

MP CAMPAIGNS FOR ST ALBANS PUBS

■ St Albans MP Anne Main has continued her campaign to support local pubs. Mrs Main has teamed up with the 'Save St Albans Pubs' campaign group to pressure Government to support pubs in high value retail areas like St Albans.

Mrs Main has toured some of the pubs hit the hardest by business rates and has shared her experience with the Government. Anne held a debate in Parliament to make

the case for a fairer business rate system that works for pubs in areas like St Albans. She has also held meetings with Treasury Ministers about proposals for how the system could be improved.

Anne hopes that Treasury Minister Mel Stride MP will join her in St Albans to see the negative impact the business rate system has had on pubs in the City.



Outside the Treasury (L-R) Christo Tofalli, Anne Main MP, Mandy McNeil, Sean Hughes and Alan Oliver

SCHOOLS NEED OUR SUPPORT, SAYS MP

■ Anne Main has continued her campaign for Government to increase funding allocated to schools. The MP recently led a debate in Parliament to highlight the pressures schools are facing and called for action.

Anne said, 'There is no magic money tree but we have to prioritise spending to help our schools and teachers. Teachers work incredibly hard and they need to be supported with the right resources and pay to be able to deliver for our children. Providing the very best education for our children must be a priority for the government.' Mrs Main hopes to lead another debate in Parliament on school funding in the next few weeks.



Anne at the school debate

News SNIPPETS

CONCERNED ABOUT A ROUGH SLEEPER?

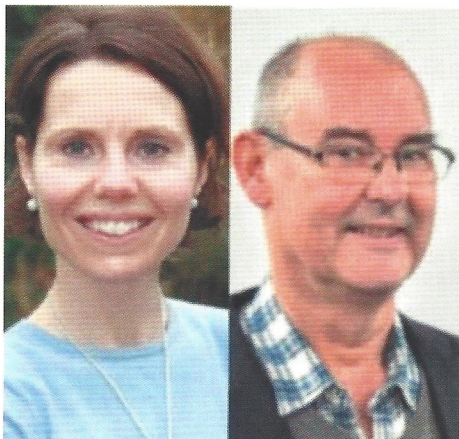
A few residents have asked the question, 'What is the council doing to support people who are sleeping rough?' If you are concerned about anyone sleeping rough please make a referral by emailing opendoorstalbans@hightownha.org.uk.

Please include a description of the person and the location you have seen them.

VERULAMIUM PARK RUNNING TRACK HAS REOPENED

The six-lane 400 metre track and the eight-lane 100 metre section have both been resurfaced with a synthetic material to bring them up to championship standard.

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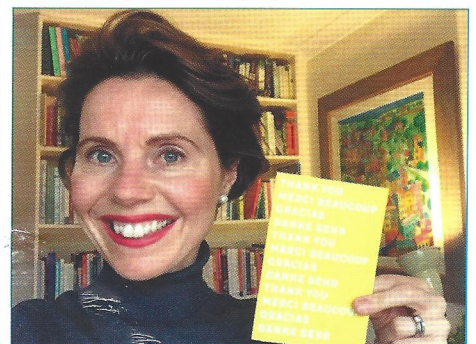
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COUNCILLOR CHIVERS STEPS DOWN AFTER FOUR YEARS



Thank you for electing me in 2015. I'm standing down in May to focus on family, work and pleasure as I turn 40.