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Hello again,

According to BBC Radio Nottingham, Derby City Council have lifted their opposition to the HS2 East Midlands Hub being sited at Toton Sidings. This is good news and I feel that our chances of securing the Hub are growing all the time.

I have met D2N2 - the Local Enterprise Partnership; in short, it's the organisation that brings together everyone with an interest in creating more jobs and better business in Notts and Derbyshire and secures tax payer funds for investment in our area.

We discussed the importance of Toton becoming the East Midlands Hub and the need to make sure that if we are successful, there is a world class business park at the site. I reiterated my opposition to hundreds of houses at the site and will continue to campaign against the proposed housing development.

I have been inundated with requests to join my trip to Parliament and all the places went within a day or two. Such is the interest you can be assured I will organise another trip in December. If you are interested and haven't already contacted us then please let me know.

As ever,
Anna

Open cast final go ahead

Nottinghamshire County Council have given final planning consent to an open cast mine at Shortwood Farm between Trowell and Cossall. However, given the plummeting price of coal there is the possibility that any development is still some time off.

I'm still pressing ahead with my campaign to get permission from Highways England to allow HGVs through Trowell Services instead of along local roads. I've written to the new Transport Minister Andrew Jones and you can see a copy of my letter on my website by [clicking here](#).





Chilwell Military Wives entertain!

I thoroughly enjoyed Saturday afternoon's concert given by the Chilwell Military Wives Choir and the Royal Engineers band. The Beeston Methodist Church was a splendid venue and the sell out event was enjoyed by people of all ages. The Chilwell Wives Choir will be performing at the Armed Forces weekend at Wollaton Hall on June 27. [Click here for more details](#)

Rejuvenating our great towns

Making sure our great towns are even better is a priority. When I met D2N2 I was pleased to learn of their support for small businesses and I will explore their offer to provide advice to individual traders on how to grow their business.

In my new role as the Minister for Small Businesses, Industry and Enterprise I am aware of the various funds and services to support local business. Just before the General Election I launched my Business Club and I will be holding another event soon - details to follow.

Tram update

There have been complaints that TWA are abandoning those alongside the tram route now that works are coming to an end. In Chilwell, gardens and fences have been left unfinished and traders along Chilwell High Road are now being told they can't claim for damages caused by workmen as promised.

Given all of the disruption and chaos caused over the last few years, I find all of this extremely disappointing and I've asked for an urgent meeting ([click here to see my letter](#)).



Beeston Consultation

There's only a week left to take part in Broxtowe Borough Council's consultation on the future of Beeston Town Centre. I'd strongly recommend everyone to participate and [please click here](#) to have your say.

In my view, priorities should be more parking and a cinema; I also believe we need to create more homes in the town centre and encourage the growth of an evening economy to include more places to eat and more support for our existing pubs and excellent cafes. We need to build upwards to provide more homes which would not only be good for Beeston Town Centre but will also take the pressure off our Green Belt.

Stapleford meeting



On Friday I met Stapleford's Borough Councillors as well as a group of Town Councillors, traders and residents at the Old Cross pub to talk about the town's future.

There's no doubt that Stapleford can be an even better and local businesses must be at the heart of future plans. Politicians provide the framework but local people must lead the debate.

Stapleford Town FC - needs a home!

My thanks to Stapleford Town and Borough Councillor Richard MacRae, who has offered to bring together all the relevant parties and find a permanent place where Stapleford Town FC can play. This excellent team is fielding teams of youngsters on a regular basis and needs hugely encouraging. I am confident that Richard will sort out this long standing problem but it goes without saying that I have offered to help in any way I can.



Hemlock Happening update

As you will know this years Happening was ruined by mindless thugs after a lovely day of events. Lessons will be learnt by the organisers and this fun family day will return next year.

Good news for Attenborough

Royal Mail have announced that they are finally giving Attenborough its own postal address, separating it from Beeston. This follows a long campaign which I was more than happy to support and I'm pleased for villagers.



In other news, Notts Wildlife Trust have announced the birth of Bittern chicks at Attenborough Nature Reserve. Bitterns are extremely rare in the UK and this is a first for Attenborough, reinforcing its status as one of the best reserves in the country.

Bramcote Island gets worse not better!

Unfortunately, I have had no response from Highways England to my latest letter complaining about the disgraceful state of Bramcote Island. I know Bramcote Councillor Jan Goold has also written. You can be assured we will continue to pursue Highways England to make them do a proper job!



Our talented Councillors!

Joan Briggs, Borough Councillor for Attenborough and Chilwell East, has been featured in a BBC news article called "The Secret of Women's Football".

Joan used to Captain the women's England team at football and, I'm told, is also still a record holder for the 1 mile in Athletics. Those who have met Joan will know that she is still incredibly active and remains a terrific asset for her community.

And huge congratulations to Toton and Chilwell Meadows Borough Councillor Hlimah Khaled on her well deserved MBE. Halimah has been recognised for her charity work and her dedication to bringing peace to the Muslim Community.

What's on in Broxtowe

Friday 19 June

Fundraising Friday - Forever Stars

10am till 12 noon and then 4:30pm till 11pm

Where: The Village Hotel, Chilwell, NG9 6DL.

What's on: In the AM there will be cake sales, tombola. In the Pm there will be a family fun evening with a disco, face painting, kid's bingo and much more.

Saturday 20 June

Fruity Saturday - Dig In, Stapleford

11am

Where: Albany allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ

What's on: Cream teas, craft activities, smoothie bikes from Pulp Friction, refreshments, fruit kebabs, jams and preserves and much more.

Sunday 21 June

Guided Walk - Chilwell and Beeston Victorian and Edwardian Housing Estates

2:30pm till 4:30pm

Where: Meeting point Car park opposite the Hop Pole, Chilwell High Road.

What's on: The walk will take in four residential estates built in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Wednesday 24 June

InstructAbility - free course

Where: village urban Resort Nottingham, Brailsford Way, NG9 6DL.

What's on: this free course is open to people with physical, sensory and mental health impairments and funded by Sport England. Full details [here](#).

Saturday 27 June

Wadsworth Fields Primary School Summer Fair

2pm till 4:30pm

Where: Wadsworth Fields Primary, Stapleford, NG9 8BD.

What's on: Summer fair and grand raffle; there will be stalls, competitions, tombola and much more.

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Chilwell Carnival

11:30am till 3pm

Where: College House Junior School, Cator lane, Chilwell, NG9 4BB.

What's on: Great family day out there will be music, attractions, such as pony rides, crazy golf, archery and performances in the arena and much more. Full details [here](#).

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Attenborough Church Pre-School open day

10:30am till 12 noon

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Please come along to see their Pre-School and garden area.

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Beeston Parish Church Garden Party

10:30am till 1:30pm

Where: Beeston Parish Church grounds.

What's on: Many stalls from cakes, to crafts there will also be a BBQ and much more.

Thursday 2 July

Bramcote School Summer Fair

24pm till 7pm

Where: The Bramcote School, Derby Road.

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

Saturday 4 July

St. Mary's Church Summer Fete

2pm

Where: The Village Green, The Strand, Attenborough. (If wet the fete will be held in the Village Hall).

What's on: There will be stalls, live music, arena displays, children's games and much more.

Saturday 11 July

Beeston Methodist Church Summer Fair

10am till 2pm

Where: Beeston Methodist Church, Wollaton Road, Beeston.

What's on: There will be a variety of stalls such as plants, toiletries, handmade crafts, refreshments and much more. All proceeds in aid of Forever Stars.

Sunday 19 July

Churches and Chapels of Beeston

2:30pm till 4:30pm

Where: Meeting at the West entrance, St John's Church.

What's on: The circular walk will take you to a number of surviving churches and chapels in Beeston, including Anglican, nonconformist and Roman Catholic churches.

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Beeston Wildlife Group, guided walk

10am

Where: Meeting in Attenborough Nature Reserve car park.

What's on: Guided walk around Attenborough Nature Reserve, please bring some binoculars. For further details please email beestonwildlifegroup@hotmail.com

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