

# Newsletter

## DELIVERING FOR YOU



### TACKLING THE COST OF LIVING

- **£94 billion cost of living support package.** This will help millions, including extra support for the most vulnerable: low income households, pensioners and disabled people.
- **Energy Price Guarantee.** Extending the Energy Price Guarantee at the current level until the end of June 2023 and keeping the Guarantee in place until 2024, helping every household – by keeping typical household bills to £2,500.
- **National Insurance Contributions cut.** Putting more money in your pocket by cutting NICs by 1.25% – saving 27.8 million an average of £330 in 2023-24.
- **National Living Wage up by £1,600.** The largest increase in history – more than 2 million low paid workers will benefit from a new hourly rate of £10.42.
- **Pensions Triple Lock protected.** Delivering the security pensioners deserve, the State Pension increased by 10.1% in April – the biggest cash increase in the State Pension ever.



### KEEPING OUR STREETS SAFE

- **Recruiting 20,000 new police officers.** Delivering on our manifesto commitment, we've recruited an additional 20,951 officers – backed by an investment of £540 million – so we now have more police than ever before.
- **Backing police budgets with £17 billion.** Including over £1 billion for Counter Terror policing and £1.4 billion to combat child sexual abuse, county lines drugs crime, and modern slavery.
- **Protecting front-line emergency workers.** Mandatory life sentences for killers of emergency workers and longer maximum sentences for assault of an emergency worker.
- **Violence Reduction Units and 'hotspot policing'.** This initiative resulted in 49,000 fewer incidents of violence, compared with areas that didn't – preventing untold misery
- **£796 million for Police and Crime Commissioners.** Ensuring our communities have strong, locally accountable policing across England and Wales.



## BOOSTING OUR NHS

- **Increasing NHS funding for the next three years.** On top of previously announced increases, we are providing extra funding of £6.6 billion for the NHS and £7.5 billion for adult social care for the next three years – taking total health spending to £192 billion per year.
- **£3.7 billion hospital building programme.** We are building 40 hospitals by 2030, and opening up to 160 new Community Diagnostic Centres by 2025.
- **Cutting Covid-19 backlogs.** Launching the biggest catch-up programme in the NHS's history, with around 9 million more checks, scans and procedures by 2026.
- **Recruiting more doctors and nurses.** The latest data shows we have a record 1.2 million full-time equivalent staff in the NHS in England – over 34,000 more people compared to a year ago, including almost 4,000 more doctors and over 9,300 more nurses.
- **Reforming health and social care.** Reducing bureaucracy, helping to plan health and care services around patients' needs, and making NHS England more accountable to taxpayers.

## WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

We believe the best way to level up and deliver social progress is to give every child a world-class education. Consequently, we are delivering the biggest boost to school funding in a decade, setting up hundreds of free schools, and ensuring pupils with Special Educational Needs are not left out.



- **Education funding boosted by an additional £14.4 billion over three years.** The biggest school funding increase in years means every primary school will receive at least £4,405 per pupil, and every secondary school at least £5,715 per pupil, an uplift of over £1,500.

- **Helping schools with rising costs by boosting school budgets by £4 billion over two years.** We are delivering £4 billion in additional funding for schools over the next two years to help schools with rising costs as a result of inflation.

- **Tripling investment in Special Educational Needs infrastructure.** We are building additional SEN and social care places, to help every young person fulfil their potential no matter what their circumstances; there will be 35 new special free schools for SEN pupils.

**Education Investment Areas and a new levelling up premium.** EIAs will ensure talented pupils can succeed wherever they are. The premium is worth up to £3,000 per teacher, supporting recruitment and retention of teachers in shortage subjects and in the schools that need them most.

**Education Recovery Plan worth £5 billion.** The Plan helped pupils recover from lost learning during the pandemic. It included tutoring for around 6 million pupils and over £200 million for summer schools. There was £400 million to boost remote education, including 1.3 million devices for students most in need

### Theo Clarke MP to lead the First Debate on Birth Trauma in the History of Parliament

I'm delighted to announce that following my campaign on birth trauma, I will be leading the UK Parliament's first ever debate in our history on this topic. It will take place next week on Thursday 19th October in the House of Commons.

I will be asking the Government to add birth trauma to the Women's Health Strategy. I will also be sharing my personal story of birth trauma and the work of the new All Party Parliamentary Group for Birth Trauma which I chair with Labour MP Rosie Duffield. I have been humbled by the response to our cross-party national campaign.

This is a huge opportunity to improve the after care for mums across the UK. The debate will also coincide with Baby Loss Awareness Week. The debate was announced by Leader of the Commons Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt MP. Thank you to so many mums for bravely writing to me and sharing their stories and for support from Birth Trauma Association - UK The MASIC Foundation and inspiring campaigner Stoma Chameleon.



### Theo Clarke MP's Christmas Card Competition

Theo Clarke, the Member of Parliament for Stafford, is again holding a local Christmas card competition for all Primary aged children. She would like to invite all Reception, Key Stage one and Key Stage two aged children in Stafford to take part and enter their design for her official 2023 Christmas card.

The winning design will be printed and sent out across the Stafford constituency and beyond by Theo this Christmas. The winner's name and school will also be printed inside.

Theo cannot wait to see what interesting and imaginative ideas you come up with. Please make your entry on A4 paper and coloured in pencil, pen or paint (no glitter please). Entrants must live in or attend a primary school in Stafford Borough and must currently be in Reception, Key Stage One or Key Stage Two. One entry per child please.

Please send your design to Theo Clarke MP, 8 Pearl House, Anson Court, Staffordshire Technology Park, Beaconside, Stafford. ST18 0GB, with your name and school clearly marked on the back, as well as whether you are in Reception, Key Stage One or Key Stage Two. Please also provide an email address for your school or parent/carer. All entries must arrive by 20th November 2022.

If you would like any further details about this competition, please email: [theo.clarke.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:theo.clarke.mp@parliament.uk)





### Gavin Shows Support for British Trucking Industry

Sir Gavin Williamson is delighted to reveal an upgrade in local facilities for lorry drivers.

The Department for Transport has announced an impressive £8 million funding for the improvement of facilities catering to heavy goods vehicles (HGV). Sir Gavin was pleased to hear of plans to dedicate £169,500 to The Hollies Truckstop in Cannock and an additional £35,000 to the Standeford Farm Café in Wolverhampton. The increased funding aims to substantially upgrade welfare amenities, such as showers, rest areas and dining establishments, while also expanding HGV parking capacity.

The improvements shall in turn support trading links up and down the country, and this should bolster the vitality of South Staffordshire communities.

Sir Gavin Williamson has expressed his enthusiasm for this development, emphasising its significance not only to the transport industry, but also to the broader Staffordshire constituency. He said ‘HGV drivers are key contributors to our economy. Their unwavering dedication during the pandemic was nothing short of remarkable, and I am pleased that they will be able to enjoy the benefits of our enhanced local facilities’.

With lorry drivers being required to take mandatory breaks and rest periods, upgrading roadside facilities will improve the quality of HGV drivers rest and recovery. This in turn makes our roads feel safer.



### Gavin Backs a Greener Staffordshire

Sir Gavin Williamson visited Brewood Park Farm to learn more about efforts to protect and enhance nature in Staffordshire.

Sir Gavin Williamson attended a Climate Commission event and met with members of the National Farmers’ Union, including Staffordshire County Advisor Jeremy Lowe, to learn more about what can be done to prevent climate change and to celebrate Staffordshire’s rich natural environment.

During the event, Sir Gavin took part in bird ringing, a practice which provides insights into a bird’s lifespan and daily movement patterns, and learned about how this practice in particular contributes to bird conservation efforts. The Commission, which was set up in 2021, is following in the footsteps of other Climate Commissions across the UK which aim to bring together people from public, private, and civic sectors to work collaboratively to drive forward climate action and nature recovery. Commission Signatories include the NHS, Keele University, NFU, NatWest, and Staffordshire County Council.

Sir Gavin said: “It was heart-warming to see the diverse range of organisations coming together through the Climate Commission to work towards a greener Staffordshire. Such events play a pivotal role in driving forward climate action and nature restoration, which our beautiful county will reap the rewards from for years to come. I would like to thank all Commission Signatories for their remarkable contributions in sustaining and enhancing the wildlife of Staffordshire.”



### Gavin Calls for Cuts to NHS Waiting Times

Sir Gavin Williamson recently attended a parliamentary drop-in with Macmillan Cancer Support with over 170 MPs to discuss the failings of the cancer care system and to advocate for improvements to the treatment of cancer diagnosis in the NHS.

Sir Gavin joined Macmillan Cancer Support on Wednesday 13th September to call for the government to get on top of NHS waiting times which are detrimental to the effective treatment of cancer patients. Data shared by Macmillan Cancer Support demonstrates that at least 100,000 people across the UK have had their condition worsen due to a shortage in available appointments. This has been a gradual development over the last decade, escalating of course due to the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Sir Gavin was especially keen to lend his voice towards addressing delays in cancer care, thinking of his constituents. The need for cuts to waiting times is particularly stark in South Staffordshire, explicit in the fact that earlier this year 426 cancer patients had to wait longer than 62 days for a referral to specialist treatment at the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. As such, Sir Gavin has prioritised work with Macmillan Cancer Support and plans to meet again at the Conservative Party Conference next week to discuss what he can do further. Sir Gavin said: "I will do anything I can do help Macmillan with their campaign to correct NHS waiting times for cancer patients. This is particularly relevant to my constituents in South Staffordshire, and I look forward to meeting again with representatives from the charity very soon to talk about next steps regarding campaigning government."

### Gavin Supports Penkrige Volunteers

Sir Gavin Williamson recently took part in Penkrige Volunteers Day, an event organised by Penkrige Parish Council and Support Staffordshire to spotlight volunteering opportunities in the local area.

Sir Gavin spoke to the organisation behind the event, Support Staffordshire, which provides assistance to voluntary and community groups through advice and development services. The network which Support Staffordshire enables local organisations to tap into offers opportunities for collaboration and wider access to the support of volunteers.



Sir Gavin said: "It was a real treat to speak with volunteers and charities from the communities I support, to discuss the ways in which we can join forces to help sustain the volunteering sector in these areas. The work of Support Staffordshire is truly a pillar for the volunteer groups in my constituency, and I applaud the incredible work that they do. I encourage anyone who can to get involved with volunteering in their local area, as it can be a really rewarding community to be a part of."

### Gavin Leads the Way for Defibrillator Charity

Sir Gavin Williamson has shown support for the Staffordshire charity AED donate, meeting with the founder, Jamie Richards, to discuss what he can do to push for the expansion of their life-saving work. He's also called for the government to re-assess its current contract with certain defibrillator companies that don't register all their defibrillators with the emergency services. AED donate works with local communities to help them fundraise and purchase defibrillators, then assists by advising where they should be placed, setting them up, and registering them with the local ambulance service.



Sir Gavin was thoroughly impressed by the progress of Jamie and his team. They've managed to increase the average availability of defibrillators from 67% to 97.9%, and have promised that after use, the defibrillator can be serviced and up-and-running again within 4 hours.

Sir Gavin was keen to stress the relevance of this work for his constituents and those in the wider area. It's a sobering thought that 3,600 heart attacks a year in the West Midlands occur outside of hospitals, so the work of Jamie and his team has the potential to significantly reduce cardiac-attack related deaths. The team were keen to stress the particular virtues of their organisation, stating that current government contracts are failing to register all of their defibrillators with emergency services. This feature is critical, as it alerts the local paramedic team that the defibrillator has been used so the patient can be cared for as soon as possible.

Responding to this, Sir Gavin felt it necessary to contact the Minister for Health and Social Care, to suggest a re-assessment of existing contracts. Jamie Richards said: "As a charity we pride ourselves on the in-depth service that we provide to ensure that all people, of any ability, are comfortable enough to be able to save a life if they should need to. The charity's objectives over the next three years are to continue to put defibrillators into communities nationally with the aim of placing 1,500 defibrillators per year."

Sir Gavin said: "I really must applaud the work of Jamie and his team, who are clearly so passionate about the project that they're pursuing. They will be a lifeline for many, especially in Staffordshire, which suffers from a lack of community defibrillators. Considering around 12,000 in South Staffordshire currently live with heart and circulatory diseases, I can't stress enough how important it is to build our stock of emergency equipment in case the unthinkable happens. This is why I'm contacting the Minister for Health and Social Care, to see if more support can be given to charities like these, and to address current contractors who don't properly register their equipment."

## LOCAL NEWS SNAPSHOT

### **Thousands expected for big Christmas lights switch on in Stafford**

Stafford is set for the biggest party of the year on Saturday 18 November when the annual Christmas lights switch-on takes place in the town's newly renovated Market Square.

Throughout the day there will be stalls, street theatre, traditional fair rides, Christmas shopping events and a special appearance by Father Christmas himself at the Ancient High House and then on the main stage in the Market Square.

Shoppers will be able to take part in a special Christmas Trail organised by Stafford Borough Council, offering prizes at shops, cafes and the Gatehouse Theatre.

Stars of this year's Beauty and the Beast pantomime will keep the crowd entertained on the main stage and there will also be a DJ and live music acts from 3pm onwards.

The festive extravaganza, managed by Freedom Leisure, is expected to attract thousands of people to the town with the council saying the event provides the perfect showcase for Stafford as a great place for people to do their Christmas shopping.

The Mayor of Stafford Borough, Councillor Andy Cooper, and Santa himself will arrive just before 5pm for the traditional countdown, followed by a spectacular fireworks display. After that, the Cartoon Kings will be back with another set before the stage closes at 6pm.

### **Countdown on for half term opening of park in Stone**

The countdown is on until fencing comes down at a park in Stone to signal the opening of brand new play facilities in time for the school half term break.


Westbridge Park is undergoing a major £1.5m transformation and from Saturday (28 October) youngsters will be able to play on fantastic new equipment, ride on the double zip wire, and have a go in the multi-use games area (MUGA).

Although the scheme - which includes wheeled sports bowl, toilets, enhanced pathways, and landscaping - is on track to be completed later in November, Stafford Borough Council has opened the children's facilities for the start of the half term holidays.

### **Refurbished Stafford Square to host its first event to mark re-opening**

The first event to take place at the newly refurbished Market Square in Stafford takes place this weekend.

The official opening on Saturday (28 October) gets underway at 12 noon and organisers promise a feast of free entertainment for residents, shoppers, and visitors.





## LOCAL NEWS SNAPSHOT

### **Fines for litter louts and fly-tippers hiked in zero-tolerance crackdown**

Litter louts and fly-tippers in South Staffordshire will now face higher fines than ever in a council crackdown on offenders.

South Staffordshire Council has increased its fees for fixed penalty notices. Fines for fly-tipping have increased from £400 to £1,000, fines for littering have increased from £75 to £500, and fines for those found guilty of a Household Duty of Care offence have risen from £200 to £600.

The new charges will be implemented with immediate effect.

### **South Staffs Council shortlisted for UK Planning Authority of the Year award**

South Staffordshire Council has been shortlisted for the UK Planning Authority of the Year award.

It is among just seven authorities across the country to be in the running for the prestigious national accolade from the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

The shortlisting follows South Staffordshire Council's success in being named RTPI Planning Authority of the Year - West Midlands back in June. The summer ceremony also saw the authority scoop the RTPI Chair's Special Award for staff development and progression.

Lead planning manager at the council, Kelly Harris, has also been shortlisted for the national Inspirational Leader of the Year award by RTPI. She is among just eight leaders from across the UK to have made it to the shortlist.

The winners for both awards will be revealed at a ceremony in London on Tuesday, November 21.


### **New scheme to champion business success in South Staffs**

A new Government-backed programme, championing business success and prosperity in South Staffordshire, is set to officially launch later this month.

Enterprise in South Staffs will be launched at a showcase event at Codsall Community Hub on Tuesday, October 24th.

The programme, created by South Staffordshire Council, in partnership with Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Growth Hub, brings together inspiration and insight to give businesses in the district the opportunity to grow and thrive.

Enterprise in South Staffs has received £3.82 million from the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, with an additional £489,391 allocated to support the area's rural community and business infrastructure.





## LOCAL NEWS SNAPSHOT

**County Councillor Jonathan Price (Stafford North)**

recently visited Tillington Manor Primary School to take a look at the industrial toaster, purchased using his County Council Community Fund. Chatting to the Staff and pupils, it seems that this has become an invaluable asset for each school morning.

The school decided that rather than ‘breakfast club’, they would make toast and bagels for each class. The toasted breakfast is buttered and put into black food carriers, which are then collected by some of the children who deliver them to their rightful classrooms. This means that they can ensure that each child eats and those who have already, save them for break. This eliminates the risk of having hungry children who were unable to get to school early enough for a breakfast club.

The head teacher said that they really enjoy their treat and that class registration is a much quieter affair!

The young ladies pictured are Bonny and Anona, who collect the bags regularly for their classmates and other years. Well done to everyone involved. Cllr Price was really impressed and delighted to be able to have supported this.

**County Councillor Mark Sutton (South Staffordshire**

**- Brewood)** writes "Thank you to everyone for coming along to the Staffordshire launch of "Any of Us" our new fostering film, developed in partnership with over 80 other local authorities and trusts across the UK.

It was wonderful to be joined by some of our foster carers, care leavers, corporate parent panel members and staff from across the fostering service.

We want to thank all our foster carers for the difference that they make to the lives of children in Staffordshire.

We were also able to present to three foster carers".

You can watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/alQDb-PLvxf0>

Also pictured: County Councillor Carolyn Trowbridge (Stafford - Stafford West) far left and County Councillor Peter Kruskonjic (Cannock Chase - Breerton & Ravenhill).

# COULD YOU CHAMPION YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

Do you want to stand up for your local community and the interests of local residents?



Central Staffordshire Conservatives are looking for Councillor candidates who want to serve a local community. We welcome all candidates who care about representing local people's views and looking after the interests of their local area.

To find out more please email Central Staffordshire Conservative Federation or contact Jonathan Price, Deputy Chairman Political at [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk) or call 01785 252 273

You could be part of our strong, supportive and friendly team of Councillors and campaigners. If you are interested in finding out more about what might be involved, we want to hear from you. **The next COUNTY COUNCIL elections are on 1 May 2025.**

More information about being a councillor can be found at [local.gov.uk/be-councillor](http://local.gov.uk/be-councillor)



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## Who may be a candidate?

**To stand for your local council you must be over 18 years of age AND a British citizen; a Commonwealth citizen; a qualifying EU citizen; or an EU citizen with retained rights, AND resident in the UK.**

In addition, one of the following criteria must apply to you:

**You must be and continue to be a local government elector for the area of the local authority.**

**OR**

**You must have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding both nomination day and the day of the election, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area of the local authority.**

**OR**

**Your principal or only place of work in the twelve months preceding your nomination day and the day of the election must have been in the area of the local authority.**

**OR**

**You must have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding both your nomination day and the day of the election resided in the area of the local authority.**

**To find out more please email Central Staffordshire Conservative Federation or contact Jonathan Price, Deputy Chairman Political at [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk) or call 01785 252 273**

## Do I know enough to stand for election?

Don't underestimate your own abilities. Each councillor will have something different to offer the council and you will not be expected to take direct responsibility for running the council on the first day that you are elected.

Your main qualifications are a genuine concern for the community and a willingness to learn. Knowledge and experience will soon follow.



## Have I the time to be a councillor?

The time commitment involved in being a councillor will vary depending on the responsibilities you decide to take on.

Many councillors have work and family commitments as well as other interests which they successfully balance with their role as a councillor.

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# 100 Club

## OCTOBER WINNERS ANNOUNCED

1st Prize: **BARBARA CARTWRIGHT**

2nd Prize: **ANN EDGELLER**

3rd Prize: **JONATHAN KIDSON**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### Would you like to join?

Help support the Federation and have a bit of a flutter at the same time!  
Subscriptions are just £4.34 a month or £52 a year for each number entered.

**Join our 100 Club today and you could be our next winner.**

Full details (application forms and other information including the terms and conditions) can be found on our website:

<https://www.centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk/100-club>

Our 100 Club helps raise funds to keep the Federation running.

If you can spare £4.34 a month or £52 a year, you could help us with keeping our Federation going...and you might win one of our prizes!

## PLEASE JOIN TODAY

If you'd like to join, request an application form by calling 01785 252 273 or via email to [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk)



## EVENTS

### **PENKRIDGE SUPPER CLUB**

Our good friends in Penkridge are hosting their next Supper Club of the 2023/2024 Supper Club season on **1st December 2023!**

The Penkridge Supper Club is an excellent event, with interesting speakers. Doors open at 6:30PM for 7PM and reservations are essential.

The supper club costs £20 for members and £22.50 for non-members. Membership costs £5.

To book your place, please email Penkridge Supper Club Secretary, Mrs Christine Raven at [candjraven@gmail.com](mailto:candjraven@gmail.com) by **24th November 2023**.

### **CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE STREET**

Please join us to eat, drink and be merry at Castle Street on **Sunday 10th December** at 12:30pm

It'll be a delicious, festive, home-made feast

Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner  
with accompaniments

followed by

Home-made Christmas Pudding  
Tea, coffee and chocolates

We will have a delicious vegetarian alternative available. If you want the vegetarian option, please order when booking your ticket, by calling or emailing the Association Office.

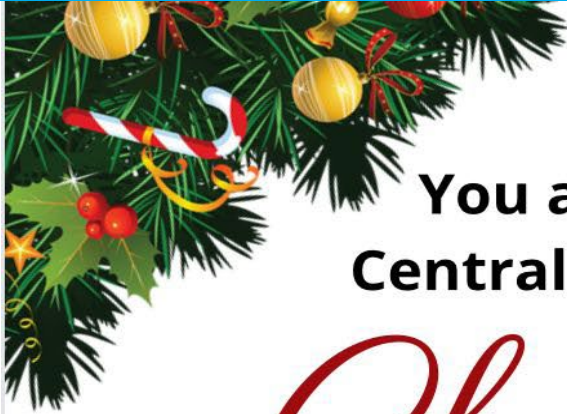
Tickets: £25

To reserve your place, please call the Association office on 01785 252 273 or reserve by email:

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**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

Please note: Doors will open at 12:30pm



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**Hot/Cold Buffet Food**

**Paid Bar Available**



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**5 MIN WALK FROM TRAIN STATION**

RSVP TO JOSEPH HILL ON 07518142852

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30 MIN - BIRMINGHAM | 13 MIN - WOLVERHAMPTON | 15 MIN - STOKE-ON-TRENT | 1HR - COVENTRY



### Do you pay your membership subscription by standing order?

Our bank account details have changed and you may need to update your payment instruction with your bank. *If you were formerly a member of South Staffordshire or Stone Associations, you will need to change your standing order instruction with your bank.*

Why not take this opportunity to change your method of payment to Direct Debit - it's easier and more convenient, and you also benefit from the direct debit guarantee scheme.

If you'd like to switch to direct debit, please get in touch.

### CAN WE HELP?

If you need help in accessing our newsletter - perhaps you'd like **bigger typefont** or a different font entirely, please get in touch.

Please let us know how we can help via our new email address: [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk) or call 01785 252 273.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Federation uses an email platform, Mailchimp, to keep in touch with members. Using email is far cheaper than using the postal service to communicate with our members. Your details are held securely, in line with data protection legislation and in line with our privacy policy. Please make sure we have your up-to-date contact information, so we can keep you informed.

If you unsubscribe from our Mailchimp mailing list you will not get any news from the Federation including our monthly newsletter, meetings and details of forthcoming events. If you have unsubscribed and want to start getting our emails again, please get in touch with us via [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk)

Don't worry, if you don't use email, we'll continue to write to you.

## NEW CONTACT DETAILS

### MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW CONTACT DETAILS

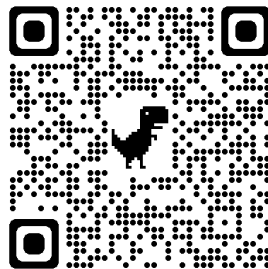
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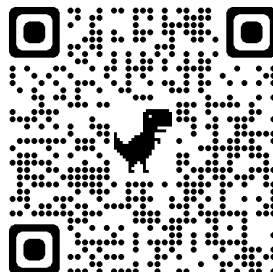
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**X (formerly TWITTER):** search for @centralstaffscf or scan our QR code:





## Contacting the Federation

Your Federation is staffed by volunteers, the office is not permanently staffed. The telephone line is diverted to a mobile number and calls are answered if someone is available to take your call. But please remember that the volunteers who manage your Federation work full-time, so sometimes it's not possible to answer your calls and in these circumstances you are able to leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please note that members can also contact the Federation by email (which is often a quicker way of getting a response) at [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk)

## Car Parking at our Castle Street HQ

The Federation generates important revenue towards the upkeep of our Castle Street HQ by renting car parking spaces to both members and non-members.

Occasional parking at our HQ remains free for members, but we would ask that members inform the office if you will be parking at HQ at least 24-hours in advance, with details of the car registration number so that you do not receive penalty notices. You can get in touch with the office to notify your intention to use our car park, by telephone to **01785 252 273** or by email to [contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk](mailto:contact@centralstaffsconservatives.org.uk)

We would also ask that members please park with consideration for other car park users.

Parking is at the owner's risk. The Federation does not accept any responsibility for theft or any damage, intentional or otherwise, to vehicles or vehicle contents.

## Upcoming events

1st DECEMBER - Penkridge Supper Club, Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge - 6:30PM

10th DECEMBER - Christmas at Castle Street - Doors open 12:30PM

16th DECEMBER - Young Conservatives Christmas Party - Castle Street - 7.30PM

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