

Stirling Matters - February 2024
News from Alyn Smith MP

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Welcome to 'Stirling Matters' - my regular newsletter update as Stirling's MP, straight to your inbox.

As ever, it's my pleasure to serve households, families, businesses and organisations across Stirling and represent you in the Westminster Parliament.

My team and I can assist you with the following types of issues:

- Personal Independence Payments
- HMRC, including tax problems
- Armed Forces & Defence
- Environmental problems
- State Pension queries
- International Trade
- Immigration issues
- Child Maintenance
- European issues
- Universal Credit

I work closely too with Stirling Council and Scottish Parliamentary colleagues. Please don't hesitate to get in touch: alyn.smith.mp@parliament.uk

[Alyn Smith MP Leads Westminster Debate on Hospitality Support](#)

I was glad for the opportunity to lead a Westminster Hall Debate on support for the hospitality industry, as local Stirling businesses face a perfect storm of high input costs and lower consumer spending.

[Alyn Smith Appointed as Honorary Vice-President of European Movement in Scotland](#)

I was delighted to take on this role with EMI S recently, placing Stirling firmly at the centre of the campaign to strengthen Scotland's links with Europe.

[Calls for Action on Household Energy Costs](#)

Stirling households and businesses need urgent support amidst the continuing cost of living crisis. I spoke in a Westminster Hall debate recently on this very matter.

[Column – In an Unstable World, We Cannot Afford Tory Drama](#)

In my recent column for the Stirling Observer, I explore the current crossroads faced in global affairs, as conflicts threaten to spill over into wider regional relations - and how Scotland cannot afford to have our voice on these events channelled through a broken Westminster system.

[First Minister Welcomed to Dunblane](#)

I was very pleased to welcome Scotland's First Minister Humza Yousaf to Dunblane recently, to visit local businesses and hear more about the opportunities and challenges faced by Stirling's high streets.

[Stirling MP Hosts Local Business Roundtable](#)

I hosted a virtual roundtable with members of Stirling's hospitality sector and Tom Arthur MSP, to give the Scottish Government a better understanding of Stirling's experience of business rates and sectoral support in these strained times.

[Nominate Alyn's Local Heroes](#)

Do you know of a fantastic Stirling business, charity or group who go the extra mile for their community? Nominate them below to become one of 'Alyn's Local Heroes', and help celebrate their success.