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## Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday. I am experiencing a record high number of emails which means the team and I are struggling to provide the usual excellent service. Many of the emails are round robins from web based campaign groups. Constituents with urgent needs will always take priority however I have provided a response to some of the policy emails in the Parliamentary update section - scroll on down.

Enjoy the weekend.

As ever,  
Anna

### PCSOs - finally getting the facts about their future!

Stapleford Borough Councillor, Richard MacRae, invited Paddy Tipping, our Police and Crime Commissioner to Stapleford this morning to discuss crime in the Montrose Court area and the future of PCSOs.

The number of PCSOs across Nottinghamshire is set to be cut by over 60 - slightly more than the extra 60 hired 18 months ago. We will continue to have the most PCSOs in the East Midlands with levels back to where they were in 2011.

Paddy gave assurances that communities throughout Broxtowe will not lose their PCSOs. This was welcome news to Bramcote Borough Councillor, Jan Goold, and Bramcote community champion, Sue Sambells, who were also at the meeting.



Richard MacRae, Jan Goold, Sue Sambells and Paddy Tipping

### Tram update

Now that signs are going up along the route, a number of constituents have raised concerns about how many there are and where they are being placed. I agree that there do seem to be far too many signs which have made certain areas confusing for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. All complaints and concerns are being raised by me with NET.

Testing has also caused problems for residents, especially those who as of yet don't have any fencing to block out the noise. I've had assurances from NET that night time testing is being scaled back and residents will be informed of any further testing schedules in advance. The noise and vibrations are also being monitored to make sure they stay within the agreed regulations.

## Yourbus meeting

I have had a very positive meeting with yourbus, who operate the Y36 route. Fundamental flaws in the design of the bus/tram "interchange" in Beeston Town Centre mean the route must be changed. This has caused considerable annoyance to users in Beeston. Some residents have also complained about the size of the Y36 and welcome it using an alternative route.

We are in the early stages but I believe there is a solution which will continue to provide a bus service and reduce the impact on residents. I have urged yourbus to work with local County Councillors, Steve Carr and Richard Jackson and myself to ensure Notts. County Council agree to a sensible solution.

**When the Transport Select Committee has been elected I will be asking for an inquiry into the tram to include an assessment as to how trams work with buses to ensure travelers have choice and a fully integrated system. There are proper concerns that many of our excellent bus routes are under threat because of the tram.**

## Have your say on the future of Beeston

The Beeston Civic Society has a stand in the Square tomorrow (Saturday May 30th) from 10am until 2pm to exhibit the plans for the town centre. It is an opportunity for you to see what is proposed and speak to an officer of Broxtowe Borough Council.



## Working for you in Parliament

The Queen's Speech has dominated proceedings in Parliament this week. I was particularly pleased to see that there will be legislation to increase free child care to 30 hours a week, more help for people on lower wages and measures to encourage the creation and growth of small businesses.

There was a large flurry of emails from constituents generated from web based campaign groups in the run up to Wednesday's Queen's Speech.

We now know there are no plans to repeal the Hunting Act and no plans to introduce a Bill of Rights to replace the Human Rights Act. In relation to the latter the Government is going to consult on the future of the Human Rights Act. I am very pleased about this and we can now have an informed debate about the future of the Human Rights Act. There are some very fanciful ideas that abolition of the Act

would remove all our rights which is not the case at all. As a former lawyer I have a natural instinct against badly written, poor legislation and have seen the benefits of our common law system.

[Click here to read to read the Queen's Speech .](#)

## ***What's on in Broxtowe***

### **Saturday 30 May**

#### **Craft fair and table-top sale**

10am till 4pm

Where: Stapleford Methodist Church, Eaton Road, Stapleford, NG9 7EA.

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#### **Beeston Town Plan stall**

10am till 2pm

Where: Beeston Square

What's on: This is your chance to come and see the plans and meet a council officer.

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### **Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May**

#### **Attenborough, Beeston and Chilwell Art Trail**

11am till 6pm both days

Where: Various Locations

What's on: follow the trail to explore and enjoy visits and artists and makers in their studios and galleries. Please click [here](#) for the full details.

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### **Sunday 31 May**

#### **Bramcote Old Church Tower plant sale**

12noon till 4pm

Where: Moss Drive, Town Street, Bramcote.

What's on: Plant sale, all proceeds raised will go to the tower restoration fund.

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#### **Family Fun day - Nuthall Parish Council**

1pm till 5pm

Where: Basil Russell Playing Field, Maple Drive, NG16 1EJ.

What's on: Free entertainment, including sports, bouncy castle, puppet shows, craft activities and displays by local groups.

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#### **Come and try Archery!**

11am till 4pm

Where: Playing fields, end of Moor Lane, Bramcote, NG9 3GA.

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

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### **Monday 1 June**

#### **Bramcote CAT meeting**

7pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote.

Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

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### **Saturday 6 June**

#### **Military parade - Eastwood**

10:30am

Where: Eastwood Town Centre.

What's on: Special parade to honor serving soldiers and veterans, 170 Infrastructure Support, engineer Group. There will be around 150 soldiers from the group which are based at Chetwynd Barracks.

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### **Hemlock Happening**

1pm till 10:30pm

Where: Bramcote Hills Park, Bramcote, NG9 8JL.

What's on: Free fun packed day of family entertainment, activities, music, dance, sports, fireworks and much more. Further details [here](#).

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### **Beeston Cabaret Club - Gig**

8pm till 11:30 (doors open at 6:30pm)

Where: Royal British Legion, Beeston.

What's on: Sons and Lovers - exceptional live vocal harmony. Hot food can be ordered from 6:30pm, tickets cost £5 or on the night £7.50. For full details please call 01159254691.

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### **Tuesday 9 June**

#### **Open evening, treasure hunt and BBQ**

6pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: 2<sup>nd</sup> Attenborough Scout Group are holding an open evening as well as a BBQ and treasure hunt, please come along to meet them and see what they do.

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### **Wednesday 10 June**

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

10am till 12 noon

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

What's on: Come and help your local community allotment and learn new skills. Please click [here](#) to learn more about Dig In.

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### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Attenborough Cricket Club race night**

8pm (the first race)

Where: The Strand, Attenborough.

What's on: Please come down and support the club's first fundraiser of the summer. The bar and hot food will be on offer beforehand. Full details [here](#).

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### **Friday 12 and Saturday 13 June**

#### **Beeston food and drink festival**

10am till 4pm

Where: 30 stalls running from the Square to Broadgate Park. Including cooking demonstrations at Wollaton road Allotments.

What's on: Beeston will be holding its first food and drink festival, following the success of the food and drink weekends. Full details [here](#).

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### **Saturday 13 June**

#### **Cantata summer concert**

7:30pm

Where: Catholic Church of the Assumption, Foster Avenue, Beeston.

What's on: Come and enjoy music and songs from the West End shows and more with the popular Cantata Ensemble. Full details [here](#).

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### **Chilwell Military Wives Choir in Concert**

2:30pm

Where: Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road.

What's on: Chilwell Military Wives Choir and the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers. Full details [here](#).

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### **Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June Attenborough Scarecrow Festival**

10am till 4pm

Where: Various locations around the village.

What's on: As well as the many scarecrows on display there will be stalls, cream teas, home-made cakes, a bric-a-brac stall at Attenborough Cricket Club, Clubhouse and much more.

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### **Beeston and Chilwell Garden Trail**

1pm till 5pm both days

Where: Various locations.

What's on: There are 13 gardens open this year including 4 new ones, which will be supporting a range of local and national charities. Full details [here](#).

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### **Sunday 14 June**

#### **Cossall open gardens and scarecrow competition**

1pm till 5pm

Where: Various locations

What's on: New for 2015, children's treasure hunt, new gardens, park and ride. There will also be a tea room, tombola, plant sales, raffle and much more. Full details [here](#).

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#### **Bramcote open gardens**

1pm till 5pm

Where: Gardens 6 & 10 Moore Lane, Bramcote

What's on: Part of the National garden scheme, there will also be plants on sale. Admission is £4, children are free.

### **Plug**

#### **Interested in Gardening?**

Come along and join the Hemlock garden club, it meets once a month in the Bramcote Memorial Hall. There is a comprehensive program of speakers and special visits are organised during the year. Further details [here](#).

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