



### e-UPDATE #106 - 30.01.2022

Welcome to this latest update. I hope you were able to get a bit of a break over Christmas.

It has been a busy start to the year. Highlights from the last few weeks include a positive [meeting with the Health Secretary](#), Sajid Javid, to bang the drum for a brand-new '**Gloucestershire Cancer Institute**' building at Cheltenham General - and also to press for scientific research into the medical condition ME/CFS.

I also invited the Minister for Digital Infrastructure to Cheltenham to visit the new £3m, Government funded, **Advanced Digital Academy** at GlosCol in Hesters Way.

There's also welcome news in the form of a further £2m of Government funding to roll out new courses at the University of Gloucestershire in **nursing and biosciences**. It's so important that our town, with its own pockets of deprivation, doesn't miss out on the wider levelling-up agenda. That's a point I made directly to the **Chancellor, Rishi Sunak**, when I also discussed cost of living pressures with him.

There are also updates on **Cheltenham Open Door**, as well as my work as Solicitor General - which included appearing in person in the case of an extreme right-wing terrorist. I'll leave it to you to judge if the court artist (see pic below) got the likeness right! Finally, for those interested in my campaign to hold **Severn Trent to account for storm discharges into the River Chelt**, I have arranged to meet with them on site near the Dowdeswell Reservoir in the coming days. I'll keep you updated.

Thank you for reading.

Best wishes,

Alex

**Alex Chalk QC MP**

*PS There is understandable anger about reports of 'parties', and I have written personally*

*to many in Cheltenham who have contacted me. At the time of writing the Sue Gray report hasn't been published.*

*I am upset by the reports myself. Although it doesn't compare with the tragedies that others have had to face, in a smaller way we too as a family have been impacted by this pandemic.*

*First, all of us contracted Covid; second, I lost someone I cared for to the virus; third, I have experience of attending a funeral for a family member where only a small number of mourners could attend, and had to Zoom into the funeral of a friend when I dearly wanted to be there in person; fourth, I have had to deal with my own distressed children, upset at being forced into repeated isolation during the 'pingdemic'. Fifth, my wife was pregnant and isolated from friends and wider family at the time of May 2020 gathering.*

*As I say, none of this compares to the sacrifices that others have made. But I do have an insight and visceral sympathy for why many feel as they do. It's why I refused to defend the behaviour in the Downing Street video, and it's why I refuse to defend the events of 20 May 2020 – as you may have noticed.*

*There is a special duty on lawmakers and senior staffers to act in a way that is beyond reproach, particularly during a pandemic when the actions impact on public health. Let me add for completeness, only because some have asked, that I did not personally attend any Christmas or summer parties in 2020 – at Number 10 or anywhere else.*

*Acting with integrity is essential, and that is a point that I never miss the opportunity to emphasise to those that need to hear it. I will continue to do so.*

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**UPDATES**



[Pic: official court sketch from the Court of Appeal hearing]

### **NEO-NAZI TERROR OFFENDER JAILED AFTER ALEX PRESENTS CASE AT COURT OF APPEAL**

A Neo-Nazi terror offender has been sentenced to an immediate prison term after Alex personally presented the case at the Court of Appeal.

Ben John, aged 22, was in possession of tens of thousands of politically extreme and far-right documents and files, including a copy of 'The Anarchist Cookbook', a book containing instructions for the manufacture of explosives and weapons.

In August 2021, John was given a suspended sentence.

Alex believed his sentence was unduly lenient and referred his John's sentence to the Court of Appeal under the Unduly Lenient Sentence (ULS) scheme.

Following Alex's presentation in court, the Court of Appeal increased John's sentence **to 2 years' imprisonment with a 1 year licence period.**

Alex said: *"The Government is committed to confronting terrorism in all its forms, including from the Extreme Right Wing. We remain focussed on disrupting the activities of the most dangerous extremists, supporting those who stand up to their hateful rhetoric, and protecting vulnerable people being drawn into terrorism."*



### **ALEX BRIEFS HEALTH SECRETARY ON PLANS FOR 'CANCER INSTITUTE' AT CHELTENHAM GENERAL**

Alex meets regularly with members of Gloucestershire's ME/CFS Friendship Group to support those who live with the disease. Since he was first elected in 2015, the profile of this cruel, debilitating condition has risen considerably - but Alex believes there is still work to do.

That's why he recently held talks with the Health Secretary, to press for more medical research funding for ME/CFS.

The Secretary of State agreed to work with Alex to ensure appropriate research projects are properly supported.

Alex also discussed plans for a **Gloucestershire Cancer Institute** for Cheltenham, an ambitious proposal which he is backing for our hospital.

Alex said: *"ME is a cause close to my heart, and I am so grateful to the local Cheltenham group who have battled so brilliantly over the last five years to help me raise the profile of this disease and make sufferers' voices heard."*

*"The meeting with the Health Secretary was excellent. He agreed with me that too many people have had their suffering ignored or dismissed in the past, and expressed a real resolve to address the situation."*

*I am delighted too that he expressed such a keen interest in the plans for a Gloucestershire Cancer Institute in Cheltenham."*



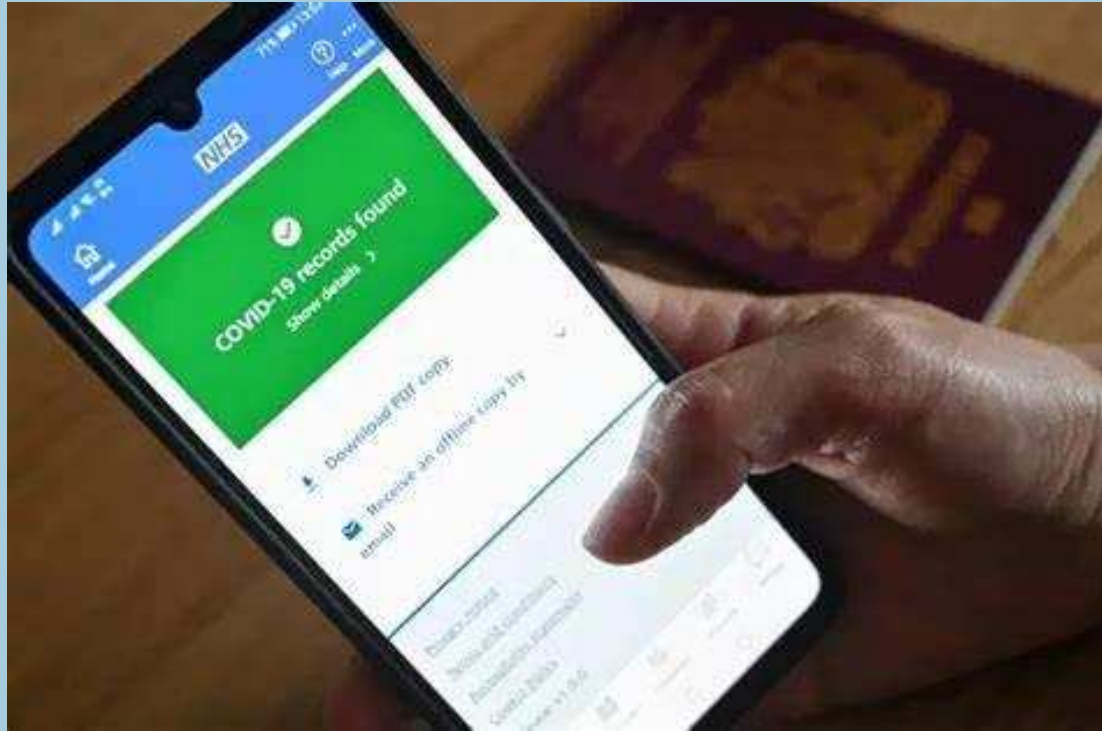
### **ALEX AT THE DESPATCH BOX FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Alex was at the despatch box for Attorney General Office questions.

During the session, Alex answered questions on violence against women and girls, the review of disclosure guidelines and the inquiry into the Serious Fraud Office.

Alex updated the House on the steps the Government have taken to tackle violence against women and girls, including an increased number of independent sexual violence advisers, a new victims code and new offences for stalking, coercive and controlling behaviour, revenge porn and upskirting.

To watch Alex at the despatch box, please click [HERE](#).



### **ALEX LOBBIES FOR COVID PASSES FOR CHELTENHAM CHILDREN IN TIME FOR HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**

A number of Alex's constituents were concerned that they would have to cancel their half-term holidays abroad due to their children being unable to demonstrate their vaccine status.

Alex wrote to the Department for Health and Social Care, the Department for Transport, NHS England and Public Health Gloucestershire urging them to enable children to access the COVID pass.

Following Alex's conversations with the DHSC special advisor and the Health Secretary's parliamentary private secretary, it was agreed that the COVID Operations meeting on 24 January would include discussions on the NHS COVID pass app being rolled out to children in time for half-term.

The Secretary of State for Transport has since confirmed that from 3 February all children aged 12 and over will be able to get a digital NHS COVID Pass for international travel.



**ALEX AND ATTORNEY GENERAL REFER THE SENTENCE OF ARTHUR LABINJO-HUGHES' KILLERS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL**

Alex and the Attorney General have referred the sentences of Emma Tustin and Thomas Hughes to the Court of Appeal under the Unduly Lenient Sentence (ULS) scheme.

The Court found that the offenders collaborated in a campaign of cruelty intended to cause the victim significant harm and suffering.

Emma Tustin was sentenced to life imprisonment with a minimum term of 29 years, and Thomas Hughes was sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment.

Alex has now decided to pass these sentences to the Court of Appeal as he considers them unduly lenient.



**ALEX HELPS SECURE £2M OF GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO BOOST UGLOS' NURSING AND BIOSCIENCES COURSES**

Alex has helped the University of Gloucestershire to secure £2m of Government funding to help boost its nursing and biosciences courses.

The funding will enable UGlos to carry out vital research into human diseases and illnesses, as well as addressing the shortage in biomedical scientists,

UGlos will use the £2m to launch projects enabling growth in allied health professions, nursing and biosciences, including:

1. Refurbishment of a new lab for biomedical science
2. Improved facilities for nursing – in the form of new diagnostic radiography kit
3. Debenhams rebuild to support health and social care

Alex said: *"I was delighted to help UGlos secure £2 million of Government funding. This funding will provide researchers and students with access to the latest technologies in biomedical science as well as further enhancing UGlos' contribution to the graduate workforce in the NHS."*



[File pic: Alex speaking to students, albeit at a different school!]

### **ALEX HOSTS Q&A AT BOURNSIDE SCHOOL**

Alex hosted a Q&A with year 13 Law and Economics students at Bournside School.

During the session, Alex answered questions on his career as a barrister, his work as HM



Solicitor General and how a bill becomes law in Parliament.

The pupils were particularly interested in the Unduly Lenient Scheme and Alex's recent appearance at the Court of Appeal on behalf of the Government.



### **ALEX THANKS VACCINATORS!**

Cheltenham's vaccinators have been leading the way nationally, and were even at Cheltenham Racecourse on New Years Day to provide a drop-in service.

The latest figures confirm that 90% of people over 16 in Gloucestershire have had at

least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccines.

Cheltenham's rapid coronavirus vaccine rollout was recognised at a Downing Street Press Conference in January 2021 after 90% of all over-80s were vaccinated within the first month of the programme.

Alex said: *"From my many discussions with front-line staff, the daily feedback emails I get from constituents and my own visits to Cheltenham East Fire Station, it is clear that Cheltenham's vaccinators are doing a truly brilliant job."*

*"Cheltenham's vaccinators have saved hundreds of lives and have enabled us to slowly return to the lives we want to lead here in Cheltenham."*



### **MINISTER FOR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE BACKS ALEX'S CYBER VISION**

Alex invited Julia Lopez MP, the Minister for Digital Infrastructure, to visit the new Advanced Digital Academy at Gloucestershire College in Hesters Way.

The Academy, located in the shadow of GCHQ, is a £3m Government-funded cyber facility based in one of the most deprived neighbourhoods in Cheltenham. And now, thanks to this investment, Hesters Way boasts the UK's first ever GCHQ-accredited cyber skills course, meaning young people can receive a hugely valuable qualification.

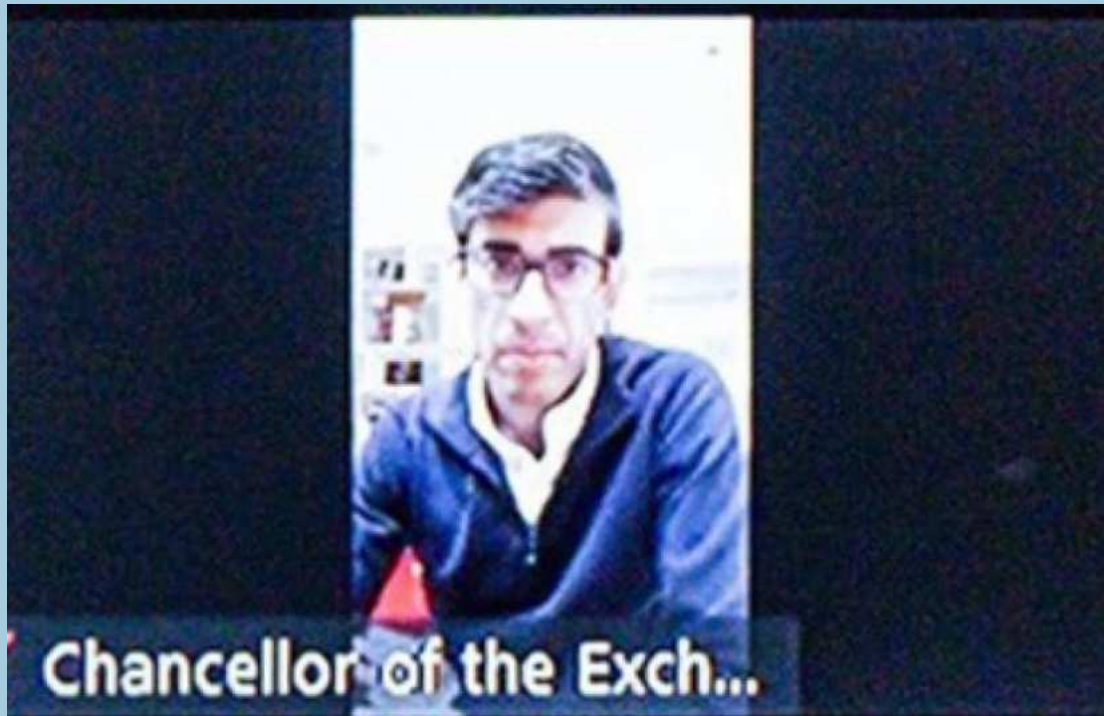
Alex wanted to make sure the new minister saw for herself what is being delivered here in Cheltenham, and how Government investment is changing lives.

The Minister backed Alex's cyber vision and praised Cheltenham for being at the heart of the country's cyber section.

Cheltenham has received significant investment in recent years, a new £1m Government-funded facility to help cyber start-ups build their businesses and the Government-funded Cyber Accelerator, where GCHQ experts nurture small businesses.

Cheltenham has also received £23m for road improvements in the west of town to facilitate the Cyber Park.

Alex said: "*After decades when there was precious little investment in Cheltenham, the taps have been turned on. I will fight for that investment to continue. It's the way we can build a better life for our young people, and secure Cheltenham's future.*"



#### **ALEX MEETS CHANCELLOR TO DISCUSS SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH FUEL BILLS**

Alex attended a meeting with the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, to discuss the measures that he wants to see to support the people of Cheltenham with fuel bills.

Alex reminded the Chancellor that Cheltenham has three neighbourhoods which are in the bottom 10% of income per head anywhere in our country and urged the Chancellor to consider what more Government can and should do to support those who are struggling.

The Chancellor confirmed that he will continue to consider the options needed to tackle fuel poverty and the effects of rising energy prices on low-income households.



**GRAFFITI REMOVED FROM CHELTENHAM MINSTER FOLLOWING ALEX'S INTERVENTION**

Alex was saddened to see more graffiti on Cheltenham Minster during a recent bike ride.

Alex wrote to the council urging them to remove it. Alex was grateful for their positive response.



[Top: taking delivery of Simpson's Fish and Chips. Bottom: local people came together to thank Sara (with the pink hair!)]

### **IT'S "THANK YOU" AND "FARE WELL" AT CHELTENHAM OPEN DOOR!**

Alex spent Christmas Eve helping out at **Cheltenham Open Door**'s brand-new premises for homeless and vulnerable people at Alstone Lane.

Cheltenham Open Door provides meals, clothing and showers as well as signposting guests to organisations that can help with housing and other needs. The new location is ideal, just a stone's through from **P3** (which runs Streetlink and other homelessness facilities in the town) and also **Change, Grow, Live** which helps people tackle substance abuse.

Once again, **Simpsons Fish and Chips** came up trumps, providing hearty meals for the guests.

Alex said: *"So many thank yous to the amazing and award-winning Simpsons Fish and Chips for donating lunch to our guests at Open Door! It was an incredibly kind and thoughtful thing to do. It went down a treat."*

Just a few weeks later, Alex joined local residents to thank Sara Reader who has recently retired from her role as Chair of Open Door. Alex said: *"Through her hard work, kindness and dedication, so many people in Cheltenham have been helped and can look with confidence to a brighter future. She has the lasting thanks of the people of Cheltenham!"*



**ALEX VISITS LECKHAMPTON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB'S NEW ECO-FRIENDLY**

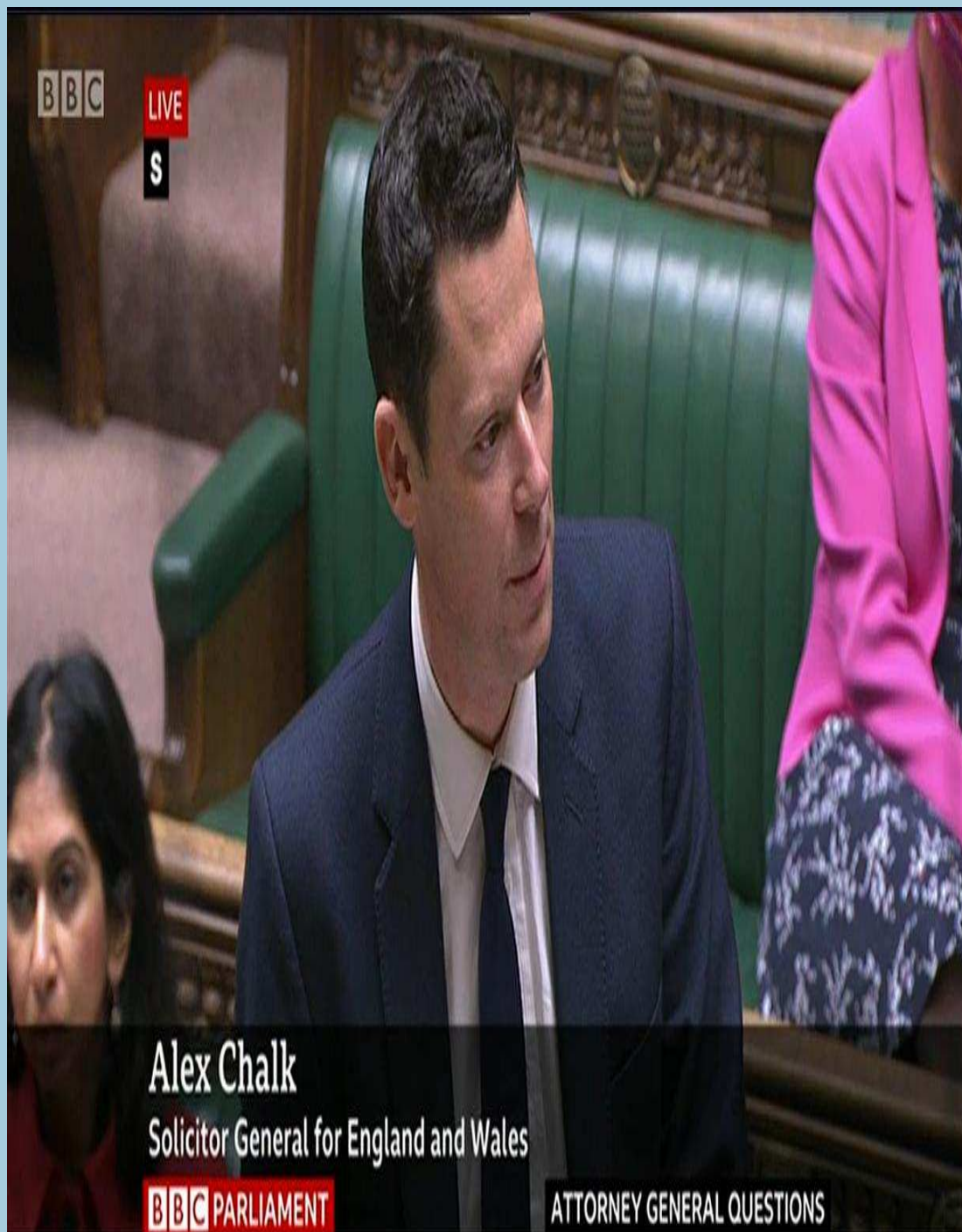
## **HOME**

Alex visited the new home of Leckhampton Rovers Football Club at Burrow's Fields.

The club has redeveloped the Burrow's Fields and pavilion, including the levelling of the football pitches and the complete refit of the pavilion. The pavilion, which is fully insulated, is run by renewable energy and has had solar panels and an air-source heat pump installed.

The club also plans to enhance the local habitat through tree and pond planting and the installation of bat and bird houses.

Alex said: *"Putting down smartphones and playing team sport is more important than ever for our young people. Congratulations to all those involved in creating a facility that will be enjoyed for generations to come."*



### **ALEX'S INTERVENTION SEES VIOLENT MAN WHO CONTROLLED HIS PARTNER JAILED**

A man who subjected a woman to a campaign of abuse has been sent to prison after Alex referred his sentence to the Court of Appeal.

Tatenda Nyagumbo, 22, subjected the victim to a campaign of abuse, and controlling and coercive behaviour, including strangling her, locking her in the house and throwing dog faeces at her.

Nyagumbo was originally sentenced to a suspended term of imprisonment. After Alex referred the sentence to the Court of Appeal, he was sentenced to an immediate term of



24 months in prison.

Alex said: "Nyagumbo subjected his victim to a prolonged campaign of abuse and violent behaviour. His controlling and coercive behaviour will have a lasting impact on the victim. I hope the Court's decision to impose a custodial sentence can bring some closure to the victim."

JUST ANNOUNCED

**£1 BILLION**  
in assistance  
to support  
businesses

Including grants of up to  
£6,000 for hospitality & leisure

#### **ALEX HELPS SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHELTENHAM'S BUSINESSES**

In the run up to Christmas, Alex was concerned by reports of cancellations and reduced footfall at Cheltenham's pubs and restaurants.

Alex met (virtually) with those affected and raised their concerns with the Treasury, stressing that time was of the essence.

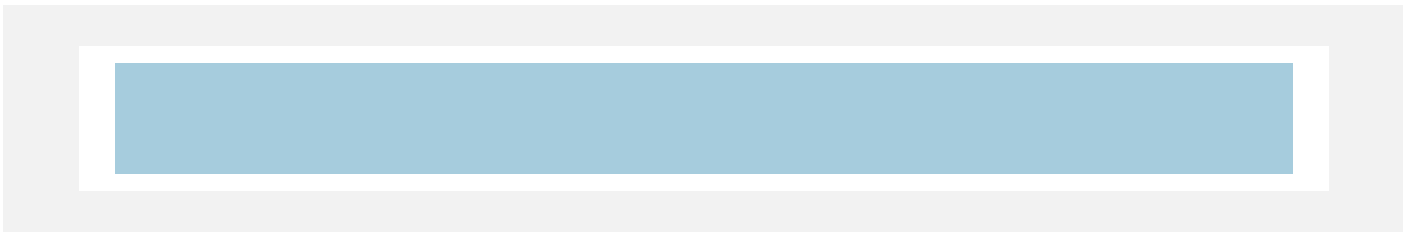
He welcomed the fact that the Chancellor listened and stepped in with one-off grants of up to £6,000 per premises. In addition, more than £100 million discretionary funding was made available for local authorities like CBC to support other businesses.

**It takes the total package of pandemic support for Cheltenham alone to over £380m.**

Government will also cover the cost of Statutory Sick Pay for Covid-related absences for small and medium-sized employers.

Alex said: "At what is often their most profitable time of year, many Cheltenham pubs and restaurants have seen cancellations and reduced footfall. Some have lost 40-60% of their December trade which is heartbreaking for businesses just getting back on their feet."

*"Given the uncertain situation, I welcome the immediate action taken to help businesses."*





## **ALEX SIGNS HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST'S BOOK OF COMMITMENT**

The 27 January 2022 marked 77 years since the liberation of the concentration camps of Europe and the end of the Second World War.

Alex signed the Holocaust Educational Trust's Book of Commitment to pledge his commitment to Holocaust Memorial Day.

Alex honoured those who were murdered during the Holocaust and paid tribute to the extraordinary Holocaust survivors who work tirelessly to educate young people today.

Alex also attended Cheltenham's virtual Act of Remembrance.

*Alex said: "As the Holocaust fades from living memory, it falls on all of us to ensure that their stories and the stories of the six million Jewish men, women and children brutally murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators, are never forgotten. We all have a duty to remember the Holocaust and to stand up against antisemitism and hate, now and always."*



## **ALEX ORDERS REVIEW INTO SERIOUS FRAUD OFFICE**

As Solicitor General, Alex is responsible (together with the Attorney General) for superintending the Serious Fraud Office (SFO).

Alex and the Attorney General have ordered a review of the SFO after the Court of Appeal concluded that the SFO's failure to disclose vital evidence had unfairly led to Ziad Akle, a businessman, being jailed for bribery.

The UK Law Officers were concerned about the findings in the judgment and

have commissioned an independent review of the issues highlighted including disclosure failings at the Serious Fraud Office.

# Gambling Act Review



## **ALEX MEETS CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GAMBLING ACT REVIEW**

The Government is undertaking a review of the Gambling Act 2005 in response to the rise in the number of problem gamblers.

Alex met with the Regional Director of the Jockey Club at Cheltenham Racecourse, who expressed 'full support' for the Government's ambition to ensure that regulation and legislation around gambling is fit for the digital age.

Alex said: *"We have to make sure that we have the balance right between protecting vulnerable people from gambling related harm, and respecting the freedom of adults to choose how they spend their money and leisure time."*

*"It's important that any reforms are targeted, and that ministers work with important stakeholders such as Cheltenham Racecourse to get them right."*



### **ALEX BACKS ACTION TO TACKLE THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD**

Alex was pleased to attend the launch of Open Doors World Watch List 2022.

The World Watch List Report 2022 highlights the ongoing persecution of Christians around the world. Parliamentarians heard from persecuted Christians from China and Africa, as well as an update by a local expert on Afghanistan.

Alex said: *"I feel very strongly about this issue, and have supported the Open Doors movement throughout my time in Parliament.*

*"The findings on the ongoing persecution of Christians around the world are very concerning and I support the Government's ongoing commitment to implementing the recommendations from the Bishop of Truro's Review."*



### **ALEX BACKS BREW MONDAY 2022**

The third Monday in January is sometimes referred to as 'the most difficult day of the year'.

Alex backed Brew Monday 2022 as Parliamentarians from across the house for a virtual afternoon tea.

During the event, Parliamentarians spoke with volunteers from the Samaritans to understand the work they do to promote better mental health.





### **ALEX BACKS PLANS FOR COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB AT SARACENS FC**

Alex has backed plans for a new community sports hub at Saracens FC.

The club are working to develop a Community & Sports Hub in Chelt Walk Park on the disused BMX area. This will be a club house for Saracens, a social club and community resource for events, activities and projects.

Alex said: *"What a great initiative by the club and congratulations to all involved. It looks like it is really starting to take shape and is a fantastic example of the community-led development being planned in St Peter's and The Moors as we move on from the pandemic."*

### **ADDITIONAL UPDATES**

#### **ALSO SINCE THE LAST UPDATE, ALEX HAS:**

##### **As HM Solicitor General:**

- Met with MoJ Ministers to discuss potential amendments to laws clamping down on so-called '**rough sex** gone wrong' defence to murder

- Chaired a **disclosure review panel** to investigate how criminal disclosure can be streamlined, whilst ensuring at all times a fair trial
- Attended the rape review steering committee
- Met with the CPS to discuss **RASSO** (rape and serious sexual offences) prosecutions
- Went on a virtual visit to the **Serious Fraud Office**
- Attended Lady Arden's Valedictory at the Supreme Court

#### **As Cheltenham's MP:**

- Met with Laudato Si' Circle to discuss the **Nationality and Borders Bill**
- Met with Rev Dr Jason Boyd at **Highbury Congregational Church**
- Met with the outgoing chair of Cheltenham Open Door to mark her retirement
- Visited **Jenner Court** to meet with residents and staff and take questions
- Attended the **Holocaust Memorial Day** reception in Parliament
- Visited the **Young Gloucestershire** charity in Gloucester
- Met with the **Chief Constable for Gloucestershire** - at which rising tide of mental health demand was raised

#### **Received Briefings from:**

- NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Secretary of State for Health
- Scope about Disability Benefits

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## **WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS**

Since the last update, Alex has answered several Written Parliamentary Questions from MPs. Some of the topics raised include the Serious Fraud Office, counter terrorism legislation and hare coursing.

See an example below:

**Q. To ask the Attorney General with reference to the National Disability Strategy, what progress has been made on forming the Crown Prosecution Service panel to advise on improvements for support to prosecutors and the Policy Statement on Disability Hate Crime and Other Crimes against Disabled People.**

Alex responded:

*"A National Scrutiny Panel on Disability Hate Crime was convened by the CPS in March 2021. The Panel consisted of community stakeholders, academics and police.*

*Discussion focused on a deep-dive into the handling of disability hate crime cases. As a result, the CPS will this month circulate a bulletin to all prosecutors. This will highlight key findings, lessons and top tips arising from the review. In addition, operational guidance has been refreshed and will be launched this month. It will provide prosecutors with an updated appreciation of how disability hate crime occurs, based on the lived experience of disabled people.*

*Building on this review, a refreshed communications approach is aiming to raise awareness of hate crime and in particular the confidence to report. The CPS Hate Crime webpage has been refreshed, along with prosecution guidance, policy statements, operational guidance and promotional material."*

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## IN THE MEDIA

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News > UK > Crime

# Far-right extremists and jihadists must be punished equally, solicitor-general says as neo-Nazi cases rise

**Exclusive:** 'There is no hierarchy of terrorism,' says Alex Chalk QC after outrage over neo-Nazi sentenced to read Austen

Lizzie Dearden Home Affairs Editor • 2 days ago



[Alex was interviewed by the Independent. Click the image above to read the article]

## **SINCE THE LAST UPDATE:**

Alex has:

(i) been interviewed by the **Independent** (see above)

(ii) written four articles for the **Cheltenham Post**  
(iii) written four articles for the **Gloucestershire Echo**, in which he:

1. Called for an investigation into the Downing Street rule breaches [READ HERE.](#)
2. Called for help for vulnerable Cheltonians with the cost of living [READ HERE.](#)
3. Set out his vision for securing further Government investment in Cheltenham [READ HERE.](#)

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



### **FINAL M5 JUNCTION 10 CONSULTATION EVENT TO TAKE PLACE**

The final virtual event for the proposed M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme will take place week as part of Gloucestershire County Council's statutory public consultation.

Funding has been secured to turn J10 into an all-ways junction.

Members of the project team will be online on 29 Wednesday 2 February 7pm – 8.30pm to share the proposed scheme designs and answer questions.

To join the virtual events, registration is required in advance at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10).

Feedback on the proposals can be shared by completing the council's online survey at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/J10), where the detailed proposals can also be viewed.



[Alex at HMP Cardiff in 2021, when he was Prisons Minister]

**Interested in prisons and prisoner welfare? The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) at HMP Leyhill is looking for new members.**

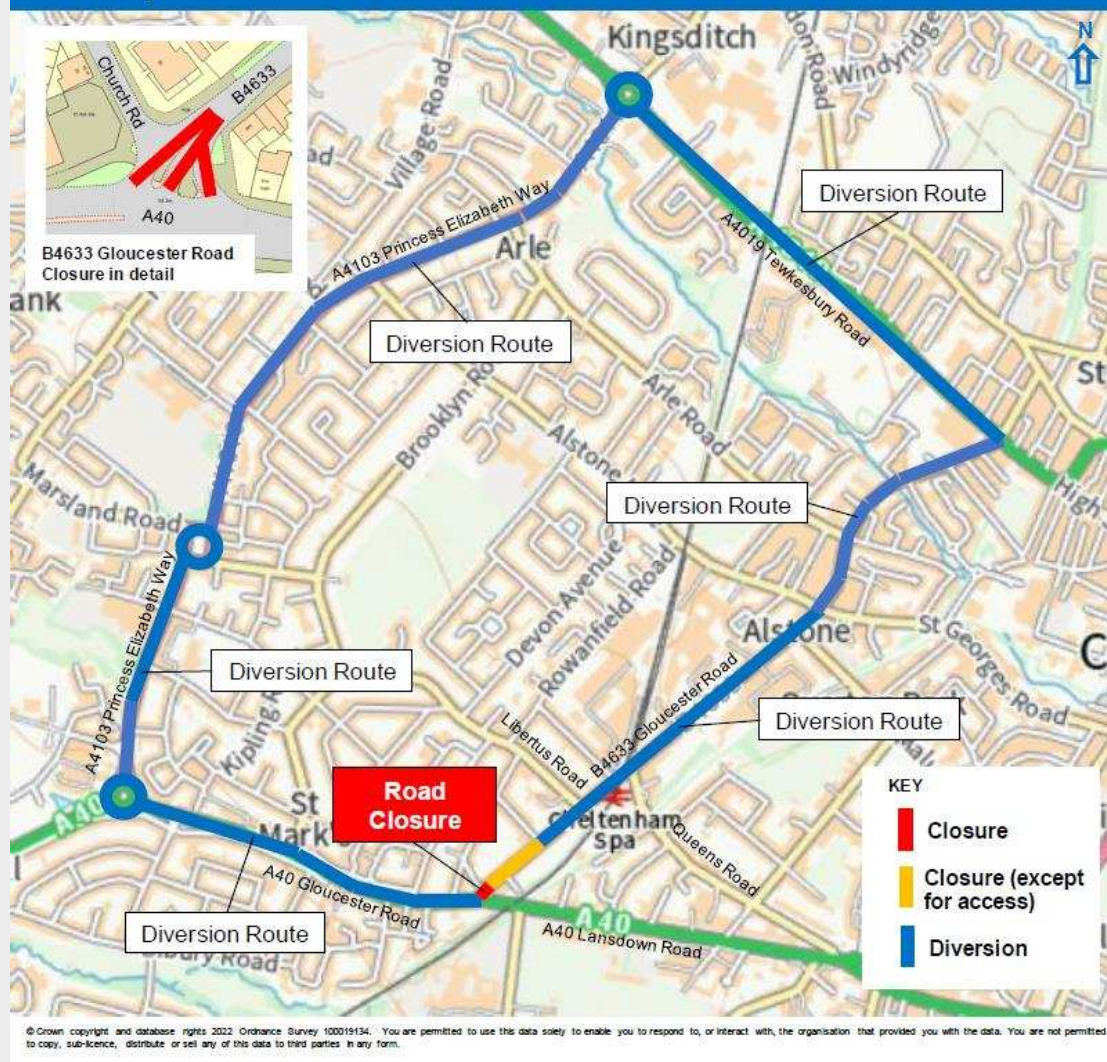
This is a voluntary role for which all necessary training is provided, travel expenses and in some cases loss of earnings and childcare/carer costs are paid. Applicants should live within 45 minutes travel time of the prison (the journey is around 40 minutes from Cheltenham, with the prison being two minutes from J14 on the M5).

Members come from all walks of life and formal qualifications are not required. Useful Information about the IMB Person Specification and Application Guidance can be found at <https://www.imb.org.uk/about-us> . Alternatively, email [imb@justice.gov.uk](mailto:imb@justice.gov.uk) or call the national office on 0203 334 3265 with any questions.

The recruitment campaign starts on Monday 14 February 2022 and completed applications must be submitted by Sunday 27 March 2022. Please quote Recruitment Campaign Reference 1198/Leyhill/2022 on all correspondence and forms.

Applications can only be submitted through the Online Applications Form at [imb.org.uk/current-vacancies](http://imb.org.uk/current-vacancies)

### B4633 Gloucester Road, Cheltenham – Closure and Diversion Route 4 January – 31 March 2022



### **WEST CHELTENHAM TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE**

Gloucestershire County Council have announced that Gloucester Road between its junctions with A40 / Lansdown Road and Fairmount Road will be closed until the end of March 2022.

GCC have closed the road so they can safely work on the junctions with A40.

There will be no vehicle access through the junctions during this closure so GCC encourage everyone to plan ahead if they need travel through this area.

Updates available on this [webpage](#).

### **USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS**

#### **Gloucestershire County Council**

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

01452 425000

#### **Cheltenham Borough Council**

[www.cheltenham.gov.uk](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk)

01242 262626

#### **Age UK Gloucestershire**

[www.ageuk.org.uk/gloucestershire](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/gloucestershire)

01452 422660

#### **Gloucestershire Abuse Support**

01452 726570

#### **Citizens Advice Gloucestershire**

01452 527202

#### **GRASAC (Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre)**

[www.glosrasac.org](http://www.glosrasac.org)

01452 305421

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