



Alex Brewer MP

Monthly Newsletter

I hope those who celebrate it had a very merry Christmas, and would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!

December Highlight: Success! Protecting our Chalk Stream Rivers

I have spoken many times in Parliament about the need to protect our precious chalk stream rivers and the Government has now announced this will be brought in.

Ever since I was elected, one of my top priorities in Parliament has been to ensure that our chalk stream rivers receive the proper safeguards they need.

North East Hampshire has three chalk streams which have already suffered damage from sewage dumping, so it's vital that no further harm comes to them.

Now, I will continue to hold the Government to account and work with our local Councils to ensure these protections are robust. I've already asked the Planning Minister about these proposals, but will be following up as I wasn't satisfied with the response.

A Timeline of Action

September 2024

Joined the Water All-Party Parliamentary Group to push for change and hold water companies to account, during my very first week in Westminster.

November 2024

Asked the Prime Minister directly to create a special protection for our chalk streams, during Prime Minister's Questions.

January 2025

Joined the Water All-Party Parliamentary Group to push for change and hold water companies to

account, during my very first week in Westminster.

Wrote to the Water Minister to ask for a special protection for our chalk streams to be included in the Water Special Measures Bill.

March 2025

Called for a special protection for our chalk streams to be included in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, during its second reading in the House of Commons.

April 2025

Joined community volunteers to test the water quality of a local river, to help identify and learn more about the issues and polluters.

Launched a public petition to protect our chalk streams and end sewage dumping.

June 2025

Met Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust with other Lib Dem MPs to discuss protecting our chalk streams.

Spoke, and voted, in favour of proposed amendments to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill that would protect our chalk streams.

November 2025

Called once more for a special protection for our chalk streams, during the final House of Commons debate on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill.

Casework Highlight: A Technical Glitch

The Problem

Technology is such a big part of modern life. However, as our lives have become more and more tied up with technology, they've also become increasingly at risk when things go wrong.

Unfortunately, one constituent recently experienced just how true this is first-hand, when an account was permanently disabled without warning, causing huge disruption.

How We Helped

My office escalated this issue to a senior level in the company, requesting that the case be reviewed and sharing relevant evidence. After several hours of communication, the company reinstated the account.

Reflections

I'm very glad that we were able to help fix this issue, before the holidays with the additional stress this can bring. And thanks to him for leaving this kind message:

"I'm acutely aware that this outcome would not have happened without your repeated follow-up and escalation, and I'm extremely grateful for the amount of effort you invested on my behalf."

"What has struck me most is the contrast with my previous experiences over many years with our former MP's office."

"Despite raising serious and ongoing issues, including matters relating to South Western Railway, I was never able to achieve meaningful engagement or resolution as an individual constituent. By contrast, on both occasions this year, once your office became involved, issues that had dragged on for months or years began to move and were resolved."

"The difference in responsiveness, effectiveness, and advocacy has been stark, and it has genuinely restored my confidence in what constituency support can achieve."

If you know anyone else who might need my help, please do get in touch by emailing
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Due to the volume of cases I receive, I have to prioritise responding to those who require my most urgent assistance. If you are currently waiting for a reply to your question, please know that I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Bolstering our EU Ties



This month, I asked the Cabinet Minister to fix the economy by forging a bespoke customs union with the European Union.

Backing our Businesses



As many local businesses are struggling, I supported local businesses on Small Business Saturday, and encouraged people to get out and help our high streets.

A Sorting Office Sortie



December is the busiest month for the Post Office, so I visited Royal Mail's Fleet sorting office to learn more about how our mail system works before Christmas.

Do You Need Help with an Issue? Contact Me

It's an honour and a privilege to serve as your MP for North East Hampshire, and I'm committed to working hard to repay this trust by being the best MP I can be.

My number one priority will always be helping and supporting my constituents. If you live in the North East Hampshire constituency, you can contact me via the channels listed below, and my team and I will get back to you as soon as we can.

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- You can email me at: **alex.brewer.mp@parliament.uk**

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- You can leave me a voicemail at: **020-7219-7560**

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- You can write to me at: **Alex Brewer MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA**
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I'm here to represent you, and this monthly update is just one way I hope to keep you informed and engaged.



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