

DEAR NEWCASTLE, **CHI** ONWURAH

MP FOR NEWCASTLE CENTRAL



With girls taking part in a Hat-Trick training session, where they have an opportunity to play and grow their skills

TRUSS AND KWARTENG CRASH THE ECONOMY

The state funeral of her late majesty Queen Elizabeth saw the country united in respect for the Queen and gratitude for her service. But at the end of that very week the new Prime Minister and her Chancellor brought forward the most divisive and economically fantastically Budget this country has seen for many years, borrowing billions to give millionaires a tax break at working peoples expense. The resulting financial crisis is a Tory crisis: made in Downing Street, paid for by working people.

The Conservative Party have crashed the economy, leaving people worried as they face up to higher mortgages and soaring costs., they have damaged the UK's reputation on the global stage and left us all worse off. The fact the Bank of England had to step in with a £65 billion bailout out with taxpayers' money is deeply shameful. Their discredited trickle down economics don't have the confidence of the country or the markets.

Whilst they try to blame Putin and global inflation people in Newcastle Central are going to be paying more in interest rates and rising costs as a direct consequence of their policies.

In contrast the Labour Party conference was credible, inspiring, energetic, and full of good policies for fair, long-term growth like GB Energy and our Green Prosperity Plan.



Speaking to Sky News in Newcastle about the Chancellor's disastrous economic plan

BACKBENCH AND CONSTITUENCY ROLE

We talked to many experts and patients as we researched my Ten Minute Rule Bill on the hidden epidemic of bowel disease in the North East. These Bills almost never make it into law, but they can be used effectively to raise issues. The North East has higher rates of bowel disease than anywhere else in the country, because of number of factors.

I told the Chancellor of the Exchequer that Newcastle had paid a very heavy price for Conservative austerity economics whilst being told that there was no money to invest in north-east regional economic growth but now he was borrowing billions to gamble on tax cuts for the rich and boosting oil companies' profits—and working people are still expected to foot the bill. I asked him to apologise. He did not.

I continue to engage with the Prime Minister, Ministers, Government Agencies and others regarding women in STEM, the situation in Iran, local business energy costs, and viable businesses threatened by the cost of living crisis.



With the Friends of Leazes Park on their Fairtrade morning

SHADOW MINISTERIAL AND PES ROLE

I was pleased that our key science policy of 3% R&D spend was emphasised in our Industrial Strategy launched at conference. I spoke 12 times at different fringe events at Conference, mainly on science and the role it can play in creating jobs you can raise a family on.

I visited the Offshore Wind Catapult at Blyth and was very impressed by the scale of their support for rapidly evolving offshore wind technologies.

I continue to meet with stakeholders in the research, business and science communities to discuss how we can build a Innovation Nation.

I will attend the PES Presidency in Berlin on behalf of the Labour Party.

ORGANISATION

Hailey joined us from the US as an intern.



Meeting with Virgin Money Foundation to talk about STEM outreach in local schools

MEDIA

Appeared in national and local media including BBC Radio Newcastle interview on King Charles addressing Parliament, Global News Industrial Strategy, Sky interview cost of living, Research Fortnight – R&D policy and the House magazine on Wild Swimming

Parliamentary Activity

FROM THE BACK

BENCH: 3

The Growth Plan 23rd September

Health and Social Care Update 22nd September

Shale Gas Extraction 22nd September



Answering 4th Newcastle Brownies' questions about being an MP



Visit to Blyth Catapult to see the innovation taking place with offshore wind

WRITTEN: 30

Revenue and Customs: Telephone Services 29 Sep 2022 Innovate UK: Expenditure 29 Sep 2022 show related items (1) Driverless Vehicles: Research 28 Sep 2022 Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Health Services 27 Sep 2022 Gastrointestinal System: Diseases 27 Sep 2022 Gastrointestinal System: Surgery 27 Sep 2022 Immigration: Afghanistan and Ukraine 23 Sep 2022 Immigration: Applications 23 Sep 2022 Visas: Domestic Abuse 23 Sep 2022 British Nationality and Visas: Domestic Abuse 23 Sep 2022 Visas: Applications 23 Sep 2022 Gastrointestinal System: Surgery 22 Sep 2022 Bowel Cancer 22 Sep 2022 Bowel Cancer 22 Sep 2022 Gastrointestinal System: Diseases 22 Sep 2022 Research: Finance 22 Sep 2022 3G: USA 21 Sep 2022 Research: Exchange Rates 21 Sep 2022 Science: EU Grants and Loans 21 Sep 2022 Driverless Vehicles: Research 21 Sep 2022 GCSE: North East 21 Sep 2022 Passports: Applications 21 Sep 2022 GCSE: Assessments 21 Sep 2022 TikTok: Data Protection 21 Sep 2022 T-levels 20 Sep 2022 Universities: Admissions 20 Sep 2022 Visas: Applications 20 Sep 2022 Visas: Applications 20 Sep 2022 HM Passport Office: Compensation 20 Sep 2022 HM Passport Office: Lost Property 20 Sep 2022



Receiving a special gift of a commemorative plate from a constituent

MEETINGS AND VISITS

Robert Behan IET, Seqirus vaccination partnership, MP meeting, Lying in state of HM Queen Elizabeth II, Northumbria Water Sewage, Amina Razak Inclusive Knowledge Centre Newcastle Uni, Choral Evensong for Lindisfarne Gospels Pilgrimage, Commemoration Service & Thanksgiving HM Queen Elizabeth II Newcastle Cathedral, APPG STEM, UK Electronics Skills, Aria Chair, Simon Pearce Newcastle University, Eureka Day Old Vic, EU Ambassador Joao Vale de Almeida, Sky News, Sheffield UNI VC, Hacked Off, St John the Baptist Church, Catapult Blyth, Cancer Research, Trinity Church warm place, Great Big Green Fairtrade coffee morning Leazes Park, Cruddas Park Wellbeing Centre, Blakelaw Social Club Bingo, Hat-Trick project, 4th Newcastle Brownies, Newcastle Festival of Jazz, Kayode Akinropo, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, North East Space Leadership Policy Team, Colin Tan Tuspark, Primark, Household Support Fund Newcastle Council, Ditchley North East Community Gathering, Families in Care, Cambridge Future Tech, Shafto Court Bingo, Changing Lives, StJohn Citizen Me, Impossible Foods, Stagecoach, Kromek Cancer diagnosis, Virgin Money, Longevity City photo, Blakelaw World Clean-up Day

SPEAKING

ENGAGEMENTS

Conference: London HQ BIDS on Tech Growth, Green Alliance & Nesta Levelling up through Green Innovation, Host Labour Business Forum Roundtable, University of Manchester benefits of investment into UK R&D spending, ACTSA panel, Engineering UK Engineering the Future, Labour Friends of Bangladesh Rally, Delivering Inclusive Innovation, Design & Technology Association, Tech & Data breakfast, Institute for Government Digital age, Policy Exchange Tech for Growth, IFG & Costain supporting innovation to boost growth.

British & International Federation of Festivals, Tyneside Cinema Stand up to Racism 2022

A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a dark blue beret, a yellow patterned scarf, and a light beige jacket, is speaking at a podium. She is looking slightly to her left. The podium has a microphone and some papers on it. In the background, there is a large screen displaying text, including "Conference 20" and "on Tyne".

Speaking at the British & International Federation of Festivals Conference in Newcastle

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At Trinity Church Gosforth's 'Warm Welcome' Coffee Morning which will help people shelter from the cold this winter

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TOP TWEET IN SEPTEMBER:

This evening in @UKParliament, I paid tribute to her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II whose presence graced our City and who cared about the things we Geordies care about.

https://twitter.com/ChiOnwurah/status/1568333677607649281?s=20&t=VfJxMY1k2QTbMpqGGH9_LA

