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Over the past few weeks, Angie has:

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- Sent out a NHS Survey to 30,000 households across Ealing and Acton asking residents for their views on a number of NHS issues including hospital cleanliness, polyclinics and NHS dentists
- Meeting with Glenkerrin to discuss changes to their planning application for the Arcadia site
- Meeting with representatives of Save Ealing Centre to discuss Crossrail plans for upgrading Ealing Broadway Station
- Attended a reception for Walpole residents
- Attended the opening day of the West London Literary Festival on Acton Green
- Attended and addressed the annual gathering of the Acton Gardening in Acton allotments
- Attended a meeting of Ealing Broadway BID Companies called to discuss the future of the centre of Ealing
- Attended the launch of the new biography of David Cameron
- Attended a reception for Acton residents
- Attended Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham
- Hosted a reception with broadcaster and writer, Matthew Parris, as the guest speaker at Ealing Town Hall
- Meeting with Acton Community Forum to discuss various local issues

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I attended a number of speeches from the main platform at Conference, as well as a variety of fringe meetings and receptions at the Conservative Party Conference 2008 in Birmingham.

Along with a number of other Parliamentary Candidates, I was invited to sit behind David Cameron on the stage for his main speech to Conference delegates.



Angie with Conservative Leader David Cameron at the Party Conference

I felt David delivered a great speech, addressing the most current issues. I agree with Cameron that it is not the time now for party-political wrangling while the country faces such frightening and uncertain times.

I also share the opinion that, where possible, opposition parties should find ways to support the Government as it attempts to chart its course through horrendous economic problems. At the same time, I felt that David Cameron successfully gave full voice to his deep Conservative beliefs and core values. There was a huge weight of expectation on his shoulders throughout the week in Birmingham and a demand that he demonstrated he has substance as well as style.

In the event, I believe that David Cameron left Birmingham looking more than ever like a Prime Minister in waiting.



No to the third runway at Heathrow

The announcement made by Theresa Villiers, Shadow Transport Secretary, that a Conservative Government would not support the Heathrow expansion was amongst the most exciting news from the Conference. Instead they suggest building a series of high-speed rail links to all the major cities across the country. This would cut a significant number of domestic flights from Heathrow.

Angie believes that this announcement is especially important to Ealing and Acton residents who suffer from the high noise, not to mention the pollution. This is the first time that a political party with a real chance of winning at the next election has said no to expansion at Heathrow. As she told her local newspapers: "This means a Conservative Government will put an end to the blight threatening the lives of so many West Londoners."

Fringe Meetings and receptions

Amongst the many fringe meetings and receptions, Angie attended a reception hosted by the new Pakistani High Commissioner. As the Vice President of the Conservative Arab Network (CAN) she also attended their joint meeting with the Conservative Middle East Group.

Angie was also a guest at the Greek Cypriot reception hosted by Ealing Councillor Barbara Yerolomou and her husband Tony. In addition she attended a fascinating discussion meeting organised by the Conservative Muslim Forum, of which she is a member



Angie with High Commissioner for Pakistan Wajit Shamsul Hasan, Karim Sacoor and William Hague

Ealing Dinner at the Conference

Members of Ealing North and Ealing Central & Acton Conservative Associations got together for dinner at Conference. This year there were 20 round the table. Angie was really pleased to see so many members from Ealing at the Conference, and having such a large number there meant that our Constituency really contributes to the Conservative Party and the shaping of its future.

Angie at Acton Gardening gathering



Angie was delighted to join other allotment enthusiasts at the Acton allotment where Acton Gardening celebrated another successful year. Everyone was in high spirits because of the victory over the threat by local developers to win approval to build on the allotments. Angie joined with many in Acton to oppose the proposal, but she warned in her speech that everyone must remain vigilant as the developers may well be tempted to have another try. She told the group "it is essential that they are not allowed to succeed." As she went round the allotments, Angie was offered a variety of fresh produce including a whole sack of freshly-dug potatoes which she gladly took home.

Bid Companies meet to discuss the future of the centre of Ealing

Angie went along to Flava's in Ealing to listen to a series of speeches by Ealing businesses about the urgent need to regenerate the centre of Ealing and to help all the shops and other local businesses to thrive. There is no doubt, as Angie has said, that the centre of Ealing is in need of a new regenerative push as it faces competition from the massive Westfield shopping centre at White City. Although there is debate about the exact nature of the regeneration needed in Ealing, Angie believes that we cannot wait too long to get moving or Ealing may get overtaken for good.

Matthew Parris in Ealing

Well-known broadcaster and journalist Matthew Parris came to Ealing Town Hall to support Angie and her local campaign to become MP for the new Ealing Central & Acton Constituency. At a crowded gathering, Matthew spoke about his hopes for a Conservative victory at the next election both in Ealing and Acton and also across the country.

He praised David Cameron's leadership for taking the Conservative Party back into contention again, but warned that there are still difficult times ahead. He also said he believes Angie will provide exactly the right local leadership for Ealing and Acton if she succeeds in becoming the local MP.



Angie and Matthew Parris on 7th October

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