Mel Stride MP

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Dear Constituent,

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It has been another very busy year and this update touches on just a fraction of my activity. More at www.melstridemp.com or follow me on X (Twitter) @MelJStride.

Highlights include:

- ✓ Helping secure £13.5 million for a second rail station in Okehampton, which will build on the huge success of the Dartmoor Line by boosting local trade and helping young people to access education and training.
- ✓ Supporting and opening the Ashburton Hub, bringing post office, library and banking services together under one roof in a UK first.
- ✓ Helping Bovey Paradiso secure £200,000 towards a cinema and theatre.
- ✓ Working with Silverton resident Tanya Larsen, one of the founding directors of Devon for Ukraine, on support for refugees, particularly access to jobs.
- ✓ Opening The Promise School a new purpose-built facility in Okehampton catering for pupils who struggle to access mainstream education.

As Secretary of State for Work and Pensions I pursued British economic and climate change objectives at the G7 in Japan and G20 in India. I also delivered the largest ever increase in the State Pension this April (10.1%), taking the new state pension above £10,000 a year for the first time.

With best wishes,



Rt Hon Mel Stride MP Member of Parliament for Central Devon



Representing the UK at the G20 in India.

P.S. As ever, if you think I may be able to assist you with any local problem please email me at mel.stride.mp@parliament.uk.









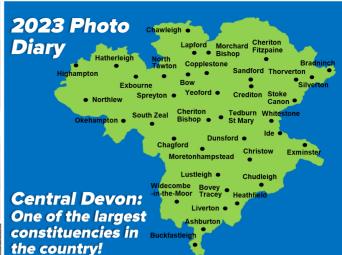
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Tackling fraud - on a police raid to seize evidence against organised crime gangs.



Chudleigh - promoting adult and social care recruitment.



Chudleigh Knighton - speaking to local pupils. Mel also visited llsington, Bow, Morchard Bishop and Hatherleigh schools this year.







Thorverton - meeting with district councillors to discuss local issues



Buckfastleigh - supporting the Bungalow Youth Project.



on climate change at the G7 in Japan.