

Steve Brine MP

My year at a glance

JUNE 2022 - Celebrated the Platinum Jubilee at events across the constituency, which kicked off fete season for the Summer period. Pressed Ministers around energy grants for park home residents and attended the Induction Service for the new Rector at St Paul's, Revd Dr Jonathan Rowe.

JULY 2022 - Visited Perins School to meet award-winning teacher - Mr Joy - and South Stoke Farm to hear about current challenges in farming. Opened a new rehab facility at Trinity Winchester, popped in to Stanmore Primary School and Twyford's 'Green Fair'. Brought Rishi Sunak to Winchester (pictured top) as part of the Conservative Leadership election tour.

AUGUST 2022 - Toured the set-up for Boomtown 2022 with festival organisers and continued my Summer Tour with street surgeries in the villages of Sparsholt, Micheldever and Old Alresford. Attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

SEPTEMBER 2022 - Delivered a tribute to the Late Queen in the House of Commons and attended various events to mark her life and death as well as to proclaim the new King. Finished off fete season in Bighton and South Wonston and joined a new school 'cycle bus' from Colden Common and Twyford into Winchester. Visited Micheldever Primary School.

OCTOBER 2022 - Joined hundreds on the streets of Winchester for the annual mass cycle ride (pictured) and met a group of Ukrainian residents living in Colden Common. Visited Itchen Abbas Primary School, Colden Common Pre-School and welcomed a group of Scouts from Chandler's Ford to Westminster. Visited Winchester Hospital Day Treatment Centre.

NOVEMBER 2022 - Began the month being elected as Chair of the powerful Health and Social Care Select Committee in the House of Commons. Marked Remembrance Sunday with events at Winchester Cathedral and The Kings' School. Questioned Government proposals to change childcare ratios and addressed students and staff at Winchester College. Took my daughter to watch Strictly live!

DECEMBER 2022 - Announced the winner of my annual Christmas Card Competition and visited Ahmad Teas in Chandler's Ford. Spoke in important debates on NHS workforce and cancer and welcomed a lifting of the moratorium on new onshore wind. Demanded answers (pictured) about further power outages experienced by city centre businesses in Winchester.

JANUARY 2023 - Kicked off the new year with another visit to Winchester Hospital's Emergency Department (pictured) and held urgent meetings with Southern Water to hear explanations over Christmas water supply issues. Showed Itchen Abbas Primary School pupils around Westminster and popped in Sherborne House - in Hiltingbury - for their 90th anniversary celebrations.

FEBRUARY 2023 - Held my ASKtheAIRPORT public meeting with officials from Southampton Airport and visited Southern Water at Otterbourne. Led a key debate in Parliament on electric vehicles and opened a new surgical unit at Winchester Hospital. Visited the US with my new Select Committee.

MARCH 2023 - Spent a busy day dropping into Chandler's Ford's primary schools and broke ground at the new St Clements GP surgery in Winchester. Received an update on the future of Sir John Moore Barracks and joined cancer campaigners in delivering a petition to Downing Street. Finished the month questioning the Prime Minister (pictured) at the high-profile Liaison Committee.

APRIL 2023 - Welcomed the end of 'smart' motorways and honoured two local media legends at a Downing Street reception. Pressed the Government over continued inaction on the Infected Blood scandal and visited Winchester City Mill as a new campaign was launched to replace the ancient mill.

MAY 2023 - Met King Charles in Parliament (pictured) days before his Coronation and joined constituents from across Winchester and Chandler's Ford to celebrate the joyous occasion. Met with Winchester City Council to hear of the (latest) plans to regenerate 'Silver Hill'.



WORKING ACROSS OUR AREA

Over the past thirteen years, I've held various roles in Government and Parliament but it's always constituency first.

Steve Brine's SUMMER TOUR

TAKING WATER ISSUES SERIOUSLY

In April of this year, I joined together with neighbouring MPs to hold Southern Water to account for pre-Christmas and February half-term water outages in parts of Winchester and Chandler's Ford. We saw how an £800m investment package is being used to increase resilience at the Otterbourne Water Supply Works.

My work with Southern Water doesn't stop there. I have worked hard this year to understand the complex issue of Combined Storm Overflows (CSOs) and am ensuring the company goes further and faster than the recently passed Environment Act.



Each summer I am out across the constituency on street corners, outside shops and in some cases inside them with my Summer Tour. Last year took me to Old Alresford (pictured meeting villagers with my dog Monty and Cllr Fiona Isaacs) as well as Chandler's Ford, Micheldever, Sparsholt and Badger Farm.



ASK THE AIRPORT

As Southampton Airport moves forward with its' long-discussed runway extension, I brought airport chiefs to Colden Common Community Centre to answer questions from constituents. ASKtheAIRPORT heard from MD, Steve Szalay, regarding his ambitious plans, future noise impact, the ongoing Airspace Change programme and the move to embrace low carbon flying from our important regional airports.



BACKING BUSINESS

The relationship I have with local business is one of the most important aspects of my job. Each Spring, shortly after the budget, I speak at the Chamber Business Breakfast to outline what's in the 'red' book and to better understand what the local economy needs direct from the wealth (and job) creators.



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Annual Report

2022/2023

Working hard for Winchester, Alresford, Kings Worthy, Chandler's Ford and surrounding villages

Dear Resident,

You could be forgiven for thinking the last two Parliaments have been eventful. The current one however - elected in 2019 - has already faced global pandemic, war in Europe and a resulting migration plus cost-of-living crisis.

My focus has remained firmly on supporting this constituency and there's never a shortage of events, issues or campaigns to get stuck into here.

This Annual Report delivers on a promise I made in 2010, to report back every Summer on the past 12 months. It covers a handful of the issues I know matter to you and there's also a resume of my new role chairing the Health & Social Care Select Committee. It's a role I love.

Please remember though, this is ONE leaflet and there's a LOT more. My website remains a vast resource of my work locally and in Westminster.

Winchester & Chandler's Ford honoured the late Queen this year - and cheered the new King - with all the style and respect we would expect. It was an honour to be part of both and we look forward to welcoming King Charles III here sometime.

Casework continues to be the bedrock of my work as our MP. If you or someone you know needs my help, please get in touch.

Yours,

Steve Brine

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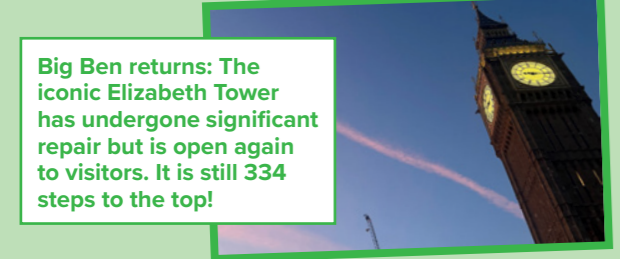


Parishioners from St Matthew and St Paul joined me in Parliament for a tour and Q&A. We are pictured together on the terrace.

I had the pleasure of welcoming a group of scouts from the 3rd Chandler's Ford to Parliament in October for a tour and to answer their (many) questions.



I dropped in on pupils from Harestock Primary as they organised a school trip to London. They learnt more about our Parliament and our democracy at the Education Centre.



Big Ben returns: The iconic Elizabeth Tower has undergone significant repair but is open again to visitors. It is still 334 steps to the top!

Much more and links to these stories stevebrine.com/westminster

A STRONG VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Using my experience of Parliament and Government, I continue to work with Ministers and colleagues across the House to highlight campaigns of local and national importance. Please find me at [fb.com/SteveBrineMP](https://www.facebook.com/SteveBrineMP) for instant updates and be the first to know when I am speaking on the media about our work.

GREEN Winchester ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The Government have announced the sale of new petrol and diesel cars will be phased out by 2030 so I held a debate in the Commons to investigate whether we are on track. It focused on the cost and availability of new EVs and charging infrastructure.

EARLY YEARS

This year I've continued my chairmanship of the All-Party Group for Childcare and Early Education. Throughout this Parliament I've been clear that early years must be a priority for the Government to ensure every child gets the best start to life. New funding announced in the Budget was very welcome but we've a lot more work to do.



NHS DENTISTRY

I've been clear since becoming Chair of the Health Committee that access to NHS dentistry is one of our top priorities. I recently spoke in a main Commons debate on the urgency of dental contract reform and the challenge Ministers now face getting dentists to return to NHS work.

HIV & AIDS

My longstanding commitment, which started when I was Public Health Minister, to tackling HIV and AIDS has continued this year and I remain as a Co-Chair of the All-Party group. Through our work we seek to ensure all people living with HIV can access affordable medicines and a decent quality of life, free from stigma and to ending new infections by 2030.

ALLERGY CAMPAIGN



I am backing the 'Owen's Law' campaign which seeks legal change around allergy labelling in UK restaurants. Owen Carey suffered a fatal anaphylactic reaction after eating a chicken burger in London while celebrating his 18th birthday. I met his sister - who lives in Winchester - to hear more about his life and their work. owens-law.co.uk

BREAST CANCER

Breast cancer is an issue close to my heart, both personally and professionally, having lost my Mum to the disease 20 years ago. This year I have backed Breast Cancer Now's #NoTime-ToWaste campaign, speaking at their launch event about the transformation of the breast screening programme in England.



SCHOOL MEALS

Headteachers across Winchester and Chandler's Ford have raised with me the pressures their budgets face from what is supposed to be universal free school meals for infant age children. I led a debate in the House on the subject and have asked Ministers to fill the gap between funding and cost that is hurting some school budgets.

CHAIRING KEY HEALTH COMMITTEE



#PRIORITYNHS

At the end of last year, I was elected by the whole House as Chair of the cross-party Health & Social Care Select Committee. It is a fantastic role and one I am relishing given my experience as a former health Minister and passion for the NHS.

KEY INQUIRIES

- Prevention of ill health
- Assisted dying/suicide
- Community Pharmacy
- Future cancer
- Men's Health
- NHS dentistry



Earlier this year my committee visited Oregon and California as part of our ongoing work.



NEW PODCAST

Prevention is the new cure is a brand-new fortnightly podcast focused on all things health and NHS with a political twist. Find us on all main platforms and please 'follow' our show.

BUT ALWAYS KEEPING IT LOCAL

Alongside my national work holding Ministers to account, I continue to make the local NHS my top priority. My family and I use it and rely on it. Here with Cllr Caroline Horrill at the ground-breaking event to bring a new GP surgery to Winchester City Centre.



Living here... getting on with the job!

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