

Out and about in Southampton Test

COXFORD

Campaigned successfully with local residents for a bus shelter near to sheltered accommodation. Pressed for clean up of grass verges and resurfacing of uneven pavements. Campaigned for measures to prevent motorcycles being driven on paths and through subways. Turned on the new floodlights at the Coxford Community Centre.



Alan visiting the Crèche at the HQ of Ordnance Survey in Romsey Road.

FREEMANTLE

Worked with local residents on the issue of addressing parking problems in the local area. Opened new school library at Foundry Lane School.

PORTSWOOD

Campaigned with local councillors and people to save the number 20 bus route. Opened a new surgery (combined doctors' and dentists'). Visited local businesses to talk with them about problems they are having with local youths. Went on a visit to the Divert project which helps rehabilitate drug users through a mixture of support and access to treatment services.



Alan Whitehead with fellow Southampton MP John Denham led a campaign to stop cuts to bus services in the city. Here they are handing in a petition to Councillor Richard Williams.

ST LUKES

Regular visits to Gurdwaras and mosques in the Ward. Campaigned for clean-up of rear access lanes in the Ward.



Alan taking a break from an interview on community station Radio Art Asia.

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SHIRLEY

Launched campaign to remove graffiti from bus shelters with the local council. Worked with Bellemoor School to secure renovation funds. Visited the new NHS walk-in centre, which opened in Shirley Road.



With Councillor Richard Williams Alan demonstrates the tools needed to erase graffiti from bus shelters.

The Centre acts as both an advice centre and one-stop point for local people to ease pressure on doctors and the general hospital. Went to the Tauntons to discuss the planning proposals and voice constituents' concerns.

REDBRIDGE

Campaigning for access to Studland Playing Fields. Visited Crisis Fairshare, which provides food for local homeless people. Supported the work of the Outer Shirley Regeneration Project. It receives government funding to develop local projects, which meet the needs of local people.



The Outer Shirley Regeneration Project has a vital role to play in improving the quality of life of local people. Alan Whitehead met with the team to discuss the projects that they are involved with in the west of the city.

MILLBROOK

Pressed for tidy-up of grass verges and pathways. Launched new abandoned car initiative with the Council. Visited Regents Park School and gave a tutorial to the children on the issue of citizenship. Continued to work with staff and management at BAT.