

A WORD OF SUPPORT FROM SIR GARY...

When I announced my retirement back in November 2022, I said it was right for me to step back to allow a younger person to take over and that it was my hope a local candidate would be chosen.

In the selection of Rebecca Smith as the prospective Member of Parliament for South West Devon, I believe we have just that and more.

I have known Rebecca for most of her life and know her to be a woman who fights against injustice and gets things done.

As a local councillor in the constituency, she is already modelling the ability to deliver for local constituents and I know this will continue if she is elected to serve not just one ward, but the whole constituency. She has also led work on a local level which has had a national reach. For example, as Chair of the Plymouth Violence against Women and Girls Commission, which led to a debate in Parliament and a mention at the Despatch Box.

Working in Westminster for a number of years, Rebecca has

observed how to be an effective MP, using Parliament to raise local and national issues, developing policy and being part of the legislative process. She has all the skills to serve as an MP herself.

I know I also speak for my colleague Sir Geoffrey Cox (current MP for the Buckland Monachorum and Burrator Wards)

when I say that I have every confidence Rebecca will be an outstanding Member of Parliament for you and your community, working hard and delivering for you.

She has my full support and endorsement, and most importantly, my vote next year!



Rebecca with Sir Gary in Westminster following the debate on Plymouth's landmark Violence against Women and Girls Commission

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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.

SEAT BOUNDARY CHANGES



Following the recent review of Constituency boundaries, some changes have been made to the make up of South West Devon.

If you live in the West Devon wards of Burrator and Buckland Monachorum, you will be voting for a Member of Parliament in South West Devon at the next General Election. Previously you have been part of Sir Geoffrey Cox MP's Torridge and West Devon constituency.

So if you live in villages such as Clearbrook, Milton Combe, Yelverton, Walkhampton, Horrbridge, Meavy, Crapstone or Dousland, Sir Geoffrey remains your MP until the election is called, but Rebecca will be out and about in the villages, meeting constituents like you in the coming months.



Rebecca and Sir Gary with Farmer Oliver Lee at How Now Dairy

PROMOTING THE FUTURE OF FARMING

Have you heard of How Now Dairy?

Located in Ugborough, the local team produce and deliver organic milk within a 10 mile radius of the farm. They are also the first carbon negative dairy and organic milk delivery service in the country.

Part of the Nature Friendly Farming Network, farmer Oliver Lee and his team are doing something really special and are producing local and sustainable food and modelling a creative and innovative way of farming right here in South West Devon.

Rebecca recently met with farmer Oliver and some of his team on the farm with Sir Gary Streeter MP. Do check out their delivery service if you're interested and keep an eye out for their open farm days too. You can order your milk by visiting their website: www.hownowdairy.co.uk.

Given the significant rural community in South West Devon, listening to local farmers and hearing how she is able to support and promote them, is a priority for Rebecca.

