



Anna Soubry MP
Working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

As you may know in my Ministerial role I have responsibility for the Steel Industry so I have been particularly busy in the last few weeks. Urgent constituency work always takes priority; working to ensure a sustainable future for our steel industry and the many thousands of people who rely on it for work and business, has taken up much of my time. However, I have also been busy working on my local campaigns and have a good variety of news and announcements.

As ever,
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Supporting Tony Harper as our next PCC

I am very proud to support Tony Harper as our next Police and Crime Commissioner. Tony was born and bred in Nottinghamshire, he lives in Broxtowe and as a former senior police officer has precisely the experience and skills needed to be a great PCC. Read more about Tony and why he will make an excellent PCC [here](#).



**Postal votes for the PCC election will be sent out next week
I very much hope you will make Tony Harper your 1st preference.
The election is on Thursday May 5th**



Bilborough College students grilling!

My thanks to the Politics Society at Bilborough College for an excellent "grilling" the other week. There was a good mix of local and national questions. I was heartened that a show of hands at the end produced an overwhelming majority in favour of us staying IN the EU.

Action on tram tracks - campaign success

Work is about to begin on making the cycling route on Chilwell/High Road less dangerous for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists. Following my campaign there will be
* blue highlighted transition marks on the pavement and road at the Chilwell Road tram stop



- * permanent signs highlighting the danger of the tram tracks especially when wet
 - * no more complicated or unnecessary signs
 - * ground markings where pedestrians and cyclists share the pavement
 - * clearer views for cyclists when they return to the road
 - * the removal of poles that should not have been there in the first place!
- My thanks to all those injured cyclists who have contacted me and to NET, Broxtowe and Notts Councils who stepped up and took action.

Fighting for a Tram Inquiry

I continue to campaign for the Transport Select Committee to hold an Inquiry in to the NET Phase 2 Extension. I have written again asking them to consider new evidence, including the high number of people with snagging issues. I have also submitted evidence about the dangerous cycle route and general lack of accommodation for cyclists when the tram route was decided.

[Read my letter here >>](#)

Public meeting on the future of Chetwynd Barracks



I am holding a public meeting about the future of Chetwynd Barracks following the recent announcement that it will close by 2020. At approximately 185 acres, this is a considerable site and I urge residents to come along to the meeting on Sunday May 15 (details below).

The MOD plans to sell the site and build up to 800 houses. This will have a huge impact on Toton and Chilwell Meadows. I have already had a meeting with local Councillors and officials of Broxtowe Borough Council and have a meeting planned with the MOD and their organisation that looks after and disposes of land.

I believe we must make sure any plans include full consultation with residents; we need a proper, far reaching and imaginative neighbourhood plan and commitments to improved infrastructure notably roads and schools. I would like the remaining land to be released into public ownership as parkland to include the existing memorials and commemorate the people who were killed in the 1918 munitions explosion. There's a lot to discuss so I hope you can come along - if you can't attend please let me know and I will make sure you are kept informed.

The meeting is on Sunday May 15 at 4pm at the Village Hotel, Chilwell Meadows.

Old School Room Cossall opening

The Old School Room in Cossall will re-open on May 4th after extensive improvements. The waste management company Biffa gave a grant of £50,000 (an application I supported) to add to the £30,000 raised by the community. The Old School Room now has a modern kitchen, a disabled loo inside a small extension and more space in the newly restored hall.

Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work and I look forward to seeing the results!

The BIG EU debate: IN v Leave



I am very much of the view we are Stronger IN the EU but if you haven't made up your mind please come to the debate on June 2nd.

Following my last newsletter, it is clear that there is a huge appetite for a public meeting to discuss the upcoming EU referendum. I am therefore organising a debate on Thursday 2nd June, at the Pearson Centre in Beeston from 6pm til 8pm, with speakers from both sides. I will keep you updated on who has agreed to speak!

There are still places available for the Broxtowe Business Club EU debate with speakers from the Stronger In and Leave campaigns. The debate will be held on Thursday 28 April in the Main Hall at Bramcote College. Please do get in touch if you would like to attend.

Chilwell schools planned merger - have your say

There are plans to merge two Chilwell primary schools. I very much hope parents, carers and residents connected to Meadow Lane and College House will get involved in the consultation. There are two meetings this Tuesday (details in the diary) The consultation begins on Monday 18th April closes on Sunday 12th June.

[**Read the consultation and have your say here >>**](#)



What's on in Broxtowe

Saturday 16 April

Chilwell Memorial Lawn Tennis Club - open day

NOW till 6pm!

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall, 129 High Road, Chilwell, NG9 4AT.

What's on: It will be free to play on the day, there will also be refreshments such as tea, coffee and cake.

Monday 18 April

Beeston Wildlife Group - talk

7:30pm till 9:30pm

Where: Trent Vale Infants School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands, NG9 1LP.

What's on: A talk by Tim Sexton on Attenborough 'The Big year'.

Tuesday 19 April

Public meetings on the planned merger of Meadow Lane and College House Schools, Chilwell

2.00pm-3.00pm at Meadow Lane Infant School

5.30pm-6.30pm at College House Junior School

Wednesday 20 April

Laurel and Hardy film show

7:30pm till 10:30pm

Where: The White Lion, Beeston, NG9 1FX.

What's on: Lauren & Hardy Appreciation Society free film showing.

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Beeston and District Local History Society - Talk

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall.

What's on: A talk by Bob Massey 'Smashing the frames, the story of the Luddites in Nottinghamshire'.

Thursday 21 April

Stapleford CAT Meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Meeting Place, Stapleford.

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Village Ventures Production - last of the season

7:30pm

Where: St Helen's Parish church, Stapleford.

What's on: Come along to the last Village Ventures production of the season and hear the wonderful music of Alaw. Tickets available from staplefordtc@yahoo.co.uk

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Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration - Beacon lighting ceremony

7:30pm

Where: The Old Cross Inn, Stapleford.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

Friday 22 April

Bramcote 5K

6:30pm

Where: Bramcote Hills Park.

What's on: Run, walk, jog or plod the 5k race. Please email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk to enter.

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Public Exhibition to display development proposals at St John's School

2:30pm till 8pm

Where: St John's School Reception, Chilwell lane, Bramcote, NG9 3DS.

What's on: Exhibition will display the proposals for the development.

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Cailidh - family dancing

7pm till 9:30pm

Where: George Spencer Academy, Upper Site, School Hall.

What's on: Food is available for purchase on the night as well as wine/ beer and soft drinks. there will be a raffle, live music and a really fun night of dancing.

Saturday 23 April

Beeston Wildlife Group Walk

10am till 1pm

Where: Attenborough Nature Reserve.

What's on: Free guided walk around the reserve.

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St Georges Day Community Celebration

2pm till 4pm

Where: George Spencer Academy (lower site).

What's on: Lots of fun and enjoyment for all the family. £1 for adults, tickets are available from Tesco Toton and George's Fish Bar.

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St Georges Day Charity Ball

7pm

Where: The Nottingham Belfry, NG8 6PY.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Spring Concert

7pm

Where: St. Mary's Church, Attenborough.

What's on: From notts/ Derby HemlocStone Lions Club, with music by the Wollaton Singers, St. Mary's Handbell Ringers, St. Mary's Choir and instrumental solos.

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St Georges Day Quiz - 1st Nuthall Scouts and 3rd Eastwood Scouts

6:30pm quiz commencing at 7pm

Where: Kimberley Church Hall.

What's on: Quiz for all the family. Cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, family tickets cost £12.50 - which includes a pie and pea supper (bring your own beer and wine). Tickets are available from Samantha via sambrown@hellokitty.com or contact the above scouts.

Sunday 24 April

Awsorth 5K Fun Run

10:30am

Where: Awsorth Primary and Nursery School.

What's on: 5K fun run in support of the Ryan Lee Trust, to enter please click [here](#).

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Holy Trinity Church, Kimberley - AGM

12 noon

Where: Holy Trinity Church, Kimberley.

Wednesday 27 April

Parents and Carers Group

9:45am

Where: Rumbletums café, Kimberley

What's on: a chance for parents and carers of children with disabilities to come together, share and discuss the issues they face as well as enjoying some tea and coffee.

Thursday day 28 April

Broxtowe Business Club EU debate

7:30pm

Where: Bramcote College

What's on: chance for businesses come together and listen to a debate on one of the biggest issues of our generation- the EU referendum. Tickets cost £5, email

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Saturday 30 April

Ceilidh Dance Night - Bramcote Old Church Tower

7:30pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall.

What's on: tickets cost £12 which includes a hot supper (bring your own beer and wine). There will be live music from Fred's Folks. to purchase tickets please call 0115 925 1492 or 922 6782.

Wednesday 4 May

Drop in Legal Surgery for victims of Domestic Abuse

9:30am till 2:30pm

Where: For venue please call Broxtowe Women's Project on 01773 718 555.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

Thursday 5 May

PCC ELECTION DAY voting from 7am until 10pm

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