



## NEWSLETTER—KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

### Philip Pressures the Government on Foreign Criminals

On the 4th of May Philip Submitted Early Day Motion 2095—Deportation of Foreign Nationals, which states:

“That this House believes that all foreign nationals convicted of an imprisonable offence should be deported from the country and that the Human Rights Act 1998 should be repealed to allow this to happen.”

Philip strongly believes that those who are convicted, not just imprisoned, should be deported in the name of public safety.

#### [More Details](#)

### Philip continues to Applaud the Windhill Furniture Recycling

Philip has three times praised the Windhill Community Store and its efforts to recycle furniture.

#### Debate excerpt:

“I would like to thank the minister for that reply. Will he consider providing some much needed funding for Bradford area play association and Windhill furniture store in my constituency and other small groups, which not only provide an invaluable service to the local area, but play an important recycling role by selling-second hand products that would otherwise be thrown away?”

#### [More Details](#)

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Philip took his surgery on the road to be more accessible to constituents.

### Next Surgery [Cottingley Town Hall](#)

Saturday, May13

10:00—12:00

Eldwick Memorial Hall

Saturday, May 27; 10:00—12:00

**Phone 01274 592248 to make an appointment.**

Come meet and share your concerns with your MP. Philip will be answering your questions and speaking about the business he has been working on in Westminster.

## PHOTO GALLERY



Cllr Val Townsend shows Philip the Somerset Mobile Phone Mast.



Philip has been working hard with the West Yorkshire Police in the Constituency.



Philip lends his support to MacMillian Cancer Support's campaign.

### Philip Debates the Closure of Police Helpdesks in Shipley

Philip secured a Westminster Hall debate to shed some light on the issue of police helpdesk closures in Shipley. He has grave concerns that the people of the Shipley constituency have a lack of access to the police at the times that it is most needed, in the evening and late hours of the night. Philip said there needs to be more neighbourhood policing in the way of not just police on the beat, but also through Police being close to the community they serve.

Since the debate Philip has learned that the Bingley helpdesk will be staying open and is delighted with the news, but he is gutted to know that the Shipley helpdesk, which had been closed for refurbishment, will remain closed.

#### Debate Excerpt:

“West Yorkshire police has already decided to close 12 police station help desks. They are Ovenden, Heckmondwike, Sowerby Bridge, Rothwell, Ossett, Normanton, Brighouse, Cleckheaton, Batley, Otley and, more importantly to me, Shipley and Bingley. West Yorkshire police has also said:

“Further work to identify if any other help desks should close is being carried out and this will also take into account the working hours of help desks, some of which will be reduced, however the details of these have yet to be finalised.”

It is clear that the list is not final and that more could follow.”

[Read the debate](#) [Read the T&A article](#)