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NEWSLETTER



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Save our Green Belt - Toton public meeting success. Now let's pull together to save Field Farm!

Hello again,

Over 200 people attended today's public meeting in Toton to launch the campaign against plans to build 775 houses and an 80 bed hotel on Toton's Green Belt and my thanks to everyone who came along. Please visit my web site's Green Belt page (click [here](#)) for details of how you can have your say, who to write to or email and a guide as to what to include in your letter or email.



We have launched a petition and thanks to everyone who has agreed to join me in taking it to every home in Toton and in that part of Stapleford off Bardills roundabout. Please email me (anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk) if you would like to help. As one of the residents at today's meeting said the Toton development affects people in Stapleford as well as Toton and we all need to work together.

On **Saturday November 10th** at 2pm there is another public meeting at the Jaguar Pub in Stapleford to boost the campaign to save Field Farm from development. It's been organised by STRAG and I will be speaking. Stapleford faces a two prong attack with 450 houses set to be built on Field farm and 775 just over Bardills roundabout.



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Medal Haul for Broxtowe Brewery

Congratulations to John Hickling and team at Giltbrook based Blue Monkey Brewery. The brewery, which I visited this summer, has celebrated its fourth birthday by scooping an unprecedented five gold medals and three silver medals at the Nottingham Beer Festival. Blue Monkey's beer 'Big Blue', was the overall champion cask beer of the competition, and 'Ape Ale' won the title of champion bottled beer. I am an unashamed fan of Blue Monkey which provides jobs in the constituency and is reinventing the great British pub. Their beers are outstanding and I am not surprised they have won gold at the festival. You can find out more about Blue Monkey [here](#) Clicks: 41 (CTR 10.41%).

Tram Works latest

I am sorry to report the disruption continues to worsen as work begins this coming week on the sewer on Chilwell Road, between Devonshire Avenue and Foster Avenue in Beeston.

Thank you to those who contacted me with their experiences of journey delays because of the tramworks. I contacted NET and the City and County Councils regarding a number of issues and I hope the following is of some use but little comfort.



NET has explained that as regards...

Abbey Bridge- at Abbey St (at the White Hart junction) turning traffic has been restricted to help through movements between the Ring Road and the City Centre. It is acknowledged that delays are occurring, but lane closures will continue on Univeristy Bouklevard well into next year.

Queens Road/ Meadow Lane junction- once completed, the works will increase the junction's capacity, so in the future the junction should be more free flowing than it is today (without the roadworks). The traffic light settings are monitored carefully and adjusted if improvements to traffic flow are possible. These works are due to be completed by early December.

For the latest updates please visit the Tramwork News on my web site www.annasoubry.org.uk

Chilwell Meadows/Chetwynd Barracks

Residents of Tindall Close are still waiting for the block paving on their road to be rectified, in order for the roads to be adopted. Two years on from when I convinced the contractors of their responsibilities, I am keen for this piece of work to be completed. I have been in contact with Barratt's and am pressing for this to be completed to a standard as now enjoyed in the rest of the development.

Beeston Rylands Windturbine

Broxtowe Borough Councillors voted to reject plans by Nottingham University to build a 125 metre high wind turbine in Beeston Rylands. As I have said in earlier newsletters, I am in favour of Green Energy such as wind turbines, but there were genuine concerns raised by residents in the area over the effect that this development would have on their properties. I am pleased that the Borough Council has listened to these resident's concerns and acted accordingly.

£130 refund on energy bills for low income and vulnerable people

Dates for your diary and surgery details

Stapleford community champion Richard MacRae has alerted me to the scheme to help the less well off to pay their electricity bills. For more information on whether you might be eligible for a refund of £130 please click [here](#)

Good news on unemployment

The number of unemployed claimants in Broxtowe in September 2012 fell.

The number of claimants is 108 lower than in September 2011 and 59 lower than in August 2012. This represents a rate of 3.6% of the economically active population aged 16 to 64 in Broxtowe but at 1,812 we still have too many people unemployed.

Wednesday 24th October:

Fish and Chip Supper and Charity Quiz 7.30 Greasley Parish Hall. In aid of the Mayor's charities. Tickets £8 email me for details.

Saturday 27 October:

Dig In Community Pumpkin Day All day event at the allotments off Pasture Road, Stapleford next to the Man of Iron pub.

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Scouts Bonfire Night Bramcote Entry at 5.30pm via Common Lane. 6pm Bonfire lit. 7.30 Fireworks.

Saturday 3 November:

Surgery

Please contact me (details below) for an appointment.

Out and About

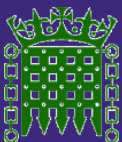
The Great Kimberley Book Read

It was a pleasure to be invited to present the winning prize at the Kimberley Book Read. The winning author was Alan Dance with his novel "Leen Times", set in Nottingham in the 1820's. The day-long celebration of creative writing and reading was organised by local author Gloria Morgan and included a book worm parade by children from Larkfields Infant and Junior schools. Congratulations also go to all the shops in Kimberley who took part in a window dressing competition with a book theme.



OTC Dinner, Beeston

I attended a dinner at the TA Centre at Broadgate in Beeston for the East Midlands Universities OTC. Chetwynd Barracks is home to a number of army units as well as being the place where the Territorial Army and reservists prepare to go into combat (Afghanistan) and where they return after a tour. Senior officers hosted the annual dinner for students who are part of the Officer Training Corps. The Army faces a real challenge in the next few years as our defence needs change but I have no doubt we will be in safe and confident hands based on the youngsters I met.



From Parliament- MCZ's/ World Toilet Day

Marine Conservation Zones

Thank you again to all those who originally contacted me regarding Marine Conservation Zones. As I mentioned last month, I wrote to the Minister responsible, Richard Benyon MP, expressing constituent's concerns on this matter. The Minister has since responded, emphasising the Government's commitment to ensure that, rather than having an arbitrary number of MCZ's, the Government is keen to ensure that the right marine areas are designated and properly maintained. There will be a consultation on this later this year.

which I will notify you of. Please let me know if you would like a copy of this letter.

World Toilet day

40 per cent of the World's Population have no access to a lavatory or decent sanitary conditions which results in too much preventable disease and death. To combat this, the charity Water Aid are promoting a campaign to get people to twin their own toilets with communities in Africa, Bangladesh and elsewhere. You can find out more about World Toilet day [here](#).

and finally...

Royal Mail are running a Stamp Scheme to assist people on certain benefits, by allowing them to buy an amount of stamps at last year's prices. (find out more about [here](#) clicks:49 (CTR 12.44%)). Thank you to the Chilwell resident who suggested that War Pensioners should also be able to benefit from this scheme. I think that this is an excellent idea and have written directly to Royal Mail to suggest they take it up.

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