



Dear Brighton Pavilion

Since I wrote to you last year, Brighton Pavilion has continued to be **the best constituency in the UK** to represent, and you can see inside this annual report **the work I have done in the past year** to support all our residents and help our city to succeed.

Meanwhile, many things in the country have become more unstable, with **extreme weather** putting people in danger, continuing **cuts to local services**, and yet another new Prime Minister.

People felt betrayed by a huge number of policies from the last Prime Minister and, in Brighton, **we all need to see much better from the new team who have arrived in Number 10**.

My aim is always to **work constructively** with those in power to win support for important policies. From welcoming seafront improvement plans here, to arguing for **universal free childcare**, standing up for **music venues**, protecting our **civil liberties** from draconian laws and big tech, and campaigning for a real 'Buy the Supply' fund for councils **to buy - not just build - council homes**.

This year, I have achieved a number of changes through this kind of pressure. For example, it was great to succeed in **winning duties for new strategic Mayors to support clean air and green spaces**, and to get ministers to do more to protect **child witnesses and victims** in court. And **with Disabled people**, we won a significant reprieve in delaying and reviewing planned changes to social security rights.

Through the all-party group I co-chair on poverty and inequality, I will continue to push for real action to make life fairer and more equal for people who risk being forgotten or left behind. For example, pushing for the removal of the **overall benefit cap**, and putting poverty reduction at the heart of policies to support **struggling young people** who are not in work or education.

I am also constantly listening to local residents and campaigns and taking your voices into Parliament. On issues from the **climate emergency** to the harm being done by **SATs tests in schools**, as well as **water companies**, the **NHS**, the risks of **pesticides** on our streets, and calling out international **human rights** abuses.

My written questions to ministers are always full of ideas and queries that come **directly from people here** in my constituency, and I am very proud to have mentioned Brighton 15 times in debates and oral questions in the last year.

Our city really has its finger on the pulse of the nation, and I look forward to another year of meeting you, listening to you, and making sure your voice is heard by those making decisions that affect your daily lives.

My very best wishes,

Siân Berry

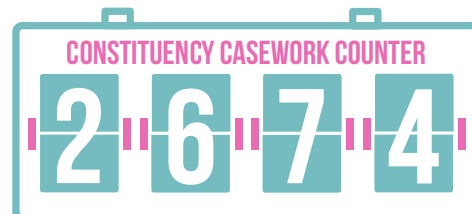


WHAT HAS SIÂN BERRY MP HELPED YOU WITH THIS YEAR?



Siân Berry MP and her brilliant team are **here to help Brighton Pavilion residents** get action when public services fail.

Since Siân was elected, she has handled **thousands of cases** together with her caseworkers, getting neglected problems looked at, raising complaints up to the highest level, and **making sure constituents are listened to when they need it most**.



Local cases taken up since July 2024

CONTACT SIÂN BERRY AND HER TEAM

Siân holds **weekly surgeries** where she listens directly to constituents and helps with casework, including regular one-to-one **online meetings** from Parliament for constituents to lobby her on issues and votes.

To ask about attending these, **contact the team and provide your address, phone number, and brief details**.

See: www.sianberry.org.uk

"I am truly grateful for your support, it meant a lot to know that someone could see my pain and genuinely try to help."



(and a wide range of other unique cases)

Sign up for regular news about Siân's work for Brighton Pavilion:



www.mailchi.mp/bdfb7e133fb5/sign-up



2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT

From your Green MP Siân Berry

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- ✓ Helping local campaigners succeed
- ✓ Protecting human rights for everyone
- ✓ Demanding more for small businesses, public services, and the natural world

»»»» INSIDE: ANOTHER YEAR OF WORKING HARD FOR YOU IN BRIGHTON PAVILION

STICKING UP FOR OUR CITY, AND ITS SPIRIT AND VALUES



Brighton once again joined in unity against the far right in July. As the marchers left, Siân joined the Pink Moon Cafe crowd for speeches and music.



Siân was honoured to help celebrate 80 years of the Patcham Silver Band this year alongside its very talented musicians, who cross the generations.



Brighton leads the countrywide mission to end new HIV transmission. Siân spoke about it in Parliament on World AIDS Day hosted by the Terrence Higgins Trust.



In Parliament, Siân met with Brighton families who had come in to tell her about their climate concerns and the need for a green energy future.



In May, Siân unveiled a plaque for the Battle of Lewes Road, where Brightonians stood up against strike breakers and police during the 1926 General Strike.

HELPING LOCAL CAMPAIGNERS SUCCEED



Work with campaigners like Linda has won honorary degrees from the University of Brighton to 600+ student teachers who graduated before 1980.



In March, Siân called for funding to make Preston Park a step-free railway station, and invited transport ministers to meet local campaigners in the city.



Brighton leads the way in buying homes for council housing. Siân brought her campaign for a 'Buy the Supply' fund to April's National Housing Demonstration.



With local parents, teachers, children and cross-party MPs, Siân has drawn attention to the harm of SATs, especially for SEND pupils, and called for change.



The University of Brighton Student Union team came to Parliament to discuss student fees and loan problems, which Siân took directly to ministers.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE



Siân and Green MPs met the Palestinian Ambassador to the UK, Husam Zomlot, to discuss measures to end the occupation and genocide in the West Bank and Gaza.



In March, Siân published her Bill - Ella's Law, to make clean air a human right. She will keep working with campaigners to put these measures into law.



On the BBC, Siân challenged the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner about her huge, unregulated expansion of Live Facial Recognition technology.



Newly elected councillors joined Siân to mark Trans+ History Week in Parliament. She is committed to opposing the ongoing threats to trans people's rights.



Siân led opposition with rights campaigners against Government plans for mandatory digital ID. These proposals are now being dropped.

DEMANDING MORE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, PUBLIC SERVICES, AND THE NATURAL WORLD



Pool Valley traders have struggled with many problems at the seafront. Siân has supported them all along, and welcomed recent new ideas from the Council.



Siân is developing new policies for a universal free childcare service. Her major report last July drew on evidence from local parents and nursery workers.



Siân keeps in close contact with emergency services, including Fire and Rescue, whose growing concerns include climate risks and batteries.



Small music venues have been in the news, winning some new support, but many challenges remain, and Siân often meets our local Music Venues Alliance.



Make sure to read Siân's regular column in the Argus, where she speaks up for local people and pushes forward policy ideas for the Government and City Council

SIÂN'S SECOND YEAR OF HARD WORK FOR BRIGHTON PAVILION

From 5 July 2025 to 4 July 2026...

81

MP surgery appointments with constituents

207

debate speeches and oral questions, putting Siân in the top ten MPs, excluding ministers, for speaking up in 2025!

229

written questions to the Government

OVER 40

amendments drafted and proposed to Govt Bills

3 BILLS

proposed by Siân, on clean air, pesticides, and accountability for the Royal Family

167 meetings with campaigns, businesses, and charities

Siân works hard to push for higher standards and ethics in politics, and publishes details of all her meetings, unlike almost all other MPs.

She also campaigns for much stronger rules on lobbying, donations, and the 'revolving door' of corporate jobs for ex-MPs and advisors.