



A local NHS fit for the future

For decades the NHS has served our city well, but too often patients have struggled to get an appointment or waited too long.

We should all be able to trust that the NHS will be there for us when we need it, whether it is a GP appointment or help at A&E. These are the things Stephen has been prioritising for our area.

Stephen's been working to strengthen the NHS workforce and taking action to move health services to where more care is needed, in the community.

Stephen's recent actions:

Increasing appointments

Tackling the dental desert that Portsmouth has become, Stephen backed the additional urgent dentist appointments coming to the city which has resulted in 23,000 extra appointments for Portsmouth people over the course of a year.

Securing a new medical school

From now on our city can train the future NHS workforce at a new medical school. This is a significant step towards getting Portsmouth the doctors we desperately need. Stephen was pleased to have played his part in Parliament securing this vital asset for our city.

Bringing down waiting lists

Welcoming record investment and reform, more patients in Portsmouth are receiving a faster diagnosis, quicker treatment and getting the all-clear sooner. Latest figures show a significant drop in waiting lists in our area, with lists the lowest in 3 years. In Portsmouth this has resulted in waiting lists falling by 6,055 compared to 2024.

Delivering a dental school

Portsmouth is set to have the first dental school in the South East thanks to the lobbying Stephen has done and the work of the University. Its dental academy will become a dental school, and following the decisions of government, our city is well placed to train the additional dentists Portsmouth desperately needs.

Protecting our precious environment

The climate and nature crisis is the greatest long-term global challenge that we face. If we don't act, the effects will be felt heavily in our coastal city.

Flooding and coastal erosion pose great risks to lives, livelihoods and wellbeing in our city.

That's why Stephen is prioritising protecting our precious environment in his work in Parliament. Accelerating to net zero represents a huge opportunity to generate growth in our city, tackle the cost-of-living and make sure our country is energy independent.

Stephen's recent actions:

Holding water companies to account

Outraged about the record of stinking, toxic sewage lapping up on our shores, Stephen has made cutting sewage pollution and holding the water companies to account a key focus of his work on our environment. He backed tough new laws to ban unfair bonuses and deliver swift penalties against polluting companies. A new beefed-up regulator will tackle poor performance.

Backing flood defence investment

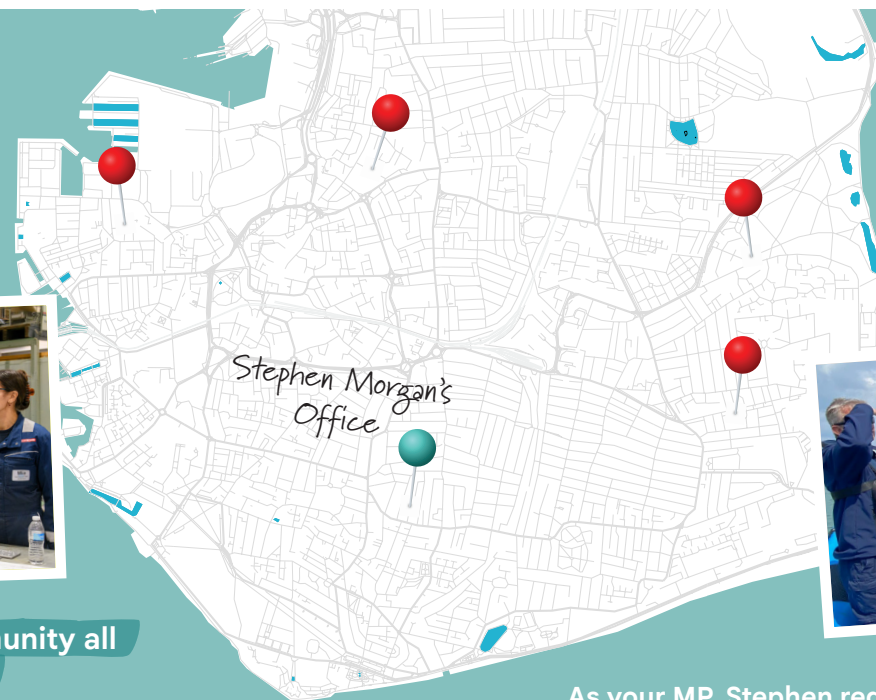
Alongside lobbying for a record £104 billion investment to upgrade infrastructure to cut sewage pollution, Stephen secured an additional £17.6 million to support the new coastal defences in Southsea. The scheme is improving our seafront and will protect lives, homes and local businesses for generations to come.

Upgrading heating in our homes

Everybody in our community deserves the right to live in a home that is well insulated and where their bills are affordable. Stephen backed a Warm Homes Plan which will mean more Portsmouth people will benefit from clean power technologies that will bring down bills. QA Hospital is also set to reduce its emissions with new solar panels on its roof.

Opposing AQUIND

Stephen's longstanding work to oppose the AQUIND interconnector continues. The project risks national security and causing untold disruption and poses a threat to Portsmouth's environment and local economy. Stephen continues to work in Parliament and with local people to make the case for the scheme to not go ahead.



Stephen is out and about in the community all the time, having lived here all his life.

His visible and welcoming office at 72 Albert Road in Southsea is the base for dealing with thousands of enquiries and dealing with the problems constituents face.



Supported by his dedicated staff, since his last annual report, Stephen and his small team have sorted out over 17,700 problems and responded to over 31,800 emails. Top issues include housing, access to health services and crime.

Regular meetings and events bringing together local people and groups also take place at the friendly office. To find out more, visit www.stephenmorgan.org.uk



Stephen lobbied for a new emergency department at QA securing £58m to improve care for patients.

Stephen is a tireless advocate for armed forces personnel, veterans and their families.



Delivering the dental workforce our city needs - a new dental school is opening thanks to Stephen's efforts.

Funding and resources are coming to city schools to improve access to nature thanks to Stephen's hard work.



Stephen Morgan MP's REPORT BACK

A PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW FROM YOUR LOCAL MP



“This is my latest parliamentary report, updating you on the actions I take every day serving you and serving Portsmouth.”



Dear fellow resident,

This Annual Report sets out how I am serving you and our city in Parliament.

I'm focusing on the things that matter to you, making sure I spend my time and energy making a difference.

Born and raised in Portsmouth, I love our city. And its fizzing with potential. That's why I'm proud to have secured significant investment for upgrades to the Naval Base, funding to restore pride in our communities and to protect our city from flooding.

In recent years life has been tougher than it needs to be. That's why my relentless focus is on tackling the cost of living, to put more money back in your pocket and ease the pressure on household budgets.

Making sure the services we all rely on meet our needs is also a priority of mine. That's why I'm working hard to ensure waiting lists are down, patients can access a GP or a dentist, our city streets are safe and schools give every child, whatever their background, the best chance in life.

Much has been achieved in the past year, but there's still lots more to do.

Stephen Morgan

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About Stephen

Born and raised in Portsmouth ✓

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Proud to represent Portsmouth, the city that he loves. ✓

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Securing investment in our city and its people

Life is tougher than it needs to be for too many people in our city. The Government is cutting the cost of living and inflation is coming down, putting more money in people's pockets.

£150 is being slashed off energy bills and rail fares are frozen. Freezing prescription charges will save patients money.

In Parliament, Stephen led efforts to start launching free breakfast clubs across the country, coming to every primary school in our community. This will save parents £450 per year. His hard work on government-funded childcare brings real relief to local families with the youngest children.

Stephen's recent actions:

Securing investment to the Naval Base

Guaranteeing the Royal Navy's future in Portsmouth and delivering local jobs, skills and growth. Stephen successfully lobbied for billions of pounds to come to our city.

Restoring pride in our community

Our city centre is set to receive a £20 million boost through the Pride in Place programme. Stephen is working with local people and community groups to make sure the money tackles local issues and brings about change.

Putting Portsmouth on the map

Stephen fired the starting pistol on Portsmouth's bid to become UK City of Culture to celebrate the city's vibrant creative community.

Improving local transport

From securing £7 million for local bus services for faster and more reliable buses to bringing others together to improve access from Fratton station to the football stadium, Stephen is taking action to boost the local economy and ease the pressure on household budgets.

Making our city's streets safer

When you call the police, they should come. When you report a crime, it should be properly investigated. Police should have the trust of communities. These are the things Stephen has been prioritising for our area.

Tackling crime and antisocial behaviour, Stephen meets regularly with senior police and goes out on patrol with neighbourhood teams to share our concerns and to make our city's streets safer.

In Parliament he's lobbied for more bobbies on the beat and extra funding for local policing.

Stephen's recent actions:

Lobbying for more bobbies on the beat

Stephen's successful lobbying means at least 65 extra dedicated neighbourhood police officers across our force, increasing police visibility and helping to reduce crime in our community. There's been a real blitz on the seafront and public parks.

Delivering fairer funding for our force

Our local force is set to receive an extra £20.5 million this year thanks to Stephen's work in Parliament. This will allow local police to prioritise the crimes impacting our communities, including knife crime and serious assault.

Welcoming the neighbourhood policing guarantee

A new scheme which puts named, contactable officers in every community and increase peak time patrols in our shopping areas. To find out the name of your local bobby, head to the Constabulary's website.

Serious about shoplifting

Stephen has been working with shopowners and small businesses to stamp out shoplifting. He has voted for tougher action to protect shopworkers from violence and backed the repealing of the downgrading of the police response to low-level shop theft.



Ensuring every child can succeed and thrives

Nothing is more important to our future as a city than giving our children the opportunities they need. That's why Stephen has taken action to ensure Portsmouth's schools are places where every child, regardless of background, can succeed and thrive.

In the past year, Stephen led lots of work in Parliament to give every child the best start in life. From leading the rollout of 30 hours of government funded childcare, to increasing the number of children accessing free school meals, Stephen's work will benefit children and families across our community.

Stephen regularly visits city schools, hosts a forum for local headteachers, and has been working with parents and others to improve support for children with additional needs.

Stephen's recent actions:

Tackling child poverty

Stephen voted to scrap the two-child benefit cap which prevents families on universal credit from receiving support for any children past their second. This will lift over 5,000 children in Portsmouth out of poverty.

Delivering free breakfast clubs

As the minister responsible, Stephen led the new law which will ensure every child in primary school in Portsmouth will be able to access a free breakfast club, boosting attendance, behaviour and attainment.

Making childcare more accessible and affordable

Stephen secured funding up to £150,000 for Fratton's Penbridge to expand its school-based nursery to ensure high-quality early education and more accessible childcare for parents.

Improving mental health support

Expanding mental health support for children is one of the biggest steps that can be taken to improve children's life chances. Stephen led work on rolling out better mental health support to every school.



Here to help you

Stephen has brought public service back to the high street. Any resident can pop into his office and see him or the team or attend one of his many events like Pint with your MP to share ideas, issues or concerns.

To find out more visit www.stephenmorgan.org.uk

There are lots of ways to keep up-to-date with what Stephen is doing. Check social media or his website to hear the latest news. You can also share your views and ideas by getting in touch.

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