



e-UPDATE #116 - 29.1.23

Welcome to this latest update. After a frenetic start to the year, I'm afraid it comes a little later than planned...

In my MOD ministerial role, there is a summary below of my update to Parliament about the **gifting of Challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine**, as well as the steel-cutting ceremony in Rosyth dockyard on a new frigate. It was a special privilege to start the work on **HMS Active**, in front of sailors who served on her namesake in the Falklands War.

Here in Cheltenham, I was saddened by news of the death in Ukraine of Cornishman (but latterly Cheltenham resident) **Chris Parry** who was killed whilst helping families to escape. Chris was a man of extraordinary courage and compassion, and his family can take enormous pride in the many tributes that have been paid.

There has been something of a '**grot spot**' blitz in January, with a major focus in my office on pushing to get roads resurfaced and potholes filled after the recent bad weather. The craters on the **A40** near GCHQ have been filled, and Tennyson Road has been done too. Much more to do of course - and you can see below which roads are earmarked for early repair.

Meanwhile, I am delighted that our town has been awarded **£1.1m in Government funding** from the **UK Shared Prosperity Fund to support jobs in our town**; and **Gloucestershire Libraries** have been awarded **£250,000** to develop a new **digital learning and skills hub in Oakley**. It will open to the public in May 2023.

There is also an update below about my recent meeting with the **Health Minister** to discuss the campaign for a **Gloucestershire Cancer Institute at Cheltenham General Hospital**. The GCI would be a major step forward as it would support earlier screening, faster diagnosis and improved treatment for those living with and beyond cancer.

There is also a positive update about **reduced bus fares** here in Cheltenham including the Arle Court Park and Ride service and Stagecoach services.

It was a particular pleasure too to meet up again with **Cheltenham's Hong Konger community**. It was so moving to hear how grateful they are for the welcome and support they have received in our town, and the great contribution they are already making.

Thank you for reading.

Best wishes,

Alex

*PS Barely having broken into a jog since I was fourteen I have become an evangelist (!) for **Cheltenham ParkRun** in Pittville Park and King George V playing fields on Saturday mornings at 9am. It is such a great community event, and definitely improves fitness. Thank you to all the organisers and volunteers!*

Alex Chalk KC MP



**Member of Parliament for Cheltenham
Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence**

UPDATES





CHRISTMAS CHEER AT CHELTENHAM OPEN DOOR

Alex spent Christmas Eve helping out at the fantastic **Cheltenham Open Door**.

Cheltenham Open Door provides meals, clothing and showers to guests as well as signposting guests to organisations that can help with housing and other needs.

Despite the costs pressures caused by the war in Ukraine, **Simpsons Fish and Chips** once again came up trumps, providing delicious meals for all the guests.

Writing on Facebook, Alex said:

"Cheltenham's award-winning Simpsons Fish & Chips have done it again! Despite a hugely tough trading year, they donated around 100 boxes of fish and chips to Cheltenham Open Door for our Christmas Eve lunch. Absolute heroes. Cannot thank them enough."



[Credit: PA]

ALEX UPDATES PARLIAMENT ON BRITISH MILITARY SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Alex was at the despatch box to update the House on the latest British **military support for Ukraine**.

Alex and his colleagues at the MOD have **authorised the transfer of Challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine** in the latest step in support for the right of Ukrainians to defend their country and repel Putin's invasion.

The UK is the **second biggest provider of support in the world**. To date we have transferred over 200 armoured vehicles, 10,000 anti-tank weapons, Sea King search and rescue helicopters, plastic explosives and over three million rounds of ammunition.

The UK has also supplied long-range precision artillery capabilities as well as winter clothing, shelters, generators, fuel trucks and ambulances.

Alex said:

"This is a calibrated response to Russia's aggression and indiscriminate bombing. At its heart it is about helping Ukraine defend itself, upholding international law and restoring Ukrainian sovereignty.

"This will help accelerate the conclusion of Putin's occupation and all its brutality and ensure that in 2023, Ukraine maintains its momentum, supported by an international community that is determined more than ever that Putin's illegal and unprovoked invasion will fail."



[File pic: Alex with a LINAC radiotherapy machine at CGH]

ALEX TAKES THE CAMPAIGN FOR A 'GLOUCESTERSHIRE CANCER INSTITUTE' TO WESTMINSTER

Alex called a meeting with the Health Minister to bang the drum for a **Gloucestershire Cancer Institute in heart of Cheltenham**.

The proposed **three-storey cancer institute** would be based at CGH and would provide **cutting-edge Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy and new consulting rooms** - as well as a pelvic resection centre and a robotic cancer resection centre.

During his meeting with the Health Minister, Alex stated that **the GCI** would be a major step forward in the treatment of cancer as it would support **earlier screening, faster diagnosis and referral**, and improve treatment for people living with and beyond cancer in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and beyond.

Alex also stated that whilst Gloucestershire is already **performing better than the national average in cancer care**, we need the facilities that will secure that strong performance into the future as well as being important in the recruitment and retention excellent staff.

To receive updates on Alex's Glos Cancer Institute campaign, please sign up [HERE](#)



[Potholes on the A40 were repaired following a report from Alex]

'GROT SPOT' UPDATE

Since the last update, Alex has **reported a number of grot spots to CBC and GCC** including potholes, blocked drains and overgrown hedges.

Following Alex's reports since the last update, CBC and GCC have:

- Repaired **the potholes on the A40**
- Cut back **overgrown hedges** on **Reddings Road**
- Agreed to **resurface Tennyson Road** (work underway!)
- Agreed to **resurface Buckingham Avenue** (work scheduled for 31 January-1 February)
- Agreed to resurface **Millbrook Street** (work scheduled for 8-13 February)
- Agreed to resurface **Bath Road** (10-21 February)
- Agreed to resurface **Sandford Road** (10-21 February)
- Agreed to **resurface Robert Burns Avenue**
- Agreed to **clear the drain on the corner of St George's Road/Gloucester Road**
- Agreed to **clear the drain on Malvern Road outside Cheltenham Ladies' College**
- Confirmed that **Gloucester Road is in the programme**

Alex has also reported the following roads:

- Lyefield Road East
- Reddings Road
- North Road East
- Old Reddings Road
- Gloucester Road
- Victoria and Albert Street

Alex will also report the following roads at his next meeting with the **Highways Department**:

- Shurdington Road
- Bath Road
- Prestbury Road
- Hatherley Road
- Old College Road
- St George's Road
- PE Way
- Cold Pool Lane
- Cromwell Road
- St George's Rd
- Pittville Circus Road
- King Alfred
Way

If you see any problem areas in the town, please send details to Alex (alex.chalk.mp@parliament.uk) and he will raise them with CBC and GCC.





ALEX CUTS STEEL ON LATEST ROYAL NAVY FRIGATE

Alex was invited to Rosyth naval dockyard in Scotland to cut steel on **HMS Active**, the latest **Type 31 frigate** for the Royal Navy. The ceremony was attended by representatives from Poland, Indonesia, the USA, Denmark, Ireland and other nations - as well as Falklands veterans.

HMS Active will be a cutting edge, highly capable vessel and will become the backbone of the fleet's global operations by the decade's end.

It will intercept illegal activity, gather intelligence, provide humanitarian relief as well as having the ability to adapt to the ever-evolving threats of the 21st century.

Alex was joined by **Second Sea Lord** Vice Admiral Martin Connell and Falklands' veterans who served on Active's immediate predecessor,

Writing on Facebook, Alex said:

"A privilege to cut steel today for our latest Type 31 frigate. HMS Active will be the twelfth ship of that name to serve in the Royal Navy and will be the most capable yet."

"It was moving to be joined by veterans of Active's immediate predecessor which saw action in the Falklands War in 1982. They served with great skill and courage, and watched with pride as construction began on the new ship."

To watch a video of Alex's visit, please click [HERE](#)

To learn more about the second Type 31 Frigate, please click [HERE](#)



ALEX PRESENTS MEDALS AT CHELTENHAM ARTISTIC SWIMMING TEAM'S DUET COMPETITION

Alex was invited to present the medals at **Cheltenham Artistic Swimming Team's Club Duet Competition and Christmas Display** at Leisure@.

Writing on Facebook, Alex said:

*"What complete stars!! Congratulations to all these brilliant competitors for *lighting up* this evening's Cheltenham Artistic Swimming Team Club Championships in Cheltenham. Your performances were fantastic (and looked absolutely exhausting...)"*

"A particular thank you to all the volunteer coaches who give up their time, week in week out, to support these young swimmers. I think you can see from their faces how much they appreciate it!"



[Alex pictured in a Challenger 2 tank]



ALEX VISITS TELFORD SITE FOR UPDATE ON ELITE CHALLENGER 3 TANK PROGRAMME

Alex visited **Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land**, based in Telford, which designs, manufactures and supports military vehicles for the British Army.

Alex spoke to the RBSL team who are working to deliver the British Army's **Challenger 3** tank and **Boxer** programmes.

Alex was particularly pleased to meet local apprentices and hear how motivated they were to be working on such an important programme.



£1.1M GOVERNMENT CASH FOR CHELTENHAM

Alex has welcomed news that Cheltenham has been awarded a **further £1.1m in Government cash** from the **UK Shared Prosperity Fund**.

The funding will encourage **Cheltenham-based entrepreneurs to start new businesses** and to help existing Cheltenham businesses grow and develop.

The funds will be used to identify development opportunities, foster important strategic relationships and improve infrastructure in order to attract and retain key businesses and sectors whilst also promoting Cheltenham as a place to live, work and invest.

It will also support skills development by part-funding the **new Gloucestershire College Construction & Skills School** and supporting a project designed to encourage school children to learn about data whilst promoting careers in the cyber industry.



ALEX APPEARS AT DEFENCE SELECT COMMITTEE

Alex gave evidence to the **Defence Select Committee** about the **acquisition of land vehicles and land equipment**.

Alex provided the Committee with an update on ongoing procurement programmes, including **Ajax, Challenger 3** and **Boxer**. The session also examined the **UK's military support for Ukraine**.

To watch the full session, please click [HERE](#)

You can read Private Eye's tongue-in-cheek summary of the session below...

A J A X B R E A C H

THE government is on its ninth defence procurement minister since signing a £5.5bn deal for the troubled Ajax armoured vehicle project in 2014.

The latest, Alex Chalk, appeared at the Commons defence committee alongside deputy chief of the general staff Lt Gen Sharon Nesmith. She, like Ajax, fired a lot of blanks, management-consultancy jargon pouring out – “professionalising programme delivery”, “broader utility”, “talking to the detail”, “balance of investment”, “capability risks”, “deep fires”, “interflexes”... MPs rolled their eyes.

Chalk impressed more, pretty much promising (“yes, overwhelmingly likely”) to let the MPs see a “full, unredacted copy” of Clive Sheldon KC’s imminent review into the Ajax fiasco. Numerous Whitehall arses could be given a hiding in Sheldon’s report and there is talk of a delay while it undergoes “Maxwellisation”, the process of giving criticised individuals fair warning of what is about to appear. Chalk, eager to get the thing published, said it would be public in “weeks, not months”. If that happens, it could be the first thing associated with Ajax to hit its deadline.



BREAKFAST WITH CHELTENHAM'S HONG KONGER COMMUNITY

Alex was invited to join Cheltenham's **Hong Konger** community for breakfast. The community has come to the UK following the Communist Party crackdown in Hong Kong. They spoke so warmly about how grateful they are to have been offered safety and security in our country.

Writing on Facebook, Alex said:

"I was delighted to be invited to join the Cheltenham Hong Konger community for breakfast last Friday.

"This remarkable group of brave, resilient and principled people left Hong Kong following the PRC crackdown. It was moving to hear how grateful they are for the warm welcome they have received in the safety of Cheltenham, and also to learn more about the contribution they are already making to our community.

"Thank you to all those who are helping our Hong Konger friends to settle in."



ALEX ON QUESTION TIME

Alex was invited to appear on **Question Time** to answer questions about the NHS, Prince Harry and much else besides!

You can watch the episode by clicking [HERE](#).





ALEX VISITS LILIAN FAITHFULL'S SECRET GARDEN DAY CARE CENTRE

Alex visited **Lilian Faithfull's Secret Garden Day Care** centre in Cheltenham.

The Secret Garden Hub offers **flexible individually tailored day care** for older people, with an expertise in caring for those living with dementia.

The hub - which promotes **independence for guests** and provides **respite and support for families and carers** - offers a range of **interactive and engaging activity, great food and the company of others.**

For more information, please click [HERE](#).



ALEX SIGNS HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST'S BOOK OF COMMITMENT

The 27 January 2023 marked 78 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."



GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR NEW DIGITAL LEARNING SPACE IN CHELTENHAM

Alex has welcomed the development of a **new digital learning and skills hub** in Cheltenham, created by Gloucestershire Libraries.

The project is being supported by **£250,000 of Government funding**.

The building in Oakley will offer the **latest digital technology for all ages, with free facilities, training and support to help with literacy and learning skills**.

The facility is due to **open its doors** to the public in **May 2023**.

Alex said:

"I am delighted by the Government funding for this project. It will be a brilliant asset for the area. It's so encouraging to see the Government getting behind the Cheltenham cyber and digital vision which I first set out in 2014. I believe passionately that growing this sector is one

of the best ways to address the deprivation which exists in our town. It's how we create opportunities for youngsters, some of whom may not have had the easiest start in life."



ALEX READS RIOT ACT TO HOUSING CONTRACTORS TO IMPROVE ACCOMMODATION FOR TROOPS

Following reports of a lack of heating and hot water, Alex has **ordered contractors Pinnacle, Amey and Vivo to improve their maintenance response for troops and their families.**

Alex met with housing bosses to inform them that he will do everything he **legally and properly can** to ensure that **rapid progress is made** to address the ongoing problems.

Alex has also instructed the Ministry of Defence's Permanent Secretary to conduct an **internal investigation** into how the MOD's contract with housing provider Pinnacle was signed off.

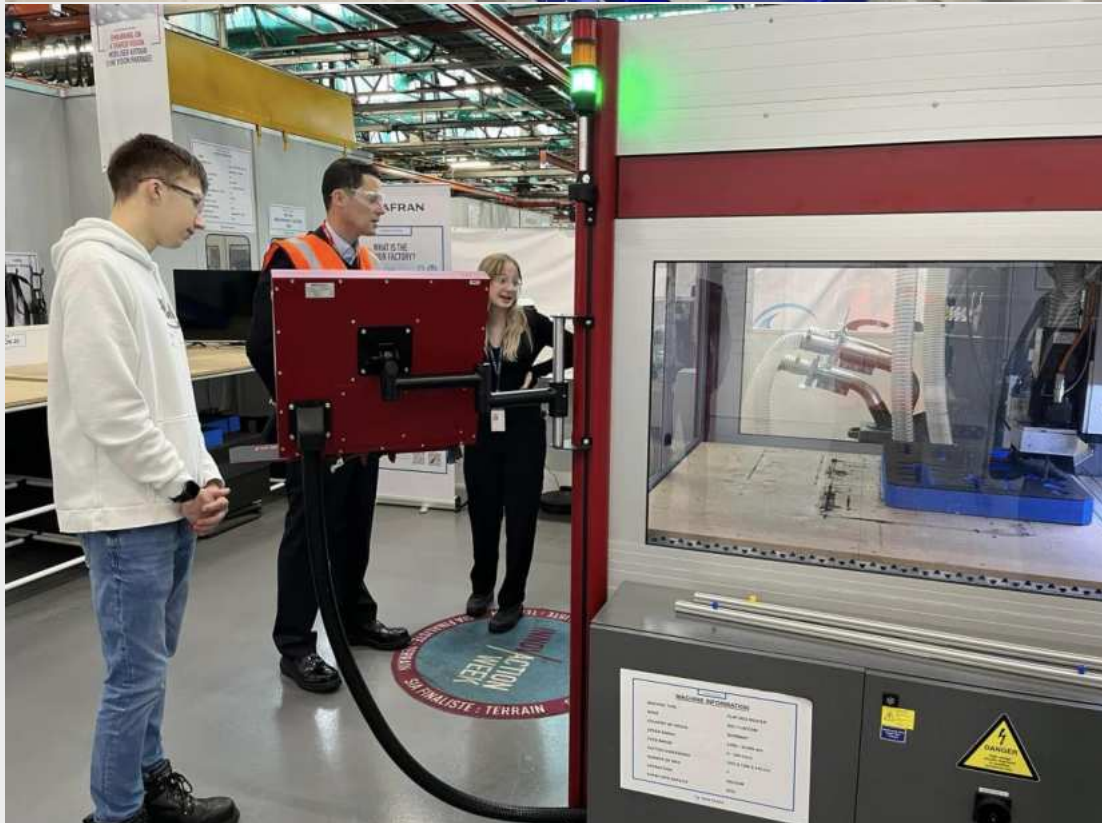
Updating the House from the despatch box, Alex said:

*"The provision of safe, good quality and well-maintained accommodation is **an irreducible minimum** when it comes to supporting our armed forces.*

*"More than 96% of the MOD service family accommodation of 46,000 properties meets or exceeds the Government's Decent Homes Standard. However, it is unacceptable that some of our personnel and their families are not receiving the level of accommodation services—in the form of maintenance standards—from our suppliers that they deserve. **I have spoken to a number of our personnel, from a range of ranks and circumstances, and I share their indignation. It is not acceptable.***

*"**We expect and demand that our suppliers do better, and we will do everything we legally and properly can to force them to do so.**"*

You can watch the UQ by clicking [HERE](#).



ALEX VISITS GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S SAFRAN LANDING SYSTEMS

Alex was invited by **Safran Landing Systems** - a centre of excellence dedicated to maintenance, repair and overhaul of landing gears for civil, military and helicopter aircraft - to view the **world-leading engineering taking place here in Gloucestershire.**

From the historic Harrier jump-jet to modern civilian airliners, so much of the aviation industry's landing gear is and has been manufactured or refurbished in our county - and **with the help of Cheltenham apprentices too!**



REDUCED FARES ON ARLE COURT PARK AND RIDE

Alex has been lobbying for more affordable public transport in Cheltenham so he has welcomed the news that reduced fares have been introduced on the Park and Ride service from Arle Court to Cheltenham.

The new fares offer a reduced rate group travel option and a 10 journey saver ticket.

The prices are as follows:

- Adult return - £2.80
- Adult single - £1.80
- Child return - £1

- Child single - 50p
- 2 adults return - £3.50
- 3 adults return - £4.30
- 4 adults return - £5
- 5 adults return - £6.30
- 6+ adults return - £7
- 10 trip ticket (unlimited timeframe) - £10
- Concessionary passes - £1 return



NEW YEAR CHEER: £2 BUS TICKETS FOR CHELTENHAM UNTIL MARCH

People in Cheltenham can now save money and **'Get Around for £2'**, thanks to **£60 million of Government funding to cap single bus fares until the end of March.**

Between **1 January 2023 and 1 March 2023**, Stagecoach passengers in Cheltenham will be charged **no more than £2 for single tickets**. This represents **an average saving of almost a third.**

The initiative encourages people to get back on the bus to help the industry continue its recovery from the pandemic. It will also reduce CO2 emissions and tackle congestion.

More information is available [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).





JOIN CHELTENHAM PARK RUN!

Alex has become a regular at Cheltenham 5k park run, joining joggers at the **King George V playing fields Park Run** and **Pittville Park Run**. Although regularly outpaced by joggers pushing baby-strollers (!!)

Alex is getting quicker - achieving a PB of 22mins and 11secs on 28 January.

Writing on Facebook on New Year's Day, Alex said:

"A bleary-eyed 'Happy New Year' from Cheltenham Park Run at King George V playing fields this morning... Wishing everyone in Cheltenham and beyond love, health and happiness in 2023!"



ALEX PRAISES MOD SCIENCE & INNOVATION

DSTL (Defence Science and Technology Laboratory), sometimes referred to as the real-life '**Q' branch**, works to maximise the impact of science and technology for the defence and security of the UK.

Alex was pleased to attend a showcase of the pioneering technology where he stated "*we owe everyone at DSTL an enormous debt of gratitude as well as an enormous debt of respect*"

Please click [HERE](#) or the image above to find out more about the **brilliant innovations** they are coming up with to keep **our nation and its allies safe**.



£129 MILLION TO DELIVER CUTTING-EDGE DRONES FOR UK FORCES

More than **250 portable and packable mini-drones** will be delivered to the Armed Forces after Alex awarded a contract worth **£129 million** to Lockheed Martin UK.

The portable drones - which **weigh between just 2kg-20kg** - provide high-resolution imaging capabilities and are capable of **locating and identifying targets up to eight miles away**.

The drones are due to be operational by the end of 2024.

Alex said: *"As the global threat changes, it's crucial we remain at the forefront of innovation, delivering cutting edge capabilities to our deployed forces.*

"This is another fantastic example of British industry supporting UK defence technology."



NURSEPLUS CARE AT HOME LAUNCHED IN CHELTENHAM

Alex was delighted to be invited to the **Nurseplus Care at Home** launch in Cheltenham.

Nurseplus will be delivering a range of services to help individuals in Cheltenham with complex physical and mental health needs **to continue life in the comfort of their own home.**

Services include **visiting care, overnight support, companionship** as well as **registered nursing care** to those with greater medical needs.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).



UK ANNOUNCES NEW INTERNATIONAL COALITION TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT

The next generation of combat air fighter jets will be enhanced by new capabilities such as **uncrewed aircraft, advanced sensors, cutting-edge weapons and innovative data systems.**

Alex said: "The security of the United Kingdom, both today and for future generations, will always be of paramount importance to this Government. That's why we need to stay at the cutting-edge of advancements in defence technology – outpacing and out-maneuvring those who seek to do us harm.

"The next-generation of combat aircraft we design will protect us and our allies around the world by harnessing the strength of our world-beating defence industry – creating jobs while saving lives."

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

ALSO SINCE THE LAST UPDATE, ALEX HAS:

- Held talks with **Severn Trent** to discuss the timeline for the planned engineering scheme **to meet their pledge to Alex to reduce spills in Cheltenham by 85% by the end of 2024 (full update to follow)**
- Invited 100+ constituents to Parliament for a **tour and Q&A**

- Held **constituency surgeries** to help constituents with casework, ranging from **anti-social behaviour** to the **provision of local mental health services**
- Met with the **Highways Department** to **report potholes** and to receive a **progress update on ongoing road repairs**
- Met with **Cheltenham Head Teachers** as part of an ongoing series of meetings
- Visited **Naunton Park Primary School** to tour the school and speak to the Head Teacher
- Attended **Bethesda Methodist Church** to take part in a symposium about standards in public life
- Met **Cheltenham Open Door** to discuss their ongoing projects
- Met **CEO of Red Savannah**, a Cheltenham based travel company
- Held talks with residents from **Goodrich Road** to discuss their **concerns about their management company** and **increasing service charges**
- Met with **paddleboard campaigners** to discuss progress and next steps following the sad death of Cheltenham resident Simon Flynn
- Attended (remotely) the **Cheltenham Act of Remembrance for National Holocaust Memorial Day**

Received briefings from:

- **NHS Gloucestershire**
- **Professor Mark Pietroni**, Medical Director and Interim Chief Executive of NHS Gloucestershire
- The **Minister for Social Care** about the **hospital discharge fund**

WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

Since the last update, Alex has answered **228 Written Parliamentary Questions** from MPs. Topics raised include **housing** for Service families, the cost of military aircraft and defence innovation.

See an example below:

Q. *To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the success of the sixth generation fighter programme between the UK, Japan and Italy.*

Alex responded:

"Since we launched the Concept and Assessment phase of the [Future Combat Air](#)

System (FCAS) programme in 2021, the [Ministry of Defence \(MOD\)](#) has been working with industry partners to define and design the capability we require and invest in the skills and infrastructure needed to deliver it.

MOD has already invested over £1 billion in developing the skills and technologies needed to deliver at pace and our [Team Tempest](#) industry partners have also invested hundreds of millions more. Industry partners are using transformative technologies and processes such as additive manufacturing and digital design and testing to drastically speed up the development process while enhancing product quality. [BAE Systems' Factory of the Future](#) in Lancashire is demonstrating integrated and agile manufacturing capabilities including advanced 3D printing and autonomous robotics.

On 9 December 2022 the [Prime Minister](#) announced our partnership with Italy and Japan, known as the [Global Combat Air Programme \(GCAP\)](#), to jointly develop the core aircraft. we will now focus on activities to mature the programme in preparation for the main development phase, scheduled for 2025. Over the next few years, substantial joint work will be undertaken to bring together the [UK/Italy's](#) pre-existing FCAS collaboration and Japan's [FX](#) programme into a single new venture."

IN THE MEDIA



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SINCE THE LAST UPDATE:

Alex has been interviewed by **BBC News 24**, BBC R4 '**PM**' programme, **LBC** and **Greatest Hits** Radio.

Alex has also featured in stories written in [The Independent](#), [The Telegraph](#), [The Daily Express](#) and [The Daily Mail](#).

Alex has also written four articles for the **Cheltenham Post and the Gloucestershire Echo**, in which he:

1. Set out why he's so optimistic about Cheltenham's future. Read [HERE](#).

2. Wrote about the war in Ukraine, and UK military support [HERE](#).
3. Expressed his sadness at the death of Cheltenham based aid worker Chris Parry. Read [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



[Alex at a previous Cheltenham Samaritans beer festival]

CHELTENHAM SAMARITANS WINTER BEER FESTIVAL

The Friends of Cheltenham Samaritans will be holding a Winter Craft Beer Festival at St. Philip's and St. James' Church, Leckhampton on:

Friday 17 February: 16:30 – 22:00 (last orders at 21:30)

Saturday 18 February: 13:00 – 18:30 (last orders at 18:00)

There will be at least ten keg beers available as well as a range of ciders and soft drinks. Cold food will also be served.

Tickets are £8 and include a branded festival ½ pint glass and beer list. All monies raised from

this festival go to support Cheltenham Samaritans.

Tickets are available to purchase [HERE](#)



GREAT WESTERN AIR AMBULANCE WINTER APPEAL

The Great Western Air Ambulance charity has launched an appeal to ensure they have the kit and equipment needed to save lives through winter.

The charity needs to raise vital funds to help its doctors and paramedics save more lives by giving them continued access to kit and equipment they need.

Funds raised could turn into a blood transfusion, diagnose a critical medical issue or stabilise a patient to give them more time.

For more information about the Great Western Air Ambulance Winter Appeal, please click [HERE](#)



#WARMCHELTENHAM

Cheltenham Communities Partnership have launched a #WarmCheltenham fundraising initiative to support people during the winter.

#WarmCheltenham will support people with energy costs.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

Gloucestershire County Council

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

01452 425000

Cheltenham Borough Council

www.cheltenham.gov.uk

01242 262626

Age UK Gloucestershire

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

01452 305421

Gloucestershire Road Safety Partnership

<https://www.roadsafetyknowledgecentre.org.uk/organisation/organisations-f-h/rskc-organisation-158/>

Gloucestershire Older Drivers Forum

<https://olderdriversforum.com/Gloucestershire/>



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