



LATEST NEWS FROM REHMAN CHISHTI

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR GILLINGHAM & RAINHAM

September 2017

Welcome to my September 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



Following representations to the Government, Rehman was delighted that Medway Hospital secured an additional £1 Million for A&E winter funding.



Rehman hosted Thank You drinks for wonderful local Gillingham & Rainham Conservative members and volunteers for helping him get re-elected.



Rehman was delighted to pop into the Crafts Fair at the Millennium Centre Rainham, where he met Marianne.



Rehman was delighted to attend the wonderful Will Adams Festival at Gillingham Park, with lots of amazing local history on display.



Rehman held his regular MP street surgery throughout September meeting residents, listening to their views and taking up their matters on a range of issues.



Rehman welcomed his young constituent Harry from Deanwood School to watch PMQs following his wonderful letter to Rehman about his interest in politics.



Rehman also held his regular MP surgery dealing with constituent's issues and taking up matters on their behalf.



Rehman held an MP Surgery at McDonalds in Gillingham with Branch Manager Mark meeting customers and listening to their views.



Rehman took part in the Great Lines Parkrun with Twelde, Clayton, Simon & young rising star Zac.



Rehman attended the Chatham Grammar School reunion (class of 1997).



Rehman watched the Gills in their Home match against Charlton.



Rehman popped into the wonderful Gillingham Anchorians RFU post-match and congratulated them on a great win against Sittingbourne.



Rehman had an excellent catch up meeting with his wonderful constituent Diana, who does excellent work with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution helping saves lives at sea.



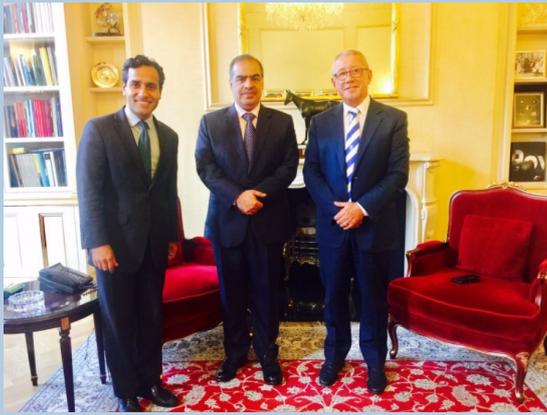
Rehman visited many local businesses as part of his 2017 Autumn Budget Survey, including Barrett's Carpets Gillingham and Hidsons.



Rehman took part in the Great Lines Parkrun on its 4th birthday, attended by the Mayor of Medway. He sends his thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and runners.



Rehman was delighted to attend the Gurkha Community Medway Dashain celebrations with his wonderful friends Cllr Bhutia and Deputy Mayor Cllr Gloria Opara.



Rehman had a good meeting with the Ambassador of Bahrain to the UK and Paul Scally, Chairman of Gillingham FC, looking at possible football cooperation.



Rehman was delighted to attend the wonderful Robert Napier School Awards Evening.

Rehman in Parliament



Rehman was delighted to attend the Breast Cancer Now parliamentary reception with Jacque from Sky News.



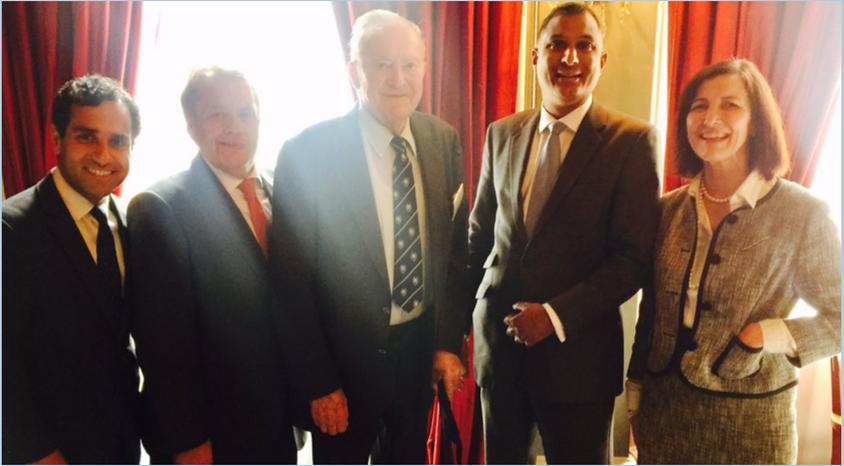
Rehman was delighted to host Organ Donation Week in Parliament, supported by donor recipients, donor families, medics, charities and a government minister.



As Chair of the APPG for Pakistan, Rehman was delighted to host the launch of the Pakistan 70th Anniversary of Independence photo exhibition.



In his capacity as the new Government Trade Envoy to Pakistan, Rehman had a great meeting with Minister of State for Trade Greg Hands at the Foreign Office.



Rehman was delighted to Chair the Conservative Foreign and Commonwealth Council lunch discussion seminar on UK Trade post Brexit with journalists, politicians, business representatives and diplomats.



Rehman had an excellent meeting with the UK High Commissioner to Pakistan, Tom Drew, looking at further enhancing bilateral trade.

Rehman in the media



-The Wright Stuff (Channel 5) discussing a variety of topics, including doing the paper reviews (pictured)

-Sky News to discuss Brexit, the Single Market and the Customs Union

-Good Morning Britain (ITV) on candidate intimidation during the 2017 Election

-Rehman also featured in local media

Rehman Spoke in Parliament on the following issues:

- Violence in Rakhine State against the Rohingya community
- Developments on the Korean Peninsula (pictured)
- Flooding in South Asia
- Hurricane Irma

