

# WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT OUR LOCAL MP

## IN THE 2005 – 2010 PARLIAMENT...



“Julian Lewis has a formidable reputation in the field of defence and disarmament. He led the challenge to dangerous unilateralism in the 'Eighties, and was proved right on this crucial issue. Julian is held in very high regard by defence experts and has brought this real experience and expertise to my Front Bench team.” – **Rt Hon David Cameron, 11 February 2010**

“Julian Lewis – whom I have known for more than 25 years – is a man of total integrity, honesty, and straightforwardness in his dealings with other people. He has a brilliant strategic mind; would be an outstanding Defence Minister; and is also the most dedicated local MP that anyone could wish to have.” – **Rt Hon John Bercow, 6 June 2009 – elected Speaker of the House of Commons on 22 June 2009**

“Julian and I have been friends since 1970. I regard him as a man of the highest possible integrity.” – **Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe, 27 January 2010**

“Julian Lewis is an outstanding Member of Parliament and, in my judgment, a man of huge integrity. When I was Shadow Secretary of State for Defence, Julian and I worked very closely together... I relied on him a very great deal, and I knew how totally reliable he was.” – **Hon Nicholas Soames, 28 May 2009**

**In the most recent year for which figures are available, 564 out of 646 MPs claimed more than Julian in Expenses. He is one of the least 'costly' of MPs.**

“It is my view that in your expense claims you have acted throughout with absolute propriety and integrity – and you may feel free to quote this judgement ... Unlike certain others, you come out of the episode of MPs' expenses as a rather admirable character.” – **Martin Bell OBE (Former MP, broadcaster, author and anti-sleaze campaigner), 6 October 2009**

**“One of Hampshire's Top Politicians”**

– **Southern Daily Echo, 29 October 2009**

**Dr JULIAN LEWIS – Conservative**

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