

SW MP's Biographies

Big Society in the South West

4-6pm, Wednesday 17th November 2010
House of Commons

Adrian Mark Sanders – MP Torbay Liberal Democrat



MP since 1997. Interests: Housing, health (particularly diabetes) and animal welfare

Alison Seabeck – MP Plymouth Moor View Labour



MP since 2005. Interests: womens' rights, housing, planning, local government, regions, fire service, transport, skills. Position: Shadow Housing minister

Andrew George – MP St Ives Liberal Democrat



MP since 1997. Interests: equalities and human rights, internationalist, environmentalist, housing, transport, regional development, cornish language.

Andrew Murrison – South West Wiltshire Conservative



MP since 2001. Interests: a medical doctor, navy background, health, defence. Position: defence spokesman.

Anne Marie Morris – Newton Abbot Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: maintaining local services, affordable housing, education (a school governor), skills, small businesses, regeneration (of Newton Abbot).

Annette Brooke – Mid Dorset & North Poole Liberal Democrat



MP since 2001. Interests: children and families, learning and skills, health (breast cancer), former teacher.

Ben Bradshaw – MP Exeter Labour



MP since 1997. Interests: culture media and sport, trade unions. Former government minister

Charlotte Leslie – Bristol North West Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: education, maintaining local services such as post offices, cleaning up MPs expenses.

Chris Skidmore – MP Kingswood Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: education, trustee of young homeless charity, hospital volunteer, founder of local job club, health, pensioners' rights, keeping greenbelt free of housing development.

Christopher Chope – MP Christchurch Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: local government, environment, transport, health.

Claire Perry – MP Devizes Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: maintaining local services such as post offices, schools, hospitals.

Conar Burns – MP Bournemouth West Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: involved with charities, housing, regeneration.

Dan Rogerson MP – North Cornwall Liberal Democrat



MP since 2005. Interests: maintaining local services like post offices, education, Cornish language, rural affairs.

David Heath – MP Somerton and Frome Liberal Democrat



MP since 1997. Interests: foreign affairs, rural issues, work and pensions, health.

David Laws – MP Yeovil Liberal Democrat



MP since 2001. Interests: treasury, health, broadband, affordable housing. Briefly cabinet member (chief secretary to the treasury) in the present government. Resigned following problem with his expenses.

Dawn Primarolo – MP Bristol South Labour



MP since 1987. Interests: voluntary organisations, health, children and young people, treasury (former paymaster general)

Don Foster – MP Bath Liberal Democrat



MP since 1992. Interests: education and local activity within the communities in constituency.

Duncan Hames – MP Chippenham Liberal Democrat



MP since 2010. Interests: green energy, education, health.

Gary Streeter – South West Devon Conservative



MP since 1992. Interests: legal system, international development, Christian.

Geoffrey Clifton-Brown – Cotswold Conservative



MP since 1992. Interests; agriculture, environment, transport, local government, trade, international development

Geoffrey Cox – MP Torrridge and West Devon Conservative



MP since 2005. Interests: sport, hospice care, agriculture and rural issues, affordable housing.

George Eustice – MP Redruth and Cambourne Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: farming, small business.

Hugo Swire – MP East Devon Conservative



MP since 2001. Interests: arts, Northern Ireland, Middle East, charity fundraiser. Position: Minister of state for Northern Ireland

Ian Liddell-Grainger – Bridgwater and Somerset West Conservative



MP since 2001. Interests: taxation, health, learning difficulties.

Jack Lopresti – Filton and Bradley Stoke Conservative



MP since 2010.

Jacob Rees- Mogg – North East Somerset Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: fund management for charities

James Grey – MP North Wiltshire Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: housing, local government, environment, defence, rural affairs

Jeremy Browne – MP Taunton Deane Liberal Democrat



MP since 2005. Interests: foreign affairs, home affairs. Position: Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

John Glenn – MP Salisbury Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: education, business.

John Penrose – MP Weston Super-Mare Conservative



MP since 2005. Interests: trustee of N Somerset CAB, education, human rights. Position: Tourism & Heritage Minister

Justin Tomlinson – MP North Swindon Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: culture, sports.

Kerry McCarthy – MP Bristol East Labour



MP since 2005. Interests: the economy; tackling poverty; international aid and trade; transport; and crime and justice.

Laurence Robertson – MP Tewkesbury Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: homelessness, transport, Northern Ireland

Liam Fox – MP North Somerset Conservative



MP since 1992. Interests: foreign affairs, health, defence. Position: Secretary of State for Defence

Mark Harper – MP Forest of Dean Conservative



MP since 2005. Interests: defence, disabilities, work and pensions, Position: Minister for political and constitutional reform in the Cabinet Office.

Martin Horwood – MP Cheltenham Liberal Democrats



MP since 2005. Interests: voluntary sector, criminal justice, housing, planning, climate change, transport.

Mel Stride – MP Central Devon Conservative



MP since 2010. Maintaining local services such as post offices, farming and rural affairs, voluntary organisations, education, small state.

Neil Carmichael – MP for Stroud Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: business, waste treatment, local and regional government, good European experience (Poland)

Neil Parish – MP Tiverton and Honiton Conservative



MP since 2010 former MEP. Interests: European affairs, Zimbabwe, agriculture and rural affairs,

Nick Harvey – MP North Devon Liberal Democrat



MP since 1992. Interests: defence, culture media and sport, trade and industry, transport

Oliver Colvile – Plymouth Sutton and Devonport Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: ?

Oliver Letwin – MP West Devon Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: agriculture, European community affairs, education, international affairs and international development, social security, trade and industry. Charity trustee. Position: Minister in the Cabinet Office responsible for co-ordinating government policy.

Richard Drax – South Dorset Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: agriculture, patron of a mental health charity.

Richard Graham – MP South Gloucester Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: apprenticeships, cutting taxes and red tape for businesses, welfare reform, strong supporter of the voluntary sector.

Robert Buckland – MP South Swindon Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: barrister, education.

Robert Syms – MP Poole Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: environment, transport, regions, local government.

Robert Walter – MP North Dorset Conservative



MP since 1997. Interests: European defence, Irish affairs, health, agriculture, human rights, education.

Sarah Newton –MP Truro and Falmouth Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: health, Cornwall

Dr Sarah Wollaston – MP Totnes Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: health, crime prevention, full employment, science.

Sheryll Murray – MP South East Cornwall Conservative



MP since 2010. Interests: fisheries, local government.

Stephen Gilbert- MP St Austell and Newquay Liberal Democrat



MP since 2010. Interests: fund management, local government, affordable housing, community cohesion, international affairs, civil liberties, environment.

Stephen Williams – MP Bristol West Liberal Democrat



MP since 2005. Interests: health, education, skills, electoral reform, countering homophobic bullying, treasury.

Steve Webb – MP Thornbury and Yate Liberal Democrat



MP since 1997. Interests: pensions and benefits, third world debt, Christian, education.
Position: Minister of State for Pensions.

Tessa Munt – MP Wells Liberal Democrat



MP since 2010. Interests: ?

Tobias Ellwood – MP Bournemouth East Conservative



MP since 2005. Interests: culture, media and sport, education.

