

South East St. Andrew December 31, 2022



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MP's Commitment to accountability

For the 11th consecutive year, to mark the anniversary of my election as your Member of Parliament, I present the 2022 St Andrew South Eastern MP's Annual Report.

In 2022, we resumed activities that were cancelled during the Covid pandemic period, including our summer camps, training programs and Christmas outreach activities.

As usual, throughout the year you can check my website www.julianjrobinson.com or follow/contact me on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for project details and other updates throughout the year. Hard copies of this report are available on request.

In 2023, I will continue to represent your concerns and interests, both at the national and community levels.

Julian Robinson

Breakdown of expenditures to date for 2022 of the Constituency Development Fund

| MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT | CONSTITUENCY | PROJECT NAME | PROJECT TYPE | BUDGET | Implementing Agency | Date of Approval | Amount Disbursed | Date Disbursed |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | 100 | St. Andrew South Eastern | | | W | 1000 | | |
| | | Administrative Assistant | Human & Social | | | | | |
| Mr. Julian Robinson | St. Andrew South Eastern | 2022/2023 | Development | 1,500,000.00 | SDC | 04.05.22 | 750,000.00 750,000.00 | 5.5.22 12.12.22 |
| | | St Andrew South Eastern | | | | | 100,000.00 | 12012 |
| | | Summer Reading Camp | Human & Social | | | | | |
| | | 2022/2023 | Development | 3,841,119.45 | SDC | 14.6.22 | 3,841,119.45 | 16.6.22 |
| | | St. Andrew South Eastern | 88 | 3,8 70 | | | 20.00 | |
| | | Additional Social Housing | Human & Social | | | | | |
| | | 2022/2023 | Development | 1,500,000.00 | SDC | 14.6.22 | 1,500,000.00 | 21.9.22 |
| | | St. Andrew South Eastern | | | | | | |
| | | Educational Assistance Fund | Human & Social | | | | | |
| | | 2022/2023 | Development | 5,000,000.00 | SDC | 14.6.22 | 2,500,000.00 | 16.6.22 |
| | | | | | | | 2,500,000.00 | 18.7.22 |
| | | St. Andrew South Eastern | | | | | | |
| | | Additional Welfare Programme | Human & Social | | | | | |
| | | 2022/2023 | Development | 2,000,000.00 | SDC | 14.6.22 | 2,000,000.00 | |
| | | St. Andrew South Eastern | Economic | | | | | |
| | | Economic Enablement | Enablement | 158,000.00 | SDC | 11.10.22 | 158.000.00 | 18.10.22 |
| | | St. Andrew South Eastern | | | | | | |
| | | Employment Generation | Physical | | | | | |
| | | 2022/2023 | Infrastructure | 3,500,000.00 | KSAMC | 11.10.22 | 2.000.000.00 | 18.10.22 |
| | | AVALUATED IN INC. | imiasiacture | 3,500,000.00 | 11071110 | 11.10.12 | 1.500.000.00 | 15.11.22 |
| | | | Labour | | | | 1,500,000.00 | 10.11.22 |
| | | | Day/Welfare | | | | | |
| | | Labour Day/Welfare Project | Project | 500,000.00 | SDC | 12.05.22 | 500,000.00 | 12.5.22 |
| | | Edda Dayr vendre i rojest | Welfare & | 553,550.55 | 020 | 12.00.22 | 000,000.00 | 12.0.22 |
| | | Welfare & Emergency | Emergency | 1,000,000.00 | SDC | 03.05.22 | 250,000.00 | 03.05.22 |
| | | | | | SDC | | 250,000.00 | 9.8.22 |
| | | | | | SDC | | 250,000.00 | 15.11.22 |
| | | Social Housing | Social Housing | 1,000,000.00 | SDC | 03.05.22 | 250,000.00 | 03.05.22 |
| | | ood indusing | ocolar Housing | 1,000,000.00 | SDC | 00.00.22 | 250,000.00 | 9.8.22 |
| | | | | | SDC | | 250,000.00 | 15.11.22 |
| | | | | | 320 | | 250,000.00 | 10.11.22 |
| | | | | 19,999,119.45 | | | 19,499,119.45 | |

\$21M was allocated to the constituency under the Constituency Mitigation and Cleaning Program

| Program Component | Allocation | Works done | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|--|--|--|
| Road repairs and patching | \$10M | Woodford Street Hope Street Dames Road Anderson Road (fr Woodford St to Dames Road) Georgianna Close Friendship Park Road and Avenue Wexford Road Killarney Road Trevennion Road Norwood Road | | | |
| De-bushing verges | \$5M | Swallowfield, Woodford Park, Slipe Road | | | |
| Drain cleaning | \$1M | Slipe Road gully | | | |
| Community bulky waste clean up | \$5M | Swallowfield, Woodford Park, Golden Triangle, Seymour Lands, New Kingston, Trafalgar Park, Nannyville, McGregor Gardens | | | |

PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGISLATIVE WORK

I serve on several Parliamentary Committees

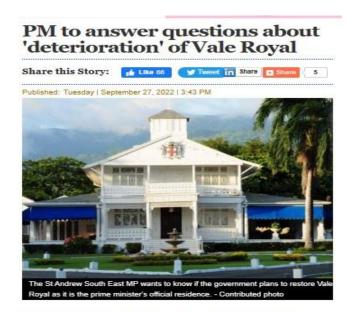
- Public Accounts Committee Chairman
- Infrastructure and Physical Development Committee
- Constituency Development Fund
- Joint Select Committee reviewing the NIDS Bill
- Joint Select Committee reviewing the Cyber Crimes Bill
- Joint Select Committee reviewing the Customs Bill
- Integrity Commission Oversight Committee

As MP, I utilized Parliament to ask questions and hold Government Ministers accountable

Questions for Holness on funding of Johnson Smith's C'wealth campaign



Opposition Spokesman on Finance Julian Robinson has tabled questions in Parliament for Prime Minister Andrew Holness to answer on the funding of Foreign Minister Kamina Johnson Smith's failed bid for Commonwealth secretary general.



At the expiration of 21 days, Prime Minister Andrew Holness is expected to divulge the short-term plans for the preservation and restoration of Vale Royal.

Given the "visible deterioration" of Vale Royal, Holness is also expected to indicate which government agency or department has responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the property and its buildings.

In questions posed to Holness, Member of Parliament for St Andrew South East Julian Robinson wants the prime minister to state whether Vale Royal is designated a national monument under the Jamaica National Heritage Trust Act.

I advocated for strengthening of the Whistle Blower Act



Much more needs to be done to embolden persons working in the public sector to call out corruption whenever they come up on it during the course of their employment, according to Opposition Spokesman on Finance Julian Robinson.



Opposition lawmaker Julian Robinson is asking persons in the private sector and civil society to be more vocal about standards for good governance, even as he called for more qualified professionals to make themselves available to serve on public boards.

In his keynote address at Thursday's weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Kingston, Robinson, who is also member of parliament for St Andrew South Eastern, said that such a move could enhance accountability and integrity in governance.

"We have had, particularly in public-sector agencies, too many examples of bad governance," he said, urging Rotarians to let their voices be heard.

Much work to be done

Noting the passage of the Public Bodies Management and Accountability (Nomination, Selection and Appointment to Boards) Regulations in the House last month, Robinson said there was still much work to be done.

I participated in a tour of the United Kingdom led by the Opposition Leader

 We held meetings with political and business leaders and members of the Jamaican diaspora in the UK





Workers in S.E. St Andrew were among the first to be paid using Jamdex, BOJ's digital currency

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News Releases

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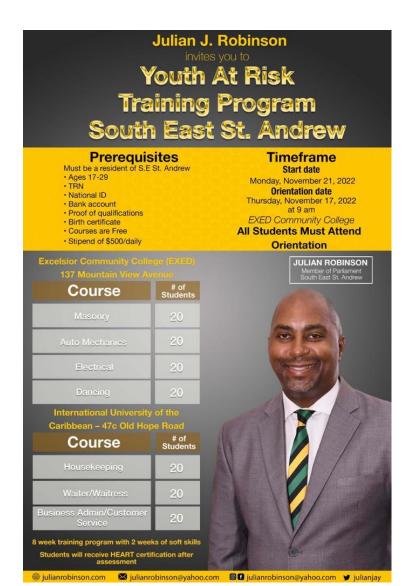
Bank of Jamaica (BOJ) is pleased to announce the successful use of its Central Bank Digital Currency (JAM-DEX), as a means of payment to facilitate a critical segment of Government payments – the Employment Generation (Christmas Work) Programme.

As part of the National Roll-Out of JAM-DEX, BOJ in collaboration with members of the constituencies of North West St. Andrew and South East St. Andrew, the Constituency Development Fund and National Commercial Bank – Lynk facilitated the payment of wages and the conduct of transactions in JAM-DEX, by select workers employed in the Christmas Work Programme in December 2022.

The facilitation of the use of JAM-DEX for this Government programme involved the onboarding of 3 contractors, more than 100 workers and in excess of 70 small merchants to the Lynk app to facilitate the receipt of wages in JAM-DEX, and the spending of the digital currency within select communities. Merchants who were onboarded were primarily market vendors and owners of food shops, restaurants and bars.

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

80 students are enrolled in a Youth at Risk training program being done with HEART Trust NSTA



This 8-week program offers training in in-demand vocational skills, with the first 2 weeks covering soft skills such as interviewing and conflict resolution.

80 students aged 17 to 29 are currently enrolled in the program; 40 at Excelsior Community College and 40 at International University of the Caribbean.

Those with successful assessments will receive HEART certification.

We collaborated with the Universal Service Fund to establish a free Wifi hot spot at the McGregor Gardens community centre

- The computer lab is also being upgraded at the community centre
- The next installation will be in the Swallowfield community



INFRASTRUCTURE

The following roads were repaired in 2022

- Worthington Terrace
- North Avenue
- Central Avenue
- Swallowfield Road

- Windsor Avenue
- Old Hope Road
- Trafalgar Road
- Langston Road
- Deanery Road

The following roads have been repaired since January 2023

- Mountain View Ave (top)
- ▶Vineyard Road
- Diana Drive
- Snowden Avenue
- Dorset Avenue
- Jacques Road & Crescent
- ▶Brisbane Road
- Lords Road
- ▶Oval Road
- Seymour Avenue
- Lady Musgrave Road

- Norwood Avenue
- Hopefield Avenue
- ▶Latham Avenue
- ▶ Easton Avenue
- Linstone Crescent
- ▶Sackville Avenue
- ▶Fontenoy Road (bottom)
- Upper York Street
- Worthington Avenue
- ▶ Altamont Crescent (by DHL)
- North Avenue & Central Avenue

We installed 20 solar powered streetlights across the constituency

Lights were installed in the following communities:

- Nannyville Gardens
- Deanery Road
- Monaltrie
- Linstone Crescent
- Lilford Avenue
- Trevennion Road

Funding was provided by the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We resumed our Senior Citizens Christmas Treat after a break due to Covid

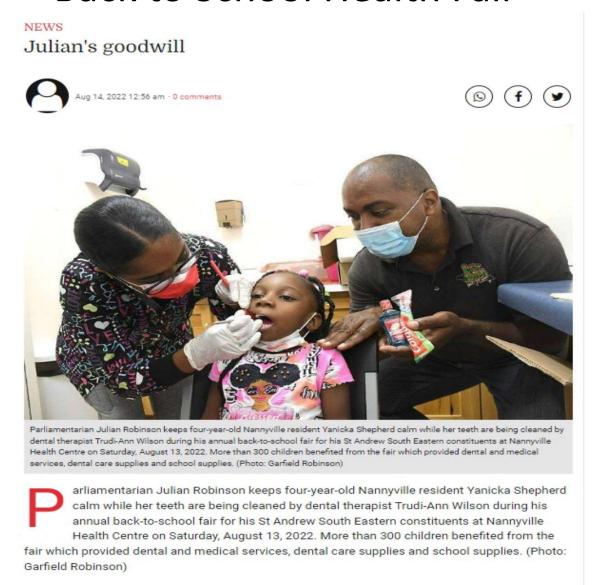








We resumed our Annual Constituency Back to School Health Fair

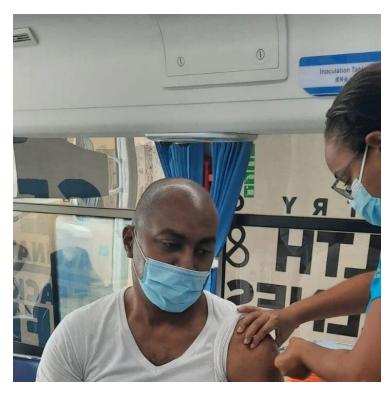


We also hosted a Health Fair for the Trafalgar Division



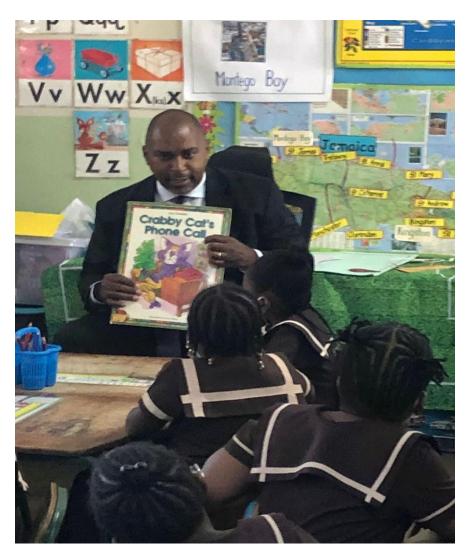
We collaborated with the Ministry of Health to make Covid vaccines accessible in communities

The MOH mobile vaccine bus spent one day each visiting communities across the constituency – Swallowfield, Woodford Park, Nannyville, McGregor Gardens and Slipe Road



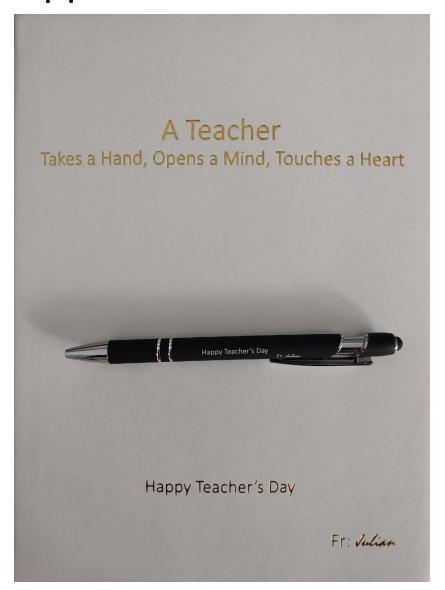


I read to basic school students on Reading Day





Our teachers were given a small token on Teacher's Day to show appreciation for their contributions



We erected STOP signs and repainted the road markers at the Seymour/Seaview intersection





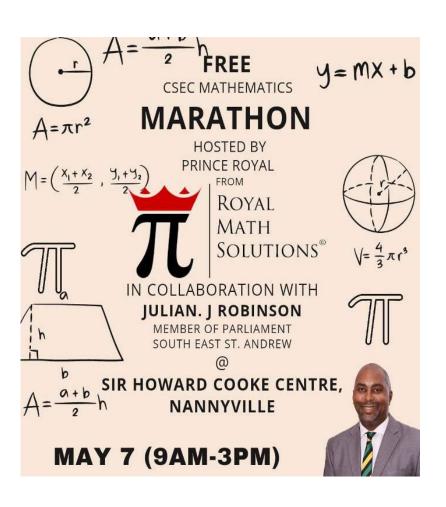


Labour Day Activities 2022





We hosted a free CSEC Math Marathon Class in collaboration with Prince Royal





We have made progress on the Nannyville Field

- Installation of the walking trail
- Acquisition and importation of the turf material

Next Steps

Source funding for preparation of field prior to turf installation



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