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## Secretary of State for International Development to be Quizzed by Cardiff North Residents

Julie Morgan, MP for Cardiff North, has invited the Secretary of State for International Development, Douglas Alexander MP, to come to her constituency and answer the questions of local residents and campaigners.

Julie said:

“I have been actively involved in promoting international development in my work as an MP and I am thrilled that the Secretary of State will be coming to discuss this with us here in Cardiff North.

“We now live in a world where events in any country, on any continent, can have a massive impact on our daily lives here in the UK. We now recognise the importance of global cooperation for tackling climate change, international crime and terrorism. It is essential that we do all we can to end poverty and to encourage green developments across the globe. In our global economy, the work of the Department for International Development is at the forefront of the UK’s efforts to tackle these difficulties.

“I am sure the Secretary of State will face some interesting, insightful, and challenging questions. I work with the All Party Group for Global TB. I also have a keen interest in tackling global maternal mortality, so I would be particularly interested to hear what the Government can do to help develop an effective health infrastructure in Sub-Saharan Africa.”

If you are a resident of Cardiff North and would like more information about the Secretary of State’s visit, please call Julie’s office on 029 2062 4166.

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