

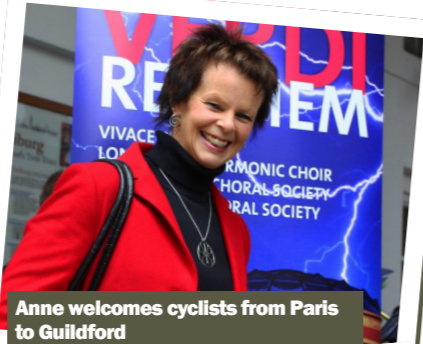
CONTACTING ANNE MILTON MP



“It’s great to hear people’s views or their specific concerns about other issues. Do contact me at any time — call, email or get in touch via Twitter.”

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Anne welcomes cyclists from Paris to Guildford



Supporting health and blood pressure checks at Tesco



Turning out for the new home of the Boxing Club (with Cllr Jen Powell)



Opening new counselling facilities at Guildford College



ANNE MILTON

Working hard for Guildford, Cranleigh and all our villages

Anne says: “Our villages put on some of the best fetes and fairs around and it is my great pleasure to go to so many of them in the summer months.”

Visiting the Cranleigh Show



“The Guildford Town Pancake Race has become a fixture in my calendar and as one of the pancake making team, we have managed to up the sales year on year! Lots of fun for the children to race, lots of competition from the adult teams and a great way of raising money.”

Wood Street Village Fair



“One of the great things about village events is the chance to try something new. Here I am, not quite James Bond, but still sitting in an Aston Martin at Wood Street Village Fair!”

At Compton Village Fete



“Rural issues are very important to many parts of the constituency and attending shows and craft events are an important way for me to meet people who are affected by how we manage our countryside. The livestock are less vocal but I enjoy meeting them too!”

Pancake Racing



ANNE MILTON

Reporting back to Guildford, Cranleigh and all our villages

It has been an incredibly busy time with concerns mounting about planning and in particular the Local Plan in both Waverley and Guildford. What sort of place do we want our area to look and feel like in 20 years?

There have also been considerable concerns about the flooding we all experienced during last winter, especially in Alfold, parts of Cranleigh, Seale and Sands and the centre of Guildford. Having been out and about during the summer, the messages are nevertheless positive.

- Residents are happy that the economy is picking up and business in Guildford is doing better than the UK average .
- People are also generally happy about services in both Guildford and Waverley, in particular recycling and Waverley’s five-year Council Tax freeze.
- People want to make sure that local voluntary groups and charities are supported so that help gets to those who need it.

However, we cannot be complacent — on the NHS I receive letters and emails full of praise but there continue to be problems in some cases.

On apprenticeships, people are thrilled to see many more being offered but not all local businesses understand the huge benefits they get from having an apprentice.

I hear a great deal about our struggling infrastructure and on crime. There have been huge improvements but there are still reports of drug use, worries about legal highs and pockets of anti-social behaviour.

There is work to be done but we’re getting there!

with grateful thanks
Ao.

Anne Milton MP

INSIDE REPORTING BACK

Flood forum

Leading the fight to tackle floods throughout the area

Helping hand

Supporting those who spend their time supporting others.

www.guildfordconservatives.com

Anne brings expert help in on flooding

Flooding has affected many people during the past year with particularly devastating consequences in some parts of Guildford and Waverley.

For some people, this has been a problem for many years. Along with fantastic help from Parish Councils and local residents, Anne has set up two Flood Forums — in Worplesdon and Alfold. They cover a wide area and capture the expertise and knowledge of local people.



“Get involved in your Local Plan” says Anne

Guildford, Cranleigh and our surrounding villages are some of the most beautiful in the country.

Now they facing increasing pressure from development, Anne continues to work hard with local residents’ associations, the councils and individuals.

“On the doorstep people have mixed views about planning, “ says Anne. “Many people know we need more homes but from Worplesdon to Cranleigh, people want to keep the unique character of the local area and our Green Belt while also providing homes for our young people.”



“The future of our area is in our hands as the Local Plans are worked up. Please get involved — whether you support development or not, it is important to have your say.”

Constituency Update

LOCAL CHARITIES ARE VITAL ASSETS, SAYS ANNE

Anne works tirelessly to support local charities, using every chance to raise their profile. She is a Patron of several local charities and does all she can to help them flourish.



Anne says: “Our local voluntary groups and charities are part of the rich tapestry of our community and without them so much good work would go undone.

“They do incredibly important work covering a wide range of services and support.



“So many very dedicated and passionate people give up so much of themselves to help others.

“My constituency has people who are amazingly generous of both their time and their money.”

Local economy on the upward curve

Guildford’s economy is picking up fast if feedback from residents in the area is anything to go by.

Confidence among people in the town is high, following the effects of the new jobs being created — along with many Surrey Apprenticeships for young people — and lowering unemployment figures.

Although the demise of some shops left gaps in Guildford’s

retail spaces, these have been quickly filled and new businesses are lining up to join the town’s thriving business community.

In Cranleigh life for many shop owners and small business is



still a challenge. However goods are often cheaper on Cranleigh High Street than in the larger chain shops elsewhere – the message is “shop locally”!

Anne said: “The long-term economic plan of this Government certainly seems to be working here and that is good news for people all over the constituency.”

What businesses say about Anne
“A steely campaigner, Anne has brought Government Ministers down to Guildford to see first-hand the problems we have with the increasing pressure on our road network that is one of the barriers to business in the town.”

“It has been a busy year and it is not over yet! As I take a very brief look back, I want to thank you for all your support.”

January

I welcomed the Roads Minister Robert Goodwill to Guildford to listen to local businesses and meet senior Councillors for discussions about the A3 and our need for better infrastructure. Soon after, I joined other Surrey MPs to meet Planning Minister Nick Boles and highlight the impact on Guildford and Waverley of planning policy.

February

February was a particularly busy month in Parliament but I was also busy in Guildford training for the Surrey Half-Marathon in March. Nothing like a run across Stoke Park on a frosty morning for clearing the head!

March

Just before completing the Surrey Half-Marathon, I welcomed funding to repair sports pitches damaged by floods. I also continued to raise concerns about capacity with South West Trains following feedback from fellow commuters.

April

I promoted the community funds available to local groups from Lloyds Bank. I also spent time encouraging people to support Kings College School in Guildford in its bid to win an

What people in our community say

“An MP who’s had a proper job! Anne uses her experience in the NHS to help people get the support they need whether in or out of hospital.”

£80,000 classroom in a public vote competition, sadly not lucky this time.

May

Work on trains continued with figures showing more than 50,000 season tickets were issued from Guildford, Shalford, Worplesdon and London Road.

June

I attended superb village events from Shamley Green to Compton and Cranleigh as well as others — tea and homemade cakes are always a pleasure and a great opportunity to meet residents.

July

World War One commemorations have been ongoing for a while but the focus of the summer’s events was in July. These were moving and appropriately solemn.



See it for yourself!

If you would like to come and see me in Parliament it would be great to show you around. Larger school, college and University trips can also be arranged by my office. Please contact me on 0207 219 8392.