



Tynemouth

News from Alan Campbell
MP

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Community News

A message from Alan

Firstly, let me wish you and your families a very happy new year.

Parliament returned after what was a busy Christmas break with many local events that I was pleased to support.

Although it goes without saying that Brexit is high on the parliamentary agenda, this year there will also be the opportunity to support a number of important bills the impact of which will be felt locally. I send out a weekly update which highlights what's on in parliament. Please sign up on my website at www.alancampbellmp.co.uk

As ever, if there is a community event you would like me to attend or to advertise please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes



It was a great turnout for Woodlawn School's Annual Boxing Day Pudding Fun Run. I was pleased to again be asked to start the run.

Tynemouth Awarded Plastic Free Coastline Status

I'm pleased that Tynemouth has become the first place in the North East to be awarded plastic-free status after a campaign to rid the coastline of harmful materials and I was happy to work with Surfer's Against Sewage and local councillors to help them qualify.

The area has been given the status by marine conservation charity Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) after volunteers persuaded many traders in Tynemouth to swap throwaway plastic items for reusable or biodegradable alternatives.

It demonstrates that people in Tynemouth care deeply about this problem and are ready to work together and do their bit to solve it.

We have a wonderful stretch of coastline and we all wish to protect it.

Coastal regeneration is close to my heart and this award can only add to the attractions of Tynemouth as a place to live, work or visit.



Alan pictured with Sally McGee of Surfer's Against Sewage and local businesses including Riley's Fish Shack, Wood's, Longsands Fish Kitchen, Crusoe's, The View, and Cullercoats Bike and Kayak.

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Holocaust Memorial Day Event in North Tyneside



I was honoured to attend an event to mark Holocaust Memorial Day at North Tyneside Council. The event involved local schools and faith groups from across the community and was extremely moving.

Meeting with local business to discuss ATM safety

Cash machine gangs foiled by Lockpoint

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A NORTH East company leading the fight against attacks on cash machines has successfully foiled gangs who recently blew up ATMs in two different parts of the country.

The firm's Gryphon product was developed to counter the threat from armed gangs to the cash teams who replenish ATMs.

It comprises a set of sophisticated interlocking steel doors that protect the four ATM cash drawers. As no more than one door can be open at any time, it makes the ATM

eral miles away.

Lockpoint chief executive Bill Price said: "All our clients invest resources in their ATM estates on the basis of the best intelligence available on the level of different threats. Our partners are particu-

larly mindful of the specific threat from gas attacks and we are helping them to respond accordingly."

The rise in ATM crime has been raised by MPs and Lockpoint officials will meet later this week with Tynemouth MP Alan Campbell, who has highlighted the company's work in Parliament.

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Bill Price

I met with a local business to discuss their role in helping to prevent cash machine fraud. There has been a surge in cashpoint attacks in recent years and the government needs to act now.

Meeting with local Health Bosses



I met with The Chief Executive of Northumbria Healthcare Trust to discuss my ongoing concerns surrounding local health provision and in particular services at Rake Lane. Urgent Care is now out for tender and I hope to have an update soon.



I was asked to go along to 'Sunday at the Pub' with local Church members in Preston Village. We discussed a range of issues including mental health, the environment and support for asylum seekers.

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Holocaust Book of Memorial



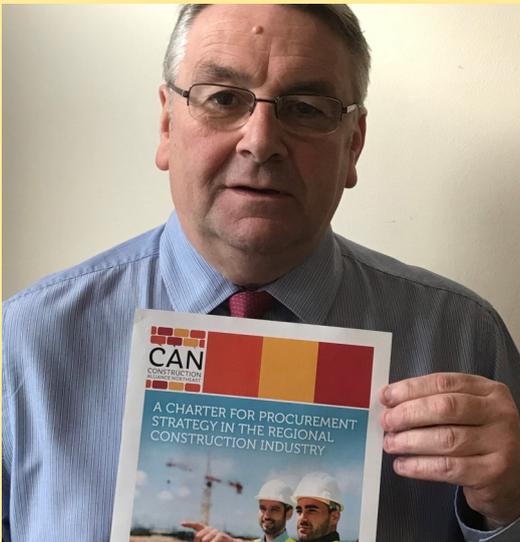
I was pleased to sign a Book of Commitment in Parliament organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust and signed by a huge number of MP's.

Meeting competition winner



It was good to meet Gracie McMullen who won the St Andrew's Church Photography competition last year with this picture of Whitley Bay War Memorial.

Construction Alliance North East



I have signed up to support the Construction Alliance North East's new Charter which seeks to ensure that local and small companies have greater access to procurement for public sector contracts.

World Cancer Day 2018



A number of local residents asked me to attend an event in Parliament in support of World Cancer Day 2018. The event was organised by Cancer Research UK and it aims to unite people all over the world in the fight against cancer.

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Standing up for local business against the banks in Parliament



I recently spoke in a debate in Parliament on a motion on the treatment of SME's by RBS. I am dealing with a number of constituency cases on this matter and it is clear that over a number of years, several banks have deliberately managed the closure of businesses to protect their own interests and in doing so prioritised the realisation of assets over any other outcome. Many people including my constituents have lost, in some cases everything. I'm calling on the Treasury Select Committee to look at this carefully.

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Congratulations to Mayor Norma Redfearn CBE



A big congratulations to our local Mayor Norma Redfearn who was awarded a CBE in the New Year's Honours List—a well deserved honour.

Last call for Warm Home Discount



It's the last call to see if you are eligible for £140 winter warm home payment.

You can check online at <https://www.britishgas.co.uk/energy> or call 0800 072 8625

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