

Letter from Tessa – Member of Parliament for Axbridge

New Year Message from Tessa

Another year has flown by and into 2012 we all go!

One of the highlights for this year will surely be the Olympics. We will have our own sporting taster here in Somerset as the Olympic torch travels through our area on May 22nd. It will travel from Street to Shepton Mallet passing through Glastonbury, Coxley, Wells, Croscombe and the villages in between. We also have the Russian Olympic Swimming team using Millfield School in Street as their base. Clearly everyone needs a boost in such challenging times and it will be fun to cheer on the torch and our local and national athletes in both the Olympic and Paralympic Games this year.

The London 2012 team often speak about the legacy of the games and I agree that if lots of people (especially the young) are inspired to take up a sport and get involved then that will be a wonderful thing and it would be great if the enthusiasm continues long after the games. Sport is such a great way to stay or become healthy and we have some excellent facilities in the area.

My resolution for 2012 is to meet as many of you as I can, to listen to your ideas, concerns and aims and to work with you to make this beautiful part of Somerset the best place anyone could hope to live in, work in and to visit. I will continue to raise the things you care about in Parliament and as always invite you to contact my team and I in the way that suits you best, details of which are below.

Happy New Year!

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