

Spur Road/Stonegrove Regeneration

The regeneration scheme is only moving at a snail's pace—far too slowly: it hasn't even got planning permission yet. I am concerned that the new plans are very different indeed from the original ideas, for which residents originally voted.

I believe the Council hasn't fully considered the impact on local services and infrastructure, like the road network, for example. And they certainly haven't properly consulted the residents who are the estate's neighbours.

Like most who live on the estate, I want to see much faster progress backed by effective consultation, proper information and more thought given, as to how existing services and the wider area will be affected, too.



Policing

I was pleased to see my campaign for an increase in the size of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team was successful, with a Sergeant, two PCs and 6 PCSOs, 9 officers in total, now assigned just to Edgware. I work closely with them especially highlighting anti-social behaviour hotspots like Glengall Road and Station Road and parts of the estates.

School Visits

I've continued to visit local schools, to hear from heads, staff, children and students. I held a very lively Q & A session with the London Academy 6th Form. I also invite heads and key staff and governors to Westminster for meetings with ministers, to put their views at first hand to the Government.

Community Involvement

Over the last year, I held tea parties for residents to meet with me at St Peter's Church Hall, and St Margaret's Church Hall. I've continued with my regular street stall outside the Broadwalk.

I've also visited a wide range of local organisations, ranging from the local synagogues, to the British Legion Edgware Branch (who did me the honour of choosing me as their President).

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

