

# Steve Brine MP

## My Year at a Glance

**JUNE** – Re-elected at the 2017 General Election with over 50% of the vote once again. Appointed Public Health Minister with responsibility for cancer policy. Locally, supported the Winchester Business Excellence Awards and launched a new city Car Club sharing scheme.

**JULY** - Lobbied SSE after Alresford suffered a series of power cuts and welcomed a boost for local schools with the increased education budget. Visited Micheldever and Wonston fetes, Party in the Park in Stanmore as well as the induction of Rev Julia Myles in Alresford. Brought good news with Discretionary Rate Relief for local businesses and saw traffic problems for myself in Wonston.

**AUGUST** - Opened a new play area in Oliver's Battery and worked cross-party with Cllr Jamie Scott to save the Common Room at The Valley. Took the family to the brilliant Graze Festival in Twyford and was featured by Sue Hughes in Winchester Resident Magazine.

**SEPTEMBER** – Confirmed the future of the Royal Voluntary Service at the RHCH and welcomed Twyford and Sparsholt school children to Parliament. Met with Seaward Properties to discuss the Sun Lane development in Alresford, the Friends of St Cross, CPRE and Brendoncare. Joined our student society at Fresher's Fair, attended the Littleton Show and Hiltigbury Extravaganza in addition to opening the new Dovetail Centre Café in Chandler's Ford.

**OCTOBER** – Welcomed SSE making good on their promise to Alresford following July's power cuts to the benefit of Alresford PIGS. Spoke out against the RMT strikes inconveniencing local commuters, and examined flood resistance plans for Littleton and The Worthys. Welcomed news that the number of local council homes is to double, visited Winchester Bereavement Support and Ageas in Chandler's Ford.

**NOVEMBER** – Regret there will be no new Critical Treatment Hospital to the north of the constituency but welcomed plans for an adult hospice at the RHCH. Laid a wreath on behalf of constituents for Remembrance Sunday and met children from Twyford School, South Wonston Primary and Itchen Abbas in Westminster. Defied the cyber bullies to open a new Basics Bank in Stanmore!

**DECEMBER** - Findlay Robertson from Chandler's Ford won my annual Christmas card competition as I caught up with the team at the cathedral Christmas Market. Visited Hiltigbury Junior and Infant schools, held a Q&A at St Faiths School and hosted Peter Symonds students in Parliament. Took part in a special Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at the Guildhall.

**JANUARY** - Backed plans for new almshouses at St Johns, visited Abbeyfield in Twyford, Hobbs Rehabilitation in Martyr Worthy, Southampton General and held a high level rail meeting following SWR's poor start to their franchise. Also welcomed Conservative plans for kerbside glass collection, hosted Harestock children in Parliament and welcomed majority of plans for the new Junction 9.

**FEBRUARY** - Spoke with all key players, including the Environment Agency, over the Bakkavor planning application in Alresford and backed government plans to reform the energy market. Invited local nominations for the NHS@70 Awards competition and spoke at the annual City Business Breakfast.

**MARCH** - Brought the new Education Secretary, Damian Hinds, to Peter Symonds College, and met with local College Principals in Parliament about future funding. Welcomed news on the NHS pay rise for local workers and held a snowy street surgery in Alresford.

**APRIL** – Teamed up with #finalstrawwinchester aiming to end single use plastic straws, opened the new club-room at St Cross Grange Care Home and visited Winchester College. Backed a cycle to school campaign at Merdon Primary in Chandler's Ford, held a Q&A with 6th form students at St Swithun's School and brought the Premier League trophy to Weeke Primary School.

**MAY** – Welcomed local election outcome in Winchester which keeps the City Council Conservative run and in Chandler's Ford where three Conservatives were returned. Took a Bike to Brekkie for Christian Aid Week and took the family to the Alresford Watercross Festival as well as the St Paul's Community Fun Day.



# Steve Brine's SUMMER TOUR

Some people believe MPs put their feet up each Summer and a few MPs may even do that!

I take a different view. My surgery moves (literally) into the heart of local communities, we're out knocking on doors and hold street - as well as supermarket - surgeries during Parliament's recess each August and September.

My 2018 Summer Tour will take place this year as usual and the team will be hoping for more seasonal weather after what seemed like four seasons in one day last year...



Street surgery with local city councillors in Highcliffe.



Chatting door to door in the rain with residents on Teg Down.



Street surgery in London Road, Kings Worthy outside the Post Office.



Special village surgery at Micheldever Station outside the Dove Inn.



Out with Cllr Jan Warwick and the team in Badger Farm.

## PRIME MINISTERS' QUESTIONS

A number of times each year I hold a ballot when constituents can pick up tickets. The next draw is for **Wednesday 11th July** but new dates are added as soon as they are available and posted to [www.stevebrine.com/PMQs](http://www.stevebrine.com/PMQs)



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# Steve Brine MP Annual Report

2017/2018

A positive report for Winchester, Alresford, Kings Worthy, Chandler's Ford and surrounding villages from local MP Steve Brine

Dear Resident,

One year ago, at the 2017 General Election, I was pleased to be returned as our local MP for a third time; again securing over 50% of the vote.

When I was first elected I promised to be the hardest working MP we've had and it remains a great privilege to represent the area where we live and are bringing up our children.

My work-rate is, if anything, more energetic than ever and my casework continues to be the cornerstone of what I do. I have helped hundreds of constituents this past year so if you need my help do get in touch.

The environment has shot up the political agenda in the past 12 months with bold action announced by Government and local campaigns, around single use plastics and recycling, stepping up.

Moving to the Department of Health as a Minister has been a learning curve like no other but I have been able to channel my passion for health and the NHS – in its 70th birthday year – into some subjects very close to my heart and those of the people I represent.

Brexit continues to dominate in many ways and, although a strong remainer myself, I am working positively to make a success of it with a measured tone that respects both sides of the referendum.

That also means respecting the result (as we promised and Parliament voted to do) but targeting the best possible deal for Britain with the economy – not ideology – at the heart of our Brexit negotiations.

As a strong and experienced Member of Parliament, I am able to get things done locally. And because of my national role, I can ensure our voice is heard at the heart of Government.

I hope you enjoy this snapshot of my work.

Yours,

*Steve*

**Steve Brine MP**  
For Winchester & Chandler's Ford







Working hard for Winchester



and Chandler's Ford

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A strong and experienced constituency MP working at the heart of Government

Following last year's General Election, the Prime Minister asked me to go to the Department of Health where I am the Minister for Public Health, Primary Care and Prevention.

This means that I am also the Cancer Minister, the job I always wanted to do in Government. Here's a snap shot of my work where, as you can see, it remains #PriorityNHS ...



The role allows me to bring together all the main UK cancer charities for my regular roundtable with the National Cancer Director.



Childhood obesity is one of the great public health challenges of our time; I went to Amsterdam to meet the Deputy Mayor to hear some new ideas.



The international part of my brief allows me to meet some amazing people and part use UK Aid to help poorer parts of the world. Here speaking on the issue of family planning to help women and girls in the developing world.



A moment I will never forget; meeting the late Baroness Tessa Jowell after responding to a debate she inspired on new action we are taking to tackle brain tumours.



Dealing with the media is part of the job; here announcing a new plan to help children living with alcohol dependant parents.

Other work I have been involved in this past year as part of my role within Government include; eliminating HepC and winning the battle against HIV, debating the future of high energy drinks on sale to children, the proposed pay rise for NHS staff, promoting the UK rare diseases strategy,

consulting on the future of immunisation policy, launching a landmark review into prescription drug addiction and facing up to the future of diabetes care. **Much more at [www.stevebrine.com/westminster](http://www.stevebrine.com/westminster) and follow [@BrineMinister](https://twitter.com/BrineMinister) on Twitter.**

## GREEN Winchester

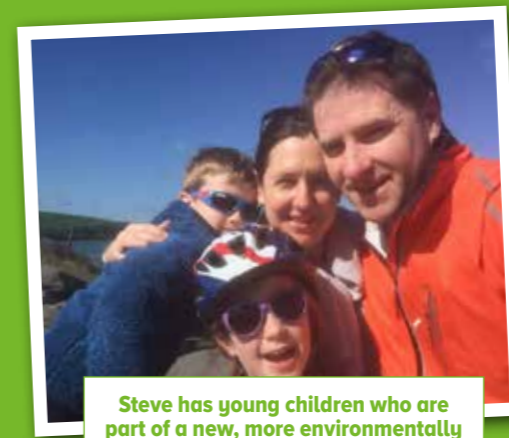
There is no question that an environmental revolution is taking place as we act on our promise to be the greenest government ever.

The Prime Minister recently launched a landmark 25 Year Environment Plan which sets out how we will improve the quality of air and water, create richer habitats for wildlife and crucially, tackle the menace of single use plastic.

This is all music to my ears and, in my opinion, must be taken forward by a combination of national action working in partnership with business and sensible local activism.



Steve is backing mum of two Michele and her brilliant Final Straw Winchester campaign.



Steve has young children who are part of a new, more environmentally aware, generation driving change.



Michael Gove, Environment Secretary



Vote Blue go Green - Conservative City Council leader Caroline Horrill and Jan Warwick leading the way.

**Our plan to end avoidable plastic:**

- We pledge to eliminate all avoidable plastic waste by the end of 2042
- Encourage supermarkets to introduce plastic-free aisles
- Extend the 5p charge for plastic carrier bags to all retailers
- Plans to inject new funding into plastics innovation
- Explore charges on single-use items
- Help developing nations tackle pollution & reduce plastic waste, including through UK aid



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