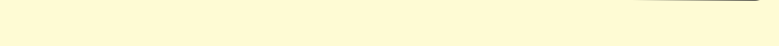


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My new office opened this year to offer better service to you. If you have an issue or a problem I can help you with then please feel free to pop in.

**Come and see Greg...** Greg has two types of advice sessions: drop-in sessions, where there is no appointment needed, and appointment only private surgeries.

**Drop-in-sessions (No Appointment Needed)**  
 11am to 12 pm - ASDA, Holt Park  
**Third Saturday of the Month**  
 11am to 12pm - Otley Library  
 1pm to 2pm - Somerfield, Headingley

**Private Surgeries (Appointment Only)**  
**First Friday of the Month**  
 1pm to 2pm - Cardigan Centre, Headingley  
 4pm to 5pm - Otley Civic Centre

**Third Friday of the Month**  
 1pm to 2pm Meanwood Community Centre, Bramhope  
 4pm to 5pm, Robert Craven Memorial Hall.

There are no surgeries in August. However, my office is open as usual, so if you do have an issue or problem I can help you with, then please do not hesitate to contact my office.

**What the papers say about Greg**

**MP wins hospital pledge following clash with Blair**



**Greg Mulholland is right to highlight the problems faced by care homes**



**MP posts a challenge to Post Office closure plans**



Greg Mulholland sums up what any reasonable person must feel when he says the government must re-organise its priorities



**Welcome to my Annual Report**

I hope you enjoy reading my third annual report. It has been another exciting and busy year as your local MP.

On a local level I am continuing to work with community groups and residents' associations, as well as promoting organisations like Leeds Youth Opera, which I am delighted to have been made patron of.

I also attend many local shows and events, visit schools, companies and residential homes and attend civic and community meetings. If there is an event that I can help you with then please let me know.

I help thousands of people with their problems both big and small - if I can ever help you then please do not hesitate to contact me.



**Here to help you**

Greg is committed to reaching out to everyone he represents. In addition to his monthly surgeries he has held special surgeries in other areas, including in Village Halls, caravan parks and even local pubs!



**Greg Mulholland Our local MP. Our local champion.**

Greg at Prince Henry's Grammar School Citizenship Day

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# Greg Mulholland working for you

## Fighting for our Health Services

Greg continues to fight for the public services that local people rely upon. To keep in touch with people's concerns he did an NHS survey of over 30,000 homes across the constituency.

Greg, who has been appointed as a Shadow Health Spokesman, has been standing up for the NHS locally and nationally.

He took the need for a Children's Hospital right to the top, questioning the Prime Minister at Prime Minister's Question Time and held a debate in Parliament. He has also held meetings with local health bosses and campaigned locally to get the

long promised scheme off the ground.

Greg has also been campaigning to protect Wharfedale Hospital from further cuts after the loss of Ward One. Greg has been continuing to meet with health chiefs and local groups to protect vital services at the hospital.

Greg has also challenged the Government over NHS staff issues including wages, hours and the recruitment processes for junior doctors.

He has also tackled ministers over 'superbug' infections and has continued to campaign for more local NHS dentists.



## Speaking out for our area in Parliament

Greg has had a busy year in Westminster and some of the issues he has challenged ministers over include: Older peoples' care, the shortage of jobs for nurses, school exclusions, maternity services, homelessness, hospice funding, the missile defence programme at Menwith Hill, university admission rates and sustainability in schools.

### FIRE SERVICE FUNDING

It emerged recently that West Yorkshire Fire Service faced a cut in funding of over a million pounds. Greg immediately tabled a motion in Parliament opposing these cuts, and has raised this issue with ministers.

### FINGERPRINTING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Greg put a motion down in Parliament and held a debate after it emerged that thousands of schools across the country have been collecting fingerprints from their pupils without their parents' permission.

### OTHER ISSUES

Greg has also put forward a Bill to bring back the choice of a small glass of wine into pubs and bars, and a motion in Parliament calling for a national anthem for when England compete as opposed to Great Britain.

As well as being a constituency-focused MP, Greg is a member of the Work and Pensions Select Committee and a Liberal Democrat Shadow Minister for Health and Older People's Spokesperson.

## Standing up for local people



Greg has been a local champion, standing up for the area on the big issues that matter to people.

Greg has continued to work closely with local police and residents to cut crime and anti-social behaviour in our area. He has also been out on the beat to find out

more about the challenges facing our local Police.

Greg continues to criticise the funding gap in public transport between our area and the south east and has raised issues of road safety.

Over the year, Greg has supported a number of community-led campaigns working with local residents to stand up for their area. These involve fighting against bad developments, for sustainable communities and securing funding for a new arts centre in Headingley and for the refurbishment of Otley Civic Centre.

Local businesses, shops and community pubs form the backbone of our communities. Greg has campaigned to protect and promote them. Greg has been at the forefront of the campaign to re-open The Summercross pub which has been closed against residents' wishes.



Greg with regulars at the Red Lion, Otley



Greg was delighted to support Headingley Development Trust's proposal for a new arts centre in the former Primary School



Greg presented a 5,000 signature petition to Parliament against cuts in services at Wharfedale Hospital



Greg celebrating the 100th birthday party of local resident Mabel Lewis



Greg brought the award winning play 'And then they came for Me' to Leeds. The play is about Auschwitz survivor Eva Schloss (centre) here at Ralph Thoresby High School.