

# TAX CUTS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES

**Knocking on doors shortly after the Chancellor's Autumn Statement provided an opportunity to share the good news for local people. In case you missed it, here's what it could mean for you.**

The global cost of living crisis - fuelled by Russia's war in Ukraine and the after effects of the pandemic - have been tough for families.

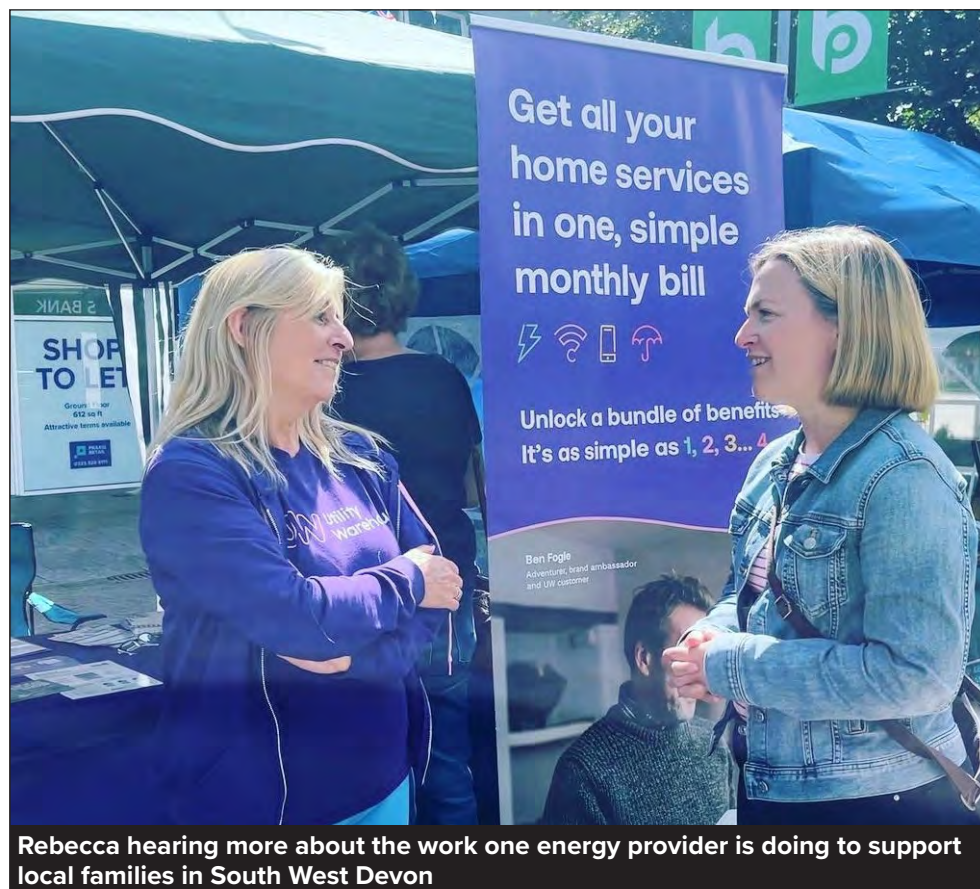
But because of better global conditions and because the government took the tough decisions to get our economy on track, Britain is in a much better place than we were at the start of 2023.

That means government has the ability to do more to help families with the cost of living and support businesses growing our economy. Take a look at the changes coming your way!

**TAXES CUT:** supporting workers by cutting National Insurance from 12% to 10%. An average household could see £550 a year.

**NATIONAL LIVING WAGE UP:** Helping those on the lowest pay with over £1800 per year.  
**BUSINESS RATES FROZEN:** Means our small businesses benefit and so does our local economy.

**PENSIONS UP:** Latest increase means pensions have increased by £3,750 since 2010.  
**EXTRA INVESTMENT:** The Freeport at Langage and Sherford sees SW Devon get its share of Levelling Up investment.



Rebecca hearing more about the work one energy provider is doing to support local families in South West Devon

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*Rebecca is local, experienced and has a reputation for getting things done. The ideal combination for your future MP.*

**Sir Gary Streeter MP, current Member of Parliament for South West Devon.**

## KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE



**South West Devon is an incredibly safe place to live.** However, local survey responses and emails from constituents in recent months have highlighted to Rebecca and her team that there are some neighbourhoods where there remain concerns about antisocial behaviour (ASB).

In response to this feedback, Rebecca has met with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Alison Hernandez and with the Neighbourhood Policing team to discuss work that is already taking place in communities like Ivybridge to tackle ASB. Rebecca is also working with the Plymouth Community Safety team to secure CCTV on a key cycle path in Plymstock to deter ongoing ASB and reassure residents.



Rebecca meeting with the NFU in 2023

## BUILDING IMPORTANT RURAL RELATIONSHIPS

**The rural community in South West Devon is a vital part of the constituency.**

Rebecca has prioritised meeting with local farmers to ensure she is up to date on the challenges and opportunities they face and to reassure them that she is listening and will be a strong voice for Devon's rural life in Westminster.

Whether sitting around a farmhouse table on Dartmoor to discuss the future of farming on the Moors to meeting an Ivybridge family with a small holding when

knocking on doors. From spending time with the owners of local farm stores to visiting South West Composting to see the diversification of their farm in Brixton, each conversation has been vital to enhancing Rebecca's understanding of South West Devon's rural community.

With a number of further visits planned and an event with the NFU in the diary, Rebecca is looking forward to meeting more local farmers and picking up issues to work on with neighbouring MPs.