



# News from Anna Soubry MP

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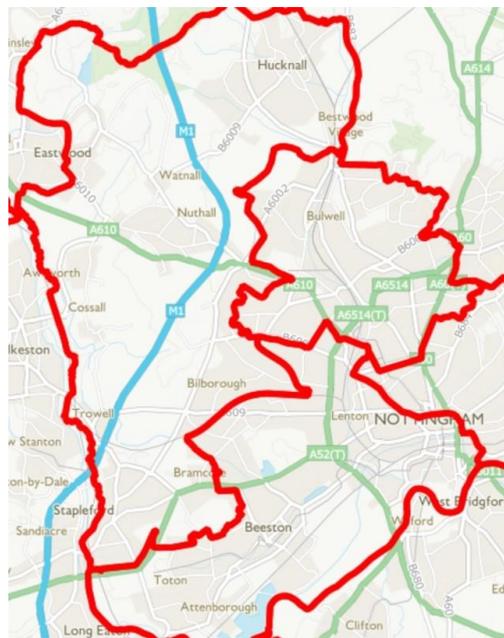
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*Hello again,*

*The Boundary Commission has announced its proposals for new Parliamentary constituencies. The aim is to reduce the number of MPs to 600 and equal out the number of constituents in each constituency - I support both aims.*

*The plan for Broxtowe is easily the most controversial in Nottinghamshire.*

*The Commission has recommended the creation of two new constituencies - Broxtowe and Hucknall and Beeston and Nottingham South. The first - Broxtowe and Hucknall comprises of Hucknall, Bilborough from the City and most of the existing Broxtowe constituency. It does not include Beeston, Chilwell, Attenborough, Toton and Chilwell Meadows. These would go into Nottingham South - which includes various city wards from Wollaton to Radford. I think most people in Toton, Chilwell and Beeston will not welcome going into a predominantly City constituency.*



*I think Bilborough should stay in a City constituency otherwise the new Broxtowe and Hucknall seat will be made up of three local authorities which is contrary to the Boundary Commission's own objectives. Many are concerned that the Borough will be in three parliamentary seats - Eastwood and Brinsley stay in Ashfield. The Boundary Commission has a very good web site which explains their proposals in more detail and I would urge you to read the proposals and get involved in the consultation.*

[<<Boundary Commission web site](#)



*In the debate I pledged not to support any further extension of the tram until the promised economic benefits of the extension to Beeston are fulfilled.*

## Minister pledges Government will not repeat tramwork mistakes

Last week's debate in Parliament about the affect of the tramworks on Beeston and Chilwell and the lessons to be learnt won praise from the Transport Minister, Paul Maynard. The Minister has agreed to come to the area to meet residents and traders and said the Government will learn lessons from the works which ran over time and caused chaos and huge disruption along the route. Meanwhile NET and the Borough Council have agreed to meet to ensure Lower Road residents get the land restoration they were promised. I am hosting a meeting with High Road traders and Broxtowe Borough Council.

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## "Cycles have no place on tram tracks" Minister's verdict!

Transport Minister, Paul Maynard didn't hold back in the debate when it came to cyclist safety and tram tracks. Paul represents Blackpool and is familiar with the sort of accidents we have seen when cyclists wheels become trapped in tram tracks. I will now work with other MPs on this and anticipate another debate on the very real safety threats tram tracks pose to cyclists.

[» Read the debate in Hansard](#)



## Broxtowe GP teams amongst best in England

It's a pleasure to relay a good news story about our local GP's and their teams.

Recent patient satisfaction stats place our second in the country for receptionists being very helpful and appointments being very convenient. the survey of all GP commissioning groups in England put our GPs in the top ten for the making an appointments being very good, very easy to get through by phone and convenient opening hours.

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*Mayor Graham Harvey  
and author Julia Powell*

## Heritage Open days

Congratulations to everyone who made this year's Heritage Open Days a great success. I particularly enjoyed the exhibits at Barton's and the launch of "I remember when". The book has been penned by Julia Powell for the Beeston and District Local History Society and is a wonderful collation of memories and stories from Beeston's older residents.



## Beeston Library gets million pound make over

Beeston Library closes on Saturday 1st October for nine months and a one million pound refurbishment. During the works a temporary Library will be open in the Beeston Youth and Community Centre West End. The works will include New roof, windows, ceiling, lights, flooring and heating system and shelving and a re-design of public spaces. The original main entrance on Foster Avenue will re-open along with a new arts and learning room, an IT innovation suite and other improvements.



## Stapleford pavements - not good enough!

It was good to get such a warm welcome last Saturday when out canvassing with Councillors John Longdon, Jan Goold and Dr. John Doddy. Unfortunately, the pavements off Washington Drive (Hobart and Perth Drives) are frankly a disgrace. I have contacted Notts County Council - they need urgent resurfacing and making good. I will keep you informed. **Stapleford residents are reminded of tomorrow's Meet the Team event in the Carnegie Centre from 10am till 12 (details in the diary).**



## Bramcote island update

Bramcote Councillors Jan Goold and Martin Plackett held a meeting with the Highways England and Broxtowe Borough Council about the condition of the roundabout and footbridge. It seems progress is being made on the maintenance of the roundabout and there are plans to clean the bridge before Christmas.

» [Read the full story on Bramcote Today](#)



*Stand up comic Matt Forde is very proud of his Nottingham and Beeston roots!*

## Local boy done good!

I didn't hesitate to accept local comedian Matt Forde's invitation to appear on his new TV programme. "UnSpun" is on Dave TV and Matt gives his irreverent and very funny 'take' on political events. I also appeared on last week's Question Time when I shared my reservations about the Government's plans to expand grammar schools - I said we do not need one in Broxtowe.

I also defended women Labour MP's who continue to suffer abuse from members of their own party. Meanwhile the local Labour Party have pledged full support for their Chair who has been expelled because of his association with a far left organisation. Tomorrow Jeremy Corbyn seems set to win the leadership of his party which I believe is deeply regrettable. Jeremy Corbyn's Labour party is incapable of providing the strong and credible opposition we need to hold the Government to account and ensure everyone is heard.

### Blatant plug for Canalside Project!

Beeston Canalside Heritage Centre needs your support to win £12.5K for a bio mass boiler, solar panels and water cylinder. The competition is run by Marks and Spencer Energy Fund and if successful will make a huge difference to this great project which is due to open next summer. Click below for more details and then vote!

» [Follow the link to vote](#)

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[» Find out more about the Beeston Canalside Heritage Centre](#)



## Parliament tour

We have a few places left on this year's Christmas tour of Parliament. It's on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December leaving Barton House in Beeston at 6:30am. Tickets for the coach are £14.50 per person. Please email [charlotte.hallam@parliament.uk](mailto:charlotte.hallam@parliament.uk) to secure your place.

## Bramcote Badminton Club

I am fulfilling my promise to promote Bramcote Badminton Club - details in the diary section!

## What's on in Broxtowe and 'Meet the Team'

### Saturday 24 September

#### Meet the Team Surgery - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Carnegie Hall, Stapleford

What's on: Got a problem? Can we help? Everyone in Stapleford is invited to meet me, their Borough and County Councillors. Private facility available.

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#### Saturday mornings with Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

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

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#### Oxjam - Ceilidh

7:30pm till 11pm

Where: Christ Church Hall, Lime Grove Avenue, Beeston, NG9 4AR.

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

### Monday 26 September

#### National Older Persons Week

What's on: For the full list of events taking place throughout Broxtowe please click [here](#).

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## Wednesday 28 September

### Wednesday mornings with Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

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

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### Age with Independence

1pm

Where: The Village Club Hotel, Chilwell Retail Park.

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

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### Kimberley Pensioners Association

1:30pm

Where: Kimberley parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley.

What's on: There is bingo, dancing, entertainers and much more. Cost £1 which includes tea and biscuits. New members welcome.

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## Thursday 29 September

### Lawn Bowls - Open afternoon

1:30pm till 3:30pm

Where: Bowling Green, Broadgate Park, Beeston.

What's on: Come along to try out bowls, full details [here](#).

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### Bramcote Hills Badminton Club

7:30pm till 9pm

Where: Main Hall, Bramcote college, Moor Lane, Bramcote.

What's on: The club are looking for new members, if you would like to try a free evening or join the club please call Keith on 0115 928 4643 or email [keithdinsdale@btinternet.com](mailto:keithdinsdale@btinternet.com).

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### Nottingham West CCG - AGM

6pm till 8pm

Where: The Haven Centre, Wadsworth Road, Stapleford, NG9 8BD.

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

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## Friday 30 September

### **Mayors Charity Golf Day**

12 noon

Where: Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

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

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### **knit and Natter**

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby road, Stapleford.

What's on: Knit and Natter session which will be held every Friday. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits. Cost £3.50 per person.

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## **Saturday 1 October**

### **Attenborough Health Walk**

10am

Where: Meeting at Attenborough Nature Centre.

What's on: Free health walk.

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### **Michaelmas Market**

11am till 2pm

Where: Beeston Parish Church.

What's on: Free event with various stalls.

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### **Stapleford Combined Services Table Top Sale**

10am till 12 noon

Where: The Stapleford Conservative Club, Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Various stalls ranging from second hand goods and homemade crafts.

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### **Stapleford Monthly Farmers' Market**

9am till 2pm

Where: Walter parker V.C Memorial Square.

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

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### **Beeston Park Run - 12th Anniversary**

9am

Where: Weirfields Recreation Ground, Canal Side, Beesotn, NG9 1LZ.

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

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## **Sunday 2 October**

### **Nottingham Building Society's Charity Dinner**

1pm

Where: Haveli, Attenborough Lane, Chilwell.

What's on: The Beeston branch of the Nottingham Building society will be holding a charity dinner to raise money for Framework and SportsAid. Tickets Cost £20 which includes a four-course meal as well as entertainment and a raffle. Further details [here](#).

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## **Monday 3 October**

### **Beeston Market**

9am till 3pm

Where: Beeston Square.

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## **Wednesday 5 October**

### **Wednesday mornings with Dig In Stapleford**

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

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

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## Friday 7 October

### Beeston Arts and crafts Fair

10:30am till 4:30pm

Where: Beeston Square.

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10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby road, Stapleford.

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## Saturday 8 October

### Harvest Barn Dance

7pm till 10pm

Where: St Michael's Church, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD.

What's on: Fun for all the family. There will be a live band and hot supper. Ticket's cost £10 call the Church office for more details 0115 943 0137.

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

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### Trowell WI - Last night of the Proms

7:30pm

Where: Trowell Parish Hall, Stapleford Road, Trowell, NG9 3QA.

What's on: "Last night of the Proms" music will be performed by Ilkeston Brass Band. Full details [here](#).

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## Monday 10 October

### Beeston Market

9am till 3pm

Where: Beeston Square.

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