



Wendy Alexander

“Whenever I want to give myself a boost I think of what we've achieved. When I want to push myself harder I think of what's still to do.”

Wendy Alexander MSP

Serving the people of Paisley North, Renfrew and Linwood



Securing a new Renfrew health centre



Wendy with Health Minister Andy Kerr (centre) and Renfrew Health Centre staff.

Wendy Alexander is proud to serve the people of Paisley North, Renfrew and Linwood.

Wendy is someone who is passionate about Paisley and Renfrewshire and the people who live here.

For the last eight years, Wendy has made sure that local people come first.

leaflet show just a few of her actions for local improvements.

Wendy has helped secure a new health centre for Renfrew, led the campaign for a new Linwood town centre and for more wardens and bobbies on the beat.

As a Minister, Wendy introduced measures entitling pensioners without central heating to the installation of a free system - hypothermia deaths have been slashed as a result.

And as Transport Minister

she championed the plans for pensioners' free bus travel.

These practical steps are making people's lives better, not just in Paisley North, Renfrew and Linwood, but throughout Scotland.

It's not unusual for those wanting to invest in the area -

Wendy cares and can make things happen.

at the airport, at Braehead, in Renfrew and Linwood - to seek her advice or to want her help and support.

So, when it comes to a hard-working MSP, it's easy to work out whose side Wendy Alexander is on: YOURS.

Wendy makes sure local people come first.

The first cause she championed when elected in 1999 was the need for new schools, **ten new schools are now opened or opening in Renfrewshire.**

Simply working hard and getting results is what motivates her and how she measures her success.

Wendy is not a politician who just talks about problems - she finds solutions.

Nothing is too big or too small for Wendy to help with.

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Campaigning for a new start for Linwood



Wendy with Linwood residents petitioning for a new town centre.

PAISLEY

A lot done

I campaigned for the new school building programme, which has led to the opening of 3 new schools in Paisley, including the state-of-the art St Andrews Academy that opened in August.

A fourth new school is scheduled to open this summer. Williamsburgh Primary has also been upgraded and Paisley Grammar will be further refurbished in the next few years.

I actively supported St Mirren's bid for a new stadium and a new supermarket for the North End, which will help the club to eradicate its debt and continue playing in Paisley.

More to do

Ensure the legislation I have supported on tackling anti-social behaviour is properly enforced in our communities.

I'm supporting a new start for the Town Centre, including:

- Better street lighting; replacement seating and litter bins
- New street wardens and increased police presence
- A grant scheme to encourage new businesses and improvements to Gilmour Street

WENDY'S LOCAL AGENDA

and the Central Road bus area.

RENFREW

A lot done

I've campaigned relentlessly and successfully for a new Renfrew Health Centre.

The Health Minister has now committed an extra £7 million specifically for a new state-of-the-art centre.

Work is scheduled to begin this autumn.

Our efforts have paid off and show what we can achieve when we work together for the good of Renfrew.

More to do

Another priority is better transport links between Renfrew and Glasgow. I supported the M74 Northern Extension,

which will help tackle motorway congestion into Glasgow.

But I am also campaigning for a new Fastlink streetcar service linking Renfrew to the City Centre on a dedicated lane so cutting journey times, even at peak periods, to under 30 minutes. The town also needs a new, properly resourced police station.

LINWOOD

A lot done

I campaigned for the building of 3 new schools: St Benedict's High opened last summer; Linwood High opens next year; Woodlands Primary opens this summer and a new community nursery also opens in August.

I supported Linstone's bid for resources to build a much-needed new Sheltered Housing Complex in Linwood - opening summer 2007.

I am also campaigning for a major Linwood Town Centre renewal project, including the redevelopment of Linwood Shopping Centre.

More to do

See through the speedy redevelopment of Linwood Shopping Centre, including the upgrading of the Tweedie Hall and the creation of a better Health Centre.

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MEET HER at an advice surgery on:

- 1st Friday of the month
Linwood Tweddle Hall 4-5pm
- 2nd Friday of the month
Renfrew Town Hall 4-5pm
- 3rd Monday of the month
Constituency Office (Seedhill Rd.) 4.30-5.30pm
- 4th Monday of the month
Tannahill Centre, Ferguslie 4.30-5.30pm



What's that **Wendy Alexander** ever done for me? Well, she ...

Linwood

- 1 Spearheaded the campaign to renew the Town Centre - lobbying potential investors in the Shopping Centre site.
- 2 Successfully campaigned for new schools: St Benedict's opened last summer; the new Linwood High is scheduled to open in 2008 and a new Woodlands Primary, with a much-needed nursery, is due in summer 2007.
- 3 Campaigned successfully for the introduction of Neighbourhood Wardens. Wendy now wants them extended to the whole community.
- 4 Successfully lobbied Communities Scotland for a new sheltered housing complex now under construction in Kinnaird Drive.
- 5 Lobbied for extra lottery cash - £750,000 was awarded through Fair Shares - and is supporting initiatives such as the Linwood Carers' Project.
- 6 Supports demands for new bus service to the Royal Alexandra Hospital.
- 7 Successfully lobbied local Council for frequent rubbish collection and the installation of litter bins between the Clippens Shops and St Benedict's.
- 8 Lobbied for new speed-activated signs on Clippens Road to improve road safety.
- 9 Fought for reintroduction of a cash machine in Linwood.
- 10 Spearheaded the successful campaign for the Abercorn Anglers Club to retain access to the River Gryffe.

Paisley North

- 11 Championed new measures to crack down on drug dens, large rowdy groups and irresponsible parents.
- 12 Campaigned successfully for new school building programme, resulting in the state-of-the-art St Andrews Academy, opened in 2006; and a new Ferguslie primary scheduled to open in 2007.
- 13 Successfully lobbied Executive for neighbourhood wardens in Ferguslie, Gallowhill, Seedhill and Shortroods.
- 14 Fought for the regeneration of the North End, including plans for a new supermarket at Love St and the building of 500 new homes in Shortroods, including 140 for rent.
- 15 After Wendy raised questions in Parliament, the Executive pledged tougher sentences for knife carrying.
- 16 After meeting residents, lobbied the Council for more traffic calming measures in Gallowhill.
- 17 Called for prison sentences for retailers who repeatedly sell alcohol to under-18s.
- 18 Successfully campaigned for the Glasgow Airport Rail Link, which will bring 700 new jobs to Paisley Town Centre and greatly boost the local economy.

Paisley North continued

- 19 Successfully campaigned for the replacement and improvement of the St James' (the Racecourse) Pitches as part of the Glasgow Airport Rail Link plans.
- 20 Is calling for the introduction of on the spot fines for graffiti, vandalism and littering.
- 21 Is backing plans to ensure that at least a quarter of all new housing developments are affordable homes.
- 22 Joined the police, ASIST and wardens to discuss the best ways of tackling anti-social behaviour in communities like Gallowhill and Ralston.
- 23 Fought for the introduction of zebra crossings on Arkleston Road and for 20mph restriction notices to be reinstated in Whitelaw Avenue.

Paisley North continued

- 28 Successfully lobbied the Scottish Executive to award £23 million to improve recycling in Renfrewshire over the next 10 years.
- 29 Campaigned successfully to have new CCTV cameras installed in the West End of Paisley.
- 30 Called for the introduction of Community Reparation Orders requiring offenders to do work beneficial to the community, e.g. removing local graffiti.

Renfrew

- 35 Campaigned relentlessly and successfully for a new health centre.
- 36 Campaigned for the Renfrew Sports Centre, which opened in 2004.
- 37 Lobbied effectively for a school improvement programme, which included the recent refurbishment of Trinity High; with refurbishment of Renfrew High due by 2009.
- 38 Campaigned for a new Fastlink transport service to provide better, faster links between Glasgow and Renfrew.
- 39 Lobbied Communities Scotland for the regeneration of Moorpark, including a £4.5m housing boost - 54 rented houses already built, 100 private to be completed by 2008.
- 40 Backed petition to reduce youth disorder in Moorpark and increase the numbers of wardens and plain clothes police in the area.
- 41 Brought police, wardens and ASIST members together with residents in Riglands and Kirklandneuk to help tackle anti-social behaviour.
- 42 Repeatedly lobbied local authority regarding Sandy Road traffic concerns.
- 43 Responded to local concerns seeking improvements to Victory Gardens play area.
- 44 Helped Renfrew Cricket Club get new equipment and facilities.
- 45 Successfully campaigned for lowered pavements in Dean Park to give disabled better access to the local shops.



Where do **YOU** live?