Julian J. Robinson Member of Parliament's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Constituency Report South East St. Andrew December 31, 2017







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## Commitment to accountability – publishing annual reports

- As I have done for the last five years to mark the annual anniversaries of my election as Member of Parliament, I am again publishing an account of my work over the last year
- This report highlights some of the initiatives and projects undertaken during the calendar year of 2017
- It does not attempt to cover every single activity, but will provide an overview of my work as Member of Parliament
- The report will be distributed electronically first and placed on my website (<u>www.julianjrobinson.com</u>). Hard copies will be printed for physical distribution by the end of January

### Commitment to a participatory democracy – hosting Constituency Development Fund consultations

- I hosted two Constituency Development Fund consultations. The first took place on April 6, 2017 at the Unity Church Hall in the Trafalgar Division and the second on April 12, 2017 at the Christ Church Hall in the Vineyard Town Division
- At the consultations, I presented on the projects undertaken, the monies expended under the CDF and sought recommendations from residents on how the CDF should be used for the new financial year
- Presentations were also done by Councillors Andrew Swaby (Vineyard Town) and Kari Douglas (Trafalgar), representatives of the CDF Project Office, the KSAC, HEART Trust NTA and the Social Development Commission(SDC)

### **Constituency Development Fund Consultations**

CDF consultations at Unity Church Hall, April 6, 2017 and Christ Church Hall, April 12, 2017



(L-R) Moveta Munroe (CDF Office, Cllr Kari Douglas, MP Robinson



(L-R) Cllr Andrew Swaby, Pauline Scott-Blair (CDF Office), MP Robinson



MP Robinson addressing the CDF consultation at Christ Church Hall on April 12, 2017

## Breakdown of expenditures to date for 2017 of the Constituency Development Fund

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	CONSTITUENCY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	BUDGET	Implementing Agency	Date of Approval	Amount Disbursed	Date Disbursed
Mr. Julian	St. Andrew	South Eastern St. Andrew	Human & Social	50541	rigeney	Date er rippi eta	Diobaroou	Biobaioca
Robinson	South Eastern	Administrative Assistance	Development	1,500,000.00	SDC	9.5.17	750,000.00	15.5.17
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		South Eastern St. Andrew	Human & Social					
		Educational Development	Development	4,200,000.00	SDC	24.5.17	2,500,000.00	3.8.17
							1,000,000.00	18.8.17
							700,000.00	7.9.17
		St. Andrew South Eastern Summer	Human & Social					
		Reading Camp	Development	3,796,759.00	SDC	24.5.17	2,000,000.00	5.6.17
							1,796,759.00	11.7.17
		South East St. Andrew Additional						
		Welfare and Emergency Response Project 2017/2018	Human & Social Development	2,000,000.00	SDC	25.7.17	500,000.00	3.8.17
			Development	2,000,000.00	300	23.7.17	500,000.00	7.9.17
							1,000,000.00	9.1.18
		South East St. Andrew Beautification	Physical				1,000,000.00	9.1.10
		Project	Infrastructure	3,500,280.00	KSAMC	31.10.17	3,000,000.00	3.11.17
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		South East St. Andrew YUTE Work	Human & Social				000,200.00	14.11.17
		Readiness Project 2017	Development	1,192,869.00	SDC	14.11.17	1,192,869.00	4.1.18
		South East St. Andrew Sports	Human & Social					
		Development 2017	Development	1,287,500.00	SDC	14.11.17	1,287,500.00	4.1.18
			Labour Day/Welfare					
		Labour Day/Welfare Project	Project	500,000.00	SDC		500,000.00	8.5.17
		Walfara & Emorganov	Welfare &	1 000 000 00	SDC		250.000.00	10.4.17
		Welfare & Emergency	Emergency	1,000,000.00			,	-
					SDC		250,000.00	3.8.17
							250,000.00	10.10.17
		0	0.111	1 000 000 00			250,000.00	9.1.18
		Social Housing	Social Housing	1,000,000.00	SDC		250,000.00	10.4.17
					SDC		250,000.00	3.8.17
							250,000.00	10.10.17
							250,000.00	9.1.18
				19,977,408.00			19,977,408.00	5

## Commitment to a participatory democracy – hosted town hall meeting on NIDS



Jackie Stewart Lynch from the OPM



Warren Vernon, NIDS Project Director



Shirley Richards - Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society

In collaboration with the Vineyard Town Methodist Church, I hosted a town hall meeting on NIDS on December 14, 2017



Members of the audience



Senator Sophia Fraser-Binns



Rev. Moses Benguche - Vineyard Town Methodist Church



Dr. Manley West - Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society

## HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### 8 Summer camps held across the constituency

- 8 Summer camps were held targeting 900 students across 7 communities (Nannyville, Swallowfield, Jacques Rd, McGregor, Franklyn Town, Woodford Park, Slipe Road)
- 4 categories of students
  - Ages 4-6 pre primary stage
  - Ages 7-9 preparing for the Grade 4 Tests
  - Ages 10-12 preparing for GSAT
  - Ages 12-15 young teenagers
- A standardized curriculum was developed for consistency across the camps
- Pre and post assessments were conducted to determine those students needing special intervention
- The students preparing for GSAT used a special locally developed software application for GSAT students

### Hosted the third annual staging of the FLOW Ja Biz Town summer camp with 80 students who were introduced to the world of business

FLOW/ JA Biztown Tech Summer Camp 2017 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZXdqdDYH3E

- A project of the Junior Achievement organisation, JA Biz Town (located on Arnold Road) provides students with hands-on training on the day-today aspects of transacting businesses, managing money and manoeuvring social situations during their tenure at the training camp.
- The JA Biz Town programme is designed to develop the business IQ of students, especially those at the grade five level, as they are exposed to specialised in-class learning. Built as a minicity, the town comprises several real-life private sector businesses, where the children undertake various functions similar to adults in real life. This environment allows students to better understand the importance of working and earning a living in a replicated economy and also teaches valuable lessons about entrepreneurship and money management.

#### FLOW Exposes New Technology To Students From Biztown Tech Camp



Impacted over 300 young persons who participated in Job Readiness Workshops held in collaboration with YUTE, Joan Duncan Foundation & JN Foundation to prepare persons for the world of work





Celia Ebanks from the Joan Duncan Foundation presenting at the Ready For Work workshop in Nannyville Gardens, South East St Andrew. Impacted over 300 young persons who participated in Job Readiness Workshops held in collaboration with YUTE, Joan Duncan Foundation & JN Foundation to prepare persons for the world of work

Areas of focus in the workshops

- Conversations for greatness
- Financial Planning
- Interview Skills
- Dress and Deportment
- Resume Writing
- Communications Skills





# \$4.7M was spent providing educational assistance to 786 students

- Students were assisted in the form of payment of school fees
  - 142 tertiary students
  - 329 secondary school students
  - 187 primary school students
  - 128 basic school students

### Partnered with Sutherland Global to deliver Microsoft Digital Literacy Training Courses



#### Learn. Understand. Apply. Succeed.

Join our free computer classes! August 14-18,2017

Microsoft Digital Literacy Training Course is coming to St. Theresa Prep Computer Center (61 Deanery Road)

To register text your name and age to 827-9002 \* Candidates must be 13-25 yrs old.

#### **Register now!**

Join us.



### 84 persons graduated and received Microsoft Digital Literacy Training Certificates

The training courses were delivered at computer labs at St. Theresa's Church and the Youth Vybz Internet Cafe



## Hosted football and netball competitions for teams from across the constituency at the National Stadium

- Over 400 youngsters including 24 football teams and 12 netball teams participated from the following communities
  - Franklyn Town, Lower Vineyard Town-Deanery Terrace/Merrion Avenue, Vineyard Town- Grafton, Nannyville, Mountain View, Stadium Gardens, McGregor Gardens, Monaltrie, Swallowfield, Woodford Park, Hart Lane, Slipe Road/Price Lane

#### **Objectives achieved**

- Promoted fitness and more healthy community members
- Unearthed talent in the constituency
- Built a more cohesive and peaceful constituency





## INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS

# A number of roads has been patched over the last year

#### The following roads were repaired during the year 2017

- King Edward Avenue
- Woolwich Road
- Woolwich Crescent
- Diana Drive
- Patrick Avenue
- Dames Road
- Clieveden Avenue
- Maeven Avenue
- Kensington Crescent and Oxford Park Avenue
- Merrion Road
- Langston Road
- Deanery Road
- Deanery Avenue
- Antrim Road
- Lady Musgrave Road
- Trafalgar Road
- Hope Road

- Fairway Avenue
- Braemar Avenue
- Easton Avenue
- Windsor Avenue
- Seymour Avenue
- Old Hope Road
- Herb McKinley Drive
- Mountain View Avenue

## ROLL OUT OF THE LED STREET LIGHT PROJECT

# JPS rolled out over 2,300 LED street lights in the constituency



Community	No. of Streetlights		
NEW KINGSTON	298		
SWALLOWFIELD	137		
LIGUANEA	108		
TRAFALGAR PARK	152		
STADIUM GARDENS	116		
SEYMOUR LANDS	337		
NANNYVILLE GARDENS	77		
HALF WAY TREE	106		
MOUNTAIN VIEW GARDENS	42		
VINEYARD TOWN	617		
CROSS ROADS	267		
ALLMAN TOWN	3		
WOODFORD PARK	95		

## OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

# Hosted two senior citizens Christmas treats in the Trafalgar and Vineyard Town Divisions







The waiter is none other than Member of Parliament for South East St Andrew Julian Robinson (second left) during a Christmas treat for senior citizens in his constituency at Curphey Place last Monday.



Hosted seven Christmas treats for children in Nannyville, McGregor Gardens, Swallowfield, Woodford Park, Monaltrie, Slipe Road and Vineyard Town









# Hosted a Back to School Health and Dental Fair at the UTECH Dental School on August 19, 2017









### Labour Day 2017



Pouring cement in a wall being constructed for a floral park in Nannyville



Painting a wall at the Ward Theatre as part of the National Labour Day Project



Painting a pedestrian crossing on Slipe Road in Cross Roads



In discussion with Town Clerk, Robert Hill and Major General Rocky Meade at the National Labour Day Project at the Ward Theatre

### National Reading Day Activities – May 9, 2017



MP Robinson reading to students at the Nannyville Basic School and the Pauline Gentles Basic School



