

**Dr. Brian Iddon, Member of Parliament for Bolton South East  
2008 Diary**

03 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the CEO of the NW Regional Development Agency (Steve Broomhead) at Bolton TIC (Brian is Chairman of the Board of Directors)</li> <li>• Charity fund-raising event at the Nam Ploy Restaurant for the launch of the Dioufy Foundation by BWFC footballer El Hadji Diouf (attended by Sam Allardyce, 'Team Khan' and several other celebrities)</li> </ul>
04 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Luncheon of the Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales Section of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain, Park Hall Hotel, Charnock Richard (Brian is Secretary to the All-Party Parliamentary Fairs and Show Grounds Group)</li> </ul>
05 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
06 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with John Pienar for Radio Five Live on inflation and pay awards (including those for the police and MPs)</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Returns After Christmas Recess ***</b>	
07 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Insight PA and others about the two following meetings</li> <li>• Meeting with the MHRA (Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Authority) on a report entitled 'Introduction of Biosimilars into Clinical Practice: Review of the Issues', the results of an inquiry conducted under the Chairmanship of Brian</li> <li>• Press launch of the above-mentioned report</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Harriet Harman, Leader of the House of Commons</li> <li>• Europe4You, a meeting/reception about the European Reform Treaty chaired by Gary Titley MEP, Chairman of the European PLP</li> </ul>
09 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, informal seminar on 'Innovation'</li> </ul>
10 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview for Today in Parliament (transmitted on 11 January) on MPs and public sector pay</li> </ul>
11 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A Session at Harper Green School and Arts College</li> <li>• Q&amp;A Session at Clarendon St Primary School</li> </ul>
12 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation followed by a debate to MPAC's (Muslim Public Affairs Committee) Northern Branch on the Palestine-Israel conflict</li> </ul>

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14 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Graham Wilson of NABMA (the National Association of British Market Authorities) in advance of the following meeting</li> <li>• Meeting with Minister Gareth Thomas MP about Brian's Presentation Bill, The Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by David Milliband</li> <li>• The Showman's Guild of Great Britain Annual Dinner, Institute of Civil Engineers</li> </ul>
15 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian was invited to breakfast (7.45 a.m.) at 10 Downing Street with the Prime Minister to discuss his forthcoming trip to India</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pneumococcal Disease Prevention in the Developing World</li> <li>• British Council briefing on 'Education Reform in the Middle East'</li> <li>• Meeting of the 'Science in Parliament' Editorial/Management Board (which Brian Chairs)</li> <li>• Annual Reunion Reception of the Police Service Parliamentary Scheme</li> </ul>
16 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the Secretary of State at DIUS and his Permanent Secretary</li> <li>• 'The International Organization of Migration on Voluntary Returns of Refused Asylum Seekers', a meeting organised by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees (a presentation by the International Organization for Migration)</li> <li>• <b>Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Home Information Pack (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3301) and Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No. 10)(England and Wales) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3308)</b></li> <li>• Visit to meet the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street with the Head Boy of St James C.E. High School, Farnworth</li> </ul>
17 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, inquiry into 'Equivalent and Lower Qualifications' (ELQs)</li> <li>• Appearance on Granada TVs 'Party People', discussing abortion with Ann Winterton MP</li> </ul>

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18 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board meeting of Bolton Technical Innovation Centre Ltd (Brian Chairs this Board)</li> <li>• Interview with Granada TVs 'Party People' on the Leonard Cheshire report on 'Disability Poverty'</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Mytham Road Primary School (Little Lever)</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
20 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain, Manchester Branch's Annual Christmas Celebrations at the Ukrainian Community Centre, Castle St</li> </ul>
21 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with a DIUS Special Adviser</li> <li>• Annual General Meeting of the European Association for the Treatment of Addiction (EATA), Bride Lane, off Fleet Street</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence on the 'Science Budget' (two sessions)</li> <li>• Syngenta's Annual Parliamentary Dinner</li> </ul>
22 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Martin Salter MP and Cllr Steve Waite, Lead for Environment and Consumer Affairs on Reading Council, about Brian's Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill</li> <li>• Brian was a guest speaker at a Geological Society Council dinner at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London</li> </ul>
23 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Renewable Electricity-Generation Technologies' inquiry</li> <li>• Photo opportunity with Cancer Research UK about 'healthy living' (Brian is one of their 'Champions' in Parliament)</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity, organised by Lloyds Pharmacy with the England and Northamptonshire cricketer Monty Panesar, raising the profile of the risk of cardiovascular diseases</li> <li>• National Pensioners Convention to mark the Centenary Year of the Old Age Pensions Act 1908</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity with Beating Bowel Cancer's 'Be Loud Campaign'</li> <li>• Briefing with the ABPI Northern Pharmaceutical Group</li> <li>• Meeting of the NW Group of Labour MPs</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> Channel 4 Political Awards, Channel 4 Studio, Horsferry Road, London</li> </ul>
24 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on the humanitarian crisis emerging in the Gaza strip, organised in the presence of Middle East media by the Palestinian Return Centre</li> </ul>

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25 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Hayward School</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Pikes Lane Primary School</li> </ul>
27 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holocaust Memorial Service, Bolton Festival Hall</li> <li>• Community Cohesion Seminar at the Nightingale Community Centre, Little Lever</li> </ul>
28 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Catch 21 Productions on 'Drugs Misuse' (in Brian's capacity as Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Sub-Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Copyright Tribunal' inquiry</li> <li>• <b>European Standing Committee, considering the European Union Documents No. 11724/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, No. 13117/07 and Addendum 1 Relating to Financial Management and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum: Seventh Activity Report 2006, Relating to the European Anti-Fraud Office Report</b></li> <li>• Briefing dinner on the Energy Bill, hosted by Mark Lazarowicz MP and supported by British Gas, to discuss issues such as fuel poverty, addressed by speakers from National Energy Action (NEA)</li> </ul>
29 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Ecsite - the UK Network of Science Centres and Museums</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary FRAME Group (Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments)</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group (Brian is Chairman of this APPG), addressed by Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State at the DoH with responsibility for treatment of addicts, etc.</li> </ul>
30 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence on the 'Renewable Electricity-Generating Technologies'</li> <li>• Interviews to appoint a special adviser to the Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee for the 'Biosecurity' inquiry</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group (Brian is Secretary to this APPG), addressed by Michael Williams, the UK's Special Representative on the Middle East and Special Projects</li> <li>• 'Scientists Meet the Media Party' at the Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace, London</li> </ul>
31 January 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eighth Annual Bioscience Parliamentary lunch</li> </ul>

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02 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> <li>• Interview on the misuse of prescription and over-the-counter medicines for Talk City FM Radio</li> </ul>
04 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Energywatch about the Energy Bill (Brian is on the Standing Committee)</li> <li>• Launch of 'Putting Care Right' by the Alzheimer's Society</li> <li>• 'Harmful Content on the Internet', Internet Services' Providers Association (ISPA) Annual Parliamentary Advisory Forum (three employees of Zentek Forensics attended from Bolton)</li> <li>• Lord Speaker's reception for international attendees at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK Branch's conference, 'Tackling Drugs; Changing Communities - Challenges for Parliamentarians'</li> <li>• Meeting with the Energy Minister (Malcolm Wicks MP) for Labour Members of the Energy Bill Standing Committee</li> </ul>
05 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehab UK's Annual Parliamentary Pancake Race</li> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b>, taking evidence from witnesses (10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 - 7.00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
06 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence on the 'Science Budget' from the Science Minister (Ian Pearson) and Sir Keith O'Nions (DIUS)</li> <li>• National Federation of Arms Length Management Organisations Reception (attended by Cllr Noel Spencer, Chairman of BoltonAtHome)</li> <li>• Singapore Airlines Annual Reception</li> </ul>
07 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian chaired Session 14, entitled "Listening to Young People and Engaging with Their Families", of "Tackling Drugs, Changing Communities; Challenges for Parliamentarians", an International Parliamentary Conference organised by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK (Brian is a Member)</li> <li>• Chemical Education Group Seminar on "Science for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" at the Salter's Hall, City of London</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Rises ***</b>	
08 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the Neurosciences Department of the Life Sciences Faculty, University of Manchester (as part of the Royal Society's 'MPs Pairing Scheme' - Brian is paired with Dr Catherine Lawrence, who is studying the relationship between the brain and obesity)</li> </ul>

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11 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the Bolton Technical Innovation Centre and the Catalyst Discovery Centre, near Runcorn, with Andy Westwood, Special Adviser to John Denham MP, Secretary of State for the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS)</li> </ul>
12 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Jim Keaton, a Director of the Bolton Technical Innovation Centre</li> <li>• Interview with Radio 5 Live on cannabis (to be broadcast at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday 24 February)</li> <li>• “Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia”, a talk to the Bolton Samaritans at Highfield Community Centre</li> </ul>
13 February 2008i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit by John Healey MP, Minister of State, Department of Communities and Local Government, to ‘The Work Shop’ in Newport Street</li> <li>• Brian was guest speaker at a Manchester (Bolton Branch) Chamber of Commerce Dinner at the Holiday Inn</li> </ul>
14 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Director of Children’s Services, Bolton Council, about the future of Bolton Technical Innovation Centre Ltd (Brian is Chairman of the Board of Directors)</li> <li>• Meeting with members of the Prospect Union from Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus (there is the prospect of up to 350 job losses)</li> </ul>
15 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor of Bolton’s reception for the winners of Bolton Diversity Awards 2007, with presentation of certificates donated by the Bolton News (Brian received the first Anne Gough Special Lifetime Achievement Award)</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> <li>• Bolton Labour Party Awards Presentation Evening, Farnworth and Kearsley Labour Club (Brian presented awards to Peter Finch for 50-years membership of the LP and to John Hartshorne for services to the Local Government Committee)</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Resumes Business ***</b>	
18 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Deputy Director of Children’s Services and colleagues about the future of Bolton Technical Innovation Centre Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Select Committee</b>, investigative visit to Daresbury Laboratories</li> <li>• Meeting organised by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, with several supportive speakers</li> </ul>

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19 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b>, taking evidence from witnesses (10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Select Committee</b>, informal meeting with stakeholders on the Government's response to "Investigating the Oceans"</li> <li>• Brian hosted a BSAF dinner to discuss GM crops, biofuels and a sustainable agricultural industry</li> </ul>
20 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the "Science Budget Allocations" inquiry from the Minister for Science and Innovation (Ian Pearson MP) and the Director General of Science and Innovation (Sir Keith O'Nions)</li> <li>• Meeting on the Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill, organised by the IOD, British Chambers of Commerce, FSB and the REC (all employers organisations)</li> <li>• Hitachi 'Inspire Life' event at the QEII Conference Centre, London (seminar on Climate Change followed by a reception and private viewing of the Hitachi 'Inspire Life' Future Lounge)</li> <li>• Interview with BBC Radio Manchester on the dumping of confidential patient records on a landfill site</li> </ul>
21 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (9.00 - 10.25 a.m. and 1.00 - 4.10 p.m.)</li> <li>• Trades Union reception for those supporting the Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill</li> </ul>
22 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian supported the Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill (Second Reading debate)</li> </ul>
25 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, informal seminar for the inquiry "Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories"</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, addressed by Hazel Blears</li> </ul>
26 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 - 6.30 p.m.)</li> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee meeting on "Science in the Regions"</li> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee, discussion dinner following the above meeting</li> </ul>

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27 February 200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the “Science Budget Allocations” inquiry</li> <li>• Lunch with Sue Wharton and others, widow of the late Dr Eric Wharton, to see how we can take forward “SET for Britain” (poster sessions by young scientists, engineers and medical researchers, which Eric and Brian began in the Houses of Parliament in 1997/98)</li> <li>• Mesothelioma Parliamentary Reception, organised by the British Lung Foundation</li> <li>• ABPI (The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry) Reception</li> </ul>
28 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (9.00 - 10.25 a.m. and 1.00 - 3.05 p.m.)</li> </ul>
29 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Board of Bolton Technical Innovation Centre Ltd (Brian is Chairman of this Board)(a resolution was moved and accepted to dissolve the TIC Board and transfer the TIC assets to the control of Bolton Council, with a new governance structure)</li> <li>• Mayor’s Charity ‘Leap Year Ball’</li> </ul>
01 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
03 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of the UN International Narcotics Control Board’s 2007 Annual Report, Farmers Club, Whitehall</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Alan Johnson</li> </ul>
04 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration of ‘smart meters’, organised by the Energy Retail Association</li> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon and 4.00 - 7.05 p.m.)</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group, addressed by young people and organised by Mentor UK’s Youth Involvement Project</li> <li>• Meeting of SIGOMA (Special Interest Group of Metropolitan Authorities [Outside London])</li> </ul>

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05 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vigil for Gaza outside Parliament (Brian gave several interviews to the press and different radio and TV channels)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Below Target Group in advance of the following meeting</li> <li>• Meeting with Secretary of State at the DoH, Alan Johnson, about health inequalities</li> <li>• Meeting of the PLP Communities and Local Government Committee about the 'Private Rented Sector Review'</li> <li>• Launch of the results of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists nationwide survey of stroke survivors, organised by the Stroke Association</li> <li>• Interview with BBC Radio Manchester on the violence at the Atletico Madrid <i>versus</i> Bolton WFC football match</li> </ul>
06 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (9.00 a.m. and 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
07 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> NW Annual Housing Conference, organised by the NW Housing Forum at the Reebok Stadium, Bolton (Brian is one of their Parliamentary Advisers)</li> <li>• Interview with The World at One (Radio 4) on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill and the possibility of giving MPs a free vote</li> <li>• Celebration at Bolton Community College for the receipt of a Beacon Award from the Association of Colleges (AoC) in the "Widening Participation" category</li> </ul>
10 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with NABMA (National Association of British Market Authorities) about Brian's 'Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill'</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, private meeting to finalise two reports: "The Work and Operation of the Copyright Tribunal" and "Withdrawal of Funding for Those Studying Equivalent or Lower Qualifications"</li> <li>• Meeting of Members of the Energy Bill Standing Committee with the Minister for Energy</li> <li>• Meeting with John Denham MP, Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS)</li> </ul>

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11 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy Bill Standing Committee</b> (10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 - 6.05 p.m.)</li> <li>• “Voice of the Future”, an event organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry (Brian is a Fellow of the RSC and one of their Parliamentary Advisers), which gives young scientists and engineers from all over the UK to put questions to Members of the Innovation, Universities and Skills Select Committee, addressed by the Minister for Science, Ian Pearson MP - Organised during National Science &amp; Engineering Week</li> <li>• Launch of Public Attitudes to Science 2008 report by Research Councils UK</li> </ul>
12 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Tower FM Radio about the tragic death of Michael Todd, Chief Constable of GMP</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the ‘Renewable Electricity Generation Technologies’ inquiry</li> <li>• <b>Budget Day</b></li> <li>• Interview with Tower FM Radio about the Budget</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group</li> <li>• Meeting of the Board of Directors of CareNOTKilling Alliance Ltd (Brian is Chairman of the Board)</li> <li>• British Society of Animal Science reception</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner of the PSNC (Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee)</li> </ul>
13 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing with journalists on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> <li>• National Science &amp; Engineering Week Seminar, organised by the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (Brian is a Vice-President)</li> </ul>
14 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Key 103 Radio about MPs allowances</li> <li>• Funeral of Michael Kilkoynne, St Mary’s Church, Horwich</li> <li>• Visit to Clarendon Street Primary School as part of National Science &amp; Engineering Week; Kiernan Burns brought his ‘Science Bus’ to the school, and pop singer and dancer Natalie Anderson was also visiting the school (Brian also met the Governors)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Stop the War Coalition</li> </ul>

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15 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leafleting in Little Lever</li> <li>• Science Festival at Bolton School, organised by the Ogden Trust Science Partnership (Brian visited all the different presentations and groups of experiments)</li> <li>• Brian judged entries for the Institute of Mechanical Engineer's National Science &amp; Engineering Week Public Challenge (Engineering in Your Community) - groups (families, children or clubs) were challenged to build a hand-held gadget in 3 hours to help disabled people peel fruit or vegetables, Manchester's Arndale Centre; hosted by TV's Johnny Ball</li> <li>• David Cowell's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Dixon Green Labour Club</li> </ul>
17 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Reflect (Brian is campaigning for reflective tape to be fitted to lorries, which would save several hundred lives every year on UK roads)</li> <li>• Launch of the 'MPs Guide on Disability' by Radar</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories' inquiry</li> </ul>
18 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian hosted a breakfast meeting of Parliamentarians from both Houses with the Health Food Manufacturers' Association (HFMA)</li> <li>• Meeting with Marc Darcy, BBC Radio presenter, and Peter Milligan, BBC Radio producer, about a programme that they are putting together on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> <li>• Celebrating 40 Years of Passenger Transport Authorities and Executives (1968-2008) with the Passenger Transport Executives Group</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues to discuss "Hamas: Time to Talk?"</li> <li>• Meeting with Liam Byrne to discuss the New Points Based System for immigration</li> <li>• Meeting with Health Secretary of State Alan Johnson to discuss introduction of the proposed NHS Constitution to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NHS on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008</li> </ul>

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19 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for “The Use of Government Statistics in Policy Making” inquiry</li> <li>• Meeting with Dawn Primarolo, Minister of State for Health, about the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Chemical Industries Group (Brian is Chairman of this APPG) on “Public Safety in a High Hazard Industry”</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Vaccine Damaged Children</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Haemophilia</li> <li>• Meeting for Parliamentarians on the use of restraint in Young Offender Institutions and Secure Training Centres, organised by the NSPCC, Inquest and the Children’s Rights Alliance</li> <li>• Meeting of the NW Group of Labour MPs</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Public Relations Company Connect</li> </ul>
20 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Affairs Committee of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Brian is one of their Parliamentary Advisers and is a Fellow of the RSC)</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Rises for Easter Friday and Monday ***</b>	
21 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill (Cardinal Keith O’Brien’s remarks in Scotland) with BBC Radio Four’s ‘The World at One’ and Radio Five Live</li> </ul>
22 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview for Channel 4 News on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> </ul>
25 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian gave a speech to the South East Regional Meeting (on “Street Management”) of the Association of Town Centre Management at the Harlequin Theatre Cinema, Redhill, Surrey, on his Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill 2007</li> <li>• Interview with BBC News 24 on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> <li>• <b>Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria)(Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2008</b></li> <li>• Meeting organised by the Association of British Insurers on Personal Injury Compensation (which is being reviewed by Government to reduce costs, mainly solicitors’ and barristers’ costs)</li> </ul>

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26 March 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities &amp; Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Renewable Electricity Generation Technologies' inquiry</li> <li>• Meeting with the 'Every Disabled Child Matters' campaign</li> <li>• Meeting of the PLP Health and Social Services Committee with Lord Ara Darzi about his review of the NHS (Phase III of reform)</li> <li>• Launch of the House Magazine's Select Committee Guide 2008</li> </ul>
28 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor's Parlour, to receive members of the Bolton West Indian community who are celebrating 50 years in Bolton followed by a meeting (Brian spoke briefly)</li> <li>• Visit to Fibre Fillings in Albion Mill, Cawdor Street, Farnworth, and AMR Textiles on the Europa Estate, Stoneclough [where some impressive new machinery has been installed to produce fibre fillings (second largest producer in Europe now)] - John Holden Group</li> <li>• Civic Dinner, Banqueting Suite, Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
30 March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian debated the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill with Lord (David) Alton on 'The Big Debate' on Talk City FM Radio</li> </ul>
31 March 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories' inquiry</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by PM Gordon Brown</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Pakistan (Brian was re-elected Vice-Chairman)</li> </ul>
01 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, private seminar on 'Engineering', Royal Academy of Engineering, Carlton House Terrace</li> <li>• Interview for 'A Week in Parliament', to be transmitted on BBC Radio 4 on 19 April, on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</li> <li>• Help the Aged reception to celebrate free national bus travel for the over-sixties</li> <li>• Meeting of the Management/Editorial Board of 'Science in Parliament' (Brian is Chairman of this Board)</li> <li>• Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill, meeting to discuss 'saviour siblings'</li> </ul>
02 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Rehabilitation for Addicted Prisoners Trust (RAPT)</li> </ul>

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03 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with BBC Radio Manchester on the 'leak' that the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs is not going to recommend re-classification of cannabis from Class C back to Class B</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Rises for Easter Recess ***</b>	
04 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch to mark the retirement of members of the Board of Bolton Technical Innovation Centre Ltd (whose assets transferred to the Local Authority on 1 April)(Brian was Chairman)</li> <li>• 'Spring and Port Wine', Octagon Theatre (Brian is a Patron of the Octagon's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season)</li> </ul>
05 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
07 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, President of the Methodist Conference unveiled a Civic Trust 'Blue Plaque' at 80 Bradford St, where the Revd Thomas Champness began the work of Cliff College (now in Derbyshire)</li> <li>• <b>CLP Annual General Meeting, Dixon Green Labour Club</b></li> </ul>
09 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derek Hamer's funeral (Hulton Branch)</li> </ul>
10 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with unions (Unison and Unite) at the Royal Bolton Hospital</li> <li>• Alcohol Awareness Week - Visit to Alcohol Concern's Wood Street Centre (alcohol and drug services)</li> <li>• Meeting with David Fillingham, CEO at the Royal Bolton Hospital</li> </ul>
11 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the career of the late Michael Todd, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police</li> <li>• Visit to Macca Mosque (election campaign)</li> <li>• Mayor of Bolton's Charity Dinner and Cabaret</li> </ul>
12-18 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian led a delegation for the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories</li> </ul>
19 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Climate abuse; Our problem; Our solution', meeting organised by Operation Noah, Church of St Andrew and St George, Bolton (Brian joined a 1 hr Q&amp;A Session as the last item of this half-day conference)</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Resumes Business After Easter Recess ***</b>	
21 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from four Ministers for the 'Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories' inquiry</li> <li>• PLP weekly meeting, addressed by Gordon Brown on abolition of the 10p tax band</li> </ul>

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22 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from SoS at DEFRA, Hilary Benn MP, on the Government's response to their 'Investigating the Oceans' report</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Hepatology Group (Brian is Vice-Chairman of this APPG)</li> <li>• Launch of 'Carbon Trading Councils; A Carbon Trading scheme fo Local Government' by the Local Government Information Unit</li> <li>• AGM of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (Brian was re-elected as a Vice-President)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee on 'Hands-On Science in Schools'</li> <li>• Discussion dinner with the speakers from the above meeting (P&amp;SC)</li> </ul>
23 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian was visited by Drs Michael Rodgers and Derek M Brewis, who graduated with him in 1961 at Hull University</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group (Brian is Secretary to this APPG) with Michael Williams, UK Special Representative for the Middle East</li> <li>• 'NHS - Kill or Cure' - a meeting of ALERT (Against Legalised Euthanasia - Research and Teaching; a charity), addressed by Mrs Rachel Hurst, Director of Disability Awareness in Action (Brian is a Patron of ALERT and Chaired the meeting)</li> <li>• Brian hosted a discussion dinner following the above meeting</li> </ul>
24 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pneumococcal Diseases - inquiry into these diseases in developing countries (Brian was a panel member)</li> <li>• Meeting with Peter Styche and George Howarth on the work of the NW Housing Forum</li> </ul>
25 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill; Brian tried to get a Second Reading for his Private Members Bill</li> </ul>
26 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Party rallies in Victoria Square and at Little Lever precinct for the local elections</li> </ul>
28 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of students of economics from Bolton Sixth Form College</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from Lord (Sandy) Leitch on the Leitch Report</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Caroline Flint on housing policy</li> </ul>

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29 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “A New Strategy for Drugs: Combatting Crime and Rebuilding Lives in Local Communities”, Brian chaired this House Magazine (Westminster briefing team) half-day event on the Government’s new drug strategy (2008-2018)</li> <li>• “Gaza: Sick to Death”, a meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues</li> <li>• National Energy Action (NEA) reception</li> <li>• Meeting on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill, addressed by Prof. Stephen Minger and Dr Robin Lovell-Badge, two of the world’s leading stem cell researchers, and Chaired by Brian</li> </ul>
30 April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the inquiry on ‘Engineering’</li> <li>• Annual Dinner of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, Great Room, Grosvenor House Hotel, London</li> </ul>
01 May 2008	<p><b>Local Elections and 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Labour Government</b></p>
02 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A Session at St James’s CE Secondary School</li> <li>• Cam-recorder interview with Muslim Public Affairs Committee (MPAC)(Komal Idris) <b>on</b> Brian’s recent visit to Israel, Gaza and the West Bank</li> <li>• Octagon Theatre - World Premiere of ‘Meet the Mukherjees, a play by Tanika Gupta</li> </ul>
03 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
04 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you visits to Dixon Green and Farnworth &amp; Kearsley Labour Clubs (local election results)</li> </ul>
06 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC)</li> <li>• Meeting with Ted Lush of SIGOMA</li> </ul>
07 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the inquiry on ‘Engineering’</li> <li>• Association of Colleges National Presentation of Beacon Awards 2007-08; a team from Bolton Community College, led by Sue Schofield, won an Award for ‘Access’ to FE</li> <li>• Meeting with Wendy Sadler of ‘Science Made Simple’, based at the University of Cardiff</li> <li>• International Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Drug Misuse Group (Brian is Chairman of this APPG)</li> </ul>

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08 May 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Reclaiming Lives: Best Practices for Sustainable Recovery', Brian gave a speech and chaired this opening Plenary Session at the 5<sup>th</sup> UK/European Symposium on Addictive Disorders (UKESAD 2008), Millenium Gloucester Hotel, London</li> <li>• Photocall with Pam Ferris to promote National Carers' Week</li> <li>• Photocall to promote the launch of the 'Cardio &amp; Vascular Coalition', with publication of 'Cardiovascular Disease in England: Opportunities and Challenges Over the Next Ten Years', by the York Health Economics Consortium (based at the University of York)</li> <li>• Meeting of the NW Housing Forum Chairman and officers with NW Labour Members</li> </ul>
09 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wedding of Jane Smith to Vincent Simpson at the Egerton House Hotel</li> </ul>
12 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian spoke at a reception held by Drugline</li> </ul>
13 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee Breakfast Seminar on 'Biosimilars'</li> <li>• Meeting of Labour MPs on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill with Lord Robert Winston and Minister of State, Dawn Primarolo (Brian chaired this meeting)</li> <li>• NHS Breast Screening Programme and Breakthrough Breast Cancer Joint Summer reception</li> <li>• Meeting with Prof. Kate Costeloe, author of the EPICure 2 report looking at the survival and later health status of extremely premature babies</li> <li>• 'Bioscience: Bio-millions', an exhibition at the Treasury of research, development and innovation, held by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)</li> </ul>
14 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Newton's Apple (a science 'think tank')(Brian is a Trustee and Board Member)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign</li> <li>• <b>Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee to consider the Home Information Pack (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (SI, 2008, No. 572)</b></li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Warm Homes Group)(Brian was re-elected as Treasurer)</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group - report-back by the IPU-sponsored delegation led by Brian to Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, with contributions from various NGOs</li> </ul>

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16 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Bolton Primary Care Trust about targeting over 58,000 Bolton citizens in one year in an attempt to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease</li> <li>• Visit to Unity Garments and Franco's Bakery in Unity House, Fletcher St/Lake St</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
17 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Have Your Say Event' at Emmanuel Church Hall, Deane - launch of 'Connected Care'</li> </ul>
19 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Hepatitis C Trust - World Hepatitis Day (Brian volunteered to be tested for the Hepatitis B &amp; C viruses)</li> <li>• Interviews with City Link Radio (Liverpool - Drive Time programme with Rob McLoughlin) and the BBC News Channel on 'Hybrid Embryos' and 'Saviour Siblings'</li> </ul>
20 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Chemical Industries Association about future meetings of the All-Party Group on the Chemical Industry (Brian is Chairman)</li> <li>• Brian hosted a lunchtime reception for the NW Regional Development Agency - 'England's North West: Celebrating Science'</li> </ul>
21 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Board of Directors of CareNOTKilling Alliance Ltd (Brian Chairs this Board)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Executive Members of SIGOMA (Special Interest Group of Metropolitan Authorities [Outside London]) to discuss a future programme of activity (Brian represents Greater Manchester)</li> <li>• Citizen's Advice Annual Parliamentary Reception (where Brian met Steve Hynes)</li> </ul>
22 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian gave a keynote address at a Biotechnology Industries Association conference on 'Introduction of Biosimilar Medicines into Clinical Practice: Pharmacovigilance and Post-Approval Issues', Belgrave Square, London</li> <li>• Meeting with Lexy Topping, a journalist from The Guardian newspaper, about an article she is putting together for 'Society Guardian' on viral hepatitis</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Rises for Whitsuntide Recess ***</b>	
23 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of 'National Tackling Drugs Week' Brian spent a morning with Bolton Drug and Alcohol Team and the Community Services Department (Cllr Madeline Murray attended as Executive Member) and visited Bentley House for presentations from the Substance Misuse Service staff and BUG (Bolton Users Group). Brian also opened BUG's new office at Bentley House</li> </ul>

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27 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews with The World at One on BBC Radio 4 and BBC's Radio Five Live on problems facing the Labour Party, including spiralling fuel costs</li> </ul>
28 May 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian appeared on the BBC 'You and Yours' programme about his Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Returns After Whitsuntide Recess ***</b>	
02 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary Launch of National Housing Week</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into the 'Office of Fair Access (OFFA)</li> <li>• Brian received the results of his Hepatitis B &amp; C tests from a Consultant in Hepatology at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington (both negative)</li> <li>• Energy Saving Trust's Parliamentary Reception</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Jaqui Smith on the question of the 42 day emergency detention limit</li> <li>• Meeting with the Greater Manchester Police Authority</li> </ul>
03 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1 of taking oral evidence from organisations who submitted evidence to the All-Party Parliamentary Drug Misuse Group's inquiry into addiction to prescription and over-the-counter medicines (Brian is Chairman of this Group)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Executive Members of the All-Party Parliamentary Warm Homes Group ahead of a meeting with Minister Phil Woolas (Brian is Treasurer of this APPG)</li> <li>• <b>Standing Committee of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</b> (Second Session)(4.00 - 6.30 p.m.)</li> <li>• 'Chemicals Vital to Life', Chemical Industries Association Summer Reception (hosted by Brian)</li> <li>• Informal drinks reception with PLP Chairman, Tony Lloyd MP, PM's Office</li> </ul>
04 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into the Leitch report on skills and training policies</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity with the International Fund for Animal Welfare to support their campaign to protect elephant's from the Chinese ivory trade</li> <li>• Interviews for a Special Adviser for a new Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee inquiry on 'Plastic Electronics'</li> <li>• Reception for Dr Maleeha Lodhi, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Britain, as she leaves her job</li> </ul>

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05 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standing Committee of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</b> (Third and Fourth Sessions)(9.00 - 10.25 a.m. and 1.00 - 4.10 p.m.)</li> <li>• Interview for Channel 4 News on a Tory proposal to make khat a controlled drug</li> </ul>
06 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Nick Lakeman, new political correspondent at the Bolton News</li> <li>• Brian attended the Open University's NW Degree Congregation at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester; Honorary Degrees presented to Alan Manning, NW Regional Secretary of the TUC, and Wally Brown, Principal of Liverpool Community College (the first black Principal in such a post)</li> <li>• 'Once upon a Time in Wigan - LIVE', Octagon Theatre</li> </ul>
07 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> <li>• Brian gave a presentation on his recent visit to Gaza, Israel and the West Bank at an Islamic Relief fundraising dinner for humanitarian aid to Gaza, 3Ds Hall, Daubhill (£15,000 raised over the weekend)</li> </ul>
09 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Neil Linden-Johnson, Director of L J Communications , producers of 'Wizz-Bang', a series of science lectures to be presented on a large scale at national venues throughout the UK</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group (Brian is the Secretary of this APPG), addressed by Trade Unionists, just returned from Israel and the West Bank</li> <li>• Northwest Parliamentary Briefing by the NW Regional Development Agency</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Hazel Blears</li> </ul>
10 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standing Committee of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</b> (Fifth and Sixth Sessions)(10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 - 7.23 p.m.)</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Warm Homes Group (Brian was re-elected as Treasurer)</li> </ul>
11 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, private session, agreeing reports and planning future activities</li> <li>• Brian spoke at a PolicyNet meeting (sponsored by the Royal College of Engineering and POST - Parliamentary Office of Science &amp; Technology), House of Commons</li> <li>• Meeting with USDAW about their 'Fair Play for Working Carers' campaign</li> </ul>

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12 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standing Committee of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill</b> (Seventh and Eighth Sessions)(9.00 - 10.25 a.m. and 1.00 - 3.10 p.m.)</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity with Wallace and Grommitt - 'Wrong Trousers Day'</li> </ul>
13 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A Session at St Stephen's and All Martyrs School, Darcy Lever</li> <li>• Brian visited post offices scheduled for closure in Egerton St, Farnworth and at Morris Green (Harper Green Ward)</li> <li>• Meeting with unions about the closure of Hayward School and its conversion into an Academy from September 2008</li> </ul>
14 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Bakers and Allied Workers Union about the closure of Hampson's Bakery and shops, and the potential closure of Peter Hunt's Bakery, Farnworth &amp; Kearsley Labour Club</li> </ul>
16 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unveiling of a plaque at the John Snow public house in Soho by the Rt Hon Alan Johnson, SoS at the DoH, in memory of Dr John Snow, who established that cholera is a water borne disease - now regarded as the father of epidemiology (a Royal Society of Chemistry event)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, finalisation of the 'Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories' report</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Jack Straw on the funding of political parties</li> </ul>
17 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the High Commissioner for India, His Excellency Mr Shiv Shanker Mukherjee</li> <li>• Meeting of the Council of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (Brian is a Vice-President)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee, on 'Emergent Human Diseases; Allergies, Autism and Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)'</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group of Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs</li> <li>• Discussion dinner on 'Emergent Human Diseases; Allergies, Autism and Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)'</li> </ul>
18 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into 'Plastic Electronics Engineering'</li> <li>• The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain Summer Reception</li> <li>• The House Magazine Parliamentary Awards 2008, The Atrium, Millbank, London</li> </ul>

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19 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews for an Adviser to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee for the 'Nuclear Engineering' inquiry</li> </ul>
20 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of the 'Big Health Check' in Victoria Square</li> <li>• Meeting with Dave Lea, Chief Superintendent of Police in Bolton</li> <li>• Celebration of Refugee Week at Victoria Hall, Bolton</li> <li>• Meeting with Director (Margaret Asquith) and Executive Member (Cllr Dr Ebrahim Adia) of Children's Services in Bolton about the proposed academy on the site of Hayward School and Special Needs Education in Bolton</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
21 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bolton Children's Book Award 2008 (Brian gave the closing speech)</li> <li>• Meeting with Bolton Branch of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain, Ukrainian Club, Castle Street, about commemorations of the Holomodor</li> </ul>
23 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone interview about the UK Drug Policy Commission (with a view to extending their funding)</li> <li>• Televised interview with Transform about policies to tackle drug misuse and prohibition in general to be displayed on their website and on U-tube</li> <li>• Interviews for an Adviser to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee for the 'Nuclear Engineering' inquiry</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Andy Burnham</li> <li>• Discussion dinner with Ivan Lewis on the proposed NHS Constitution</li> </ul>
24 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Society of Chemistry's Parliamentary Links Day (Brian hosted this major event; he is a Parliamentary Adviser to the RSC and a Fellow of the Society)</li> <li>• Packaging Manufacturing Industry Parliamentary Reception</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group</li> <li>• Meeting of the Programme Sub-Committee of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (Brian is a Vice-President of the P&amp;SC)</li> </ul>

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25 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry entitled 'After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies'</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity with the 'Moonlight Robbery Campaign'</li> <li>• Meeting with the 'Moonlight Robbery Campaign'</li> <li>• <b>Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee to consider the Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008 and Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008</b></li> </ul>
26 June 008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian launched the booklet "Face to Face: UK Chemistry-Biology Interface" at the Royal Society of Chemistry's HQ, Burlington House, Piccadilly</li> </ul>
27 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protest at the closure of Morris Green Post Office, attended by the Bolton News, local Councillors and Yasmin Qureshi</li> <li>• Visit to see Mumtaz Chishty about the tragic fire at his home earlier in the week, which resulted in the death of his wife and serious injuries to members of his family and to three firemen</li> <li>• Veteran's Day Lunch and presentation of Veteran's Badges, Festival Hall, Town Hall</li> <li>• Debate at Bury Town Hall, organised by David Chaytor's office, on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill (Brian spoke in favour of the Bill and Claire Curtis-Thomas spoke against)</li> </ul>
28 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second meeting with the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union about the closure of Hampson's Bakery and shops, and the potential closure of Peter Hunt's Bakery, Farnworth &amp; Kearsley Labour Club</li> </ul>
30 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Alan Johnson and Lord Darzi about the Next Stage NHS Review and the NHS Constitution</li> </ul>

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01 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast meeting of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (Brian is a Vice-President) on 'Defence Science'</li> <li>• <b>Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee to approve the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital)(Moldova) Order 2008, the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital)(Slovenia) Order 2008 and the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital)(New Zealand) Order 2008</b></li> <li>• Meeting with the Parliamentary Education Department regarding a science exhibition to be held in the Atrium of Portcullis House</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group (Brian was re-elected as Chairman)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street</li> </ul>
02 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into 'Plastic Electronics Engineering'</li> <li>• 2007-08 National Youth Parliament competition prize winner's reception, organised by the Citizenship Foundation, and hosted by John Sopel of the BBC's Politics Show</li> <li>• AGM and Ordinary Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Coalfield Communities Group</li> <li>• AGM of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK Branch)</li> <li>• Royal Society Summer Soiree</li> </ul>
03 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commemoration of the Ukrainian Holodomor at the House of Commons</li> <li>• Meeting with John Denham's Special Adviser, Andy Westwood</li> <li>• Reception at the Royal Society of Chemistry for UK-Japan Young Scientists (an exchange programme)</li> </ul>
04 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A Session at St Michael's CE Primary School, Green Lane</li> <li>• 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Bolton Central Library</li> <li>• Meeting with CWU on the possible closure of the Royal Mail sorting office in Stonehill Road, Farnworth</li> </ul>
05 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Health Service</b></li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>

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07 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathryn Sutcliffe (Brian's former Researcher in Westminster) came for lunch</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into 'Nuclear Engineering'</li> </ul>
08 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview on BBC Radio Manchester on the announcement of the closure of Peter Hunt's bakery in Kearsley (100 years old this year!)</li> <li>• Interview with Jennifer Thomson, freelance journalist writing an article for the Big Issue in the North on science budget allocations</li> <li>• Interview with Ipsos MORI (Brian does several of these interviews and donates the income to charity - in this case £150 to the Sycamore Project who run Zac's Bar)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Bakers and Allied Food Workers Union about the liquidation of Lyndale Group Ltd (owners of Peter Hunts Bakery in Kearsley)</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Arms Length Management Organisations (Brian was re-elected as Secretary to this APPG)</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Town Centre Management Group</li> <li>• Discussion dinner with ITV management</li> </ul>
09 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry entitled 'After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies'</li> <li>• Meeting with Alistair Darling about the proposed 'aviation tax' on behalf of the Manchester Airport Group</li> <li>• Interview with BBC Radio Manchester on the new drink 'Cocaine', to be launched by an American company in the UK this Summer</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group (Brian was re-elected as Secretary to this APPG)</li> <li>• People's History Museum (Salford) Parliamentary reception (a £12.2 million redevelopment of the museum is underway)</li> <li>• All-Party Parliamentary Music Group's 'Rock the Boat' Summer reception, with entertainment by MP4</li> </ul>

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10 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast meeting with the Japanese Pharmaceutical Group</li> <li>• Meeting with Lord Wade</li> <li>• Telephone interview about Bolton Vision</li> <li>• Brian hosted the annual 'Presidents' Dinner' at the HoC - the Royal Society of Chemistry (Brian is a Fellow of the RSC) changed their President on this day, and the dinner was attended by the new and old President of the RSC and the President of the American Chemical Society (the largest in the World)</li> </ul>
11 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian met representatives of Post Office Ltd about the planned closures of two Post Offices in the SE Constituency</li> <li>• Opening of the Farnworth Campus of Bolton Sixth Form College</li> <li>• 'Giselle' - at the Lowry, Salford (Birmingham Royal Ballet)</li> </ul>
14 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Science &amp; Technology Facilities Council (STFC) about their Programmatic Review</li> <li>• Meeting with DrugScope on the inquiry into addiction to over-the-counter and prescription medicines</li> <li>• Launch of 'Proud of Pubs Week'</li> <li>• Meeting of the PLP, addressed by Harriet Harman</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Council Housing Group</li> <li>• Meeting with the Communication Workers Union</li> </ul>
15 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee, visit to Sizewell B nuclear power station</li> <li>• Royal Society of Chemistry's Summer Soiree at the Royal Academy, Burlington House</li> </ul>

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16 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for an inquiry into 'Nuclear Engineering'</li> <li>• Meeting with SoS for Transport, Ruth Kelly MP, and Richard Leese, Leader of Manchester City Council, about the TIF bid and congestion charging in Greater Manchester</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Kashmir</li> <li>• Meeting to consider a re-launch of 'SET for Britain' following the death of Dr Eric Wharton in 2007</li> <li>• Inaugural meeting of the All-Party Group for Veterans (Gordon Marsden MP as Chairman)</li> <li>• Meeting with the National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA)</li> <li>• Age Concern's Parliamentary Reception</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Markets Group (Brian is Secretary to this APPG)</li> <li>• Your Parliament Exhibition &amp; Dodd's Summer Party</li> </ul>
17 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Society of Chemistry's Parliamentary Affairs Committee (Brian is a Fellow of the RSC and one of their Parliamentary Advisers)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Board members of 'CareNOTKilling Alliance' Ltd (Brian is Chairman of this Board)</li> <li>• Celebration of 8 years of 'Energywatch' (a consumer watchdog for the energy consumer)</li> </ul>
18 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> <li>• Bolton Veterans Association's Fund Raising Event at Halliwell Central Reform Club</li> </ul>
19 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the Victoria Inn, Farnworth as part of 'Proud of Pubs' week, with Cllr Noel Spencer (landlady - Jennifer Lyon)</li> </ul>
21 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Gillian Pepper of 'Newton's Apple' (a science think tank of which Brian is a member and also a Director on the Board of this company)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, meeting with John Denham MP, Secretary of State at DIUS to discuss the Government's unfavourable response to their 'Science Budget Allocations' report</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity to 'Welcome Home' the 4 Mechanised Brigade of the Army from service in Iraq</li> <li>• Meeting to discuss progress of the Manchester City Council Bill and five other related Bills on pedlars, all similar to Brian's Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Ed Milliband and Pat McFadden on the National Policy Forum</li> </ul>

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22 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Hepatology Group (Brian was re-elected as Vice-Chairman of this APPG)</li> <li>• Meeting with Minister Pat McFadden at DBERR about the liquidation of Lyndale Foods Ltd (including the closure of Peter Hunt's Bakery at Kearsley)</li> </ul>
<b>*** Parliament Rises for the Summer Recess ***</b>	
23 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the NW CBI with NW MPs at Chester Zoo (these meetings are run like BBC Question Time sessions - in this case with 4 MPs on the panel)</li> </ul>
24 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with New Bolton Somali Community Association (NBSCA) to discuss the results of their inquiry into Khat usage in Bolton</li> </ul>
25 July 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview for the World at One and BBC News 24 on the result of the Glasgow East by-election (Labour lost by 335 votes in a 22.5% swing to the SNP)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Bolton Prostate Cancer Research Group (Chairman - Mr Ian Jackson)</li> </ul>
02 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> <li>• Astley Bridge LP Branch Summer B'BQ</li> </ul>
04 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constituency LP Management Committee meeting at Dixon Green Labour Club</li> </ul>
05 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kearsley Ward LP Branch meeting at Farnworth &amp; Kearsley Labour Club</li> <li>• Walk-about in Rumworth Ward (with Cllr Ismail Ibrahim)</li> </ul>
06 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Lever and Darcy Lever Ward LP Branch meeting at Little Lever Working Mens' Club</li> </ul>
07 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Anna Brunt from NW LP Regional Office</li> <li>• Funeral of Alana Mian (Mumtaz Chishty's granddaughter) at Macca Mosque</li> <li>• Interview with Channel M TV about the house fire in Great Lever</li> </ul>
08 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Surgery outside Asda in Farnworth</li> </ul>
11 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the newly appointed Bishop of Bolton (Bishop David) at Bishop's Lodge, Worsley Village</li> <li>• Meeting with Alan Grant (of Good for Business)</li> </ul>
13 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Basma Ghalayini (a Palestinian who Brian helped to leave Gaza to study at Manchester University)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Times Newspaper who are profiling the Bolton SE Parliamentary Constituency</li> <li>• Great Lever Branch meeting at Derby Ward Labour Club</li> </ul>
14 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with Lord Wade in Chester</li> </ul>

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15 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VJ Day Ceremony, Victoria Square</li> <li>• Street Surgery outside Asda in Farnworth</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
16 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open day at Bolton Central Fire Station in aid of the Firefighters Benevolent Fund (in the presence of boxer Amir Khan, comedian Dave Spikey and Surranne Jones of Coronation St)</li> </ul>
20 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Dr Chris Knight, University of Manchester (Brian is paired with him for the year as part of the Royal Society's 'MP-Scientist Pairing Scheme')</li> <li>• Street Surgeries in Great Lever Ward (with Cllrs Ayub and Iqbal in attendance)</li> </ul>
21 August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Fazal Khan, who brought Brian up-to-date with events at the Nightingale Centre, Rishton Lane (Great Lever Ward)</li> <li>• Election thank-you event at Macca Mosque (Great Lever Ward)(Cllr Mohammed Iqbal elected for the first time in May)</li> </ul>
24 August - 8 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian and Eileen on Holiday</li> </ul>
9 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour Group meeting on the closure of Hayward School and the opening of the Essa Academy</li> </ul>
10 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farnworth Library Partnership Launch (Bolton Sixth Form College, Farnworth Management Board and the Farnworth Area Forum have provided money to allow Farnworth Library to open on Wednesdays for the benefit of the Sixth Form College pupils and others)</li> <li>• Meeting over the announced closure of the Stonehill Rd, Farnworth, Royal Mail Sorting Office with Royal Mail management (Alan Cairns and Christine Nolan) and CWU representatives (Ian Young, Mick Hargreaves and Paul Drakely)</li> </ul>
11 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Lever Area Forum at Little Lever Cricket Club</li> </ul>
12 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with NUT representatives about Hayward School - academic and contracting issues</li> <li>• Meeting with the Joint Unions at the Royal Bolton Hospital about ICATS (all three Bolton Labour MPs in attendance)</li> </ul>
14 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battle of Britain Parade, Victoria Square, Bolton</li> <li>• Meeting on Kashmir at Macca Mosque</li> </ul>
15 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian handed out packs of energy-saving electric light bulbs at Mecca Bingo, sponsored by Southern Electricity and Mecca Bingo</li> </ul>

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16-18 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brian was in his London office to undertake a number of appointments</li> </ul>
17 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of the DfID 'Country Plan' for Pakistan in London in the presence of the newly appointed High Commissioner for Pakistan, Wajid Hasan (which will double aid to Pakistan to £480 million the second largest recipient of aid from the UK in the world)</li> <li>Meeting with the Conference Consortium on the formation of a cross party group on "Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Harm Reduction"</li> </ul>
18 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with the Liver Trust</li> <li>Meeting with DrugScope to finalise a report on drug dependence on over-the-counter and prescription medicines</li> <li>Meeting of the Management Committee of Science in Parliament (Brian is Chairman)</li> <li>Meeting of a group attempting to restart 'SET for Britain' (Eric Wharton, its founder, died in the Summer of 2007)</li> </ul>
19 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bolton Vision Steering Group meeting, Victoria Hall</li> <li>Visit to the NASH Pharmacy, Castle Street (as part of an inquiry that the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group - Brian is Chairman - are carrying out into addiction to over-the-counter and prescription medicines)</li> </ul>
20-24 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour Party Annual Conference in Manchester</li> </ul>
21 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Launch of 'Find Your Talent' - 5 hour culture offer for children and young people (Bolton is one of 10 Pathfinder Projects, which brings £2.5 million into the town over the next 3 years), Bridgewater Hall, Manchester</li> </ul>
22 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brian chaired a fringe meeting at conference ('Science in Society') for the Chemical Industries Association (he is Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Chemical Industry)</li> </ul>

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23 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Kelly MP forced to announce that she is stepping down as Secretary of State for Transport</li> <li>• Launch of the Diploma in Construction and Built Environment Recognition Pack at the Seddon Group HQ on Plodder Lane</li> <li>• Visit of the Secretaries of State for Education (Ed Balls) and Health (Alan Johnson) to Queensbridge Primary School in Farnworth to recognise Bolton Council's introduction of free school meals for all new primary school children in their first term</li> <li>• Interview with Tower FM about 'Action for Children'</li> <li>• Brian spoke at a NW TUC meeting on 'Academies' at the Mechanics Institute, Manchester, at the launch of the NW TUC's paper on this subject for Councillors, school governors and others involved in the decision making process (10 Academies have been opened so far in the NW)</li> </ul>
25 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual General Meeting of the Royal Bolton Hospital NHS Trust, Central Library lecture theatre</li> </ul>
26 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian spoke on 'Democracy' to Years 5 and 6 (60 children) at Queensbridge School, Farnworth, prior to their visit to London and the Houses of Parliament on 24 October</li> <li>• Bhaggie Patel's retirement from Barnados Phoenix Project (she is taking up a national appointment with Barnados)</li> </ul>
30 September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting at the University of Bolton to discuss access to Government research funding for the Million+ Group of universities</li> <li>• Opening of the Social Learning Zone at the University of Bolton by His RH the Earl of Wessex</li> <li>• Brian presented his lecture "Science in Parliament" to the Lancaster and District Section of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Brian is a Fellow of the RSC and its Parliamentary Adviser on the Labour benches) at Preston College, Fulwood Campus</li> </ul>
01 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with George Caswell, CEO of BoltonAtHome, The Valley HQ, Bolton</li> <li>• Meeting with Friends of the Earth</li> </ul>
02 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with staff at the Bolton Science and Technology Centre, Minerva Rd, Farnworth (formerly Bolton TIC)</li> <li>• Ruth Kelly MP announces that she is standing down from Parliament at the General Election</li> </ul>

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03 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews with Key 103 radio and Tower FM about Ruth Kelly's announcement</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session at St William of York primary school, Nugent Road</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Harper Green School and Arts College</li> </ul>
04 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Resumes Business After Summer Recess ***</b>	
06 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence on the Draft Apprentices Bill 2008</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Gordon Brown</li> <li>• Meeting with Yvette Cooper on the current economic situation</li> </ul>
07 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of Sylvia Barron and Ethel von Fritschen, two of Brian's school friends from the nineteen fifties</li> <li>• 'Photo call with the Breast Cancer 'Wear it Pink' campaign</li> <li>• UK Border Agency Stakeholder event</li> <li>• Newton's Heirs Parliamentary reception (Brian is a trustee and founder Member of Newton's Apple, a science think tank)</li> </ul>
08 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the Minister for the 'After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies' inquiry</li> <li>• Westminster 'Flu Vaccine Day' ('photo opportunity to persuade Constituents who would benefit from a free 'flu jab to have one)</li> <li>• Meeting with Gareth Thomas MP at DBERR on pedlars (Brian has persuaded the Department to conduct a consultation exercise during the Summer Recess to assess the problem caused by 'rogue' pedlars)[he has a Bill before the House - the Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill]</li> <li>• Third consultation with pedlars, organised by Durham University, at DBERR (two other meetings have been held in Manchester and Leicester)</li> <li>• Brian chaired the Council for Arab-British Understanding's lecture, given by Ivor Lucas, former Ambassador to Oman and Syria, entitled 'The Arab and Muslim Worlds reviewed'</li> </ul>

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09 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-Party Parliamentary Group for Mental Health's reception for World Mental Health Day (10 October)</li> <li>• Meeting of a group setting up 'SET for Britain' again</li> <li>• Meeting with Matthew Oliver of 'Unlock Democracy' on electoral fraud</li> <li>• Brian had his recent prescription glasses checked by the London Vision Clinic as part of World Vision Day and spoke to a laser eye surgeon about eye disease and the drugs to treat wet macular degeneration</li> </ul>
10 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Advisory Board at the School of Chemistry, University of Manchester (Brian is a member of the EAB)</li> <li>• Meeting on the launch of an organ donation campaign amongst the BME communities in Britain</li> <li>• Bolton and District Branch of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain's Annual Dinner</li> </ul>
13 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Independent TV on the visit to Britain of Australia's 'Dr Death', Philip Nitschke, who is running seminars on voluntary euthanasia (one in London today)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the Permanent Secretary on the DIUS Departmental Report 2008</li> </ul>
14 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Chris Dale, responsible for Parliamentary links at BASF</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vaccine Damaged Children</li> <li>• Meeting on the Manchester Bill (on pedlars), organised by Tony Lloyd</li> <li>• Meeting with Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority</li> <li>• Brian hosted for the Royal Society of Chemistry (he is a Fellow of the RSC and their Parliamentary Adviser on the Labour benches) presentation of the Bill Bryson Prizes by Bill Bryson</li> </ul>

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15 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, private meeting</li> <li>• 'Photo opportunity with USDAW - 'Keep Cool at Christmas' campaign (as part of their 'Freedom from Fear' campaign)</li> <li>• Meeting with the North West Universities Association</li> <li>• Meeting of the CareNOT KillingAlliance Ltd Board (Brian is Chairman of the Board)</li> <li>• AGM of CareNOTKilling Alliance Ltd (Chaired by Brian)</li> <li>• Meeting of the Advisory Group to CareNOTKilling Alliance Ltd (Chaired by Brian)</li> <li>• Consumers for Health Choice Annual Reception</li> <li>• Launch of 'Improving Global Health by Preventing Pneumococcal Disease', the report of an inquiry by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pneumococcal Disease Prevention</li> <li>• Big night out - Brian and Eileen at the Ivy restaurant (to celebrate Eileen's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> </ul>
16 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Rehabilitation is for Survivors, Maintenance is for Quitters', a panel discussion at Manchester City Hall, organised by Addiction Dependency Solutions and chaired by Felicity Goody (Brian was a panel member)</li> </ul>
17 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Plodder Lane Primary School (Farnworth Ward)</li> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
18-25 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, visit to China (Shanghai and Beijing) and Japan (Tokyo), taking evidence for the 'Engineering' inquiry, particularly on nuclear engineering and plastic electronics</li> </ul>
27 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence on the Draft Apprentices Bill 2008</li> <li>• <b>Third Delegated Legislation Committee to consider The Landfill Tax (Material From Contaminated Land)(Phasing Out of Exemption) Order 2008</b></li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by John Denham on skills and training</li> </ul>

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28 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Physics round table discussion on physics research and its funding mechanisms</li> <li>• Parliamentary Labour Party 'photo for the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign's 'Wear it Pink Day'</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pakistan</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for First Past the Post</li> <li>• Police Service Parliamentary Scheme Annual Reunion Reception</li> </ul>
29 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the DIUS Secretary of State and his Permanent Secretary on the DIUS Departmental Report 2008</li> <li>• Brian hosted on behalf of the Manufacturing Institute and the NW Regional Development Agency the UK and Ireland launch of the prestigious SHINGO Prize for operational excellence (this promotes management strategies such as Toyota's LEAN methodology, which has also been adopted by the Royal Bolton Hospital)</li> <li>• The UK Lung Cancer Coalition invited Brian to meet with specialist lung cancer nurses and to have a photograph taken with them</li> </ul>
30 October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the 'SET for Britain' group</li> <li>• Meeting with the Depression Alliance</li> <li>• Interview on ITV Local West six o'clock news about the Kelly Taylor's request for assisted suicide</li> </ul>
01 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with Jim Keaton</li> </ul>
02 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
03 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Chris Knight (Royal Society 'Pair') about his week in Parliament</li> <li>• Meeting with Matthew Oliver representing 'Unlock Democracy' about electoral fraud</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the Minister for Science, Lord Drayson, and the Minister for Communications, Technology and Broadcasting, Lord Carter, on nuclear engineering and plastic electronics</li> <li>• Meeting with the newly appointed Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, Peter Fahy</li> </ul>

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04 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian presented the 'Community Partner' Award to First Bus at the Avanta Awards 2008 ceremony</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Britain-Palestine Group</li> <li>• Meeting with Jim Knight, Minister of State for Schools, about the conversion of Hayward School into the Essa Academy</li> <li>• 'The Gunpowder Plot', a lecture for the All-Party Parliamentary History Group by Lady Antonia Fraser (married to Harold Pinter and the daughter of Lord Longford)</li> </ul>
05 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the Government's Chief Scientific Adviser (Prof. John Beddington) on the DIUS Departmental Report 2008</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, meeting with a Chinese delegation</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary China Group with the Chinese delegation</li> <li>• Discussion dinner with the Northern Pharmaceutical Group (Chaired by Brian)</li> </ul>
06 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast reception at the Royal Society (end of 'Pairing' week)</li> <li>• Airtio (Association of Independent Research and Technology Organisations) Ltd discussion luncheon (guest speaker was Vincent Cable)</li> </ul>
07 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Brandwood CP Primary School</li> </ul>
08 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Concert</li> </ul>
09 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day ceremonies at Farnworth Cenotaph and at Victoria Square, Bolton</li> </ul>
10 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual survey of views with IPSOS-MORI (these surveys allow Brian to donate money to local and national charities)</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Geo-engineering Inquiry' (mitigation of global warming using engineering devices such as trillions of mirrors in outer space, etc)</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Harriet Harman</li> <li>• Dinner to thank Gillian Watt for the work that she has done at the Council for Arab British Understanding (CABU)</li> </ul>
11 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with the Royal Society of Chemistry</li> <li>• 'Bioethics in Parliament 2008', a meeting with the Nuffield Council on Bioethics</li> </ul>

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12 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence from the CEO and Chairman of the EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council)</li> <li>• Interview with the House Magazine in preparation for a 'profile' on Brian</li> <li>• AGM of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU): British Group</li> </ul>
13 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bolton Diversity Awards 2008, Last Drop Village</li> </ul>
14 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Bowness CP School, Little Lever</li> <li>• Meeting with a Young Ambassador from the Prince's Trust whose life has been turned round by his involvement with the Trust</li> </ul>
17 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Arnfield (and son) visited Parliament for a tour along with Constituent Paul Madrick (Farnworth Ward)</li> <li>• Launch of CO-Awareness week</li> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Geo-engineering Inquiry' (mitigation of global warming using engineering devices such as trillions of mirrors in outer space, etc)</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Margaret Beckett</li> </ul>
18 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Warm Homes Group (Brian was re-elected as Treasurer of this APPG)</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Hepatology Group (Brian is Vice-Chairman of this APPG)</li> <li>• Visit to Parliament of Bolton School - Brian ran a Q&amp;A session</li> <li>• Meeting of the 'SET for Britain' organising committee</li> <li>• Meeting of the Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee (P&amp;SC) on 'Food Security - Is it Achievable'</li> <li>• Discussion dinner of the P&amp;SC on the above topic with the three speakers</li> </ul>

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19 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, taking evidence for the 'Engineering in Government' inquiry</li> <li>• Interview with Key 103 radio on the Home Secretary's announcement of new legislation to control prostitution</li> <li>• Meeting with the Parkinson's Disease Society</li> <li>• Interview with BBC North about the Ten Minute Rule Bill presented to the House on this day - The Road Traffic (Accident Compensation) Bill 2008 (which also received coverage in the Bolton News and on ITV's Granada News)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Millenium+ Group of universities (including Bolton)</li> <li>• Speech to both Houses by HE Shimon Peres, President of Israel</li> <li>• Meeting of the NW Group of Labour MPs</li> <li>• Justice for Palestinians - a lobby of Parliament</li> </ul>
20 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Graham Wilson from the National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA) about the Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill 2008</li> <li>• All-Party Parliamentary Markets Group - presentation of 'Green Awards' to markets and market traders</li> <li>• Annual Dinner of the Chemical Industries Association at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane (Brian is Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Chemical industries)</li> </ul>
21 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Bolton Town Hall</li> </ul>
24 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to George Tomlinson School (Kearsley) with Minister Beverly Hughes to discuss the Greater Manchester Challenge scheme</li> <li>• Weekly meeting of the PLP, addressed by Alistair Darling (Pre-Budget Report day)</li> </ul>
25 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party member Ian Young (CWU) visited Parliament with his wife Linda</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Chemical Industry (Brian was re-elected as Chairman of this APPG)</li> <li>• 'Photo to draw attention to the 'International Day for the Eradication of Violence Against Women' (male Labour MPs)</li> <li>• NUS Annual Reception</li> <li>• AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Mental Health, followed by a discussion about 'Places of Safety'</li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Engineering &amp; IT Group to debate the role of engineering in medicine followed by a discussion dinner</li> </ul>

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26 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian hosted the Parliamentary launch of the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms National Screening Programme by the Circulation Foundation</li> <li>• Remploy Parliamentary reception</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Prorogued (End of Parliamentary Session) ***</b>	
27 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary Affairs Committee of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Brian is a Fellow of the RSC and their Parliamentary Adviser on the Labour benches [unpaid]), RSC HQ, Burlington House, Piccadilly</li> </ul>
28 November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Mount St Joseph Secondary School and Business College</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session at Bolton Sixth Form College, South Campus</li> <li>• Meeting with the 'Fire Research Group' at the University of Bolton</li> </ul>
01 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kearsley Area Forum at Prestolee Community Centre</li> </ul>
02 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch at the Chemical Industries Association (CIA) to discuss science policy changes as they affect the industry, with Phil Willis MP, Chairman of the IUSS Select Committee</li> <li>• 'Britain Against Cancer 2008', 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer (Brian is a Member of this APPG)</li> </ul>
03 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>State Opening of Parliament by the Queen (4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Parliament)</b></li> </ul>
04 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Delivering Race Equality in Mental Health: Everybody's Business Conference 2008', organised by BAND (Bolton Association and Network of Drop-Ins - Community Mental Health) at the Holiday Inn, Bolton</li> <li>• Bolton At Home 'Apprentice Awards Evening' (Brian presented the Awards with Cllr Noel Spencer and gave a speech)</li> </ul>
05 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian spent the day at Manchester University with Dr Chris Knight (his Royal Society 'pair' for the year) and presented a lecture on 'Science in Parliament'</li> <li>• Annual Vincent Simpson Award for Contribution to Community Relations (Brian introduced the Award)</li> </ul>
06 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> <li>• Meeting of Bolton League cricket clubs at Little Lever Cricket Club to discuss increased water rates and the new way of calculating them based on drainage surface area</li> </ul>

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08 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview on Radio 5 Live about students using prescription drugs to enhance their cognitive abilities for examinations (Ritalin being one of the common drugs used)</li> </ul>
09 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with BAE staff from Woodford who work on the Nimrod contract</li> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Scientific Committee discussion lunch hosting a delegation from Thailand</li> <li>• Brian spoke at the Scientists for Labour AGM</li> <li>• Meeting of the 'SET for Britain' team who are organising an event at the HoC on 9 March for early career scientists and engineers</li> <li>• Brian chaired a meeting of the Parliament &amp; Scientific Committee on 'Why Does Public Health Matter?'</li> <li>• All-Party Parliamentary Warm Homes Group Annual Dinner at the Atrium Restaurant (Brian is Treasurer of this APPG)</li> </ul>
10 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, private meeting to finalise the report on the 'After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies' inquiry</li> <li>• Interview with the BBC News Channel (formerly News 24) on assisted suicide (this was the day that Sky TV showed a death at the Dignitas Clinic by assisted suicide)</li> <li>• Meeting of the CareNOTKilling Alliance Ltd Board (Brian is Chairman of CNK)</li> <li>• Interview on Sky News on assisted suicide</li> <li>• Reception at 10 Downing Street for NW Labour MPs</li> </ul>
11 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to Kearsley Medical Centre to have discussions with Dr George Ogden and members of his practice at the invitation of the British Medical Association</li> <li>• Brian met one of his former PhD students, Dr Patrick Yat, now working in Canada</li> </ul>
12 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian and Eileen took Dr Patrick Yat out to dinner</li> </ul>
15 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee</b>, private meeting to finalise three reports</li> <li>• National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse reception</li> <li>• 'Work's Outing/Strangers Bar Choir' at The Albert public house, Victoria Street (Christmas Dinner for Labour MPs)</li> </ul>

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16 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Associate Parliamentary Health Group on 'NHS Top-Up Fees', addressed by Prof. Mike Richards, National Clinical Director of Cancer</li> <li>• <b>Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee to consider the Draft Local Authorities (England)(Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008</b></li> <li>• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Space Committee, addressed by the first British born private astronaut Richard Garriott</li> <li>• Royal Society of Chemistry's Christmas Reception, hosted by Brian</li> </ul>
17 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Alcohol, Drugs and the Binge Culture', Brian opened this conference at the Royal Commonwealth Society, London (organised by the Centre for Public Policy Seminars) with a keynote address entitled 'Current Controversies (Drug Policy)</li> <li>• Meeting with the Communication Workers Union (CWU)</li> </ul>
18 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Tower FM Radio on the proposed closure of the Royal Mail Farnworth sorting office (ahead of a planned strike the following day, which was cancelled)</li> </ul>
<b>*** House Rises for Christmas Recess ***</b>	
19 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall</li> </ul>
22 December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting on the regeneration of Farnworth Town Centre with Farnworth and Kearsley Councillors in Keith Davies' (Director responsible for Regeneration and Economic Performance) office</li> </ul>