



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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Dear Tim,

In advance of the ballot of members in the South Suffolk Conservative Association, we are writing in support of you as our colleague.

As fellow Suffolk MPs we very much hope that you are chosen to fight the 2015 election in South Suffolk. It is tremendously valuable for us and our County to have a mix of MPs including one with your enormous breadth of knowledge and experience.

Unlike most MP's, you have served as a Government Minister under two Prime Ministers, and continue to make a valuable contribution at the highest level for the good of our county, our country and your constituents.

On a county basis, it is your support and the coordination of Suffolk's MPs which played a major role in obtaining £12 million of Government investment to support the current roll out of high speed broadband for homes, schools, farms and businesses in Suffolk.

Your dedication to environmental issues is well known, as are your hard fought campaigns on behalf of your South Suffolk constituents. Recent examples of this include your opposition to unsightly pylons in our beautiful Suffolk countryside and the part you have played in negotiating changed flight paths, resulting in less aircraft noise in the constituency. You have also played a major role in obtaining much needed community healthcare facilities at the Walnut Tree Community Hospital in Sudbury. These major successes initiated by you have improved the quality of the day to day life of thousands of people and are just a small sample of your numerous achievements on behalf of your constituents.

We greatly value the contribution that you make as a dedicated community campaigner and experienced Parliamentarian and hope that the members of The South Suffolk Conservative Association will make the right decision.

Yours ever, *Paul*, *John*, *Cliff*, *Mark*  
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