

Let me know your views

I am very keen to hear your views on issues affecting Chelmsford and the UK. Please take just a few minutes of your time to tell me what matters to you and return to **Vicky Ford MP, 88 Rectory Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 1RF.**

1 Which three of the following local priorities would you like me and my team to focus on? (Please tick up to 3 boxes)

- Keeping crime down
- Maintaining our City centre and green spaces
- Supporting local businesses and jobs
- Improving reliability of public transport
- Delivering local services
- State of the roads and pavements
- Improving local infrastructure
- Building more affordable homes
- Keeping council tax low.

2 Which of the following Government actions are most important to you and your family? (Please tick up to 3 boxes)

- Making sure welfare rewards hard work
- Providing opportunities for the next generation
- Providing childcare support for families
- Keeping taxes as low as possible
- High standards in schools
- Supporting the NHS – with £394 million extra each week
- Completing Brexit
- Controlling immigration
- Using the tax and benefit system to support working families
- Tackling climate change and caring for the environment
- Care and support for the elderly
- Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour
- Providing apprenticeship schemes
- Taking action to reduce Britain's debt and deficit
- University tuition fees
- Providing more housing that people can afford to buy or rent

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Delivering a Strong Economy & Homes for Local People

Chelmsford is officially one of the best places to live in the East of England.

Across the UK, since 2010 employment has increased by over 3 million and unemployment is at its lowest level since the 1970s. In Chelmsford, employment rates are 5% higher than the national average.

A top priority is the Help to Buy scheme. Under the Conservatives 692 families in Chelmsford have used a Help to Buy Equity Loan to buy a place to call their own.

The scheme means buyers only need to raise 5% of a property's value for a deposit and the government will stump up a loan of up to 20% of the property's value which is interest free for five years.

The Government has announced a number of new schemes to increase social housing and more support for tenants. ■

Caring for our Environment

The environment is a top priority. The UK has cut greenhouse gas emissions faster than any other leading economy and over a quarter of our electricity now comes from renewables. I am sponsoring the Climate Change (Net Zero UK Carbon Account) Bill to require the Government to commit to a "net zero" by 2050

The Government has acted to reduce plastic pollution, including banning micro beads, straws and stirrers and introducing the tax which has removed 13 billion plastic bags from use. Further action is planned, including a deposit return scheme for plastic bottles and a producer tax.

The new Agriculture Bill is focused on delivering long term protections for our environment and wildlife, whilst ensuring that farming remains sustainable.



The Government is also acting to protect animals, including stopping the trade in puppy smuggling and a crackdown in illegal ivory. ■

Science and Tech

I am honoured to sit on the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee.

As the home of the radio, Chelmsford has a long heritage of leading in many areas of technology. In 2020, Chelmsford will host the British Science Festival.

The House of Commons Science and Technology Committee makes recommendations to the Government on key areas. We have been looking into using technology to beat climate change, the impact of social media on mental health for young people, algorithms in artificial intelligence, the use of genetic testing and quantum technology. ■



Investing in our Infrastructure

Chelmsford has outstanding schools, homes, shops and much going on.

We need infrastructure that is just as good. I have set up the Army and Navy Task Force which brings together representatives of the Parish, City and County Councils to plan the long-term alternatives to the Army and Navy Flyover junction.

Chelmsford station is the busiest two platform station outside London. Our campaign for Delay Repay 15 was successful! I'm now campaigning for the new second station at Beaulieu

Park to be delivered. £1.5 billion of new trains will be rolling out over 2019/20. ■



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Vicky Ford Reporting Back

To Chelmsford, from your MP

Dear Resident,

It is a huge honour and privilege to represent the people of Chelmsford.

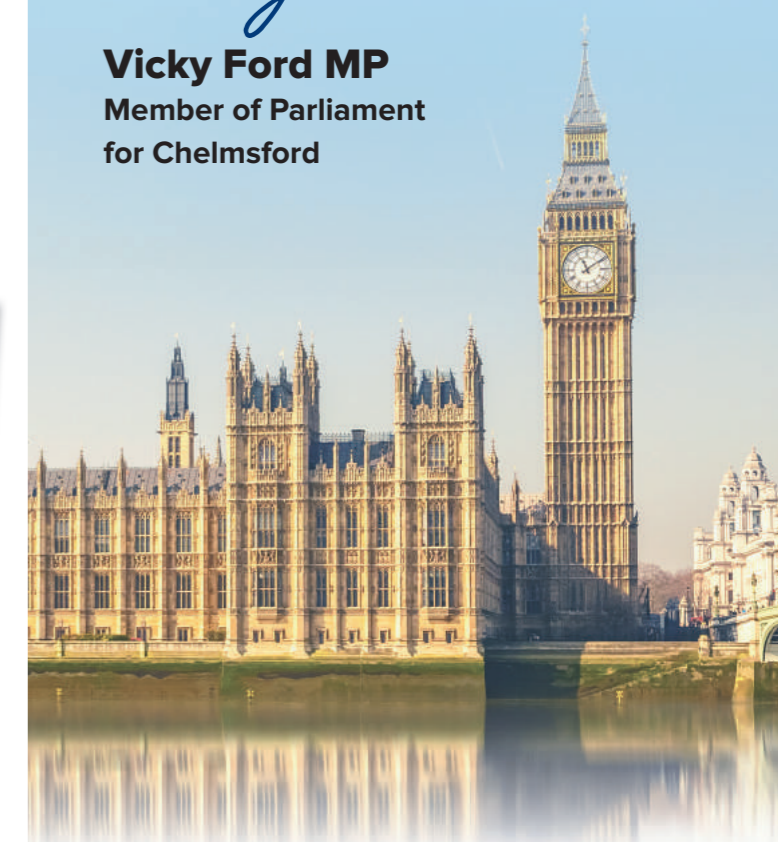
Chelmsford residents care about a wide range of different issues.

I hope this report will give a better idea of some of the work I do on your behalf and some of the projects I have been supporting both locally and in Parliament.

With best wishes,

Vicky

Vicky Ford MP
 Member of Parliament
 for Chelmsford



Visit my website at vickyford.uk

Vicky Ford MP

*Working Hard for You
in Chelmsford and
Westminster*



We need more GPs. I campaigned for Anglia Ruskin University to open the first ever medical school in Essex. I brought the Health Secretary to visit. They are now training 100 new doctors each year.

*Last year, Vicky...
Responded
to 12,991
Constituent
related emails*



Employers across Chelmsford are often impacted by Government decisions. I meet businesses regularly and share their thoughts and ideas in Parliament and with Ministers.



Our police are important. I campaigned successfully with other Essex MPs for additional funds. This will mean over 250 more police officers throughout the County.

*Last year, Vicky...
Delivered
402 speeches
in the House of
Commons*



Our road and rail networks need improvements. I successfully campaigned for better compensation for delayed passengers. New trains are coming, and I am fighting for our second station.

*Last year, Vicky...
Mentioned
Chelmsford
218 times in
Parliament*



Over 100 Chelmsford residents helped on a local litter pick. Maybe you will join us on the next one?

*Last year, Vicky...
Produced
24 Select
Committee
Reports*



The Ambulance centre in Chelmsford makes a huge difference to those working for the service all across Essex. I have been working with East Anglian MPs to bring in further improvements.



People have been concerned about staff safety and violence at Chelmsford Prison for many years. I brought the Prison Minister to visit and am working with the Governor to reduce violence.

*Last year, Vicky...
Held
143 face-
to-face surgery
meetings*



97% of Chelmsford schools are good or outstanding. I enjoy meeting with teachers and students. We must have fairer funding for our local



100 women MPs from across the world came to celebrate a hundred years since women got the vote. I chair the All Party Group for Women in Parliament and campaign for more diversity in politics.



Our local NHS and the A&E at Broomfield Hospital are vital to Chelmsford. I campaign for extra resources for health services and the NHS Long Term Plan.



Lots of new homes are being built, infrastructure and facilities must be delivered too. The new community centre in Beaulieu Park is a great example, we need more.



Many essential community activities take place in our local libraries. I want to see this continue.



The England Women's Cricket team won a major international tournament hosted at Chelmsford Cricket Ground. It was great to join them!



Over 650 young people started apprenticeships in Chelmsford last year. My summer work experience program gave students an insight into work in Westminster and Chelmsford.



Chelmsford postal workers asked me to prevent low level letter boxes being used in large new developments. They cause serious back injuries. I delivered!