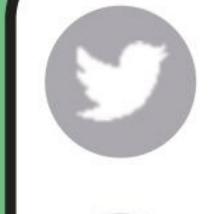


# Ed Davey MP

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Here is what others said...



"Mr Davey kindly fought my corner and for that I am very grateful."

Gary, Surbiton

#### Ed's year in numbers:

5

House of Commons debates spoken in

85+

Written parliamentary questions answered

5000+

Pieces of casework dealt with

"Ed was professional and understanding when assisting me with my case. I am very thankful." Eileen, Tolworth





"Words cannot describe how grateful I am that Ed helped me with my case."

Maria, New Malden

### Backing Kingston's schools



Campaigning against cuts to Kingston's schools has been my <u>top</u> priority in my first year back as your MP.

Over the past year, I have been meeting with local head teachers, parents, Ministers and council officials.

There has been two parts: the national underfunding by the Conservative Government, and a specific local problem: the previous Conservative administration at Kingston Council managed to turn a £2 million surplus in the schools budget in 2014 into a debt of £12 million (and rising) by 2018. Then decided to add council cuts to schools on top of national ones!

Tories left a debt of E12 million in Kingston's schools budget

Working with the new Lib Dem councillors at Kingston Council, work is now underway to prevent more council-driven school cuts.

Reversing education underfunding by the Conservative Government will need a new campaign: Ministers are so preoccupied by Brexit that they are ignoring the basics.

So I'm calling on the Chancellor, in this year's Autumn Budget, to make schools a top priority.

Please help, by signing my new petition below or online at:

www.eddavey.org/schools-top-priority

#### Back Ed's campaign for our schools

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I call on the
Chancellor to make
schools a top
priority in this year's
Autumn Budget

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Return for free to: Ed Davey, FREEPOST NAT13839, Surbiton, KT5 8BR

See inside for my record of action...

#### Ed Davey MP: Working for you all year round



Trains to and from Waterloo have been a disaster since South Western Railway took over. After meetings with SWR and Network Rail, managers failed to convince me that improvements would happen quick enough. So I set up a cross-party group of MPs to hold them to account. Our first inquiry reports late-Autumn.



More police are desperately needed for Kingston and across London to tackle everything from anti-social behaviour, to burglary, to rising knife crime. I'm backing local initiatives for young people like Kingston's youth charity, Oxygen, and the new "Drop a Knife, Save a Life" campaign.



**Kingston has great charities – from the Samaritans to Fircroft.** Love Kingston raises money for many of them, and you can have fun helping (above). One kind person bid £1,000 in the Mayor's Love Kingston auction to go down St Mark's Hill in a "luge" with me (a bath, really) in this October's Surbiton Ski Sunday!



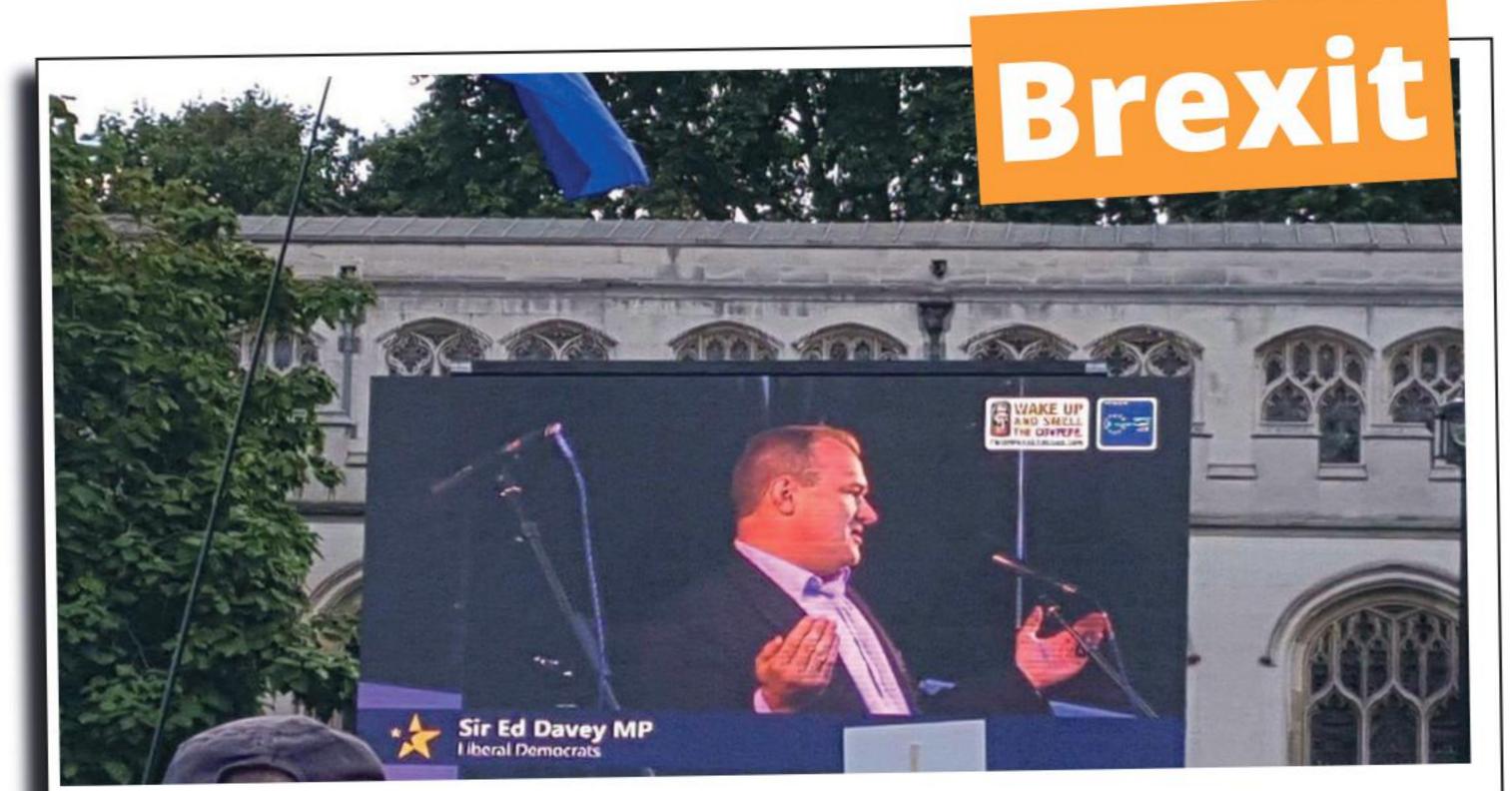
NHS staff at Kingston Hospital achieved the near-impossible. Despite a significant budget deficit, inspectors found major improvements, rating the hospital "outstanding" overall. Yet extra funds for health and social care are clearly still needed especially in services like children's mental health.



A key focus of mine is always talking to business. Two Chessington-based firms, Tiffany Rose (pictured above) and BECK MBI, recently won the Queen's Awards for Enterprise, thanks to their amazing international trade success. Many local businesses are doing well, although some shops are struggling and business leaders are nervous about Brexit.



The need for more police has been a top priority in Parliament. As Lib Dem Home Affairs Spokesman, I've warned Home Office Ministers how damaging police cuts are and argued there's a link to rising crime. Ministers denied this but were embarrassed when new evidence showed I was right.



Brexit has dominated politics. The Government are making a huge mess – it's taking much longer and costing far more than people were promised. With Jeremy Corbyn backing Brexit, it's been Liberal Democrats leading the fight: we're campaigning for people to have a final say on the deal.



Terminally ill homeless people don't get any extra help so I've developed a new law – the Homelessness (End of Life Care) Bill - working with charities like Shelter, St Mungos, Hospice UK, Pathway and Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness. I've also met Ministers urging them to back this campaign.



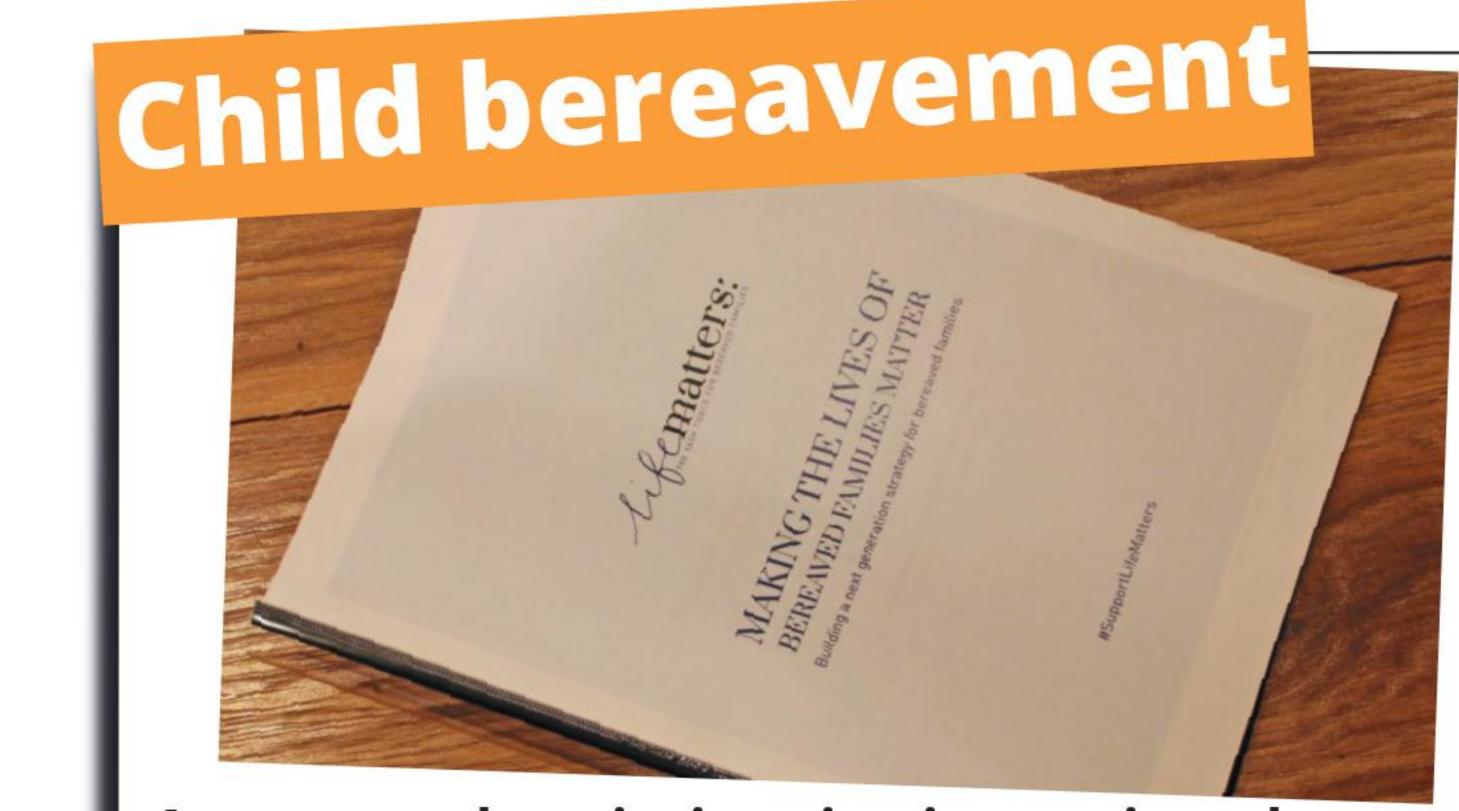
The BBC's Blue Planet 2 in 2017 was a huge success in the campaign against plastic pollution. Back in 2014, as a Government Minister, I helped introduce England's first ever plastic bag tax, so I'm glad to back organisations like the Marine Conservation Society (above) in pushing this work.



My personal highlight was seeing my wife, Emily, elected to serve Norbiton on Kingston Council. Emily is a lawyer specialising in social housing, so she has already got stuck in helping council tenants, leaseholders and others with their housing problems.



I take an active interest in British-Korean relations, representing more Koreans in Parliament than any other MP. With tensions high between North and South Korea this year, I met several South Korean MPs in London, including the Prime Minister, Lee Nak-yeon, to learn more.



A personal priority is improving bereaved families' lives. This year, I redoubled my efforts after Ministers slashed support for widows and widowers. I'm working with the "Life Matters" taskforce (above) on their recommendations – initially to improve data on children who lose a mother or father.