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NEWSLETTER



Friday November 12th

Hello again,

I have quite a lot of information and news so I thought I'd get straight down to business!

Remembrance Sunday

I will be attending the civic ceremony in Beeston on Sunday morning and am grateful to various Councillors and other constituents who have kindly agreed to lay a wreath on my behalf at some of the other services taking place throughout the constituency.

I do hope everyone will pause at 11 am and remember all those who have, over the years made the ultimate sacrifice in our name and for our freedom.

We will also remember all the men and women who have been injured in the service of our country in the various wars and conflicts.

Royal Legion in Beeston

I am pleased the sign to the Legion has been restored and thanks to County Councillors Jackson and Carr for getting the job done.

The Frankie Martin (Jock) Help For Heroes Tour

I want to congratulate Kimberley's first rate crooner, Frankie Martin (aka Jock) who is touring the pubs of Britain and raising tens of thousands of pounds for Help For Heroes. This year long tour, will finish next spring in Kimberley and I'll not hesitate to plug it nearer the time. Jock has a fabulous voice and it was a pleasure to watch him perform the other week in the Queens Head as part of British Pub Week.

Toton Library

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about the planned reduction in hours. I have already contacted Notts County Council.

I want to know on what basis the hours have been reduced from 34 a week to 10 and whether users have been properly and fully consulted. Please contact me if you are a user of the Library and share the concerns of others.

Open Cast plans at Cossall/Trowell

My thanks to all the Parish, Village and Town Councillors who came along last Sunday morning for a meeting about the anticipated application by UK Coal for an open cast mine on the edge of Cossall and Trowell.

I also invited the Borough and County Councillors from all the wards which will be affected should UK Coal be successful. We agreed to attack the plans on various levels and that we should work together.

We also agreed to hold a public meeting in Trowell if an application is made. I will of course keep people informed via this email newsletter and my web site.

This issue does not just effect the people of Cossall and Trowell because the planned route

for the 8 coal truck movements an hour, is up to Nuthall on the A6002 then on to the M1 and then to the Radcliffe on Soar Power Station on the A453.

This is why I have already spoken to the MP for Nottingham South and North West Leicestershire and have contacted the various Councils on the route.

Stapleford Walk-In Centre

The consultation process has begun in relation to the future of the Walk-In Centre in Stapleford. The electronic method is via the Nottinghamshire PCT web site via this link.

www.nottspct.nhs.uk/component/content/article/78-news/682-launch-of-review-into-nottinghamshires-walk-in-centres.html

I have asked for a meeting with the PCT and am particularly keen to discuss the issue of funding. I am really not convinced this is an argument about money but more an argument about how to provide great services that patients want.

I cannot urge people strongly enough to make their voice heard directly to the PCT, I will certainly represent the views of constituents the PCT need to know just how many and how much people appreciate and want the Walk-In centre.

Chetwynd Barracks Development/ Chilwell Meadows.

The preliminary work appears to have begun!

Builders William Davis have put up the money to survey the sewers and the drains and I had a report today (Friday) that the CCTV cameras and other equipment is on the development.

I am meeting with interested parties next week with a view to getting a commitment as to when the completion work will begin and when it will finish.

Meanwhile, I supported a Bill in Parliament which would go a long way to making sure builders construct roads and pavements as a large develop is built as opposed to waiting until the last house is sold.

Would anyone with a gripe/complaint/moan which they wish me to raise with the builders please email at anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk

Car Park Charges

I have little doubt this issue is far from going away as a number of Borough Councillors might prefer! I am collecting a dossier of complaints from people fed up with their residential roads being used as an extension of the Borough Council car park and people who have been penalised for not buying a ticket for the first free hour!

I will send your complaints to the leader of the Borough Council and ask him, please, to review the policy and let us know if the money being raised by this bad idea, is on or off target.

I'm sorry this is a party political issue in the constituency but the policy was proposed by Labour and Lib Dem Councillors who control the Council and was opposed by Conservative Councillors.

Notice Board

Drop In Advice Surgery

I am holding a "walk in" advice surgery on Saturday November 20th at Chilwell Community Centre between 10 am and midday. You don't need an appointment to come and see me for advice. I am holding surgeries around the constituency so if you live in the Chilwell area and need some help I look forward to seeing you.

Happy Birthday to the **Rycroft Judo Club** who celebrate their 50th Birthday on Saturday 20th November. I'm looking forward to the celebrations.

Have you a property available to Let?

St John's College Nottingham regularly requires 3-4 bed properties in good repair and decorative condition to rent to our students in commuting distance to the Bramcote area, mainly to accommodate couples or families with school age children. There is an

introduction charge and a cost associated with our managed housing scheme. If you have or know of quality housing available for rent in our area from September 2011 (particularly Bramcote, Beeston, Chilwell, Long Eaton, Toton, Stapleford), please send details to Paul Stuttle - email bursar@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk or contact him on 0115 968 3206.

And finally

There has been an amount of what can at best be called “nonsense” about what I did or did not say in Parliament about how many letters I did or did not receive from postal workers at the Beeston sorting office.

If you would like to know the accurate version please contact me!

I think matters can be best summed up in this way. Today, over two weeks after a debate about the future of our postal services and post offices I received a letter posted by the Communications Workers Union and written on behalf of one of their members which had been sent to me instead of to their Lincolnshire MP who has an NG post code.

When I was a shop steward if I had run a campaign as inefficiently as the CWU's effort not only would my members have wanted some of their subs back I don't think I would have lasted long in the role.

Most importantly it's unfortunate the debate about the future of Royal Mail has been forgotten. Having heard Vince Cable on the subject I am in no doubt the Postal Services Bill, which was first put forward by the last Government is indeed the best way to secure the future of the workforce at the Beeston office, their pensions and the universal service they currently provides.

The Bill will also ensure no more Post offices are closed and my only regret that the Bill has come too late to save the three Post offices that were shut in Broxtowe in 2008/9.

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