



Helen Maguire MP

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Thank you!

One year on from becoming your local MP, I remain deeply honoured by the trust you've placed in me.

Since day one, I've been working to deliver a fair deal for our community.

That means making sure your voices are heard and your concerns are acted on – so our community gets the attention and resources it deserves.

This annual report updates you on some of work I've done this year. I am proud of what we have achieved so far and determined to continue working for Epsom, Ewell, Stoneleigh, Ashted and Leatherhead.

As your MP, I will never take your support for granted. **I am here to be a strong voice for the issues that matter the most to you and your families.**

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Helen's year in numbers...

- ➔ More than **1,200** doorstep conversations with residents, in rain or shine
- ➔ Successfully resolved over **7,000** issues for my constituents
- ➔ Submitted **262** questions to get answers and hold the government to account
- ➔ **Spoke 107** times on issues in Parliament



FIXING OUR NHS



Rebuilding St Helier Hospital and protecting independent pharmacies have been top priorities for me.

This past year, I've been fighting for urgent

- I helped force a **parliamentary debate** on hospital delays
- I asked over **40 written questions** to the Department of Health
- I called for a **Crumbling Hospitals Taskforce**
- I **abseiled down St Helier Hospital** raising funds for the Epsom and St Helier Hospitals charity
- I spoke out **against the National Insurance Contributions hike** impacting pharmacies

Our pressure has paid off.

The government has committed £12 million for urgent repairs at St Helier Hospital.

And, the government has agreed to a new funding package, bringing total pharmacy support to £3.1 billion - a vital lifeline helping Horton Pharmacy keep



Watch me hold the government to account - St Helier



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Tackling the cost of living



Backing our community

I challenged the Government in Parliament and wrote to the Chancellor demanding urgent support for those hardest hit by the cost-of-living crisis.



Helping local families

Lib Dem pressure forced the government to extend free school meals to 500,000 more children - a key Lib Dem manifesto promise and a huge win for families in our area.



Supporting charities

I recently held a Cost of Living Roundtable to develop practical solutions to support families facing rising costs. I've also raised their concerns directly with ministers, pushing for urgent action.

Fighting to reverse winter fuel cuts

Cutting winter fuel payments was cruel and unnecessary. I voted against it, and campaigned to get payments restored to vulnerable pensioners. Read my letter to the Chancellor here: bit.ly/UrgentActionNeeded



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Local action all year round



SAFER STREETS:

Everyone deserves to feel safe in their community, and tackling anti-social behaviour is vital to making that happen. I've questioned the government on how they're supporting police, joined residents and local officers on community walkabouts, and pushed for clearer guidance to ensure people feel supported when reporting crime.



[Read my question on ASB](#)



TRAIN ACTION:



I'm working hard to get full train services restored. It's not good enough that we're still facing a reduced timetable. I've met with rail bosses to demand better services, proper investment and the rollout of long-overdue Arterio trains.

Sign my petition: bit.ly/ImproveOurTrains - help me put more pressure on those in charge.

SUPPORT EVERY CHILD:

The Special Educational Needs system is broken, and I've demanded concrete action to fix it. Working with fellow Lib Dem MPs, I'm holding Conservative-run Surrey County Council to account for their failure on this issue. I've raised individual cases, supported affected families, and I challenged the Education Minister directly.



Helen Maquire challenging Minister Stephen Morgan

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Turning the tide on pollution

This past year, Helen Maguire and the Lib Dems have led the charge to fix Thames Water and clean up our rivers. We are the only party with a serious plan to tackle the water crisis:



Bonuses for water bosses banned

sky news



Thames Water fined £122.7m in biggest ever penalty

BBC

We're calling to scrap the weak water regulator Ofwat and replace it with a powerful Clean Water Authority.

We've also pushed for Thames Water to become a public benefit company that puts people and the environment before profit.

In 2024 alone, they dumped nearly 300,000 hours of sewage into the River Mole and Hogsmill – and I've challenged them directly over the damage.

Our action is starting to make a difference - Thames Water bosses are now facing **finest and blocked bonuses**. I won't stop speaking up for our rivers and local environment.

CHAMPIONING A GREENER, MORE SUSTAINABLE

Epsom & Ewell's green spaces are central to our identity and well-being. I'm calling for more investment in flood prevention and renewable energy to drive a local, fair transition to Net Zero – and protect our environment for the future.



Watch Helen talk on this
by scanning the QR code

SIGN MY PETITION ON SEWAGE DUMPING: bit.ly/StopSewage

Fighting to keep us safe

Helen Maguire - from Army Captain to Lib Dem Defence Spokesperson

Putting Veterans First

- ✓ Campaigned tirelessly to ensure veterans receive the support and dignity they deserve.
- ✓ Highlighted veterans' challenges in Parliament, drawing on personal experience.
- ✓ Pressured the government into pledging £3.5 million to tackle veteran homelessness.

Standing with Ukraine

- ✓ The Lib Dems strongly condemn Putin's regime and back tougher UK action.
- ✓ I've met with ambassadors from across Europe to strengthen defence cooperation.
- ✓ I've called for Russian assets to be seized to fund Ukraine's defence.
- ✓ I've been sanctioned by Russia for this work - a sign I'm doing the right thing!

Leading on Defence

- ✓ Pushed the government to commit £1.5bn to improve military housing.
- ✓ Used my 100th speech in Parliament to call for stronger support for our forces.
- ✓ Tabled multiple Early Day Motions, including on a UK-EU defence pact and higher defence spending.



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Thank You!

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It's an honour to serve as our local MP. Over the past year, I've fought hard for our community on the issues that really matter.

I'll keep working to deliver real change for Epsom, Ewell and our surrounding villages. You can **get in touch at any time** using the contact details below if there is anything I can help with.

Lib Dem Helen 38%

Con 31%

Lab 15%

*General Election result
in Epsom and Ewell.
It's Lib Dem Helen or
the Conservatives*



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