

# Steve Brine MP

## My Year at a Glance

**JUNE 2018** – Joined a cross-party group of local MPs to tackle South Western Railway on their start to the franchise. Visited Westgate, Perins and Western Primary School, as well as Itchen Valley Brewery. Praised Hobbs Rehab from the Despatch Box in Parliament and called for a fundamental rethink on business rates.

**JULY 2018** - Hosted the City of Winchester Trust at the Commons, as well as the group who developed the Oliver's Battery Parish Plan. Dropped into the new King's Barton development to meet CALA Homes, took in the Windependents Market and spent an evening with the Friends of Hyde Abbey Garden.

**AUGUST 2018** - Backed Cllr Jan Warwick's campaign for a safe crossing in Otterbourne and spoke out over Eastleigh Borough Council's disastrous Local Plan. Summer Tour was in full swing and I warned of another threat to Micheldever with further "new town" proposals.

**SEPTEMBER 2018** - Celebrated 30 years of Winchester Churches Night Shelter and relaunched Storehouse at Winchester Vineyard Church. Chandler's Ford basked in being named Village of the Year and I visited Southampton International Airport to ensure Winchester's voice is heard as expansion plans are developed.

**OCTOBER 2018** - Hosted a group from Worthy Down's Army School of Education in Parliament and spoke to a local diabetes group. Took in BABIES NCT Fun Day and met with the organisers of the Graze Festival in Twyford. It was standing room only in Warren Hall as Micheldever came together (again) to fight the "new town" proposals.

**NOVEMBER 2018** - Was guest editor at student news channel WINOL and visited the excellent FirstBite café. Spent time at Thornden School meeting staff and students plus took part in a special Civic Prayer Breakfast, as well as representing Winchester & Chandler's Ford constituents on Remembrance Sunday at the Cathedral.

**DECEMBER 2018** - Called on SWR to halt its fare rises after poor performance and visited RHCH to see work on the new Emergency Department after helping secure £4m in new capital funding from Government. Thanked the postmen and women at the Winnall depot for their hard work and visited South Wonston Primary School where Grace Hall won my annual Christmas Card Competition.

**JANUARY 2019** - Held local rail bosses to account at my ASKSWR public meeting and backed a funding bid from St Paul's Church in Fulford for its 'Building for Life' project. Took my young family to join the Marathi Parawar food festival in Chandler's Ford, met education chiefs at Hampshire County Council to discuss local schools and delivered a reading at the Winchester Churches Together Unity Service.

**FEBRUARY 2019** - Supported a cross-party group of MPs backing a rail link to Heathrow and it was announced there will be a delay to the closure of Sir John Moore barracks. Took Final Straw Winchester to Downing Street and raised a glass to the Wonston Arms pub, which was named Best in Britain!

**MARCH 2019** - Opened new council homes at Bailey Close in Stanmore and opened the excellent Chesil Lodge Extra Care facility in the city. Met with Lanterns nursery in Parliament as part of a national lobby, took part in a flag ceremony with Chandler's Ford scouts and learnt more about exciting plans for North Walls Rec.

**APRIL 2019** - Spoke in support of Alresford shops in a Parliamentary debate on business rates and hit out at the proposed Barton Stacey incinerator. Visited St Peter's Primary School, took part in Cycle Winchester's annual ride and spent a morning at the inspiring Carroll Centre in Stanmore.

**MAY 2019** - Took the family to Funtasia in Chandler's Ford and visited the new 'Birth of a Nation' exhibition at Winchester Cathedral. Enjoyed the Alresford Watercross Festival, met up with Youth Options and opened the new Emergency Department at Winchester's RHCH.



## Visiting Westminster..

Every year I welcome a wide range of groups to Westminster; it's one of the best parts of the job. Here's a selection with more details to be found at [www.stevebrine.com/visitingwestminster](http://www.stevebrine.com/visitingwestminster)



Welcoming the Friends of Winchester Cathedral to the House of Commons Terrace.



Lively questions from the children of Sparsholt Primary School in Westminster Hall.



Winners of my plastic free competition, Ed Duxbury and family, at No. 10.

## ...and visiting you



Discussing Toynbee School in Chandler's Ford with Head Matthew Longden on a recent visit.



Taking questions in the Headteacher's office from the School Council at Princes Mead.

## PRIME MINISTERS' QUESTIONS

A number of times each year I hold a ballot when constituents can obtain tickets. All draw dates are advertised as soon as they are available at [www.stevebrine.com/PMQs](http://www.stevebrine.com/PMQs) and in local press.



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## Annual Report

### 2018/2019

A positive report for Winchester, Alresford, Kings Worthy, Chandler's Ford and surrounding villages from our local MP

Dear Resident,

Some people say we live in strange times. They'd be right. The world has always been an uncertain place of course but the last 12 months, at home and abroad, have seen uncertainty become the new normal. From post-referendum Britain, with a still bitterly divided nation, to upheaval overseas involving the gilets jaunes in France and the 'alternative facts' of President Trump. What hasn't changed is my commitment to delivering on the promise I made back in 2010 to be the hardest working MP we've had and it remains a privilege to represent the area where we live and are bringing up our children.

This is my second annual report of the Parliament and it contains, among other items, a comprehensive review of my time as the Public Health Minister. I resigned my position in Government earlier this year over Brexit.

There's also a snapshot of the many groups and schools who have visited me in Westminster recently as well as some of the school visits I have made in the constituency.

Environment issues have (rightly) shot up the national agenda this year and I know there's huge appetite locally for the Green Winchester agenda we're all passionate about. For me this is about global emissions but also local action on plastics for-example and the need for a renewed Green Deal. More on this at [www.greenwinchester.com](http://www.greenwinchester.com)

Things continue to move fast in the Brexit story so my special pages at [www.stevebrine.com/brexit](http://www.stevebrine.com/brexit) remain the best place to stay updated on the very latest from me.

Finally, casework continues to be the bedrock of my work as your MP. If you or someone you know needs my help, please get in touch.

Yours,

*Steve*

**Steve Brine MP**  
For Winchester & Chandler's Ford





Working hard for Winchester



and Chandler's Ford

# @BRINEMP

BrineMinister became BrineMP again this year as I stepped down from my role as a Health Minister over the Government's handling of Brexit.

My local #PriorityNHS became my work on the national stage as the Minister for Public Health, Primary Care and Prevention.

Here's a snapshot of my year working at the heart of Government and why I look back with no regrets ...



The international part of my brief took me to Argentina this year as Britain's delegate at the G20 Health Minister's meeting. I gave presentations on Anti-Microbial Resistance and Public Health as well as holding a series of bi-lateral meetings with my counter-parts from Germany, Brazil and the United States. [www.stevebrine.com/G20](http://www.stevebrine.com/G20)



Being the Cancer Minister was a great privilege and I spoke at the 2018 Britain Against Cancer conference just before Christmas. As well as writing the new cancer plan, backed by significant new funding for the NHS, I oversaw the introduction of a new target which aims to see 75% of all cancers diagnosed at an early stage. See more and watch a short-film at [www.stevebrine.com/BAC](http://www.stevebrine.com/BAC)



In October I opened the inaugural Global Mental Health Ministerial Summit supported by the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge. The event, which brought Ministers from over 40 countries together with policy officials and nearly 300 delegates, provided the platform for the Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health to launch their landmark report. [www.stevebrine.com/GlobalMHsummit](http://www.stevebrine.com/GlobalMHsummit)



I wrote Chapter 2 of the world-leading Childhood Obesity Plan with an ambition to halve childhood obesity by 2030. It contains proposals to introduce a 9pm watershed for TV advertising, a ban on the sale of energy drinks to children and it was great to have the support of high-profile figures such as Jamie Oliver. Last year I appeared as a guest on Jamie & Jimmy's Channel 4 show Friday Night Feast! [www.stevebrine.com/jamieandjimmy](http://www.stevebrine.com/jamieandjimmy)

I was determined to lead some high profile public health campaigns to save lives from some of the major diseases of our age. Cervical Cancer kills 690 women each year so we must do better to encourage them to respond to their screening invitation, and if they missed one to book an appointment with their GP. Here chatting to BBC Radio and watch me launch the campaign on Sky News at [www.stevebrine.com/cervicalscreening](http://www.stevebrine.com/cervicalscreening)



## Steve Brine's SUMMER TOUR

Some people believe MPs put their feet up each Summer and a few MPs may even do that! I take a different view. My surgery moves (literally) into the heart of local communities, we're out knocking on doors and hold events across the constituency during Parliament's recess each August and September.

My 2019 Summer Tour will take place this year as usual with full details at [www.stevebrine.com/summertour](http://www.stevebrine.com/summertour)



### Everyone knows someone Steve has helped!

I continue to hold regular surgeries across Winchester and Chandler's Ford. If you would like my help, please contact me on 01962 791110 or email [steve.brine.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:steve.brine.mp@parliament.uk)

