

North Devon Conservatives

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Second MP Visit to North Devon this week

GREG CLARK MP Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change became the second MP to visit the area within a week when he and Philip Milton, the Conservative Prospective MP for North Devon, dropped in on the weekly market day in South Molton on Thursday. This was a great opportunity for them to meet with local people and sample some local produce.

Philip was then able to show Greg the site of the current cattle market and spoke to him about the two supermarket options, recycling issues in North Devon and the prospective re-siting of the cattle market next to Mole Valley Farmers – all issues that are important not just to the residents of South Molton but to people throughout North Devon.

A tour of Mole Valley Farmers followed with Greg Clark again being very impressed by the concentration of local produce that was on sale in what Mole Valley believes is the largest co-operative of its kind in the country. He was also pleased to learn that the company is doing well in the face of the recession with plans of further expansion and now looks forward to visiting his local branch!

Following the visit Philip concluded “It is always a great opportunity when senior politicians come to North Devon. I am always keen to showcase North Devon in such a positive way, something which can only be of benefit to the area. Indeed I have encouraged him to bring his family here on holiday”.



Photo shows Lucy Kelly, one of the local stall-holders as Greg samples some home-made Gooseberry Jam.

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