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Hello again,

If this is your first email newsletter from me then a particularly warm welcome. Frankly, if you live in the Beeston, Chilwell or Attenborough area and have been trying to travel in the last few days you will need cheering up. The tram works have caused traffic chaos now it's complete gridlock.

Today, I emailed the senior police officer in Beeston and asked him to intervene as in my view the situation is dangerous given emergency vehicles are not able to travel freely. If there is any form of traffic management scheme it has proved wholly useless and I believe we need the police to restore some sort of traffic flow.

On a happier note there is some good news for Toton campaigners defending their Green Belt from hundreds of houses. I am also particularly pleased to see the formation of a new group to campaign in support of HS2 at Toton Sidings and to ensure we maximise the immense economic benefits it could bring throughout Broxtowe.

Whatever your views on HS2, the public consultation ends on January 31st and I very much hope you will take part - full details below so please scroll on.

As ever,

Anna

Inspector re opens Inquiry to allow Toton residents to have their say

The Planning Inspector has agreed to re open her recent inquiry into Broxtowe Borough Council's plans to allow hundreds of houses on Green Belt land at Toton marked for HS2 development.

Following my request the Inspector, Jill Kingaby says there will be two days of new hearings beginning on February 11; one session will be for residents and groups who feel they have not had a say about the future of the land at Toton Sidings. Full details when I have them.



HS2 - have your say!

The public consultation on HS2 closes on January 31st and I am urging everyone to take part because of the impact it could have throughout Broxtowe.

The proposed route from Birmingham to Leeds includes building the East Midlands "hub" or station at Toton Sidings. The route then follows the M1 through Broxtowe affecting people living in parts of Trowell, Strelley Village and Nuthall.



Pro HS2 campaign group launches on Sunday

A new group to support positive development at Toton Sidings has been set up following a meeting I had with a group of residents on Friday.

I am delighted to support South Broxtowe 20/20 and hope you will join them. Click [here](#) to visit the web site which went live today. Email: info@sb2020.co.uk or call Michelle on 07732 402 283



Jobs and growth before hundreds of houses

Toton Sidings has been chosen over and above Derby as the site for the East Midlands Hub and the reasons are obvious. The Hub will bring great economic benefit to the surrounding area and when it connects with other transport systems (and that's the plan at the Sidings) it becomes a golden opportunity for significant economic development.

Broxtowe Borough Council's decision to allow a minimum of 500 houses at Toton is very foolish. The developers plans are far from the specialised scheme we need to maximise the economic benefits HS2 at Toton can deliver and I am not convinced Broxtowe Borough Council should remain as the planning authority for such an important and invaluable



project.

It doesn't matter where you live – if you support the positive benefits the HS2 East Midlands Hub can bring to everyone in Broxtowe then come to Sunday's Public Meeting at the Greenwood Centre, off Banks Road, Toton. 2pm to 4pm.

Everyone who has contacted me because their home or property may be affected by the HS2 route will receive a letter from me with full details about the consultation. In my own submission to the public consultation I will represent the views of residents who will be adversely affected by HS2 and those campaigning to protect Strelley Village - but individuals should also take part in the consultation.

[Whether you are for it or against it, on the route or off it, click here to have your say on HS2...](#)

Out and about this weekend

Saturday January 25

Trowell Drop in Surgery

12pm to 2pm

Trowell Parish Hall

No appointment necessary

Sunday January 26

HS2 Public Meeting

2pm to 4pm

Greenwood Centre, Toton

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