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Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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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,

There are a number of great events on this weekend and next week so please scroll on down to the What's On section after a mix of news.

I've been rightly admonished for not reporting that the Horse and Jockey in Stapleford has been awarded CAMRA's East Midland Pub of the Year - another great Broxtowe pub!

As ever,
Anna

Save our Green Belt - Public Inquiry

On Tuesday I gave evidence to the public inquiry into Broxtowe Borough Council's plans for development in the constituency.

In particular I gave evidence on what I described as the "shameful" and "woeful" lack of public consultation on the plan known as the "Core Strategy".



I explained how communities were pitched against each other, people were not properly informed of the plans or able to make their views known.

During the Inquiry It became clear that, as I have always said, the housing figures were not

open for public consultation.

Real consultation would have seen Broxtowe proposing neighbourhood plans from the outset (as I suggested) and not after they had decided the figures and identified sites.

I also asked for full disclosure of discussions and advice from the Planning Inspector to Broxtowe's planners, given that Councillors continue to assert the Inspectorate will not accept a lower housing target. This was met with a stony silence!

Unemployment down!

The number of unemployed people in Broxtowe has fallen; at 1,470 there are 342 fewer people claiming Job Seekers Allowance than at the same time last year.



Nottingham India Centre

It was a great treat to visit the Indian Community Centre Association in Nottingham after an invitation from Nuthall resident, Surinder Rai. Surinder was a founder member of the 50+ Group who meet twice a week for a variety of activities and my thanks for the warm welcome and enlightening visit! Please email me if you would like to join the group.

Stapleford Dig In success

My thanks to Stapleford's Chris Davis, a member of 'Dig In', for this photograph. 'Dig In' run a community allotment and it was their annual Harvest Celebration last Saturday - Chris assures me that despite the rain it was a good turn with pumpkin carving, painting jars, attempting to knock off coconuts and trying lots of healthy fresh locally grown produce!



Working for you in Parliament

Members of the Royal Engineers Reserves came to a reception in Parliament to promote the scheme - especially amongst employers. Given the huge part Chetwynd Barracks in Chilwell plays in the Reserves and the Royal Engineers I was always going to attend but in the event ended speaking in my new role. It was a great event and I very much hope



more local employers will sign the Corporate Covenant and encourage employees to become Reserves.

[Click here to read more about the Reserves...](#)

What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October

Beeston Food and Drink Weekend

Various venues all over Beeston

Click [here](#) for more details

Saturday 19 October

Oxjam Beeston Music Festival

12:00 - 00:00

Early bird tickets are £4

For the full line up and venues please click [here](#)

Advice Surgery

10:00 - 12:00

Appointment only advice surgery at the Constituency Office

Please call the office to arrange an appointment on 0115 943 6507

Tuesday 22 October

October half term Sports day

10:00am start

Montrose Court Stapleford

For more information click [here](#) and check out the Stapleford Community Group web site by clicking [here](#)

Wednesday 23 October

Holiday Activities for Children with Disabilities

9:00 - 14:00

Bramcote Leisure Centre

For more information please click [here](#)

Friday 25 October

Paradiso Cinema Presents Mud

19:00 for pre refreshments Tickets on the door £5 (£4 con)

Chilwell Arts Theatre, Chilwell School NG9 5AL

Film Starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Whitherspoon

Saturday 26 October

Autumn Craft Fair

10:00 - 12:00

Attenborough Village Hall

Many varied, local crafts on display and for sale

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