



# Conservatives in the European Parliament

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### Harbour Expresses Support for Keeping the Hoard

West Midlands' Member of the European Parliament, Malcolm Harbour, has expressed his strong support for the campaign to keep the famous 'Staffordshire Hoard' of Anglo Saxon gold artefacts found in Staffordshire last year.

The Conservative MEP said, **"I saw the treasure when it was on temporary display in Birmingham and I was amazed by it. I would like more people to have the opportunity to see such a marvellous part of our Mercian past and I would like them to have that chance here in the West Midlands."**

The West Midlands based MEP feels that if the 'Hoard' was properly displayed in the West Midlands it could add to the local cultural offer, enhancing the region's image and boosting tourism. As he said, **"This is an opportunity to be seized and I am 100% behind it."**

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