

# Telford Matters

With Lucy Allan

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## PUTTING TELFORD FIRST

Lucy Allan is working hard as your community campaigner to represent you

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## WORKING FOR A BETTER TELFORD



Lucy Allan (right) has been working closely with local residents

More and more people in Telford feel that they have been neglected by politicians and want a new voice to represent them.

Lucy Allan, Telford's Parliamentary Candidate, said: "Telford is a rapidly growing, very exciting town which is a fantastic place to live."

"One of my key issues is to make sure that Telford gets the best employment prospects for young people. I will do this by working with the businesses and community in the town."

If you want to help Lucy represent you in Parliament, please get in touch with her by e-mailing:

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## "LESSONS MUST BE LEARNT" FROM THE GEORGIA WILLIAMS CASE SAYS TELFORD'S NEXT MP



CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE 2014



Lucy Allan speaking about the Georgia Williams case at the Conservative Party Conference 2014. Inset: Lucy introduces Lynnette and Steven Williams to the Justice Secretary

**Telford's Conservative Parliamentary Candidate Lucy Allan invited Justice Secretary Chris Grayling MP to meet the parents of Telford teenager Georgia Williams, who was tragically killed last year.**

Lucy said: "I raised the case at the Conservative Party Conference and invited Chris Grayling to come to Telford and see Georgia's parents to discuss the case."

"It is really important that Georgia's parents, Steve and Lynnette, had the opportunity to raise a number of significant issues about the way the case was handled by the Police."

"If another family can be spared the terrible prospect that the death of their loved one might have been averted had the police acted differently then it is essential that lessons must be learned."

"I'm pleased that Georgia's killer has failed in his appeal to reduce his full life sentence. In cases like this, life should mean life."



Lucy Allan meets with Rob Eyers, head of the Telford After Care Team

## LUCY LISTENS AT TELFORD REHAB CENTRE

Lucy Allan has visited the Telford After-Care Team to see the work that the centre does to support drug rehabilitation in the town.

*Lucy said:* "I have seen the damaging effect that drug use has on families and communities firsthand and the work that TACT do is inspiring for people affected."

"Helping people stay off drugs is key to helping them rebuild their lives and TACT is a brilliant community run solution."



Woodside campaigner Katie Woodland meets with the Juniper team

## WOODSIDE CAMPAIGNER BACKS YOUTH WORK SCHEME

As part of Lucy Allan's plan to get young people into work, Woodside's community campaigner Katie Woodland met with Telford employment agency Juniper to discuss their "MINT" programme to boost youth employment.

*Katie said:* "The MINT programme helps young people aged 16-18 get in to work, further education or an apprenticeship.

"The programme is fantastic and I will be helping Woodside residents get involved."

Katie has been helped by Parliamentary Candidate Lucy Allan, who is working hard to get young people into work.

**For more details e-mail Katie at [katiewoodlandforwoodside@gmail.com](mailto:katiewoodlandforwoodside@gmail.com)**



Lucy Allan tackles fly tipping with local campaigner Mark Boylan

## COMMUNITY CHAMPION FIGHTS FLY-TIPPING

Lucy Allan is working with Mark Boylan, local campaigner for Ketley and Overdale, to fight fly-tipping in Telford's historic woods.

Mark, who serves as Lightmoor's voluntary warden, is responsible for making sure that woodland around his area is free from fly-tipping - and he has had help from Telford's Parliamentary Candidate Lucy Allan.

*Lucy said:* "Mark does brilliant work as Lightmoor's voluntary warden to crack down on fly tipping but there is still a lot more work to do. I'm calling on Telford & Wrekin council to do more to tackle fly-tipping."

# CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM "NEEDS REVIEW" SAYS TELFORD CAMPAIGNER

## Telford's Conservative Parliamentary Candidate met with Education Secretary Nicky Morgan MP to discuss issues surrounding adoption.

The family rights campaigner, who has been fighting for more accountability from the state in cases of children being taken from their homes, has been given the meeting with the Minister to discuss the issue after writing to her.

In 2011, Lucy, who was at the time a Local Councillor helping to place vulnerable children with foster families and working with women and children fleeing domestic violence, found her family under threat.

A routine visit to a GP to seek help for depression led to the Local Authority claiming that Lucy presented a risk of significant harm to her son, then aged 10.

It took a two and a half year battle for the Local Authority to acknowledge that Lucy's son had been safe all along.

Lucy said: "People who can't afford to go up against the system are often ignored and that's why I want to shine a light on this issue as it affects families all over the country."



Lucy Allan (left) discusses forced adoption with Education Minister Nicky Morgan

"The Child Protection system needs review. It is intended to protect children from neglect and abuse. Too often ordinary families are wrongly hounded and children taken into care when they could be cared for safely at home.

"Parents seeking help for their children are routinely accused of harming them, sometimes

with devastating consequences. This deters families who need help most from seeking help."

"My meeting with Nicky Morgan was very constructive and I look forward to working with her on this issue when in the future."

To join our campaign to make our area even better, call **01952 290039** or email **lucy@lucyallan.com**

# LUCY ALLAN PUTTING TELFORD FIRST



Helping Lawley residents get on mapping services like Google Maps



Raising Telford issues with Prime Minister David Cameron



Meeting with Shropshire business leaders



Meeting with a Dawley resident to discuss local issues



Discussing youth unemployment with a local business owner



Attending the Telford Senior Citizens Forum



Discussing preserving Telford's green spaces with a concerned resident



Being presented with an award by the Georgia Williams Trust



Supporting street champions in Stirchley



Working on casework helping Telford people



Chatting with veterans at Remembrance Day parade



Promoting Telford on BBC Sunday Politics



Hearing concerns about Telford's new traffic lights



Helping cadets collect money for charity



Holding a drop-in surgery to help local residents

Get in touch with Lucy!

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# LUCY LAUNCHES HOSPITAL PARKING TEXT CAMPAIGN



**Lucy Allan has launched a text campaign to draw attention to the need to scrap hospital parking charges at the Princess Royal Hospital.**

*Lucy Allan, leading the Telford Campaign Against Hospital*

*Parking Charges, said: "I am thrilled at the response to the petition so far and I'm hopeful we can get rid of these charges.*

*"Please text the campaign to lend your support to this great cause - by working together we can make our voice heard."*

**TEXT "SCRAP CHARGES" TO 07766 675847 OR SIGN THE PETITION: [tcahpc.co.uk](http://tcahpc.co.uk)**

## CONNECTING TELFORD IS VITAL FOR TOWNS FUTURE

**The Shropshire Star campaign for better mobile phone signal has been supported by Telford's Conservative Parliamentary Candidate Lucy Allan.**

*Lucy said: "I'm delighted that the Shropshire Star are campaigning for better connectivity in Telford and that their online petition has been so successful.*

*"I have always said that Telford needs better connectivity to ensure that we achieve our full potential.*

*"Many people have told me that they struggle to get consistent signal in Telford which can really affect residents and businesses.*

*"Some Telford areas, including Lawley, Lightmoor and Ironbridge struggle with poor broadband and mobile phone connections."*



*"If you run your own business and rely on your mobile for clients, having poor signal can mean you lose out on customers."*

*"I'm calling on the mobile networks and Telford & Wrekin Council to work together to tackle this issue and improve mobile phone signal and broadband speeds in these areas."*

## TelfordViews

*"Having lived in Telford for 3 years I hadn't a clue who my local MP was or what party they represented. This is why I'm impressed with your leaflets and high profile you have created by getting about in the public asking what we want and need."*

**Erica, Telford**

*"It's great to see you focusing on local issues and that you have an interest in Telford's future."*

**Rob, Oakengates**

*"I like what you do - I believe we could do with a new broom to sweep clean in Telford."*

**Michael, Ketley**

*"You are a breath of fresh air and it is great to know who you are, as none of the other parties have bothered to speak to me. Thanks again for your enthusiasm, it really does make a change."*

**Robert, Dawley Bank**

*"Keep up the good work you are doing for everyone in Telford. You are a real community champion."*

**Alan, Dawley**

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