

## Regeneration across the city – what's next?



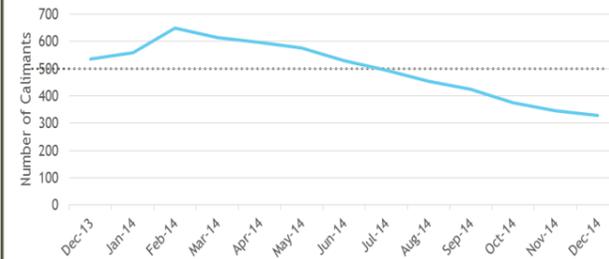
I'm working closely with the **City Council** on the regeneration of the key city centre sites, with the **County Council** on a new roundabout system at Elmbridge Court, with the **Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)** on improvements to our Heritage Sites, the **Environment Agency** and **Severn Trent** on flooding and sewage issues and the **University of Gloucestershire** on their new Business School.

between **World Cup Rugby**, **Gloucester Rugby**, **Marketing Gloucester**, the **City Council** and I for the lead up to **World Cup Rugby Kingsholm 2015**, including the **Gloucester History Festival 2015**. 2016 will be an exciting year and I hope it will change perceptions of Gloucester as a city on the **UPI**!

Let me know what you think of my plans by contacting me on [richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk)

Another major partnership this year is

Gloucester Youth Unemployment  
Dec 2013 to Dec 2014



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# WORKING FOR YOU IN GLOUCESTER

## A Year in Figures

- More than 6,300 constituent queries answered (average 26 a day) with most on immigration, health and local council issues
- Over 200 constituents and 4 school visits arranged to Parliament
- Wrote 39 e-newsletters on issues from dementia to the railway station
- Organised 5 ministerial visits



## Speaking Up in Parliament

- Above average participation in debates, votes and questions (see [theyworkforyou.com](http://theyworkforyou.com))
- Chairs 4 All Party Parliamentary Groups (APPG) Pensions, Regeneration through Innovation, China & Indonesia
- Secretary of Post Offices APPG and Vice Chair of APPG for the Commonwealth
- Brake Parliamentary Safety Champion of the Year



## Championing Young People

- Organised job fairs attended by over 1,100 people.
- 1,190 new Apprenticeship starts in 2014
- Youth Unemployment down 38% with 205 more youths in work
- Construction unchanged higher than UK average
- Playing cricket for Gloucester City Winget CC



## Working in Government

- PPS to Rt Hon Hugo Swire, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister (resigned Jan 2015)
- Appointed Prime Minister's Trade Envoy for Indonesia



## Keeping Gloucester on the UP

- Volunteering in the GRH
- Campaigning for a surgery in Kingsway
- Making the case for changes to A417
- Winning transport funding for a new car park at Gloucester Station



## Richard Graham MP

### Annual Report 2014/15

Dear Resident,

Here's my report back to you on what I've been doing for Gloucester as your MP in the year 2014-2015 up to the General Election.

The highlights have been:

- Persuading both councils, the Local Enterprise Partnership and government to support and help finance a new master plan for the regeneration of Blackfriars
- Hosting the Prime Minister to see flood alleviation work in Gloucester
- 10 successive months of falling unemployment in our City
- Almost 6,000 new apprenticeship starts since 2010
- Helping to secure a £20m Smart Care system for our Hospitals Trust
- Supporting by survey to 12,000 residents the listing of the Ridge and Furrow pub in Abbey ward

Gloucester has seen a large fall in unemployment this year and I want to maintain that in 2015, with business growth and more apprenticeships.

Overall I believe Gloucester is on the UP. Regeneration projects small and big are happening, more people are in work, our front line health services are delivering, World Cup Rugby is coming, the Quays and Gloucester Brewery are thriving and our school results are good. 2015-16 should be an exciting year for our city.

Do email your comments to me on [richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:richard.graham.mp@parliament.uk)

Best regards

