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Dear Resident,

Now we know there is an election on Thursday 12th December, I am asking you to vote for me so I can continue to fight for you.

I'm as frustrated as you, with three general elections over four years, all forced on us by poor Prime Ministers unable to lead an extreme Tory Party that's obsessed with Europe. In fact, when I look at all the things that need doing for local families, I'm angry that we have to spend time campaigning instead of making things better for our community and country.

I was born and brought up here. I know my way around and am used to getting things done. But since the Brexit vote, it has become harder and harder to get the attention of Government. They are paralysed and are being led by extremists trying to force the UK into a bad no-deal Brexit, an outcome that Boris Johnson categorically denied would happen during the referendum and has never been the will of the people.

I know many in the country voted for Brexit because they were angry that no one paid the price for the It also allows Britain to punch above its weight and have more influence in a changing world. I am also worried that as part of his Brexit deal, Boris Johnson wants to sell the NHS to Donald Trump. Whatever the outcome, leave or remain, I will abide by the result and work hard to make it happen.

They saw things were broken – poor wages, rising crime, longer NHS waiting lists, rocketing housing costs – and wanted them fixed. But Brexit hasn't solved any of these problems; instead they're getting worse, not better.

And nor do I think a general election right now will fix any of these problems. That's going to take hard work by your elected representatives. A general election certainly isn't going to fix Brexit. I believe Brexit can only be resolved, once-and-for-all, by the people.

After 22 years as your Member of Parliament, I'm sure you know by now that I don't follow the fashions of the day. I will always speak out and put this community first, irrespective of the impact on my own political career. I won't go along with nonsense and poor leadership. That's why I am demanding that the final deal to leave the EU is put back to you for a final say.

I have a clear plan to improve Mitcham and Morden that covers: better housing; raising money for after school clubs; getting more police walking the streets; fighting the closure plans of St. Helier hospital and protecting St. George's from the knock-on impact; as well as continuing my campaigns for more jobs and skills training for young people and for fair pay for low-paid staff. I'll give more details on all of these in my letters and leaflets in the coming weeks or alternatively you can come and talk to me in my Morden office.

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Every Sunday morning, I am out knocking on doors with local Councilors and volunteers. The way we not only get to meet great people but also hear what's going on in your street and local area.



St. Helier hospital is under threat again, with proposals to move all acute services, including major A&E and consultant-led maternity services, to Basingstoke. Once again, our community needs to stand together to demand these services are kept at St. Helier.



For me, in the last 22 years, I have raised more than an million in aid for charity, saving lives with over 1000 of these, asking for help with housing issues.



I'm delighted that Clifton Housing Association's plan to build 2,000 homes on Exfields and Renshawley Estates over the next 12 years has started. The government needs to make housing its top priority.



We need more bobbies on the beat. We've lost 100 police officers over the past few years and the South Neighbourhood Team, set up by previous Labour governments, has been cut from 2 to 3 officers. That's why I have been campaigning to get more bobbies on the beat, with crowded community meetings of supportive residents and the police top brass, along with a petition signed by thousands.

Siobhain McDonagh - Always here for you

Who you vote for to be your local MP really does matter

This election is in the run-up to Christmas, so I recommend that you get a postal vote sent to you at home, just in case preparations for Christmas festivities or bad weather get in the way of voting in person. And if you'd like to help my campaign for Mitcham and Morden, please give me a call. All the information is in the two panels below.

Whether you've lived here a long time or just moved in; voted for me for years or for other parties, I hope you feel you can vote for me in this election. I'm straightforward, no airs and graces, and I'm a resolute friend and supporter for you and your family in good times and bad.

Unlike the current Prime Minister, you can trust me. I won't let you down.

Yours as ever,

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Labour candidate to be your Member of Parliament in Mitcham and Morden



The building block for a great life is a great education. But once the school bell rings, our young people locally stay safe and active outside school. That's why I'm campaigning to transform our Outside Youth Zone locally. It would be a purpose-built youth centre open 365 days a year for 8- to 19-year-olds.



All parents just want to see the very best for their children. And I know that our young adults are studying harder than ever to give themselves the best chance in the world of work. That's why I'm always looking for new ways that we can help equip our youngsters with the skills that they need to secure their first apprenticeship or job.



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This is not an election just to watch. My campaign is powered by people. If you can help out in your area, please call or email:

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