

Transport

Hendon Central Tube has benefited from a major facelift with more CCTV, and disabled access on the way. The major upgrading of the Northern Line is on track, and the new train maintenance contract will help reduce breakdowns and improve reliability.

I am pleased that the Government have listened to the representations I and other MPs have been making to get the funding for the Thameslink upgrade approved, costing £5.5 billion. The northern (our end) part of the work should be completed by 2012.



Andrew with the Northern Line nightshift maintenance crew

Policing

I was pleased to see my campaign for an increase in the size of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team was successful, with a Sargeant, two PCs and 6 PCSOs now assigned just to Hendon—9 officers in total.

I've particularly taken up the need for further action on anti-social behaviour hot spots, for example around Brent Street and the Quadrant.

Environmental Issues

I've continued to pursue various environmental issues in the area, including the Council's poor maintenance of Sunny Hill Park, and the ongoing parking issues in the Sunnyfields Road area and near doctors' surgeries.

Community Involvement

Over the year, I've held tea parties for residents to meet with me at my constituency office in The Burroughs.

I've also visited a wide range of local organisations, including:

- AJEX and their museum
- Meritage Centre
- CST
- Hendon Reform Synagogue
- Cheshir House sheltered accommodation
- Barnet Law Service, Bell Lane
- Hendon United Synagogue
- and Hendon Rotary Club, who did me the honour of making me an honorary Rotarian!



...and over the last year, I've called on residents throughout Hendon—with my helpers' team, I've knocked on hundreds of doors in the neighbourhood, listening to your concerns and taking up your problems.