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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,

Let's be honest much of Broxtowe and most of Nottingham is a driving nightmare. If you thought it was bad last week, tomorrow's weather forecast and the end of half term, mean next week will be even worse. I continue to make representations to both the City and County Councils to ensure there are proper traffic management plans and disruption is kept to a minimum, but fear I am fighting a losing battle. On a happier note it's been a pleasure to have some excellent work experience pupils from Kimberley School this week including our Member of the Youth Parliament, Alex Cargill.

Parliament will be debating HS2 this week. The project has attracted cross party support locally and I look forward to Broxtowe and Nottingham Labour giving us a public assurance that they haven't changed their minds!

As ever,
Anna

Poppy Appeal launched

I had accepted the invitation long before being appointed a Defence Minister and it was a pleasure to attend the launch of Broxtowe's Poppy Appeal on Friday evening. Our Mayor, Cllr. Iris White, sold me my first poppy at Beeston Royal Legion Club. Over 200 trays and collection boxes are now on sale throughout the constituency.



Defibs Save Lives! Campaign update

It's not a new idea but it is none the less brilliant! East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) has asked me to lead the campaign to place defibrillators in redundant telephone boxes throughout the East Midlands. Following our meeting they will now identify telephone boxes in areas with high rates of cardiac arrest and then we will encourage MPs to rustle up the funding in their constituencies. Meanwhile, they have identified the need for a defibrillator outside my constituency office in Chilwell. It will cost £1,700 and more details to follow on how I plan to raise the money.

City Council leader sees "life" in the tram works - now we want compensation for residents

City Council leader, Jon Collins, visited Lower and Fletcher Roads in Beeston to meet residents and learn how the tram works are making their lives a misery. We were also joined by Broxtowe Borough Council leader, Milan Radulovic. Residents have had to endure pile driving, rats, the loss of gardens, constant noise and dust alongside the closure of both roads. Both roads had under gone a huge pre-visit clean up and both Jon and Milan promised to make an announced visit to get the real picture! I am calling on the City and County Councils to compensate residents for the loss of amenity and reduction in their quality of life during the tramworks.



Small Business Saturday launch

It was a pleasure to join Notts and Derbyshire Federation of Small Businesses for the launch of Small Business Saturday on December 7.

Everyone is encouraged to shop and buy from our great small local businesses. More details nearer the time

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Kimberley "Oxylane sports village" plans - consultation ends Nov 6th

Oxylane have submitted another application to build a "sports village" on land off the Kimberley by pass and near to the already heavily congested Nuthall roundabout.

The plans are opposed by Conservative Councillors; the development is on Green Belt land and will increase traffic. I agree with their concerns and would add this.

The plans include a new Leisure Centre for Kimberley (and Eastwood) and are yet another out of town development, which could have a detrimental impact on Kimberley town centre.

I am far from convinced there has been proper consultation with local people which ends on November 6th.

[Click here to view the plans and have your say...](#)

Good news for motorists

A little reported announcement caught my eye this week. The Government has announced a freeze in MOT prices and a pilot scheme to reduce the cost of fuel at motorway service stations by advertising and comparing prices to motorists before you go to fill up.

Food Bank plea

Bramcote Farmshop at 199 Derby Road are taking non perishable donations for Food Banks in and around Nottingham from November 1st.

What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details

Wednesday 30 October

2nd Bramcote Brownies Entertainment

6pm - 7.30pm

Hanley Avenue Scout Hut.

All proceeds to next year's 100th Birthday camp

Friday 1 November

College House Junior School Fireworks Night

18:00 Start

College House Junior School Cator Lane Chilwell
Adults £3.50 Children £2.50 at the gate

Saturday 2 November
Beeston Drop-in Surgery

13:00 - 15:00

Mason and Mason cafe 140 High Road Beeston NG9 2LN

Your opportunity to meet with me to discuss any problems, any issues and any concerns

Thursday 7 November

Rumbletums Computer Skills Session

11:00 - 13:00

Rumbletums Cafe Kimberley

Come along to the free drop-in session to learn some new computer skills

And finally

It was a great honour to welcome back 1 Mechanized Brigade from their recent tour of duty in Afghanistan. As the Prime Minister said 'it is Parliament that sends our service men and women to places like Afghanistan so it's only right we welcome them home'.



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