

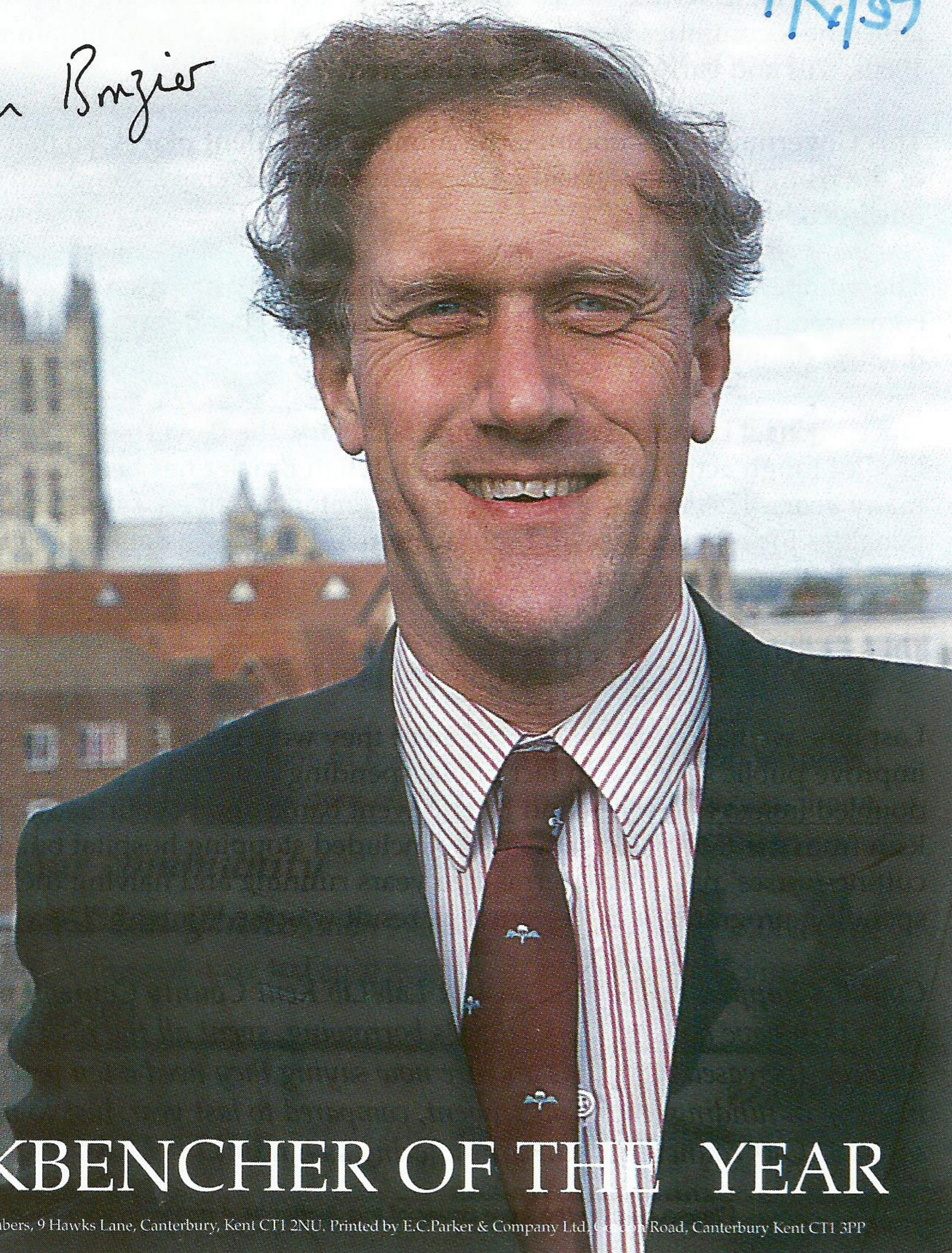
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Your voice in Parliament

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BACKBENCHER OF THE YEAR

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Eighteen Years' Work

During the eighteen years of Conservative Government, the income of an average family in this country has **risen** by a **hundred pounds per week over and above inflation** because of the economic growth which stems from a healthy economy.

Britain has pulled out of the recent recession with our **economy growing** and **unemployment falling**, in contrast to most of continental Europe where joblessness continues to mount. The inflation which ravaged Britain in the 1960s, '70s and early '80s has been defeated.

This Government has **doubled the number of student places**, so that one third of the rising generation has the chance to go to university, compared to only one in eight in 1979.

The number of people treated by the **NHS** each day has risen by an **extra 3,000** compared to three years ago. The number of hip operations performed each day has doubled since 1979.

Since Michael Howard became Home Secretary, the Government has taken the kind of tough action on crime for which Julian Brazier has been calling, for many years. This includes **automatic life sentences** for repeat rapists, heavier penalties for other crimes, the confiscation of burglars' assets and a crackdown on squatting - *at last crime is falling*.

Don't let Labour ruin it.

Last time we had a Labour Government they were elected on promises to improve public services. In fact public spending ran out of control, prices doubled in just five years, and Britain went bankrupt. Labour had to beg for a loan from the IMF whose conditions included stopping hospital building, cutting nurses' pay in real terms two years running and halving the capital spending programme on sewers. The result was the Winter of Discontent.

Could it happen again? Just look at Lab/Lib Kent County Council; in just four years they have doubled the County's borrowing, spent all the reserves, slashed services, increased overheads and are now saying they need a ten percent increase in funding from Government, compared to last year, just to maintain services. Our council tax bills are suffering as a result.

Please display the front cover of this leaflet as a poster in your window.

YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

If re-elected as your MP, I pledge myself to defend British sovereignty. I will vote against the abolition of the Pound and resolutely oppose enlarged powers for Brussels. The European Union should be a common market not a common government.

I shall continue to support sensible Conservative economic policies which underpin rising living standards, essential public services such as Health and Education — and small businesses.

We need further tough measures against criminals. They, not their victims, should be afraid. If the Conservatives are re-elected we shall re-introduce our Bill (blocked by Labour and the Liberals only last month) which would force judges to impose long sentences on repeat burglars.

I will continue to press for traditional Christian values in the Law, the tax system and our schools to encourage responsible citizenship among our young people. They are our future.

Julian Bonzler



D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- Labour are committed to abolishing key immigration controls, including removing checks on employers who recruit illegal immigrants. Conservatives believe in firm but fair immigration controls and equality for all British citizens before the Law - *that is the way to achieve racial harmony*.
- Under the last Labour Government inflation soared. Prices doubled in five years, destroying pensioners' savings and business confidence.
- Labour and the Liberals are both committed to joining the Social Chapter. This will allow Brussels to give Britain's Unions massive new powers without a Parliamentary debate or vote.
- Labour is committed to removing the independence of grant maintained schools. Their education spokesman, David Blunkett, has also spoken out against grammar schools. The Liberal education spokesman Don Foster has said "In an ideal world, there would be no church schools".
- Tony Blair, Paddy Ashdown and more than half of Labour's shadow cabinet are former CND members. Tony Blair is committed to allowing homosexuals to serve in the Armed Forces.
- Labour has repeatedly refused to support the Prevention of Terrorism Act.
- Labour and the Liberals are committed to abolishing the Pound, when economic convergence criteria have been met; Paddy Ashdown has even said "The era of the Nation State is over".
- Not all KCC councillors seem to have noticed the shortage of funds. One Labour councillor did fourteen overseas trips last year, from Philadelphia to Hungary.

STOP PRESS

The Conservative Manifesto includes a central feature for which Julian Brazier has been campaigning for nearly ten years - a transferable tax allowance for spouses who are rearing children or caring for elderly dependants.

Action - not words

Working for Health



Fighting Crime



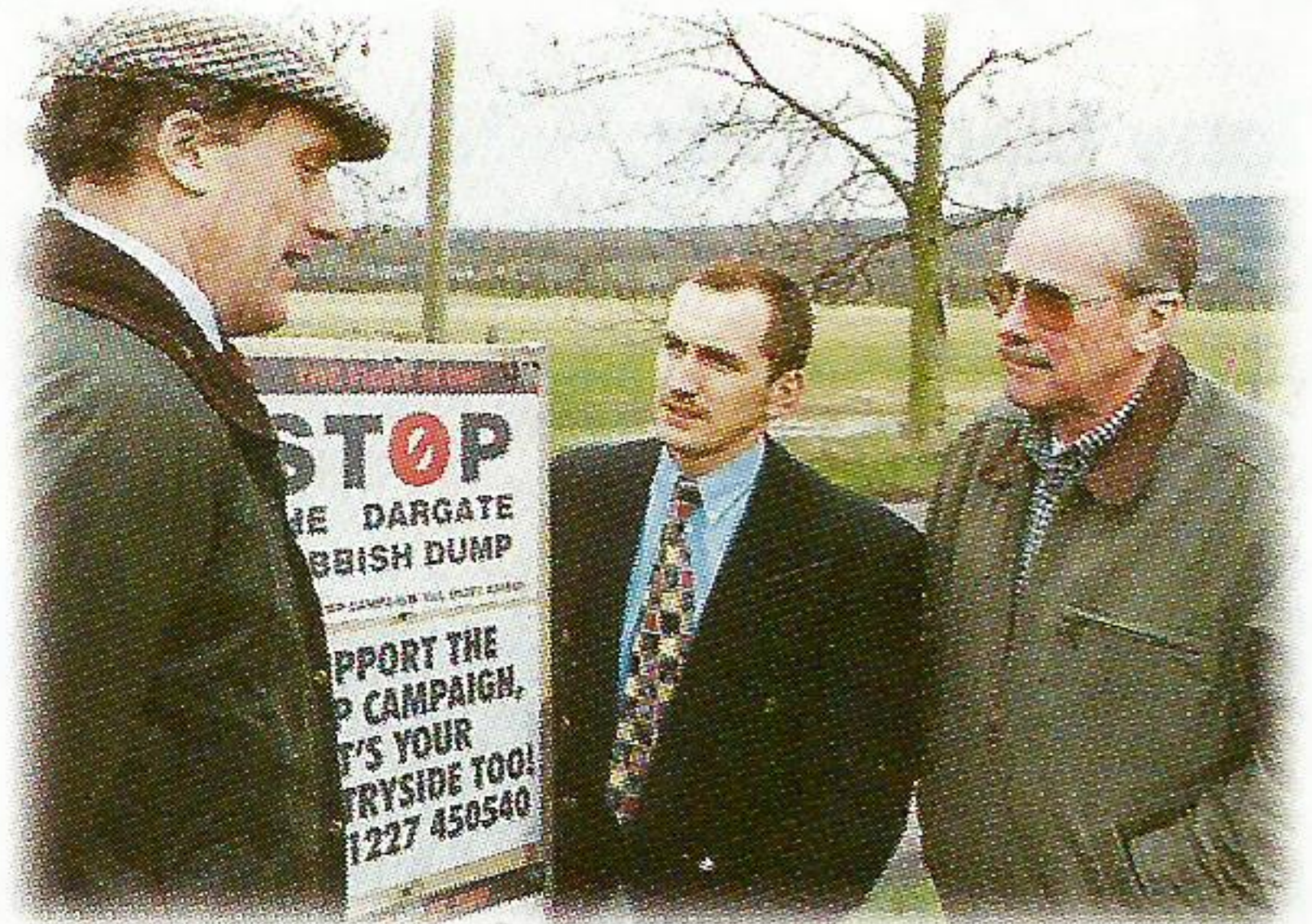
Defending the Services



Supporting Education



Protecting the Environment



Opposing Labours Cuts in Kent



Backing Business



*Serving your community
for the past ten years*

Julian
BRAZIER
YOUR CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATE



Julian Brazier was born in Dartford, the son of an Army officer from Southfleet. He won a Mathematics Scholarship to Oxford; after working in industry, he was elected to Parliament as MP for Canterbury and Whitstable in 1987.

In his spare time he has carried on the family tradition as an officer in the Territorial Army for thirteen years, six of them with Airborne Forces.

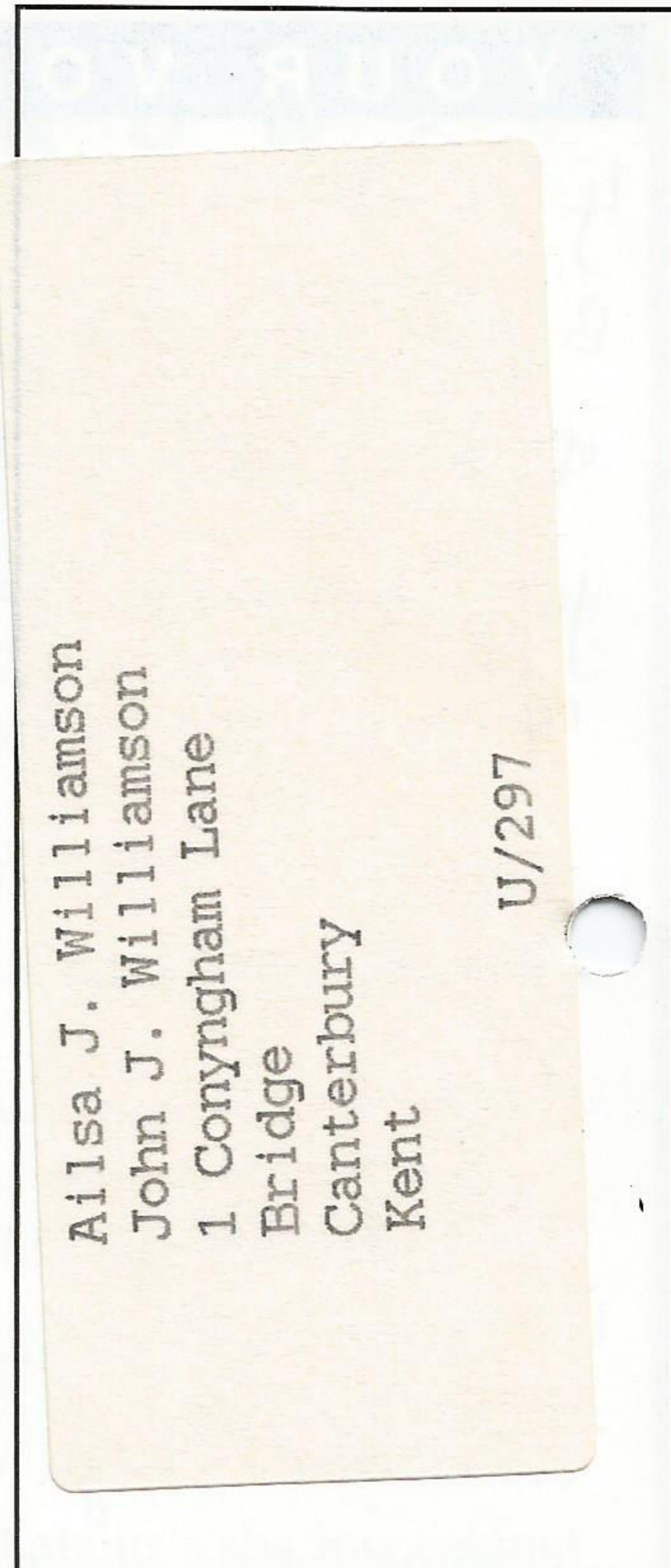
Julian and his wife Katharine live in the Chartham/Petham area and enjoy the rural life of East Kent. Their three sons William, Alexander and John were born in the maternity unit of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Julian's personal philosophy is based on his faith in Christian teachings and a wide practical experience. From these flow a staunch belief in family values, strong opposition to sex and violence in the media, and a well-defined attitude to law and order.

His belief in discipline is matched by his concern for the less privileged and his voluntary activities have involved him in working extensively with deprived youngsters.

In his ten years as local MP, Julian has championed many local and national causes. The Spectator recently nominated him backbencher of the year saying

'When a minister hears that Julian Brazier is taking an interest in a bill, he pours himself a stiff whisky and sends for the Parliamentary draughtsman.'



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