

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: Fiona Bruce MP for Congleton Constituency

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Fiona Bruce MP congratulates Nick Brown at 1st Middlewich Boys Brigade Award Ceremony

Nick Brown (18) of Ash Grove, Middlewich, is the first member of 1st Middlewich Company Boys Brigade to be awarded the Queen's Badge, the highest order achievable in the Boys Brigade.

At a ceremony and celebration evening at Queen's Street United Reformed Church, where 1st Middlewich Company meets, Nick received the award – joined by his family. This was the culmination of 13 years of service in the Company and special mention was made of Nick's leadership skills and community work in earning this award.

Nick now serves as one of the Company's leaders, which has boys from 5 to 18 years and the celebration evening involved dozens of them demonstrating marching and music, including a drumming performance.

Fiona Bruce said:

"I congratulate Nick on his remarkable achievement and knowing young men like him and the 1st Middlewich Boys Brigade gives me real confidence that we have some remarkable youngsters growing up to be our next generation of leaders in the Cheshire area. Great praise also goes to Debbie Grierson and Nick Cooke for their exemplary leadership of this Brigade."

PHOTO:

1. - Shows Nick with his parents, Kay and Steve Brown, his younger brother who won a nine year service award badge, grandmothers Eve Brown and Leena Butters and Fiona Bruce MP.

2 – Shows Nick Brown with 1st Middlewich Company Leaders, Debbie Grierson and Nick Cooke.

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