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Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

As you may have heard I have a new job in Government; I will be attending the Cabinet as the Minister for Business and Enterprise. My thanks to everyone (especially a number of local businesses!) who have kindly sent their congratulations. I am delighted to be at the heart of the Government's plans to make sure our economy continues to grow for the benefit of everyone in the United Kingdom. Parliament does not really get underway until a week on Wednesday when we have the Queen's Speech, though we do sit on Monday to elect a Speaker.

My constituency work continues - details below.

As ever,
Anna

At last! Daytime tram testing starts

The first tram to be tested in the daytime went past my office on Friday.

The full speed testing, especially at night has caused many residents on the route to complain about the noise and lights disturbing their sleep. I have passed on emails on to NET.

Residents and businesses should not hesitate to contact me on anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk or call the office on 0115 9436507. I have already spoken to the Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin about the enquiry which will be held by his department in to the funding and value of the tram.



Please be assured I will continue to press the Transport Select Committee to hold their own inquiry to take 'evidence' from residents and businesses once the new Chair and members have been elected. I will also continue to work for compensation for residents and to ensure all businesses receive the compensation they are due.

Beeston town centre - have your say

Broxtowe Borough Council has launched a public consultation about the future of the town centre. Please click [here](#) for more details and to have your say.

Pub news

Save the New White Bull

New rules which I voted for in the last Parliament, mean developers must now apply for planning permission for a 'change of use' to convert a pub to a shop. The application to convert the New White Bull at Giltbrook into a Co-Op has been submitted. We all have the opportunity to challenge the application and persuade Broxtowe Borough Council to reject it. You can view the application [here](#). I will be contacting everyone who has attended recent meetings to save the New White Bull, with advice on how we can oppose the application.

The Crown Beeston - marquee nonsense



Broxtowe Borough Council has ruled against a marquee at the back of The Crown in Beeston. This is a stupid decision in my opinion. This award winning pub has survived the tram works and as well as serving excellent ale, considerably enhances the reputation of Beeston. Their first beer festival is planned for next weekend; details on their Facebook page [here](#). The decision of the Borough Council flies in the face of everyone's desire to grow the evening economy in Beeston and take full advantage of the tram.

I have written to the new leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Richard Jackson, asking him to find out what is going on and how the decision might be reversed or at least re considered.

I must swiftly add (it's my local, local) that the White Lion in Bramcote, otherwise known as the Top House, is having a beer festival from next Thursday; details [here](#).

What's on in Broxtowe

Wednesday 20 May

Attenborough Friendship Group - coach trip

1pm till 6pm

Where: Thorseby Hall Courtyard and shops, coach meeting at Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Tickets cost £6, to book a place please call Shirley Porter on 0115 922 1183.

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Music Recital - Mornington primary School

6pm

Where: Mornington Primary School, Nuthall, NG16 1RF.

What's on: The evening promises to be an exciting celebration of the musical skills and expertise of the students.

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Beeston and District Local History Society meeting

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell memorial Hall, High Road.

What's on: The Cedars Auxiliary Hospital, Beeston speaker Jill Oakland. Please click [here](#) for full details.

Thursday 21 May

Bramcote Old Church Tower AGM

7:30pm

Where: St Michael's Church, Church Street, Bramcote.

What's on: After the formal part of the evening Lynn Victor from Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust will give a presentation about bats.

Friday 22 May

Beeston buzz

11am

Where: Boots, 31 Hight Road, Beeston.

What's on: Beeston Buzz is a new initiative for the local business community, full details [here](#).

Saturday 23 May

Broxtowe Countryside Wildlife Day

10am till 4pm

Where: Beeston Square.

What's on: Stalls such as Hoots Owl rescue, Beeston Wildlife Group and Attenborough Nature reserve activity stands will be there to celebrate this special event.

Monday 25 May

The Greasley Gathering

10am till 3pm

Where: Greasley Sports and Community Centre, Dovecote Road, NG16 3QN.

What's on: This is Greasley's 3rd gathering, there will be plenty of family attractions such as; dog and duck show, a Brazilian Drumming Group, stalls, Eastwood Chior, two red London buses and much more.

Spring Fayre

1pm till 4pm

Where: All Saints Church, Strelley village, NG8 6PE.

Scarecrow display

10am till 4pm

Where: Colliers Wood, Moorgreen.

What's on: All Scarecrows will be themed from Alice and Wonderland.

Kids street cheer dance class

5pm till 6pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Church Road, Greasley.

What's on: A funky mix of street dance to the latest chart music and cheerleading, including stunts and tumbling.

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