



# Tynemouth

News from Alan Campbell  
MP

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# Community News

## A Big Thank You

I would like to thank those of you who again placed their trust in me as their local MP.

I am sorry our once great party of government was unable to become the government Tynemouth and the North East needs.

I will continue to work tirelessly to stand up for our area and get the best deal for our local communities.



Alan pictured on election night at the count

## The Woodlawn Boxing Day Fun Run



The first three men home were James Young, Ross Floyd and Andrew Lawrence, all from Morpeth Harriers.

The first women home were Danielle Hodgkinson, of Wallsend Harriers, Chloe Wellings, of Gateshead Harriers, and Catriona MacDonald, of Morpeth Harriers.

The race this year is expected to raise more than ever before.

Now in its 34th year, the Woodlawn Boxing Day Pudding Run is a North East tradition, attracting thousands of runners to Whitley Bay every year to run off the Christmas excess with a seafront fun run. This year over 1500 people took part.

It's an honour to be asked to start this race. It's for excellent causes and is a real community effort. I want to say well done to the organisers and everyone who took part in this year's race.



## Community Commitment Common Sense

# Championing Communities

## Great British Spring Clean



Not only does litter spoil the natural beauty of our environment, it also poses a threat to wildlife. That's why I am taking part in the country's largest mass action environmental campaign. You can get involved at [keepbritaintidy.org/gbspringclean](http://keepbritaintidy.org/gbspringclean)

## Macmillan Cancer Support Campaign



Every day across the UK, NHS professionals work to help people living with cancer live life as fully as they can. But there aren't enough frontline staff, or the resources for training to deliver the best care. That's why I joined Macmillan professionals in Parliament earlier this month to show my support for their valuable campaign.

## Long Live the Local Campaign for local pubs



Pubs are at the heart of communities but with three British pubs closing their doors every day the Government should consider a cut to beer tax. I'm calling on the Chancellor to cut beer tax at this year's Budget to support pubs in our local communities.

## RSPCA event for Generation Kind



I went along to an event in Parliament to learn more about the RSPCA's Generation Kind Programme which is working with schools to teach young people about the importance of animal welfare and offering young people from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to engage with animals.

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## MARS



I'm encouraging local schools to take part in the MARSBalloon project which is run by STEM Ambassadors from Thales Alenia Space. Find out more at <https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/futuremartians>

## Supporting grassroots football



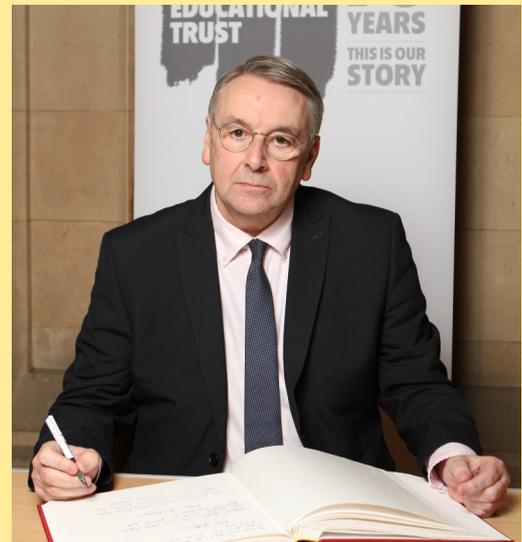
The FA held a recent drop in Westminster and I took the opportunity to find out more about their work locally to support grassroots football. I plan to work with the FA to identify where improvements are needed in our area.

## The future of fishing



I recently met with representatives of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations to discuss the challenges facing the fishing industry as the UK becomes an independent coastal state. Also on the agenda was the revival of coastal communities across the country.

## Holocaust Memorial Day



Holocaust Memorial Day is an important opportunity for people to reflect on the darkest times of European history. As the Holocaust moves from living history, to history, it becomes ever more important that we take the time to remember the six million Jewish victims and also pay tribute to the survivors.

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## Action for Children



The growing number of mental health challenges facing teenagers is a very worrying trend and the work of charities like Action for Children is critical to address the mental health challenges our children face today.

## Tinnitus Awareness Week



With one in ten people suffering from tinnitus it's an issue that most of us will have heard of. I went along to a support group at the Linskill Centre which runs the first Wednesday of every month 1pm until 3pm.

## Royal Mail Workforce



I attended an event in Parliament to find out more about the workforce of the Royal Mail in Tynemouth and discover more about the future of Royal Mail in our area. Royal Mail plan on investing £1.8 billion over the next five years which will help fund the UK's universal service as well as a second delivery for parcels.

## Labour Leadership



A number of people have asked for my position on the Labour leadership election. For the record I have nominated Keir Starmer who I believe is best suited to provide the necessary leadership to unite our country, unite our party and help build a better future for local people and our local community.

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