, put more power in the hands of communities and kickstart good growth in every postcode. This will involve devolving more powers to mayors and other local leaders – including tax, skills and transport – setting up new cross-government taskforces on public control, the cost of living and community renewal, and of course the new Number 10 North, which is dedicated to delivering growth in every part of the country.

I have long been calling for local leaders who know their areas and what's needed to be given the powers and resources to deliver tailored solutions for their areas, so I am very pleased to see the Prime Minister put it at the heart of his agenda. These plans can fundamentally change Britain for the better.

Getting involved

A couple of final things:

- We'll be holding our National Campaign Weekend on the weekend of 3-4 October.
- We're continuing to campaign every weekend for the expansion of parking at Princess Royal Hospital.

This is an issue I know matters to so many local people. If you're able to volunteer some time and support these efforts, it would be hugely appreciated. Together, we're making this happen.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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