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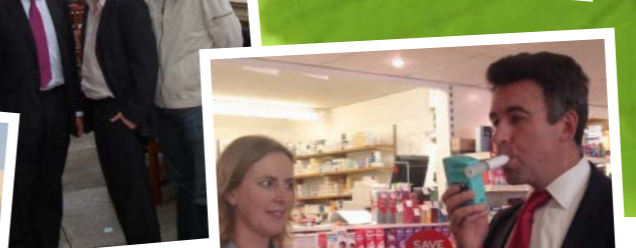


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WORKING HARD FOR NORTH ESSEX

Here are some photos of Bernard in the community.



The North Essex Newsletter

a message from

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A Message from

Bernard Jenkin M.P.

Member of Parliament for North Essex

Dear Neighbour,

"Welcome to the latest edition of my 'Westminster Report' which aims to let you know what I do in Parliament and in North Essex on your behalf.

"As your Member of Parliament I am here to represent your views on a national level, so please do not hesitate to contact me on any issue, be it personal, local or national. You can also contact me to book an appointment at my local advice surgeries.

"My new website will keep you up-to-date with my local and Parliamentary activities. Do look at: www.bernardjenkin.com"

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LOOKING AFTER NORTH ESSEX ALL YEAR ROUND!

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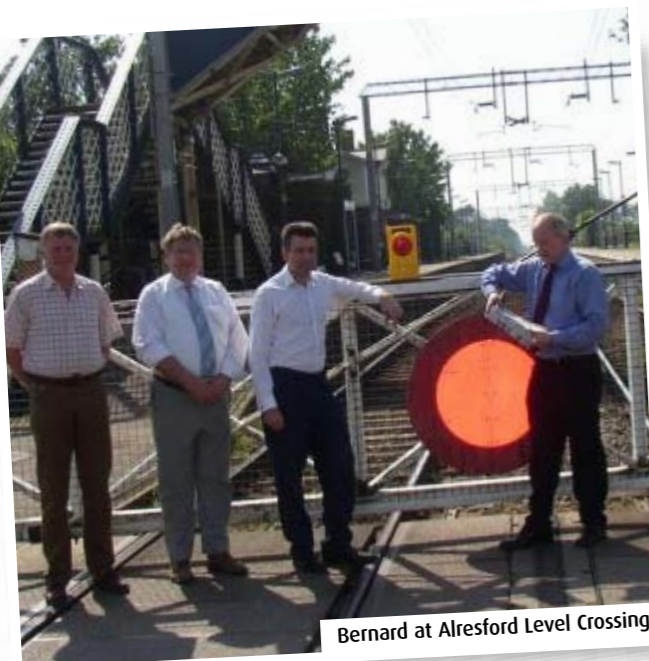
JENKIN WELCOMES TRAIN HORN PROGRESS

Following sustained pressure on Transport Ministers, Bernard Jenkin is pleased to report that progress has been made on train horn noise pollution in Ardleigh and the surrounding area.

The Rail Standards Board's recommendations are now in place and include a night-time 'quiet period' between 2300 and 0700, the use of a lower tone of horn and a new maximum decibel level of 106.

Bernard said:

"I am delighted that a permanent solution has been found, so the people of Ardleigh can sleep in peace without compromising on safety."



Bernard at Alresford Level Crossing

LEVEL CROSSINGS UPDATE

Bernard Jenkin held a House of Commons debate on level crossing safety following the news that manned barriers in Great Bentley, Thorrington and Alresford are to be replaced with remotely controlled barriers.

Transport Minister, Tom Harris MP assured Bernard that the crossings will not be replaced unless Network Rail can demonstrate to Her Majesty's Rail Inspectorate that safety will not be compromised.

Bernard has also won assurances from Network Rail that CCTV will be installed on the approach to the crossing at Alresford to monitor the safety of young people who meet nearby in the evenings.



Bernard at the opening of the Dedham surgery building with members of Colne Housing and the Dedham Patients Steering Group

DEDHAM SURGERY - THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

During the final debate of the Parliamentary session, Bernard raised the issue of the GP surgery in Dedham - a newly-built surgery built with local and Government money - which remains closed due to local health authority bureaucracy: (Taken from the House of Commons Report - Hansard)

"I have been told by Dr Zollinger-Read (Chief Executive of North East Essex PCT) that 'there is no agreed mechanism' for the transfer of patient funding from the Constable practice, (Suffolk PCT) to the Riverside practice (North East Essex PCT) in Manningtree who have expressed interest in providing a satellite service from the Dedham practice.

"Dr Zollinger-Read has also cited the long life-expectancy of Dedham residents as reason not to prioritise a surgery in the village. I disagree. It is precisely because of the large elderly population of Dedham that a GP surgery is so necessary.

"I do not know why the health authority has been so obstructive on this issue. I have made it clear to Dr Zollinger-Read that I will continue to raise the issue with Health Ministers in the House of Commons."

MARINE BILL

During the next Parliamentary session, the Government will be introducing the Marine Bill, which aims to create a UK-wide 'strategic marine planning system', strengthen fisheries and promote the conservation of marine wildlife. Bernard says:

"I have spoken to local Oystermen about the new Marine Bill, and they are largely optimistic about the benefits it could bring but unless the Marine Bill tackles the ecological disaster inflicted by the EU Common Fisheries Policy, then this will be a huge missed opportunity..

"I am very interested to hear your views on the Bill."

An overview is available via the DEFRA website: www.defra.gov.uk



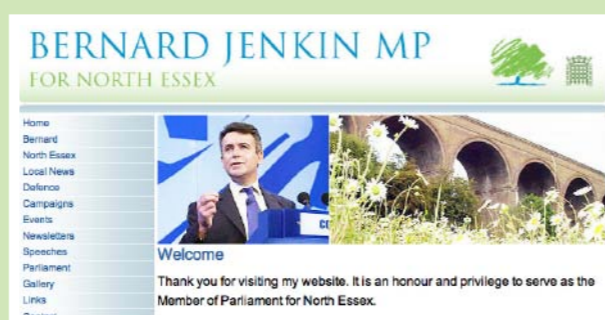
Bernard with local fisherman Clive Mills on Mersea Island



WEBSITE

Bernard Jenkin has re-launched his website which is now much more 'user-friendly'.

You can now keep track of his questions to Ministers and his speeches in the Commons, monitor on local campaigns, and send him messages through the contact page. You can view the new-look website at www.bernardjenkin.com



EU REFERENDUM

"I believe a referendum should be held on the new EU 'treaty'. It is time the British people had a say on the EU"

I also believe the treaty should be published 'in plain English' so the British people can read it and decide for themselves."



Bernard with Cyclops Squadron, 2 Royal Tank Regiment in Basra on a Defence Committee visit to Iraq in July 2007

"Victory means handing over to a national government able to keep al-Qaeda down and Iran out with reducing coalition support. I can testify that this is achievable.

"Failure - to withdraw in a hurry - will surely mean greater carnage than we have yet seen and a massive strategic victory to Iran in the south and to al-Qaeda in the centre of the country.

"This would be disastrous for global security - and for our own? Iraq may not have been about al-Qaeda when we went in but it certainly is now."

THREE DAYS IN IRAQ - JULY 2007

Bernard on his recent Defence Committee visit to Iraq - full report available at: www.bernardjenkin.com

"We must clear away the fog generated by the original 2003 decision to invade Iraq."



POST OFFICES

Bernard was delighted to hear that the Post Office at Elmstead Market has re-opened after the fire in April:

"I was very concerned that Elmstead Post Office would become one of the thousands the Government have ear-marked for closure across the country."

"I am relieved that this is not the case."

"I will fight every closure on a case-by-case basis."

"Village Post Offices are not just a business enterprise, but a community service."



Bernard with Ardleigh sub-postmaster Debedin Outar

