

# When Harriet met Sally



**CHRIS MOLE**, Labour MP for Ipswich, recently held a reception at 10 Downing Street for community leaders, including Sally Chicken who runs Ipswich and Suffolk Credit Union. The reception was hosted by the Prime Minister's wife, Sarah Brown, and Deputy leader of the Labour Party, Harriet Harman MP.

The event was designed to honour those across the country who play a leading role in our communities and included nurses, Sure Start leaders, school governors and street wardens.

Chris Mole said: "Sally, and her colleagues at the Ipswich and Suffolk Credit Union, do fantastic work for people across Ipswich - providing a safe place to save and borrow money to those in society for whom high street banks are not a viable option.

"The event tonight was all about honouring people like Sally, who, across our country, help bind communities together with their extraordinary time and effort."

Sally Chicken said: "It was an inspiration to meet so many people who care about their community, and help people at difficult times. I had a lovely time and enjoyed meeting Harriet Harman. ISCU's team of staff and volunteers are expecting a challenging year and it was good to pause and reflect on our success for a moment."

Ipswich and Suffolk Credit Union was founded in 2001 and has hundreds of members across Ipswich and Suffolk.

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