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# Reporting Back on 2023 and Looking Ahead to 2024

May I take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and I hope you all enjoyed time with loved ones over the festive period.

2024 is likely to be a busy year both in the constituency and in Westminster. I am currently working on getting the Finance Bill through parliament and the Chancellor (my ministerial boss now I am at the Treasury), has announced that the Spring Budget will take place on March 6th so we are already doing lots of planning for that. In the constituency, I already have a busy schedule of visits and events to attend.

And we can start the year with some good news as within the next few days on 6th January, 27 million employed people will start to see the benefit of the National

Insurance cuts in their pay packet that we announced at the Autumn Statement. It is also welcome news that inflation has more than halved from its peak, providing relief to every household across the country; however, many people continue to struggle with high prices, and the Government will continue to provide support to the most vulnerable.

Over the year ahead, my colleagues and I across the Government will be introducing further measures to grow the economy, increase energy security, bring in investment, create jobs, improve skills, boost our brilliant innovators and entrepreneurs, and help people everywhere seize new opportunities which will make their lives better.

We will be strengthening society by supporting the NHS, creating a smoke-free generation to protect young people from the harms caused by tobacco, giving renters more security, and doing everything we can to eradicate antisemitism and discrimination more broadly.

We will be keeping people safe by making sure the police and security services have the powers they need and that criminals receive proper punishment and protecting our national interests by backing our brilliant Armed Forces, supporting Ukraine, leading in NATO, and striving for peace and stability in the Middle East.

In every area, the Government is looking to the long term, making the difficult decisions needed and changing things for the better. The country will be more prosperous, more innovative, more secure and more ready to seize the better future that everyone across Mid Worcestershire deserves.

### **December in Mid Worcestershire**

December is always a wonderful month in the constituency, with so many events taking place and everyone in good spirits gearing up for the holidays. I was delighted to attend Christmas-related events, including:

Late night shopping in Broadway

The Christmas lights switch on in Honeybourne

The Christmas Fair and Christmas tree display at All Saints Church in Evesham

The Droitwich Community Christmas Market

The Worcester News Christmas Carol Service at Worcester Cathedral

And I also visited several businesses and schools, including commemorating our local independent retailers on Small Business Saturday, <u>visiting</u> farm equipment manufacturer Mzuri Ltd, <u>meeting</u> the owner of Little Al's Cafe in Droitwich and <u>attending</u> a Q&A session with pupils at Kings Hawford School. I also had a wonderful

<u>visit</u> to Brompton House Care Home, where I interacted with staff, residents and family members. I also <u>joined</u> Tracey and the team at Freedom Day Centre in South Littleton.

Finally, many of you will have known Councillor Peter Griffiths, who suddenly passed away in late December. He was a Town and County Councillor, and previously also served on the District Council. He was a dedicated public servant and a good friend, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Nigel

## My 2023 in Numbers

Engaged with 27+ schools either in the constituency or visits to Westminster.

Attended more than 45 local events, covering the length and breadth of the constituency.

Contributed to debates in the House of Commons 200 times.

Along with my team, addressed more than 5,728 casework matters.

Visited more than 46 local organisations.

## My Monthly Reports from 2023

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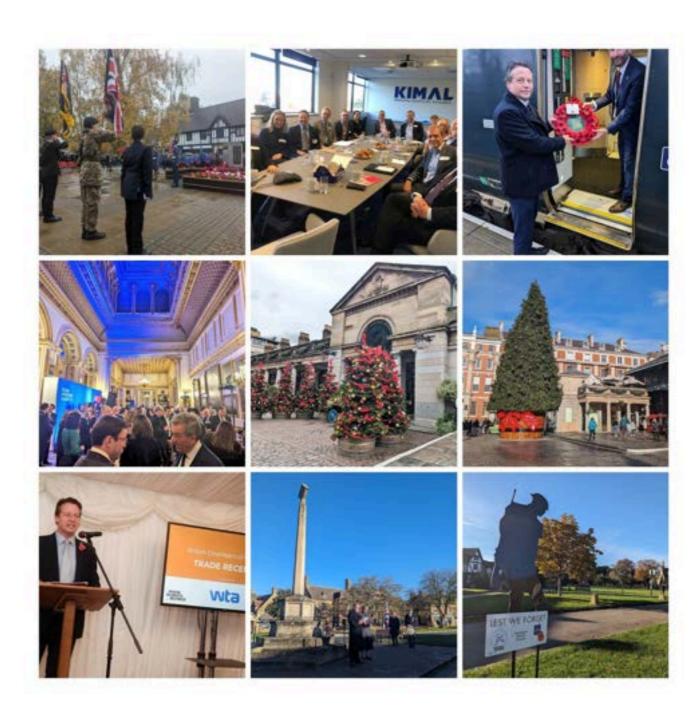
Reporting back on October

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...and - in case you missed it - my Christmas message

Lastly, to stay connected and engaged with my work as your MP, I encourage you to visit my **website** and follow me on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**.























































































































































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