

"What you see is what you get with me. I am proud to support a Government that has worked in Coalition to take our economy from the brink of bankruptcy to one of the strongest in the world. In five years the number of people claiming unemployment benefit in Broxtowe has more than halved, that means hundreds of people in work. And as your MP, I have defended our green belt, fought on behalf of residents and businesses affected by the tram works and won compensation for many. It's been a real pleasure, honour and a privilege. There's more to be done and I hope you will be so good as to re elect me on May 7."

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Hello again,

There is some very good news this week on a number of issues I have been campaigning on - so please scroll on.

Defence Secretary, Michael Fallon was in Stapleford this week paying tribute to Walter Parker VC as the town approaches the centenary of his award of the Victoria Cross.

On the election front, BBC Radio Nottingham held hustings featuring the main Broxtowe candidates seeking to be your MP. You can hear the recording [here](#).

My good friend and "mentor" Ken Clarke was in Nuthall yesterday to support my re-election campaign. We had a great day yesterday with more than 70 people out and about canvassing, delivering leaflets or manning campaign stalls. However, no-one has literally, gone as far as one Beeston resident in support of my re-election campaign! Read on for more details.

Thank you again for all your good wishes,

As ever,

Anna

P.S Tomorrow is the last day you can register to vote on May 7th and postal vote applications must be received by Tuesday at 5pm. Full details [here](#).

"I've always voted Labour without really thinking into why. This election I'm voting for Anna because I need an MP who will stand up for people like myself" Nick Jones, Humber Road Chippy.

Tram Inquiry promised by Transport and Treasury

I have won an undertaking from the Department of Transport and the Treasury that there will be an inquiry into the financial aspects of the tram extension. This will look at the contract and whether there has been value for tax payers' money. This is an important step forward in making sure we learn all the lessons from the project which is at least six months behind schedule and has caused widespread disruption, chaos and misery for residents and businesses.



If re-elected I will continue to press the Transport Select Committee to hold a full inquiry - but this weeks news is a step forward.



"I wasn't even a Tory voter until Anna became my MP and I saw how she really fought for the residents and businesses through the horrendous disruption of the ongoing tramworks. I feel she's really on our side i'll be voting Anna because we need a strong MP who understands what we need and stands up for us" Ginny Hartman, Beeston

New White Bull - new hope?



A planning application from the developer has been submitted to convert the New White Bull into a Co-Op with flats. Thank you to everyone who attended a hastily arranged meeting to discuss the next stage of the campaign to save this popular community pub.

A new law I supported earlier this year, means the developer now has to get permission to change the use of the building from a pub to a shop.

Once the plans are published and both CAMRA and I have made further enquiries, I will advise supporters of the New White Bull, as to how we can persuade Broxtowe Borough Council not to allow the change of use. It would be good if the developer might decide to cut his losses and sell to the Blue Monkey Brewery! He might make a small profit and we would then have a great new community pub run by an excellent local brewery.

Attenborough play park needs a make over and your support!

My thanks to Attenborough resident Zoe Shelton who is campaigning to get much needed improvements to the Long Lane play park in Attenborough. I am more than happy to support Zoe's campaign and promote her on line petition which you can sign [here](#).

"I'll be voting for the first time on May 7th and I'm voting for Anna because of the support and encouragement she's given our schools and young people" Devi Rughani, 18, Nuthall

Defence Secretary pays tribute to Stapleford's commemorations of Walter Parker VC

The Defence Secretary Michael Fallon met community champion Richard MacRae to learn about next weekend's centenary commemorations of the life and courage of Walter Parker VC.

Walter Parker won the highest award for gallantry at Gallipoli in 1915. After being invalided out of the Royal Marines in 1916, Walter settled in Stapleford until his death in 1936. Next weekend's annual service will mark the centenary with a service at St Helen's and the unveiling of a special bench.

Richard and I then took Michael Fallon on a tour of Stapleford's excellent small shops and businesses, including the award winning Horse and Jockey pub and Shabbylicious.



"I'm not into politics. I'm supporting Anna because she has worked so hard for everyone and is always there for you whatever the problem." Julie Cameron, Chilwell.



Kimberley matters

I visited a number of businesses in Kimberley this week to discuss how we can create a strong and independent Traders Association in the town. It was a good excuse to meet up with Elaine Reid, owner of Fleuraines Boutique on Main Street.

It's important local politicians, and that includes the MP, work with local businesses and are there to support them not tell them what to do.

Kimberley has some excellent small independent shops most of whom are doing well and seeing an up turn in business. If re-elected I will continue my work to rejuvenate all our towns.

Pasture Road crossing - commonsense ruling the day

I met a number of somewhat angry residents and traders from Pasture Road in Stapleford who don't want the current proposal from Notts County Council for a puffin crossing. There are a number of serious flaws to the scheme and I am very pleased Notts have agreed to halt the plans and have a re-think. It is imperative the very sensible views of both residents and shop keepers are listened to and acted on. We all want a safe school crossing but the plans don't achieve that - mainly because they are

way too far away from Albany School!

"Anna has worked closely with our family over a number of years helping us through a very tragic event, she has been relentless in fighting our cause and has gone above and beyond to help our family through a very difficult time. I can't speak highly enough of how much she has helped us, she is an asset to Broxtowe and I hope to see her re-elected in May"
Ann Popow, Stapleford

Y36 bus route

Once the tram starts running, the very popular Y36 service will no longer be able to serve Bramcote Avenue and Park Street and will instead go down Cator Lane and High Road, Chilwell. This is because the new tram interchange in Beeston will only be accessible to buses from the High Road. I have contacted the County Council to make sure that they are aware of constituents concerns about the removal of a service from an area where many rely upon it and asked them to intervene to provide an alternative service.

"Anna Soubry's unqualified support towards the Beeston Hindu Temple has been instrumental in it's success and integration into the community. We wish her luck in the forthcoming General Election" Dr Sharmini Krishanand, Bramcote.

Join my re-election campaign



Beeston's Jeremy Cramp.

Beeston West candidate Jez Cramp has just climbed Ben Nevis determined to reach the top with one of my posters!

If you would like a poster then let me know - but please keep it at home and up in your window!

My thanks to everyone who was helping yesterday - we started with a stall in Beeston and our excellent Beeston Central candidates, Allison Dobbs and Habeeda Rashid who have worked tirelessly for residents and businesses blighted by the tram works.

The day's campaigning came to a close with a visit from Ken Clarke who joined us in Nuthall.

Adam Stockwell and Devi Rhugani were particularly keen to meet Ken greeting him with the words "We've been learning all about you in our history lessons!". They both had taken time away from studying for their A levels; Adam is standing as a Town and Borough Councillor in Stapleford. At 18 he is the youngest candidate in the May 7 Broxtowe elections.



Thank you to everyone for all your support.



Ken Clarke with Adam and Devi in Nuthall (and a



Great response to our stall in Beeston yesterday

pint!).

There are hustings in Kimberley on Monday 27 April at Holy Trinity Church from 7pm to 9pm and in Stapleford on Wednesday 29 April at St Helen's Church Hall from 6pm til 8pm.

"I'm backing Anna because I like the way she supports and represents local businesses and their communities" Sudhir Martin Nanda, Haveli Restaurant owner and Nuthall resident.

What's on in Broxtowe

Monday 20 April

Healthy Lifestyle Event

2pm till 6pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street.

What's on: An opportunity for you to learn how you can make simple changes to your diet and lifestyle, and significantly improve your health.

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Tuesday 21 April

Stapleford Heritage Walk

1:30pm till 3pm

Meeting point: Stapleford Library.

What's on: Stapleford Community Group have arranged a heritage and history tour of Stapleford. You will be joined by Nottinghamshire Heritage Tourism Network. Please click [here](#) to register your interest.

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Wednesday 22 April

Sixty in South Broxtowe

10am till 2pm

Where: Maycliffe Hall, Stapleford (opposite Creme Restaurant)

What's on: Resource Centre for the over 60's, please click [here](#) for full details.

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Saturday 25 April

Attenborough Village Bowls Club - Open Day

10am till 4pm

Where: The Strand, Attenborough, NG9 6AU

What's on: If you would like to try your hand at bowling or just have a go, come along to the open day. You will receive a warm welcome as well as getting advice and coaching.

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Fundraiser coffee morning - Stapleford

11am till 2pm

Where: Pastures Community Church, Stapleford.

What's on: Coffee morning with fun and games, come along for coffee, cake, drinks, crafts and much more. Proceeds to World Vision - Set Children Free.

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Charity coffee morning - Beeston

10am till 12 noon

Where: St John's Parish Church, Beeston.

What's on: Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake, book sale, table top sale and raffle. All proceeds to Cancer Research.

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Sunday 26 April

Spring Fair

10am till 4pm

Where: The Walled Garden, Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Beeston, NG9 3DA.

What's on: There will be over 40 spring food and gifts stall holders. Full details [here](#).

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Stapleford Remembers Walter Parker VC

From 12 noon

Where: Service in St Helen's - Bench dedication at Walter Parker VC Square.

What's on: The Service will commemorate the life of Walter Richard Parker who received the Victoria Cross. Following the service the Stapleford Memorial Bench will be dedicated to the people of Stapleford on behalf of both the Stapleford Combined Services Club and Stapleford Community.

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Tuesday 28 April

Later Life Matters event

9am till 5pm

Where: Nottingham Playhouse, NG1 5AF

What's on: 27 stall holders helping to address issues which are relevant to the retired community. Please click [here](#) for the full details.

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Friday 1 May

Bramcote beginners & challenge Aquathon - Broxtowe Sports Event

Where: Bramcote Leisure Centre.

What's on: Full details and how to register [here](#).

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Friday 8 May

Help for Heroes - Fund Raiser

Where: Victory Club, Station Road, Beeston.

What's on: Raffle in aid of Help for Heroes, the raffle will be held during a 40's evening.

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Saturday 9 May

Bramcote Old Church Tower Ceilidh Dance Night

7:30pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Bramcote.

What's on: Live music by Freds Folks, £12 which includes a hot supper.

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Sunday 10 May

Awsorth 5k Fun Run

10:30am

Where: Awsorth Primary and Nursery School.

What's on: The Fun Run is for competitors of all ages. Money raised will go to Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Charity. Please click [here](#) for full details.

"a decent Conservative" *Kevin McGuire, Daily Mirror*

"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*

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