

## Mark welcomes new steps to control immigration

Mark Lancaster MP for Milton Keynes North, has welcomed new steps set out by the Prime Minister to ensure we have an immigration system that favours people who work hard and want to get on in life. Tough reforms of all the routes of immigration to the UK have already been implemented by the Conservatives and have seen net immigration fall by almost a third since the last general election.

Local MP Mark said:

'Many people in Milton Keynes are concerned about the issue of immigration and after thirteen years of open borders under Labour it is no wonder. Conservatives in Government have implemented a comprehensive policy of reform to our immigration system to make it more robust and more selective. These reforms have seen net immigration cut by a third since the general election.

'I welcome the new steps which the Prime Minister has set out to ensure that everyone who comes here pays their way and gives something back. By changing the rules on benefits and NHS treatment we will stop our system from being a 'soft touch' and alleviate pressure on our local services. Making entitlement to public services something migrants earn and not an automatic right will stop the 'something for nothing' culture which grew up under Labour. These are common sense reforms and they will make a difference for people in Milton Keynes.'