

Sian Berry MP - official meetings disclosure log*

Quarters 1-2 2025

Name	Main contact	Purpose	Date
Cycling UK	Tomos Owens - Public Affairs Officer	Discussion about active travel policy work.	06/01/2025
Institution of Civil Engineers	Duncan Kenyon - Public Affairs Manager / Policy and External Affairs	Discussion about infrastructure policy priorities.	07/01/2025
Parent Support Group	Tom Harrison - Organiser	Meeting with local parents about school catchment area plans.	09/01/2025
Unite Community Housing Action Group	Chris Purser - member	Meeting with local members of Unite Community about local housing issues.	10/01/2025
University of Brighton Students Union	Osasu Atomon - President	Discussion about local issues for students.	10/01/2025
Fair Square	Alex Carlen - Human Rights Coordinator	Discussion about pressing for Government action on Laila Soueif's political prisoner son Alaa Abd El Fattah.	14/01/2025
Study Group	James Pitman - Managing Director	Discussion about supporting international education in Brighton.	17/01/2025
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust	George Findlay - CEO	Briefing with NHS hospital trust, alongside other local MPs.	20/01/2025
Centre for Evidence Based Drug Policy	Sam Lawes - Director of Communications	Discussion ahead of Westminster Hall debate on reducing drug deaths.	21/01/2025
Andy Johnson	Former Housing Association chair and almshouse charity trustee	Discussion about Social Housing, community land trusts and almshouses.	21/01/2025
Greenpeace UK	Reshima Sharma - Deputy Head of Politics	Discussion about environment policy and protecting the right to protest.	21/01/2025
Brighton and Hove Compass	James Joughin - chair of meeting	Political meeting and discussion with local Compass members.	25/01/2025
ACORN the Union	Ben Leonard - Policy Officer	Discussion about local Issues for renters in Brighton.	31/01/2025
Govia Thameslink	Paul Codd - Senior Stakeholder Manager	Visit and discussion about local railway issues with GTR leadership at Three Bridges Control Centre.	31/01/2025
Humanists UK **	Richy Thompson - Director of Public Affairs and Policy	Discussion about the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.	04/02/2025
Ralph Smyth	Freelance consultant	Discussion about airport expansion and transport policy.	05/02/2025
Pesticide Action Network	Amy Heley - Public Affairs and Media Manager	Discussion about proposed policy changes on the use of pesticides in local areas.	06/02/2025
The Clock Tower Sanctuary, Sussex Nightstop, YMCA Brighton, Impact Initiatives	Fabia Bates - CEO Clock Tower Sanctuary - convenor of meeting	Discussion about local homelessness advice services for young people with a range of local service providers.	07/02/2025
Terrence Higgins Trust	Katie Clark - Head of Policy, Press and Advocacy	Policy discussion and Parliamentary event for HIV Testing Week.	11/02/2025
Jews Against the Occupation (JATO) Brighton	Clara Usiskin - member	Discussion about local solidarity with Gaza and local issues for Jewish constituents.	14/02/2025
Global Justice Now	Nick Dearden - Director	Panel discussion at Youth Network Gathering about issues facing young people.	15/02/2025
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust	George Findlay - CEO	MP briefing with NHS hospital trust, alongside other local MPs.	24/02/2025
Blue Cross	Katie Maguire - Public Affairs Officer	Visit to Blue Cross animal hospital in London and policy discussion, alongside Adrian Ramsay MP.	25/02/2025
Pensions Regulator Sustainability Network	Claire Lachlan - Supervisor Master Trusts - Market Oversight	Q&A with Pensions Regulator staff (based in Brighton) on environmental policies.	28/02/2025
Sussex Beacon	Rachel Brett - CEO	Visit and discussion with staff and service users at local HIV charity.	28/02/2025

Age UK West Sussex	Jo Clarke - Deputy CEO	Policy and local services discussion with local Age UK staff and constituents.	28/02/2025
Mandu Reid	Former Leader of the Women's Equality Party	Discussion about childcare policy research work.	03/03/2025
Anyone's Child/Transform Drug Policy Foundation	Convened by Tonia Antoniazzi MP.	Parliamentary event and policy discussion about report launch, High Returns: The Financial Benefits of Regulating Cannabis in the UK	04/03/2025
Brighton Dome	Lucy Davies - CEO	Visit and discussion about local support for the cultural sector with new CEO.	07/03/2025
University of Brighton	Karen Dugdale - Senior Lecturer in Journalism	Speaking event and Q&A with politics and journalism students and tutors.	07/03/2025
i360	Sarah Willingham - CEO of Nightcap	Reopening event for i360 attraction in Brighton.	08/03/2025
No 3rd Runway Coalition	Paul Beckford - Policy Director	Parliamentary event and policy discussion on airport expansion with other MPs.	12/03/2025
Music Venues Alliance Brighton	Sally Oakenfold - Director	Meeting with local owners and managers of grass roots music venues in Brighton.	14/03/2025
Varndean School	Shelley Baker - Headteacher	Meeting with headteacher and Q&A with students at International Women's Day event.	14/03/2025
Lord Bassam of Brighton	In capacity as chair of Seafront Development Board	Discussion about the priorities of Brighton and Hove Council's Seafront Development Board.	15/03/2025
Carden Primary School	Paul Harrington - Deputy Headteacher	Visit to local school and discussion with leadership team about education sector priorities.	21/03/2025
Phoenix Food Hub	Sarah Mccarthy - Chair of Hanover and Elm Grove Communities Forum	Visit and local policy discussions at celebration of local food poverty charity.	21/03/2025
Dialogue Society	Ibrahim Karadol - representative of the Dialogue Society in Brighton and Hove	Attendance with speaking and networking at annual community Iftar.	23/03/2025
Open Rights Group	James Baker - Platform Power and Free Expression Program Manager	Discussion about policies around digital rights.	24/03/2025
Shared Health Foundation	Isabel Kaner - Policy and Campaigns Officer	Discussion about policies for children in temporary accomodation.	25/03/2025
Mums for Lungs	Jemima Hartshorn - Founder and Director	Discussion about clean air policy initaitives.	25/03/2025
No Airport Expansion Campaign Group	Steve Clarke - Campaigner	Discussion about local and national airport expansion opposition work.	25/03/2025
Brighton and Hove Citizens	Sebastien Chapleau - Lead Organiser	Discussion about mental health support services in schools.	25/03/2025
University of Sussex	Lenny Rolles - Associate Director of Public Affairs Communications, Engagement and Advancement	Discussion about action taken against the University by the Office for Students.	26/03/2025
IKEA UK & Ireland	Sarah Linney - Public Affairs Leader	Discussion about IKEA store opening in Brighton and accessibility initiatives.	31/03/2025
Clean Air in London	Simon Birkett - Founder and Director	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives.	01/04/2025
Asthma and Lung UK	Chloe Owen - Clean Air Policy Manager	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives.	01/04/2025
Enact Equality	L'Myah Sherae - CEO	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives	02/04/2025
Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) Parliamentary Group	Michael Calderbank - Solidarity Consulting	Parliamentary event and policy discussion, alongside other MPs.	02/04/2025
Child Poverty Action Group	Lizzie Flew - Communications and Campaigns Manager	Discussion about disability benefits legislation proposals.	03/04/2025
Kenndy Street Recovery	Clare Kennedy - Founder	Visit and policy discussion with staff and service users at local addiction and recovery service.	04/04/2025

Sussex Police	Op Bramber senior investigating officers	Briefing on Operation Bramber from Sussex Police, with other local MPs.	04/04/2025
Brighton Pride	Paul Kemp - Managing Director	Meeting to discuss issues ahead of Brighton Pride 2025	04/04/2025
South Downs National Park	Vanessa Rowlands - Chair	Visit, walk and meeting at Stanmer Park about local policy priorities for national parks.	04/04/2025
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust	George Findlay - CEO	Briefing with NHS hospital trust, alongside other local MPs.	07/04/2025
Royal Pavilion & Museums Trust	Hedley Swain - Chief Executive Officer	Reopening event for Preston Manor, Brighton, with speaking and networking.	12/04/2025
Home Grown Festival Brighton	Mark Stack - Director of Music Venues Alliance	Visits to local venues for Brighton's Home Grown festival.	12/04/2025
Young Greens	Callum Clafferty and Luanne Thornton - Co-Chairs	Discussion about the work and policy priorities of the Young Greens.	23/04/2025
TransActual	Helen Belcher - Chair	Discussion about policy and Supreme Court ruling, with other Green MPs.	23/04/2025
UK Youth 4 Nature	Roisin Taylor - Co-Director	Discussion about national policy plans for reducing pesticides.	24/04/2025
Kidical Mass	Keith Barnes - Cycle Trainer and organiser	Community campaign bike ride and networking/policy discussion.	27/04/2025
ITV Meridian	Jane Luca - Director, Public Affairs	Parliamentary dinner, policy discussion and netowrking with other regional MPs.	28/04/2025
YMCA	Caroline Foster - Senior Public Affairs Officer	Discussion about local provision and parliamentary champion programme.	29/04/2025
The Ella Roberta Family Foundation	Rosamund Adoo Kissi Debrah - Founder	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives.	30/04/2025
Global Action Plan	Larissa Lockwood - Director of Clean Air	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives.	30/04/2025
Fair Square	Alex Carlen - Human Rights Coordinator	Parliamentary roundtable with Laila Soueif, mother of political prisoner Alaa Abd el-Fattah, alongside other MPs and Lords.	30/04/2025
Group of local frontline service providers	Rev Daniel Millest - St Peter's Church, convenor of meeting	Roundtable with local churches and organisations supporting sick and Disabled people about the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.	01/05/2025
Westdene Primary School	Ian Lopatin - Headteacher	Visit to local school and discussion about education issues with leadership team	02/05/2025
Cascade Creative Recovery	Pete Davies - Founder and Operations Director	Visit to local addiction and recovery service to meet staff and service users and discuss policy.	02/05/2025
Farnborough Noise Group	Colin Shearn - Campaigner	Discussion about airports policies.	06/05/2025
Sport England	Abbey Marchington - Senior External Affairs Officer	Discussion about the work of Sport England.	06/05/2025
4 Day Week campaign	James Reeves - Campaign Coordinator	Discussion about working policy initiatives.	06/05/2025
Stonewall	Beth Adams - Parliamentary Manager	Parliamentary briefing event, alongside other MPs and Lords, to discuss the Supreme Court ruling.	06/05/2025
Holocaust Memorial Day Trust	Jack Robinson - Senior Public Affairs Officer	Discussion about the work of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.	07/05/2025
National Housing Federation	Sarah Ferguson - Head of Policy	Discussion about service charges in social housing.	08/05/2025
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust	George Findlay - CEO	Briefing with NHS hospital trust, alongside other local MPs.	12/05/2025
Institute for Public Policy Research	Dr Maya Singer Hobbs - Senior Research Fellow	Discussion about housing and infrastructure research.	13/05/2025
Senior NHS and social care workers	Anna Dixon MP - convenor	Briefing for MPs from health and care panel of frontline workers convened by MP.	13/05/2025

Mandu Reid	Former Leader of the Women's Equality Party	Discussion about childcare policy research work.	19/05/2025
Adam Management Holdings	Safwan Adam - Managing Director	Discussion about research, policy and Green Party work.	20/05/2025
Save the Children	Kyle Fitzpatrick - Senior Politics and Public Affairs Adviser	Discussion about child poverty policies.	20/05/2025
Clean Cities Campaign	Oliver Lord - UK Head	Discussion about clean air initiatives.	20/05/2025
Visit Britain	Rachel Farrington - Head of Tourism Affairs	Discussion about the work of Visit Britain, including culture sector and visitor support.	21/05/2025
Mind UK	Joe Lee-Dowd - Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager	Discussion about disability benefit changes.	21/05/2025
University of Brighton	Donna Whitehead - Vice Chancellor	Introductory meeting with new Vice Chancellor about higher education concerns.	23/05/2025
Local welfare support services	Convened by Sian Berry MP	Roundtable with local frontline welfare support services about proposed changes to disability benefits.	23/05/2025
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Centre for Evidence Based Drug Policy	Sam Lawes - Director of Communications	Discussion about Parliamentary champion role and policies around preventing drug deaths.	03/06/2025
Green New Deal Rising	Jasmine Dhaliwal - Political Organiser	Discussion about the organisation's Pay Up campaign.	03/06/2025
University of Edinburgh School of Social and Political Science	Dr Rebecca Hewer	Discussion about academic research on the use of two-child benefit cap exemptions.	05/06/2025
Action for ME	Sonya Chowdhury - Chief Executive	Discussion about disability benefit changes.	05/06/2025
St Luke's Advice Service	Jess Keithly- Money Advisor - convenor	Visit to local advice service to hear from frontline support workers about the disability benefits system.	06/06/2025
Climate:Change	Simon Maxwell - Co-chair	Discussion with local climate think tank about climate and nature policy locally and nationally.	06/06/2025
Clean Air in London	Simon Birkett - Founder and Director	Discussion about clean air policy initiatives.	09/06/2025
Unicef UK	Zhané Edwards - Political Affairs Adviser	Discussion about international aid and climate finance policies.	10/06/2025
CAGNE Gatwick	Sally Pavey - Chair	Discussion about airport expansion policies.	10/06/2025
Stonewall	Beth Adams - Parliamentary Manager	Discussion about the Supreme Court ruling and EHRC guidance.	10/06/2025
Zane's Law campaign	Elizabeth Mansfield - Campaign Coordinator	Zane's Law Summit: discussion, with other MPs and Lords, about contaminated land, convened by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle.	11/06/2025
Mandu Reid	Former Leader of the Women's Equality Party	Discussion about childcare policy research work.	16/06/2025
Boomerang Nursery	Helen Hicks - Manager	Visit to local nursery ahead of childcare policy research publication, and to discuss sector needs.	16/06/2025
AssistND	Ed Fraser - Director	Discussion about disability benefits policies and Access to Work.	17/06/2025
Brighton and Hove Food Partnership	Emma Brown - Networks Officer	Meeting at JRF/Trussell Guarantee our Essentials lobby of Parliament.	18/06/2025
UK Music	Olga Fitzroy - Director of Campaigns and Engagement	Discussion about UK Music's work and local impacts in Brighton.	19/06/2025
National Federation of the Blind of the UK	Sara Gayton - Street Access Campaign Coordinator	Discussion about amendments to the Bus Services (No.2) Bill.	19/06/2025

Amjad Rfaie	Amjad Rfaie - President of the Askar Association for Community Development and Advancement, UK	Discussion about the current situation in the West Bank.	19/06/2025
Socal Workers Union	Dave Callow - Chair	Discussion about child poverty policies and the work of the APPG on Poverty and Inequality.	23/06/2025
London Prisons Mission	John Plummer - Coordinator	Disucssion about policies to support women in prison and support upon leaving.	25/06/2025
Disability Rights UK	Michael Erhardt - Policy and Campaigns Officer	Discussion about disability benefits changes.	25/06/2025
Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) Parliamentary Group	Michael Calderbank - Solidarity Consulting	Discussion about policy work and Green Party MP portfolios.	26/06/2025
Beach Tennis UK	Kasia Chmielewska - Founder	Visit and discussion about local sports facilities at non-profit tennis club on Brighton beach.	27/06/2025
4 Day Week campaign	Sam Hunt - Business Network Coordinator	Discussion about 4 Day Week research with academics and local businesses based around Brighton.	27/06/2025
Sussex Chamber of Commerce	Ana Christie - Chief Executive	Attended Sussex Chamber Business Awards 2025 with dinner and networking.	27/06/2025

*** Criteria for inclusion in official meeting log:**

We include all scheduled policy discussions with NGOs, charities businesses and other lobby groups, as well as meetings where substantial discussions of future work take place at Parliamentary meetings and drop-ins.

We exclude appearances at public meetings hosted by these groups and meetings in Parliament that are open to the public, as well as meetings between MPs and other elected representatives.

We exclude casework and surgery meetings, and constituent lobbies unless these are with local or national campaign groups acting collectively.

We exclude meetings with journalists and with people raising issues of public interest on whistleblower terms.

** Interest declared - Patron of Humanists UK