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RECYCLING INCOME

Winchester residents have helped to raise £24,000 for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance by using the Council's clothing recycling banks around the district to turn unwanted clothing, shoes and textiles into cash.

The Air Ambulance provides care to those who need the highest level of urgent medical treatment, wherever they are. The service relies on charitable donations to keep the ambulance available to all who need it.

Cllr Jan Warwick said, "Residents have been filling our blue textile banks with unwanted clothing, textiles and shoes. This is helping to reduce waste, improve our recycling performance and also supporting worthwhile causes."

To find your nearest local recycling point please visit:

www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling



Cllr Jan Warwick with Father Christmas and the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance team in December

MOVEMENT STRATEGY FOR WINCHESTER

The Movement Strategy is an initiative by both the County and City Councils looking at all forms of transport in and around the City.

"The public consultation received many responses and raised some important issues. There has been some impressive work by our transport officers," said Cllr Jan Warwick.

People were asked their views on travelling in and around the City. The strategy aims to address travel and transport constraints, to support Winchester's growth, and allow the City to become a healthier and more accessible place.

Both councils will publish further information on the strategy and the next steps in the process, in the coming weeks.

TO CONTACT YOUR MP



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WORLD WATCH LIST PUBLISHED BY OPEN DOORS

Steve Brine joined Open Doors in Parliament as they released their 2018 World Watch List, an annual ranking of the countries where Christians experience the most extreme persecution.

For the fifth year in a row, the level of overall persecution has risen. North Korea remains top of the list, and Afghanistan is only one point below, while India has risen to its highest ever position of 11th.

Steve said: "In over fifty countries, Open Doors' underground networks are providing persecuted believers with literature, theological training, emergency relief, livelihood training, trauma care and advocacy support."

See the full report at www.stevebrine.com



Steve Brine MP with a member of the Open Doors Team

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REHAB MATTERS AT HOBBS

Steve Brine MP visited Hobbs Rehabilitation in Martyr Worthy in January to discuss the Rehab Matters campaign. The team are experts in neuro physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, children's physiotherapy, rehabilitation medicine, neuropsychology and orthotics, treating a wide variety of neurological conditions including stroke, acquired brain injuries and spinal cord injuries.

The Winchester MP, who is also a Health Minister, met with Directors Nicky Ellis and Helen Hobbs, who were at the launch of the Rehab Matters campaign in Parliament back in October.

The campaign aims to improve access to community rehabilitation for people leaving hospital with long term conditions. It recognises that medical advances are saving more lives than ever, but too many people who leave hospital miss out on community rehabilitation services which would otherwise enable them to complete their recovery.

Steve Brine said: "A fascinating visit where I learnt a huge amount. I met some really inspiring people who've been through so much but, through their work at Hobbs, are turning their lives around after illness or injury.

"Hobbs is a local success story we're all so proud to have in Winchester and, above all, it proves rehab works and rehab matters."



Steve Brine MP visiting Hobbs Rehabilitation in the New Year

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON FLOODING PLANS

Steve Brine MP viewed a potential Outer Winchester Flood Alleviation Scheme which should provide more resilience across the Worthys to Littleton.

Steve Brine said: "The floods of Winter 2014 were such a nightmare for parts of the Worthys and Littleton, and I think residents are genuinely pleased to see ideas being discussed.

"We have already seen some changes but now need the County to piece it all together across the three villages.

"I hope it was a useful exercise in public engagement because whatever is done must command wide support."

LOCAL SCHOOLCHILDREN VISIT PARLIAMENT

A group of Year 6 children from Itchen Abbas Primary School visited Parliament during the Christmas term.

The children took a tour of Parliament, before meeting up with Steve Brine MP for a lively Q&A session and then going onto the Terrace for a photo by the River Thames.

Steve said: "It was great to host this lovely school, and I very much enjoyed meeting everyone and taking the questions."

If you want to arrange a Parliamentary tour, contact Steve via

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NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- **Proposals for reducing congestion at the M3 Junction 9 roundabout at Winnall have now been made public. Have your say at www.highways.gov.uk/m3j9**
- **Winchester City Council prosecuted 12 fly-tippers last year. If you see any rubbish dumped locally, report it to www.winchester.gov.uk/report**
- **Hampshire Highways are working hard to keep the roads moving during the winter months. Follow the 'gritter twitter' @hantshighways to find out when and where the salting lorries are out.**

Working for residents in The Worthys