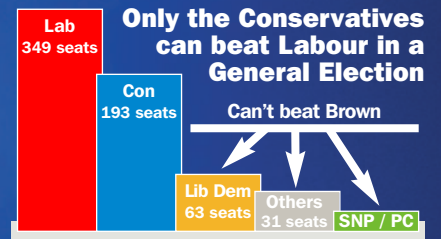


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## David Cameron takes action on MPs' expenses



Above: Harriett Baldwin, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate, West Worcestershire.

**MPs from all political parties have done things that are unethical and wrong and David Cameron has announced reforms to start to rebuild trust in politics and to take action on expenses.**

We won't end the current paralysis in government and in politics just by electing a new Speaker and setting new rules. We've got to give the public

their voice and the country the chance of a fresh start. The only way that can happen is through a General Election. It's time to let the people decide.

The scale of the problems facing Britain today – the recession, the debt crisis, and above all, the political crisis – all point in one direction. There is now only one way of sorting out the mess, and that is for Parliament to be dissolved and for a General Election to be held right away.

Harriett Baldwin, the Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for West Worcestershire, said, "I have been shocked and angered to learn about MPs' expenses. As someone who has worked all my life in business in the private sector, I have always had to keep tight control of spending and provide receipts for expenses. If I am given the privilege of representing West Worcestershire in Parliament, I shall publish any expense claims on the Internet every month."



L – R, NHS Worcestershire Project Manager Brian Hanford, Andrew Lansley MP, Harriett Baldwin

### Andrew Lansley MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Health visits Malvern Hospital Building site

Building work began recently on the new Malvern Community Hospital. The new hospital will have 24 beds, almost 3 times as much floor space as the current Community Hospital and many additional services, including the popular Minor Injuries Unit. Local residents will have to travel less often to the Worcestershire Royal Hospital for treatment. Shadow Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley recently visited the existing hospital to congratulate Modern Matron Lyn Ingles and her team. He was then shown the building plans at the new hospital's Worcester Road site.

# A Conservative government would abolish the Regional Spatial Strategy

Despite the unravelling of the current government, it is still able to impose a legally binding 24,500 house building target on South Worcestershire. Conservative Party Chairman Eric Pickles visited Malvern to confirm that an incoming Conservative government would immediately abolish the Regional Spatial Strategy

Harriett Baldwin also invited Shadow Housing Minister Grant Shapps MP to meet villagers from Hallow and SaEV - Save Elgar's Village. Mr Shapps visited the fields near Elgar's birthplace which would be forced to take a 3,500 "urban extension" under the current government's plans.

"The Regional Spatial Strategy is another reason why we need a General Election now", she said.

## Upton flood defence scheme could include landscaping

Following feedback from local residents, the Environment Agency have commissioned a landscape architect to improve the impact on the tourist town of Upton. Plans should be ready over the summer for public consultation and discussion. Funding for the extra landscaping will also have to be put in place.

## Kempsey FLAG making great progress

Villagers in Kempsey have learned lessons from January's set back when their flood defence scheme failed to get through the Regional Flood Defence Committee. The Kempsey Flood Action Group (FLAG) has held a range of community fund-raising events and hopes for success when it makes its next application, which could be as early as this September.

Harriett Baldwin has backed the campaign with a letter and support in meetings with the Environment Agency and Councillors.



Harriett Baldwin (L) with Grant Shapps MP and villagers from Lower Broadheath and Hallow.



Harriett campaigns with William Hague MP for a General Election.

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