

Alan Campbell MP

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Good afternoon

Welcome to the latest edition of my Community News. I hope you are keeping well and staying safe.

In this newsletter you will find information on some of the recent meetings and events I have attended online and in person as well as details of the work of local and national organisations I am supportive of.

As ever, I have included some links to various organisations that may be of help to people. Please be assured that all links have been tested and are safe to click through to. I do hope you find it informative and useful.

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You can also find useful information on my website at www.alancampbellmp.co.uk or on Facebook at;

https://www.facebook.com/AlanCampbellForTynemouth/?eid=ARCt_uybFykBHP9Ze74JbIWM5zGUiDhFgl8FizrUZK7Zmr1vijlCM68TFI_cGhOnsm_TvNnVuiYMhiLm

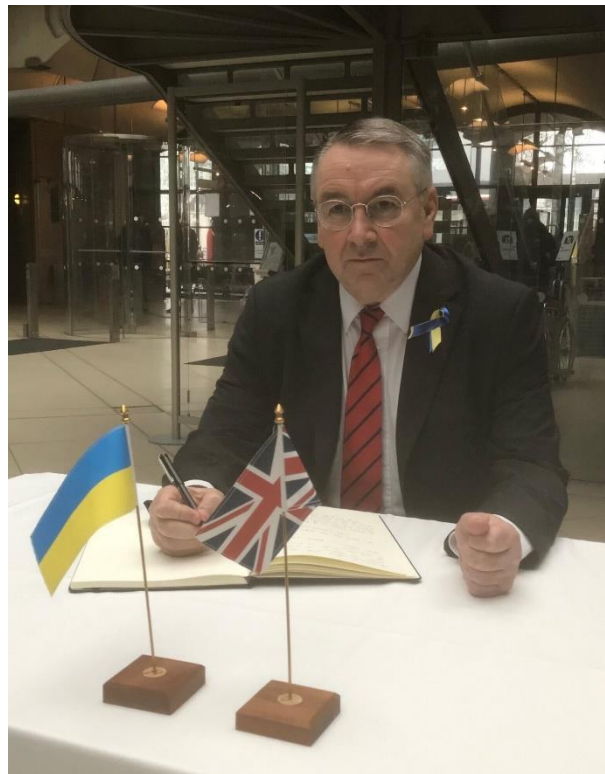
I continue to write my fortnightly column for the News Guardian, you can access these [here](#)

Best wishes

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I've been sanctioned!



I am one of a number of MP's who have been sanctioned by the Russian Government for my support for Ukraine. I wear that as a badge of honour.

Worker's Memorial Day



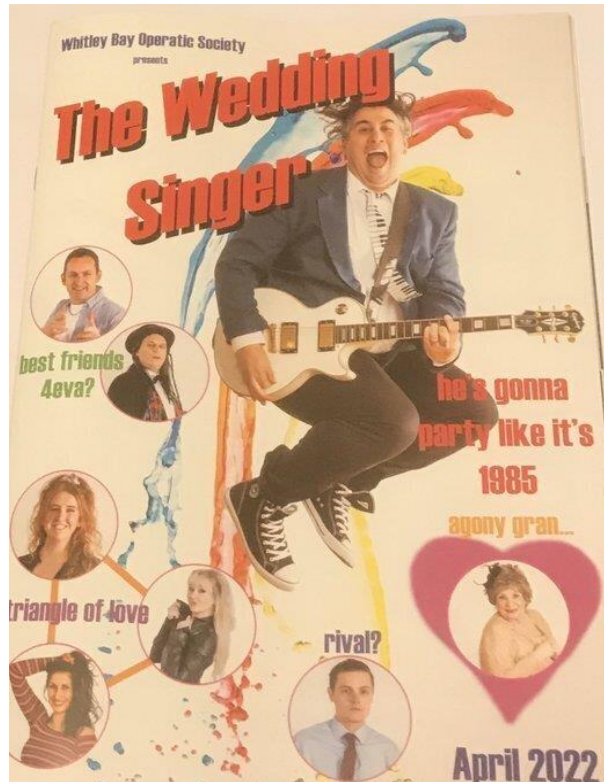
I attended a service to mark Workers Memorial Day 2022 at St John's Church Killingworth Village. The theme this year was about making work safe. Also attending were Mary Glindon MP and Chair of North Tyneside Council Cllr Davey Drummond.

Cost of Living Crisis



Rising energy bills, increased tax like NIC's and soaring inflation are hitting family finances hard. My office is dealing with more constituents who are feeling the squeeze and we are increasing our outreach through more surgeries.

The Wedding Singer



It was a huge pleasure to be in the audience for The Wedding Singer at the Playhouse Whitley Bay. The performance was excellent and a tribute to everyone connected to it. I also made a presentation to Katie Mason and Chantal Riley both Co Chairs of Whitley Bay Operatic Society and who are stepping down from their role. Thank you to both of them for their service to the society particularly through what have been a difficult few years.

Tyne Tunnel Update



The new payment system for the Tyne Tunnel has caused some problems and complaints. I meet regularly with the tunnel owners and operators and judging by the level of complaint some progress is being made. Currently there are concerns about adequate signage and the roadworks and cones at the approach.

I am told that these issues will be resolved in the next few weeks and that further improvement to the payments and fines system are being introduced.

Tackling anti-social behaviour together



I am extremely concerned about ASB in our area. Nationally crime and anti social behaviour is increasing year on year – at the heart of the problem there are not enough police officers despite 12 years of empty promises by the Government. I am working with the police and local authority to see what further can be done including increasing resources and making sure that CCTV is working to deter ASB and prosecute wrongdoers.

North Shields Sea Fit



I am pleased that the Fisherman's Mission is once again organising an event, North Shields Sea Fit to help fishermen and their families with free health checks and information. The event is on Saturday 7th May from 10am at the Old Low Light Heritage Centre and they already have Newcastle United Foundation Health Checks, North Tyneside NHS Clinical Commissioning Group and Northumbria Police Marine Unit signed up to attend.

**Free visits to
Parliament for**

youth groups



Between 25 and 29 July, youth groups are invited to visit UK Parliament's award-winning Education Centre at Westminster. Groups will enjoy a unique learning experience and get to see where history is made on a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

These youth group visits are free and there is a travel subsidy scheme to help groups visiting UK Parliament from outside London and the South East with their travel costs.

Find out more at https://learning.parliament.uk/en/session-workshop/youth-group-visits/?utm_campaign=0422-mar-ee-schoolvisits-youthgroups&utm_medium=email&utm_source=yourukparliamentb2c&mc_cid=06fbccce5f3&mc_eid=68266818e1

HSBC Safe Space



HSBC UK has launched Safe Spaces where people experiencing domestic abuse can now walk into any of HSBC UK's branches and access a Safe Space where they can seek specialist support and advice.

I am pleased to say there is a Safe Space at the HSBC branch in Whitley Bay.

Last but not least



There are important local election this Thursday 5th May.

However you vote, just remember to vote.

- Polls are open 7am until 10pm
- You don't need your polling card to vote
- If you haven't sent your postal vote back, you can drop it in to your nearest polling station on the day

