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NEWSLETTER



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"If only all ministers answered questions like Anna Soubry does." David Aaronovitch, The Times
"she has a record of unusually free speech" Simon Carr, The Independent
"part of the beating heart of the parliamentary Tory party" Quentin Letts, The Daily Mail

Hello again,

It has been a busy time so stand by for a mixture of what I have been doing as your MP, a number of issues which I hope will be of interest and news of some forthcoming events.

Tomorrow sees the first game of this summer's Ashes Test series at Trent Bridge and it was a pleasure to support Nottinghamshire Cricket Club in its bid to host the match. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend unless the game goes into a fifth day on Sunday - if that happens I hope you will allow me a day off!

Here's to a warm sunny rest of the week!

As ever,

Anna



UK Coal in administration but Open Cast plans proceed

UK Coal has announced that despite going into administration today they will continue to seek planning permission for an open cast mine on Green Belt land at Shortwood Farm between Cossall and Trowell. As you may know I am opposed to the application which is due to be considered by Nottinghamshire County Council next month. For more details on the Nottingham Post web site click [here](#)

Boles in Broxtowe!

I am delighted Nick Boles, the Planning Minister, is coming to Broxtowe next week. We still await a decision on the Council's plans to allow hundreds of houses on Green Belt land at Field

Farm, Stapleford. There are strict rules that he can't visit controversial sites (!) but you can rest assured I will show him why our Green Belt land in Broxtowe is so precious and why we want to keep it that way!

Public meeting to oppose development in Giltbrook

It is not Green Belt land but it is controversial and it is much valued by residents. The large area of open land off Acorn Avenue in Giltbrook is subject to a housing application from the Borough Council to build a large number of "social housing" units. There is a meeting on Thursday evening - see the diary section below for details.



Beeston British Legion Needs You!

I am a proud member of the Beeston branch of the British Legion. It therefore saddens me that the branch is in danger of closure as there are insufficient members on the committee.

Every organisation needs a good team to organise and lead it so if you have a few spare hours a month and are a member of the Club I hope you will consider joining the committee and keeping the Club open.

Please contact Branch Chairman, John Jackson on: 0115 925 5119.

Hospital charges ahead thanks to Sue!

Last month I was contacted, via Cllr Philip Owen, by constituent Mrs Sue McLay whose friend had been admitted to hospital with little in the way of identification and a mobile phone which had run out of battery.

Mrs McLay suggested that hospitals have access to phone chargers of all types, so that a patient's contacts (notably any family) can be accessed and notified of the patient's admission.

So I contacted NHS England as well as Peter Homa, Chief Executive of the QMC and City Hospitals. Peter agrees it is a great idea and as a starting point they are appealing for a supply of mobile phone chargers across the 80 wards at the QMC, City Hospital and Ropewalk House. So if you have a charger which you no longer use, please hand it in to the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) offices at either the QMC or City Hospital or let me know and I will arrange to collect it and deliver it to PALS.

Chalfont Drive to Technology Drive

I am happy to report that after months of delay, a brand new DSA driving test centre has finally been opened at Technology Drive in Beeston. The centre, based in Beeston Business Park, will become the main hub for Greater Nottingham and replaces the old facility at Chalfont Drive.

This is also very welcome news for residents in Watnall where the interim centre has caused problems. That now ceases and the centre will return to testing lorry drivers.

Round Hill School Proposed Expansion

Nottinghamshire County Council is proposing to expand Round Hill primary school, from its current net capacity of 420 permanent pupil places to 525 permanent places from 1st September 2014.

The statutory notice is available to view [here](#) and details how anyone can submit comments on, or objections to, the proposal- the deadline for doing so is 5:00pm on Wednesday 17th July.

What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details

Wednesday July 10

Walking Football at Bramcote Leisure Centre

Bramcote Leisure Centre

14:00-15:00

Please click [here](#) for more details

Thursday July 11

Giltbrook Development Public Meeting

Barber Sports Hall, Sports and Community Centre, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe

19:30-21:00

Arranged by residents and local councillors to discuss planning application for the land off Acorn Avenue

Friday July 12

Paradiso Cinema: The Long Hot Summer

Chilwell Arts Theatre, Chilwell School

19:00

Tickets on the door £5, £4 conc

Saturday July 13

Saturday Morning Dig In Session

Albany Allotments site, Pasture Road, Stapleford

10:00 - 12:00

Please call 07943700302 or email volunteering@diginstapleford.org.uk

Meet the Team in Nuthall, Drop-in Surgery

Mornington Primary School, Mornington Crescent, Nuthall

11:00-13:00

Beeston Carnival

Foster Avenue, The Square, High Road, Broadgate Arena

10:00 - 16:00

A great day of fun and festivities for everyone

Beeston Parish Church Summer Concert

Summer Concert with Bestwood Male Voice Choir

19:30

Tickets are £6 call either 07709 756949 or 0115 917 8488

Out and About

Broxtowe Community Celebration

It was a privilege to be invited to speak at the Broxtowe Community Celebration on Saturday. This event, which has taken place at Round Hill School for the past 8 years, really is a great community celebration.

I enjoyed playing the West African drums, watching Japanese calligraphy, sampling Jamaican mangoes, listening to singing from the Punjab and watching young dancers from the Chinese Language School perform. Congratulations to Broxtowe Community Celebration Group for organising such a wonderful day.



Meeting with Boots

I had a very good meeting with Boots on a wide variety of subjects including their work to support the regeneration of our High Streets - something we really need to encourage in our great towns of Kimberley, Stapleford and Beeston.

We also discussed how pharmacies can play a bigger role in diagnosing diseases such as type 2 diabetes and offer great support to people when they want to stop smoking or lose weight. Boots employ thousands of people on their Beeston site and it is good to know they are keen to stay and help local communities.



From Parliament

Yes to an EU Referendum in 2017 / improving cancer survival rates/ defibrillator campaign

Defibrillator campaign

I am launching a campaign this summer to install defibrillators throughout Broxtowe and as the Minister of Public Health encouraging all MP's to do the same in the their constituencies. I went to Liverpool to open the first community defibrillator to be installed by the Oliver King Foundation. Oliver was just 11 when he suffered a cardiac arrest at school and died – a defibrillator could have saved his life.



Oliver's parents have raised funds with the help of local MP's and Councillors to install defibs in all primary schools in Liverpool and are now rolling out the project across the city. The first one I "opened" was outside a barber's shop on a busy road and paid for by the Yorkshire Building Society.

I will keep you posted when I launch the campaign once we have "broken up" for the summer recess.

EU referendum vote

I voted in favour of the Private Member's Bill which paves the way on an "in or out" referendum in 2017 on our membership of the EU. It was a pity Labour and the Lib Dems chose not to support the Bill. I remain committed to our continuing membership of the EU and firmly believe it requires reform to make it more democratic, less costly and more rooted in its original aims. A referendum will provide us with a clear choice and settle the matter for some considerable time!



Cancer Research UK

It was a pleasure to support Cancer Research's campaign to improve early diagnosis at the charity's annual House of Commons reception last week. We know how important early diagnosis is to improve the outcomes for cancer patients.

Our survival rates are not as good as they should be so I am delighted we have the 'be clear on cancer campaign' and last week saw the return of the successful lung cancer awareness campaign.

Cancer Research UK not only raise millions for research, but also lead a number of cancer related campaigns. The Government has invested £750 million over five years to improve screening and provide better access to early diagnosis and treatment.

and finally...

I am very pleased that Broxtowe Conservatives have re-selected me as their candidate for the 2015 General Election. For reasons best known to themselves some of my opponents have been labouring (no pun intended) under the totally false impression that I was set to leave Broxtowe for Rushcliffe. I think the heat has got to them! I remain committed to the people of Broxtowe. My party doesn't engage in parachuting in candidates or stuffing selection meetings with union pay masters. I am not saying we are faultless but at least the Tory party is democratic!

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