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£123 million investment secured

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WELCOME

BY DAVID MORRIS MP

Just over three years ago, you elected me on a mandate of change for Morecambe & Lunesdale.

Prior to 2010 the constituency had been seriously underfunded, now investment is coming to Morecambe & Lunesdale. Examples are; £123 million for the M6 Link Road, £1.9 million to bring empty homes back into use in the West End, a new Same Day Health Service in Morecambe, the new Primary Care Centre in Heysham, £5 million refurbishment at Morecambe Bay Primary School, £100,000 Portas money and the list goes on. I was incredibly pleased when the Government earmarked the land near to Heysham Power Station as

a site for a new nuclear build, this means the land can only be used to build a power station.

Now is the time to enlist your help. I want you to tell me your ideas of how to improve our area; for example I am working with a group who would like cable cars to travel across Morecambe bay.

I want you to get in touch. Please give me your ideas and become a stakeholder in your community. My contact details are below.



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We want to hear **your** views

DAVID DELIVERING THE M6 LINK

David Morris MP is bringing £123 million of investment to construct the M6 Link Road

In 2010 the Conservative Secretary of State for Transport Phillip Hammond MP announced that the Government would invest £111 million to build the Heysham M6 Link Road.

The County Council also made a commitment to fund the remaining £12 million bringing the total to £123 million. David Morris MP and Transport Minister Mike Penning MP relayed the announcement to the waiting press at Junction 34 of the M6. Mike Penning made the point

that David Morris had mentioned the M6 Link road to Transport Ministers every day since he was elected.

Construction of the link road is due to begin later this year. When the road is completed, it will be the economic backbone of the region. No longer will HGV's travelling to the port have to queue for a considerable period of time in Lancaster and no longer will those who do business in Morecambe & Lunesdale need to wait for hours in traffic jams. The Heysham M6 Link road will connect the Port to the M6 and will link Morecambe &

Lunesdale to the national transport network.

A recent report suggested that for every £1 invested in the M6 Link Road, £6 will be earned for the economy. There will also be 3,000 people employed during the construction of the road, with opportunities for unemployed people to train because a minimum of 100 local unemployed people will receive training and jobs during construction.

David Morris MP said, "I am proud to have secured this investment for the area, it will bring much needed jobs, in fact one of the contractual obligations imposed on the building firm Costain is that they have to employ apprentices. This means there will be employment opportunities for our young people to train. The road will kick start the local economy and I am excited that it is being built."

David with Mike Penning MP



Fact Recently the Port of Heysham's owners invested £10 Million with a further £5 Million earmarked for infrastructure improvement projects.

10 things

David has achieved for the people of Morecambe and Lunesdale

1 Heysham M6 Link Road

David Morris MP secured £123 Million of funding to construct the Heysham M6 Link Road, bringing jobs and economic benefits. **DELIVERED**

2 Heysham 3

The Government announced Heysham is a site for a new nuclear build: the land can only be used for a nuclear power station. **DELIVERED**



3 Sunderland Point

David tabled a Parliamentary debate about saving Sunderland Point. The Government agreed to unblock blockages within Government to enable this to happen. **DELIVERED**



4 Carnforth Station

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin promised David he would consult with Virgin Trains about collecting passengers for London bound trains at Carnforth. **DELIVERED**



5 Same Day Health Service

A new minor injuries and minor illness same day centre in Morecambe was opened by Health Minister Dr. Dan Poulter. **DELIVERED**



6 Heysham Safety

David worked with resident Barbara Langridge to have safety lights installed outside St. Peter's School. The lights will be fitted during September. **DELIVERED**



7 Empty homes funding

David worked with the Housing Minister to secure £1.9 million investment to bring empty homes in the West End back into use. **DELIVERED**



8 Wind Farms

David has campaigned against on-shore wind farms securing a change in planning law meaning that communities will be consulted. **DELIVERED**

9 Portas

Morecambe has been named by the Government as a Portas Pilot Town giving the town team £100,000 to invest in improving Victoria Street. **DELIVERED**

10 Hornby High School

David worked with Education Secretary Michael Gove to prevent Labour selling the school fields. Young people continue to be taught there. **DELIVERED**



ASK DAVID

David Morris MP
answers your questions

Q. Should the UK be a member of the European Union?

This is for the people to decide. I support giving you a referendum on the UK's membership and am working with James Wharton MP on his EU Referendum Bill.

Q. Do you think Shale gas should be extracted in Lancashire?

Yes I do. I think that shale gas extraction will bring thousands of jobs and huge economic benefits, lowering our gas bills.

Q. Skerton High has been threatened with closure - should it close?

No it shouldn't, I'm campaigning against the closure and I hope readers will support my campaign to save the school.

Email your questions:
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David Morris MP holds regular advice drop in surgeries. To find out when the next one is contact David on **01524 841 225**

TIME FOR YOU TO DECIDE

David Campaigns for EU Referendum

European Union red tape affects nearly every aspect of our everyday life. This is making it difficult for local businesses to operate within the law with so many unnecessary laws emanating from the unaccountable Commission in Brussels.

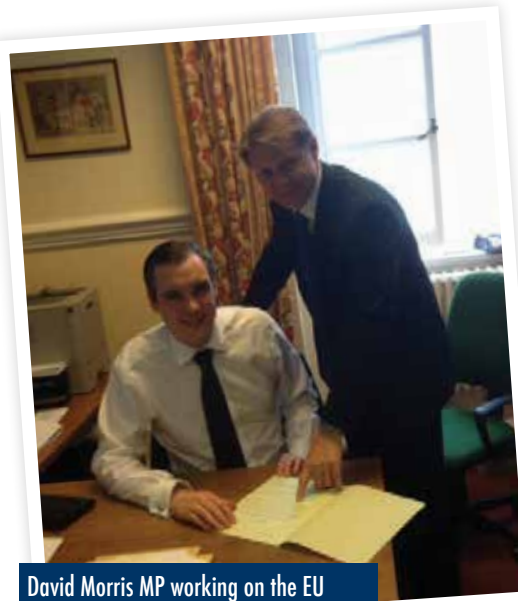
The original Common Market has grown from a trade organisation to an organisation that impacts heavily on daily life. David believes you should be able to decide whether

the UK remains a member of the EU or whether the UK should terminate its membership. That is why David is currently working with Parliamentary colleague James Wharton MP on the EU Referendum Bill. David tabled his own Parliamentary motion in support of Mr. Wharton's Bill.

David said, "So many constituents contact me about how disillusioned they have become with the European Union. It is imperative we listen to those constituents. That is why I support a referendum. A referendum is the only fair way to determine if we should leave the Union or remain a part of it. The EU

has introduced unnecessary health and safety laws and they even attempted to ban olive oil dipping bowls until I said enough is enough and they dropped that particular piece of red tape."

Fact For every £1 invested in the Heysham M6 Link Road the region will earn £6. The M6 link road will create 3000 jobs including 100 jobs for unemployed people and apprenticeship opportunities for young people.



David Morris MP working on the EU Referendum Bill with James Wharton MP



David Morris MP Campaigning Against Onshore Wind Farms

David Morris MP has successfully campaigned against onshore wind farms at Claughton Moor and Heysham. Unfortunately as quickly as David fights off these applications, determined energy companies reapply. David has now secured a change in planning guidelines.

Previously onshore wind application decisions were not always reflecting the views and feelings of local residents: the very people who have to look at the monstrosities. The new planning guidance that David Morris has secured will make it clear that the need for renewable energy does not

automatically override environmental protections and the concerns of local communities, giving greater weight to landscape and visual impact concerns. This means that if the local community want to object to ten turbines being built at Claughton Moor they will be listened to.

we were relying on luck rather than any defined planning process and now that has changed. When you consider that all of the onshore wind farms in the Country generate less power than Heysham 1 & 2 our communities should not have to put up with them."

David said, "This is a historic moment for those of us who believe that wind farms should not be blighting our landscape. All too often



David Morris MP meets with James Wharton MP and the Prime Minister Rt. Hon. David Cameron MP to discuss Europe

David Morris MP Supporting Local People

1

David Morris meets young entrepreneurs at Lancaster and Morecambe College



2

Meeting Lancashire Fire & Rescue Princes Trust Volunteers in Halton



3

David opens the new Visitors Centre at Heysham Power Station



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David receives Heroes Medal on behalf of the community in Morecambe



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David visits local business Lingwood Security to hear expansion plans



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More Music give young people opportunities, David visited them



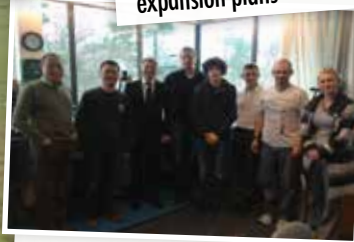
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David visits a local shopkeeper to promote shopping locally



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David congratulates Rinicom on receiving the Queen's Award for Enterprise



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David celebrates £100,000 of Government Portas funding with local residents



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David visits Disability Online to congratulate them on national award

