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# Julian HUPPERT

Cambridge's independently-minded local champion

## PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

I came to Cambridge when I was three months old and attended local schools. I studied Natural Sciences at Trinity College, Cambridge. Following completion of a PhD, I worked as a research scientist for several years and set up my own small biotech company.

I was elected as a local councillor in Cambridge in 2001 and as the MP for Cambridge in 2010.

## CAMPAIGN RECORD

### Standing up for our local NHS

“Protecting our local health service - especially mental health - is so important to me. In 2014 I led a debate in Parliament calling for more investment in our NHS here in Cambridge. I was delighted recently when the Government announced local NHS services will receive £20m extra investment next year. Along with Lib Dem colleagues, I am fighting for an investment of £8bn per year into our NHS by 2020.”

### Fairer funding for our school children

“For over 30 years, schools in Cambridgeshire have been massively underfunded - receiving £600 per pupil per year less than the English average. I've campaigned for fairer school funding since I was elected as a councillor back in 2001, and from this April local schools will receive £23.2m each year more in funding.”

### Securing funding for Chesterton station and the Chisholm Trail

“For over 15 years I have campaigned for a new station in Chesterton, and in this Parliament the deal was finally agreed! Tackling congestion across Cambridge is vital if our city is to continue to thrive. The long-awaited Chisholm Trail cycle and pedestrian route along the rail line will also be funded, making it easier and safer for people to get across town.”

### A strong independent voice for Cambridge

“My first commitment is always to the people of Cambridge. That's why I voted against the rise in tuition fees, against Andrew Lansley's NHS reforms and against military intervention in Syria and Iraq. Cambridge is my home city and I'm proud to champion our unique values in Westminster.”

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

I've always loved cycling and hiking, and in my spare time I love to escape to the mountains somewhere.

If at home, I like to listen to music, go to the cinema or spend time in Cambridge's many fantastic independent cafes and pubs.



## VISION FOR CAMBRIDGE - MY TOP 3 TARGETS

- **Fairer funding formula for our school children**

I will continue my fight to secure local schools the long-term fairer funding formula they need to ensure our children get the investment they deserve to enable them to fulfil their full potential.

- **Invest £8bn more each year into our NHS**

I will work to secure the investment our NHS needs, and increase funding nationally by £8bn per year by 2020.

- **Tackle Cambridge's housing and transport crisis**

I will fight to ensure that the Lib Dems' £1bn City Deal is spent on radical projects to help reduce congestion across the city. I am also determined to see more affordable homes built, while ensuring it is not at the expense of Cambridge's unique local environment.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 2010 - PRESENT A champion for Cambridge in Parliament

"Since 2010 I have worked hard to represent Cambridge's interests. I have helped with over 30,000 individual pieces of casework for residents. I've been a member of the Home Affairs Select Committee, championing civil liberties. I've asked more Prime Minister's Questions than almost any other backbench MP, on topics ranging from local NHS services, to more support to carers, to investment in cycling."

### 2001 - 2009 County Councillor for East Chesterton (Cambridge)

"During my time as a County Councillor I successfully campaigned for a new community centre in the area. I also fought for the new train station and started my campaign for more investment in local schools."

### 2005 - 2010 Post doctoral researcher / Academic Fellow, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

"I have always had a passion for science. My research focused on the structure of DNA. The aim was to identify new targets so that we can come up with new cancer treatments."

### 2003 - 2005 CEO, Cambridge Laboratory Innovations Ltd

"I set up my own small biotech business in 2003 aimed at collecting virgin female fruit flies which are very important for scientific research. Running the company gave me a real insight into the challenges involved in setting up and running a small business."

## AWARDS

### 2014 Cambridge & District CAMRA Real Ale Champion

This award was to recognise my work supporting small breweries and independent pubs.

### 2013 BRAKE Road Safety Award

Awarded for my work championing road safety, including more investment in walking and cycling.

### 2013 Internet Service Providers' Association - Internet Hero Award

For my work defeating the proposed Snoopers' Charter, which would have allowed the Government to keep track of what we all do online.

## JUSTICE OLEKA

- Community nurse

"My family has always voted Labour, but I've been so impressed by Julian's work to improve local health services that I'll be giving him my support in future elections."



## CHRIS BOARDMAN

- Olympic gold medallist and British Cycling policy adviser

"I've not met anyone with the intelligence and integrity of Julian; somebody who's passionate about cycling. He wants to invest in all our futures."



## MICHAEL REYNOLDS

- Resident of Roman Court

"Cambridge is lucky to have Julian! He's always on hand to help with issues; no matter how large or small. He helped me get the best support for my disabled daughter, Nicky."

