

Current Projects



Projects I'm working on include:

The government has instructed Cross Country to provide at least **104 more trains per annum** stopping at Gloucester once the works at Filton Bank are done. I'm also working on more GWR Gloucester/Bristol services.

The new Nursing Associates have started at the University of Gloucestershire, and nursing degrees start soon.

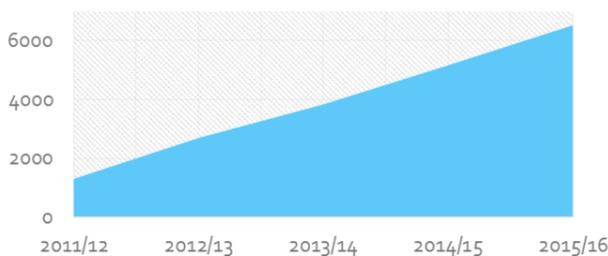
I'm backing a new primary school at the

Crypt, more local children at our grammar schools and more regeneration in Barton and Tredworth, Podsmead and Matson.

I also want Gloucester-based Tidal Lagoon Power plc to build the world's first ever Tidal Lagoon at Swansea.

Lastly I will continue to chair the group responsible for delivering the Gloucester History Festival, which will benefit from funds won by the Gloucester Culture Trust.

Apprenticeships still on the up



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Close to a new surgery in Kingsway



WORKING FOR YOU IN GLOUCESTER

My 2015 Pledges

- **Transforming the City Centre:** Greater Blackfriars development planning permission granted, 13th in the UK for Heritage and Bus and Train Station upgrades underway
- **Increasing our Skills:** University of Gloucestershire nursing degrees and higher apprenticeships approved, apprenticeship starts up, and employability rate of 81%.
- **Protecting the Vulnerable:** successfully campaigned to double maximum sentence for stalking, opening George Whitfield Centre for the homeless, supporting Emily's Code (emilyscode.org)



Implementing the Referendum: My Aims

- Replacing the single market and customs union with a strong Free Trade Agreement
- Free of European Court of Justice but never compromising the Rule of Law
- Generous to EU nationals living here and UK nationals living in the EU
- Working together on defence and security
- Controlling immigration and continuing academic and research co-operation



	Leave	Remain	Turnout
UK	52%	48%	72%
Gloucester	59%	42%	72%

30 constituents helped every day



Working in Parliament

- Held Philip Green to account in the BHS enquiry
- Co-chair of joint committee report on Supported Housing
- Launched and chair new All-Party Group on Marine Energy and Tidal Lagoons
- Chair of All-Party Group on China, Indonesia and Pensions



Richard Graham

Annual Report 2016/17

Dear Resident,

Here's my report for you, my employer, to see what I've done in 2016/17. Some of the highlights have been:

- Changed the law on the maximum sentence for stalking
- Helped launch Emily's Code with the Royal Yacht Association in memory of my constituent Emily Gardner
- Led the drive to bid for a new Gloucestershire Health University Technical College
- Opened the George Whitfield Centre bringing together the NHS, City Mission and Foodbank teams to help homeless people
- Supported the Uni of Glos moves to bring their Business School and student accommodation to Gloucester
- Helped secure Heritage Lottery Fund wins for Llanthony Secunda Priory and St Mary de Crypt
- Took on more responsibilities as the PM's Trade Envoy to SE Asia to boost exports
- Held the government to account on the Work & Pensions Select Committee

This year has started well for Gloucester. This month sees contractors on site in Blackfriars starting to build university accommodation and the government has just approved our master plan there. Work has started on the new train station car park and we have secured funds for Estate Regeneration in Matson and Podsmead.

Centre for Cities research has shown that our city is now one of the best in the country in many ways, from housing growth to employment, and I want to see this improve even more in the next 12 months.

Best regards

