



# Allan Dorans

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May 2023 Newsletter



*Pictured at the newly developed Seafield House in Ayr*

## Foreword

What fantastic weather we have been having this week! Summer has well and truly arrived, and it's great to see everyone enjoying the wonderful Ayrshire outdoors.

Please do help keep our fantastic areas clean by taking any rubbish with you when you leave.

In the constituency in June, those in Girvan may be interested in coming along to the Girvan Asda, where me and Elena Whitham MSP will be holding an Advice Surgery. More details on my social media.

## Meeting the Prime Minister

Back in December 2022, the Prime Minister agreed to meet me to discuss the murder of WPC Yvonne Fletcher who was shot in the back and murdered from within the Libyan Bureau in 1984. Although those responsible for her death have been identified, no one has ever been prosecuted for her murder.

I am pleased to say I was able to meet the Prime Minister at the end of May to discuss how this matter may be taken forward. He will reflect on the points I raised and hopefully this is a step forward in the campaign for justice for Yvonne, open government and accountability.



## Seafield House

Delighted to be invited by Robin Gosh, Managing Director of Econstruct to the official launch of the now completed Seafield House development. Many will know that this building was originally built in 1888 as the home of the world renowned Scottish Civil Engineer, Sir William Arrol.



## South Ayrshire Council

I recently met with South Ayrshire Council Chief Executive, Eileen Howat, and Leader of the Council, Martin Dowey, and separately with Provost Ian Campbell to discuss various matters relating to South Ayrshire, including Ayr town centre. My very best wishes to Eileen Howat, who has announced she will be retiring in Autumn.



## May is Melanoma Month

We have had some fantastic weather lately and I know many will be enjoying spending more time in our fantastic outdoors. However, please do remember to take necessary precautions when in the sun. May is Melanoma Month, and sadly cases of melanoma skin cancer are rising, but taking simple steps such as wearing SPF30+ sunscreen, checking your skin and contacting your GP if you notice new or changing moles or lesions can help protect you.





## Girvan Football Club

I was delighted to accept an invitation from Danny McCullough, Chairman of Girvan Football Club, to attend their final game of the season, and the Player Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all of the players who received Awards and to the team who beat Royal Albert FC 3-1 on the day. Looking forward to an exciting season starting in a few weeks and the implementation of the new development plan.



## Privileges Committee

My involvement in the Privileges Committee continues on as we investigate former Prime Minister Boris Johnson MP over the 'Partygate scandal'. A huge chunk of my time in Parliament is currently taken up by confidential reading and meetings with the Committee to discuss the case. I will continue to give this case my full attention to ensure a thorough investigation.



## Retained EU Law Bill

I know many of my constituents have expressed an interest in this Bill as it poses a risk to a wide range of rights by automatically repealing nearly 4,000 pieces of legislation. On May 24, along with 40 of my colleagues in the SNP group at Westminster, I voted against the Bill and against the Government amendment to counter the Lords Amendment 1 (Hamilton-Hope). Despite this the Bill was passed.

