



# Allan Dorans

MP for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock

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## UK Parliament Recess

Parliament has now adjourned for the summer recess, and I am looking forward to continuing to visit local organisations and attending public and community events within the constituency.



## Tesco Food Collection

Pleased to be able to show my support for the South Ayrshire Foodbank and acknowledge the commitment to the local community by Tesco, Ayr, for continuing to designate an area in the store for the collection of donations to the Foodbank.



## Injury Prevention Week

Last year in the United Kingdom over half a million people were injured as a result of avoidable accidents either at work, in public places, at home or elsewhere.

We all have a responsibility to take reasonable care so that other people do not suffer injury, and to look after ourselves.



## Doonfest Musical Festival

Pleased to be able to visit and support the Doonfest Musical Festival in Dalrymple organised by the local community.

The event was free during the day for some activities, with paid entry at night for fantastic live bands.

Bumped into my old friend, the very well known Magic Malky, who provided the children's entertainment during the day.



## Constituency Advice Surgeries

Every Friday 10am-12noon - telephone or virtual.

Contact my office to make an appointment.

## Cumnock Job Centre

I was delighted to meet with Depute Service Lead, Julie Neil and team from Cumnock Job Centre Plus for an insightful discussion about the work their team do on a daily basis.

Their Job Centre Plus team work incredibly hard to support those most in need, and often do not get the credit they rightly deserve. My sincere thanks to them for the work they do to help constituents.

They also work with the local council to offer lots of assistance and support to help get people into work, through their 'KickStart' scheme and Youth Hubs.

Check out the Job Centre Plus Twitter page to keep up to date with their events: @JCPinSWScot



# Neonatal Care Bill

I was delighted to speak in the debate in favour of the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill in the House of Commons.

When a baby is born prematurely or with significant health issues, they often require an extended stay in a neonatal baby unit in hospital.

Under current legislation, parents do not receive paid leave in these circumstances, despite the emotional distress this causes.

That's why I was pleased to lend my support for this Bill, which would allow parents to receive paid leave in such circumstances. The Bill passed successfully to the next stage of the parliamentary process and will hopefully become law.



# Arrivals Duty Free

Pleased to be able to give my support to the campaign for the UK Government to allow Arrivals Duty Free for travellers arriving in the UK including Prestwick International Airport.

This will increase competitiveness with the 65 countries which currently have duty free stores on arrival and contribute significantly to the revenues of retailers in this country.

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## Robert Burns Service

At the invitation of the Ayr Burns Club, I attended a church service at the Auld Kirk alongside Siobhian Brown MSP to remember Rabbie Burn's life and work and mark the anniversary of his death over 200 years ago.

It was a privilege to be asked to make a speech at the service, where I highlighted the great work of Burns Clubs across the globe in keeping his memory alive for future generations to learn and enjoy.

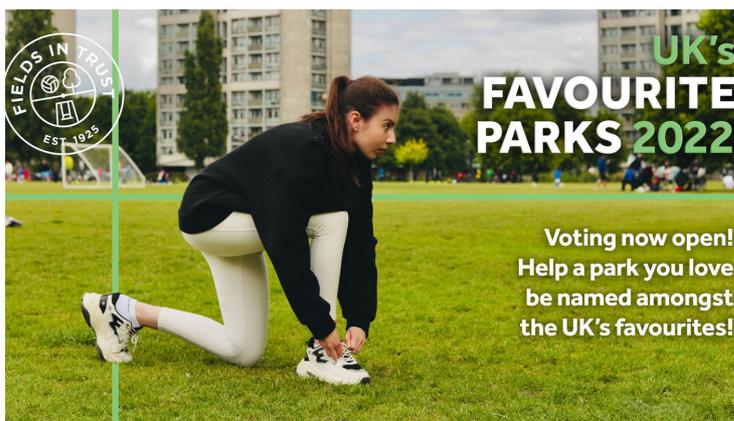


## Fields In Trust Award

I am delighted to hear that Belleisle Park in Ayr has been nominated in the 'Fields in Trust UK's Favourite Parks' award!

You can show your support for Belleisle Park by voting online before Thursday 18th August 2022.

You can vote on their website here: [www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks/nominations](http://www.fieldsintrust.org/favourite-parks/nominations).



## Ayr United Football Club

Delighted to show my support for our local Scottish Championship football team, Ayr United Football Club. Also known by their nickname of The Honest Men taken from a line in the Robert Burns poem "Tam O' Shanter", (Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a town surpasses for honest men and bonnie lasses).

I wish the team the very best of luck in the new football season starting soon.

