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WESTMINSTER Report

Welcome to this edition of
Westminster Report. Inside I would
like to tell you about some of the
things I have been doing as your
Member of Parliament.



John Redwood MP



Redwood discusses development in Burghfield Common

Local MP John Redwood recently visited the site
of the proposed development of houses in
Burghfield Common and discussed the problems
with Councillor Keith Chopping.

He said, "There are all too many occasions when I have to take up the cudgels to try to defend our greenfields and our beautiful countryside. The Inspector's decision to turn down major housing development at Grazeley was great news – a welcome fillip to me and the many villagers and well wishers who campaigned against the development.

Now we have to do the same again in several other locations around our part of West Berkshire. I regularly visit sites under threat and work with local campaigners to help get across their viewpoint. If we build too many new houses, it will make our transport system even more congested, and overstretch our local schools and hospital."



LOCAL MP HAS LESSON IN DEMOCRACY

Eager to hear first hand what teachers,
governors and parents think about local
education, our MP has a rolling programme of
school visits.

Recently, he visited Burghfield, St Marys. During his visit he toured the school's classrooms and talked with staff and pupils. Amongst those who had a chance to question John Redwood were year 5/6 pupils who were keen to ask questions about his life as a Member of Parliament and how the House of Commons works. This question and answer session was a final stage of their school project.

As well as visiting local schools, our MP is always keen to ensure that his younger constituents understand the wonders of our democratic process! To help this process he is happy to arrange for pupils from schools in his constituency to tour the House of Commons.



If you are a teacher who would like to arrange a visit, please write to:
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