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Hello again,

I suspect you may not have watched this morning's Sunday Politics show on BBC East Midlands, which came live from the Attenborough Nature Reserve and which featured all the candidates standing to be your next MP.

You can watch the programme by clicking [here](#).

In the first part of the studio discussion, Labour's candidate announced he would not back plans for the HS2 East Midlands hub to come to Toton Sidings. This flies in the face of widespread support for the huge benefits the Hub would deliver to all of us in Broxtowe and in particular to Stapleford (the town would undoubtedly gain from the station, transport connectivity and a world class business development).

Considerable support for HS2 at Toton Sidings has come from Broxtowe Borough Council with unanimous support from Councillors of all political parties. I am a fierce opponent of the Labour/Lib Dem plans to build hundreds of homes on the Green belt land at Toton - but have not hesitated to praise them for their support of HS2 and their work with both the City and County Councils who also back HS2.

It is to be noted that the Lib Dem candidate and Borough Councillor, Stan Heptinstall gave his unequivocal support for HS2 at Toton Sidings and rightly so.

I can assure you that if re-elected as your MP I will continue to make the case for HS2 at Toton Sidings. I have no doubt it is a golden opportunity for everyone in Broxtowe and as your MP I will continue to support jobs and business throughout the constituency.

Finally, it didn't come out in the programme that the Act of Parliament which enables HS2 is a statement of principle as far as our part of HS2 is concerned. The route for our part of HS2, just like the siting of the East Midlands Hub has not been decided.

As your MP I held a number of public meetings and private residents meetings, met and spoke with the Chairman of HS2, brought the Minister and then Secretary of State for Transport to Strelley Hall where he met individual constituents whose homes lie on or near the proposed route.

I was particularly keen to argue for the Strelley Village section to be completely tunnelled and for alternatives to the route through Trowell and Nuthall to be fully explored. If re-elected I will continue to fight for those amendments to the currently proposed route.

As ever,

Anna

"I've always voted Labour without really thinking into why. This election I'm voting for Anna because I need an MP who will stand up for people like myself" Nick Jones, Humber Road Chippy.

"I wasn't even a Tory voter until Anna became my MP and I saw how she really fought for the residents and businesses through the horrendous disruption of the ongoing tramworks. I feel she's really on our side i'll be voting Anna because we need a strong MP who understands what we need and stands up for us" Ginny Hartman, Beeston

"I'll be voting for the first time on May 7th and I'm voting for Anna because of the support and encouragement she's given our schools and young people" Devi Rughani, 18, Nuthall

"I'm not into politics. I'm supporting Anna because she has worked so hard for everyone and is always there for you whatever the problem." Julie Cameron, Chilwell.

"Anna has worked closely with our family over a number of years helping us through a very tragic event, she has been relentless in fighting our cause and has gone above and beyond to help our family through a very difficult time. I can't speak highly enough of how much she has helped us, she is an asset to Broxtowe and I hope to see her re-elected in May" Ann Popow, Stapleford

"Anna Soubry's unqualified support towards the Beeston Hindu Temple has been instrumental in it's success and integration into the community. We wish her luck in the forthcoming General Election" Dr Sharmini Krishanand, Bramcote.

"I'm backing Anna because I like the way she supports and represents local businesses and their communities" Sudhir Martin Nanda, Haveli Restaurant owner and Nuthall resident.

"a decent Conservative" Kevin McGuire, *Daily Mirror*

"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*

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