

## YOUR LABOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

## RESIDENTS' REPORT

**DEAR EAST LEEDS RESIDENT**

My family have lived and worked in East Leeds for more than a hundred years, ever since arriving from Ireland looking for work. I couldn't be prouder to represent our community in Parliament.

I'm your Member of Parliament full time and don't take extra jobs and extra earnings. I brought a Bill to Parliament to ban MPs' second jobs.

Before being first elected to Parliament back in 2015, for 10 years I was a trade union lawyer here in Leeds, representing nurses, teachers, factory workers, cleaners, railway workers, bin workers and more facing tough times through no fault of their own.

I will always stand up for people here in East Leeds. This report, which has been hand-delivered by me and by volunteers from our community, shows some of the work I've been doing down in Parliament and in East Leeds.

Richard



## Taking the fight for our NHS to 10 Downing Street



## Standing Up For East Leeds in Parliament



## Supporting low paid local workers



## KEEP OUR NHS PUBLIC

Tory underfunding of our NHS has created the greatest crisis in its history. In Parliament, I have campaigned for proper pay for our nurses and doctors – without them we will never tackle the record NHS waiting lists. I have pushed for the NHS to be returned to a fully public service. We can't allow the NHS to be turned into a USA-style system, where they feel for your wallet before they feel for your pulse.



Speaking Up for Our Children's Schools



## COST OF LIVING CRISIS

In Parliament I've made it clear that people in East Leeds didn't cause the economic crisis and they shouldn't be made to pay the price for it. I've argued for Wealth Taxes on extreme wealth to support people, public services and small businesses through the cost of living crisis. I've been a strong voice in Parliament for much better government support to help people with soaring energy bills, for an expansion of free school meals to tackle hunger, and stood with local workers opposing pay cuts and seeking a decent wage.



FROM EAST LEEDS, FOR EAST LEEDS



## STANDING UP FOR YOU IN PARLIAMENT

In Parliament, I never shy away from taking this terrible Tory government to task. And I've spoken out against the private energy and water company bosses who've been filling their pockets by ripping off people in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. I've also shone a light in Parliament on billionaire tax avoiders who have been getting away without paying their fair share for far too long. I've spoken up in Parliament for our NHS, for underpaid workers, for our public services, for the environment and for everyone in our area hit hard in the pocket by the Tories' cost of living crisis. I'm not afraid to tell it how it is in Parliament and fight for the positive change that people in our community deserve.

## OUT AND ABOUT IN EAST LEEDS

After a week working down in Parliament, I love to get back home to East Leeds and get out and about in our community. There are so many wonderful, inspiring people and groups in our area doing so much good work, bringing people together and making life so much better and more pleasant for people in our community.



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SUPPORTING THE FANTASTIC FOOD CYCLE INITIATIVE IN EAST LEEDS



BACKING THE BRILLIANT  
EAST LEEDS PROJECT



AWARDS NIGHT AT NANU FC



## SUPPORTING LOCAL PEOPLE

As well as my office in Parliament, I run a fully staffed office in Seacroft with caseworkers who work with me all year round to give practical help to people right across East Leeds. Every year, with my team, I support thousands of people facing problems with housing, benefits, school places or facing injustices such as discrimination, bad treatment at work or being held back by unfair treatment and a rigged system. I'm also always pleased to hear the views and opinions of local people on issues in the news or on laws going through Parliament. I hold regular advice sessions for local residents. I'm here to help – don't hesitate to get in touch.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

Corporate oil and gas giants have ripped people off and have taken us to the cliff edge on climate change. They've got too much power and influence.

That's why I've brought a Bill to Parliament to ban MPs from taking oil and gas money.

I've spoken up in Parliament for the well-paid, secure green jobs we need to lift living standards and tackle climate change before it's too late.



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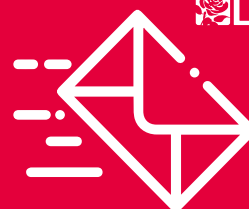
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