



# LATEST NEWS FROM REHMAN CHISHTI

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR GILLINGHAM & RAINHAM

November 2016

Welcome to my November newsletter.

Thank you for your interest in the work I do on behalf of constituents. Please see below for a summary of my commitments in the constituency and in Parliament.

If you would like further details on my work or would like to contact me, please [visit my website](#).

Best wishes, Rehman.

## In the constituency



Rehman attended the Medway Ghanaian Black History month event, along with the Mayor of Medway and Vince Maple.



Rehman attended the amazing Sanofa Young Archivers Awards and picked up honorary award on behalf of the late brilliant Cllr Mike O'Brien for his sterling work on diversity.



Rehman campaigned to help get the fantastic Conservative candidate Jan Aldous elected to Rainham Central. She won with an amazing 61% of the vote!



Rehman attended the wonderful Winter Wonderland at St Matthews Church in Wigmore, Rainham.



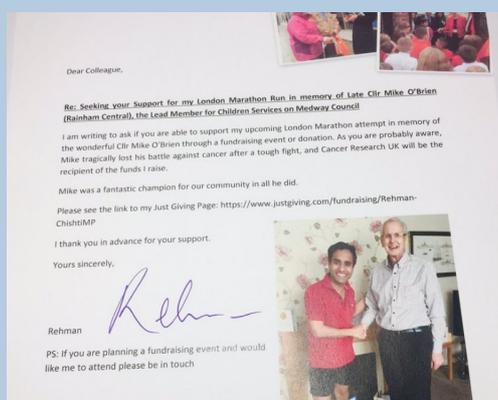
Rehman supported the wonderful Poppy Legion volunteers in their efforts to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal



Rehman took part in the Act of Remembrance at the Black Lion Memorial, followed by wonderful service at St Marks of Gillingham led by Reverend Saju



Rehman had a great visit to Barnsole School, an outstanding school which has one of the best key stage two results in the country. A great head teacher supported by a great team.



Rehman is seeking sponsorship for his London Marathon Run in memory of Cllr Mike O'Brien for Cancer research



**Rehman had a great visit to Riverside School, and had a productive meeting with Ms Williams & Mr Decker looking at education provision**



**Rehman had an excellent meeting with Mr Minchin, the Head Teacher of Robert Napier School. Keep up the good work!**



**Rehman had a great catch up meeting with Chief Inspector Simon Alland on local policing issues and congratulated him on his promotion to Superintendent**



**Rehman had a great catch up meeting with Mr Cross of Hempstead Juniors. Congratulations on his recent appointment as Head Teacher. Keep up the good work.**



**Rehman was delighted to attend the Medway Youth Parliament & speak about his work as an MP and listen to their views on variety of issues. Keep up the great work**



**Rehman attended the Medway Business Awards and congratulates all those shortlisted and the winners.**



Rehman had a great morning visit to the Crafts Fair at Millennium Centre in Rainham with Cllr Jan Aldous.



Rehman popped into the wonderful St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair in Gillingham



Rehman went to the wonderful All Saints Church Hempstead Gillingham Christmas Fair



Great to pop in to support Southern Water's Learn to Swim Awards with Duncan Goodhew and Mike Goody. Congratulations to all achievers!



Rehman held his regular MP Street surgery in Rainham shopping centre, with Cllr Jan Aldous, listening to constituents views



Rehman attended the wonderful Salvation Army Gillingham Christmas fair.



**Rehman popped into the Baptist Church Gillingham Christmas Fair**



**Rehman caught up with the fantastic Gills Chairman**



**Rehman attended the wonderful Christmas Tree lights switching on and Christmas carols in Hempstead, Gillingham**

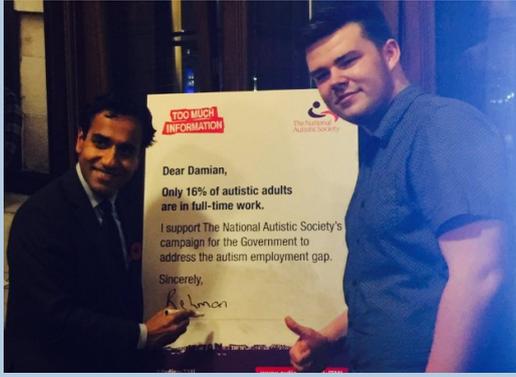


**Rehman had a good catch-up meeting with Simon Cook, Principal of the excellent Mid Kent College on the Further Education provision helping young people**



**Rehman visited Woodlands Primary School looking at their sporting achievements and was briefed by Tony, head coach of Avenue Tennis looking at outreach**

## In Parliament



Rehman attended the National Autistic Society reception in Parliament and supported their campaign for easier access to employment



Rehman hosted a meeting between PCC Matthew Scott looking at the provision of mental health in the criminal justice system



Rehman did the IPT Poppy Ride achieving 2 miles in 5 minutes, for this worthwhile cause



Rehman raised the Lower Thames crossing project and investment in Kent's roads to the Prime Minister. His speech can be viewed [here](#)



Rehman welcomed students from Rainham School for Girls sixth form to Parliament



Rehman supported the fantastic work of Parliament Week 2016 promoting work of Parliament. If you are a constituent who would like to visit, please get in touch



Rehman did the Sky News Paper Sunday Review with Dermott Murnaghan. Topics included Syria and US election. The clip can be viewed [here](#).



Rehman met with the Patchwork Foundation to discuss Community Cohesion and under represented groups



Rehman met Bishop Christine Hardman at the Church and Community Cohesion event at Westminster



Rehman attended a parliamentary reception supporting the Pathfinder 2016 targeting Ovarian Cancer.



Rehman met with Institute of Alcohol Studies who are calling for the reduction in the drink drive limit to 50 MG from 80 MG. Rehman would like to hear constituents views on this issue.



Rehman met with the Secretary of State for Transport to look at funding announced for potholes and highway maintenance for Medway Council.



Rehman was interviewed by ITV Meridian on the CQC inspection at Medway



Rehman caught up with Commander for Engagement Mak Chishty and discussed Community Engagement



Rehman welcomed teams from Medway Council and Medway Hospital to Parliament on the Medway Leadership Programme and gave them a tour of Parliament



## **Rehman Spoke in Parliament on the following issues:**

- On the Lower Thames Crossing, at PMQs
- On Police worn body cameras
- On Housing in Kent
- On Syria & the US election result

## **Local and national policy: have your say**

Rehman met with the Institute for Alcohol Studies to discuss their briefing on lowering the drink driving limit in England and Wales.

The IAS is seeking to lower the drink driving limit to 50mg.

The area in which Gillingham & Rainham is situated ranks 19/120 for being the most likely to have drivers over the drink driving limit, based on reported road accidents statistics.

**Before taking further steps, Rehman would like to seek his constituents' views on the issue.**