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Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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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.

Sincere apologies for the lateness of this email news letter due to a huge technical hitch; however, it means I have a photo of the new tram bridge and a report on today's Robin Hood Marathon! It has certainly been one of those weeks as my new web site has had "teething" problems. It is almost sorted so do check it out. It's been a very busy week or so - keep on scrolling!

as ever,
Anna

Defibs Save Lives!

I launched my campaign for more defibrillators throughout Broxtowe, in Kimberley this week. The Kimberley defib is outside Burrows and Close in the precinct

Defibs are remarkably easy to use and administer an electric shock to restart a heart after a cardiac arrest. If used in that golden four minutes after someone has collapsed they really can save lives.

My campaign comes after I met the Oliver King Foundation in Liverpool. Nationally, I am encouraging all MP's to increase the number of defibs and locally I am working with East Midlands Ambulance Service to identify more places where they can be installed. EMAS has a good budget to buy them and with the help of County Councillors and



local businesses we can install even more.

[Click here to read more about defibs and the British Heart Foundation.](#)

[Click here to read more about the Oliver King Foundation...](#)



Hovis

Congratulations to Premier Foods for their Feeding Britain's Future scheme.

Five young people, voluntarily, spent the day at Hovis in Watnall, for advice and support on getting in or back into the world of work. From what I saw, this is a great scheme which often results in an apprenticeship or job offer.

My concern was the failing of the Bulwell Job Centre Plus to advertise the event to young unemployed people; something I shall be raising with them and Ian Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Works and Pensions.

Tram news

The installation of the tram bridge by the QMC attracted hundreds of spectators last night. There are full reports on BBC East Midlands and Central News.



Lower and Fletcher Road

I attended another public meeting for residents on Lower and Fletcher Roads and we had a very frank and helpful discussion on how best to assist everyone living or rather enduring the tram works which are straining tempers and nerve systems. The situation is very serious; City Council leader Jon Collins and Broxtowe Council leader, Milan Radulovic have agreed to visit the area and I hope that when they see and hear what residents are enduring they may re consider existing compensation schemes.



Chilwell homes

I would also be grateful to hear from residents in Chilwell whose homes are on the tram route and believe their property value will be adversely affected.

Chilwell / High Road Hardship Fund

Traders have indicated the £50,000 hardship fund I have negotiated with the City and County Council's is insufficient.

I have also asked Broxtowe Borough Council if they could administer the scheme rather than the Beeston Bid. I think it is unfair on the Bid.

I post regular tram updates on my web site and my team and I spend a great deal of time trying to help constituents affected by the works and traffic disruption. If the City Council were true to their promise and communicated more quickly and efficiently with people it would make everyone's lives considerably better!

[Click here for the tramwork updates on my web site...](#)



Re- dedication of St Michael's, Bramcote

Along with the Mayor of Broxtowe, Iris White and Council leader, Milan Radulovic (and a packed church!) I thoroughly enjoyed the re-dedication service at St Michael's, Bramcote. My thanks to The Revd. Paul and his team for a wonderful morning.



Madhatters Drop In success!

My thanks to everyone who came to the Drop In Surgery at Madhatters Tea Room in Kimberley and special thanks to Nygel and the team for the great coffee and cakes!

My next Drop In Surgery is at **The Jaguar pub between 10-12 on Saturday October 12th.**

And on the subject of "The Jag" - developers have applied to demolish it and build three "retail units". I have written to the owners asking them to withdraw the application and support a much treasured local pub.

Meanwhile in another Kimberley Cafe.....

You may recall in a recent newsletter a plea for help from Rumbletums leader, Jeff Buck, to set up a credit union. He tells me a credit union information point will begin sometime in late October/early November with a view to being developed as a collection point. Rumbletums will have details of all the services offered by Nottingham Credit Union and how to become a member. This will be staffed by local volunteers who are asked to come along to Rumbletums Cafe, 2a Victoria Street, Kimberley at **6.30pm on Tuesday 15th October** for an intro and info session.

Assarts Farm surgery opening

It was a real pleasure to open the new Assarts Farm Medical Centre in Nuthall.

Dr Khalique and his staff have upgraded this popular GP surgery making it one of the best in the constituency. As it happens, I have known the Khalique family for many years and their Bilborough Medical Centre is a trail blazer in the Nottingham area.



Meeting on the future of our town centres

I had a lengthy meeting with Broxtowe Borough Councillor leader, Milan Radulovic and his team of officers, primarily to discuss the future of our town centres. New Town Centre plans are being formulated and I have specifically asked that there is real consultation with people.

I also raised free car parking in our towns (it will certainly be introduced in the run up to Christmas), free wi-fi in all our town centres and improving existing web sites; for example did you know about the [Stapleford Town Centre](#) web site? No neither did I and I would appreciate your comments please!

I also agreed to ask for a meeting with the Beeston Square developers John Boote. My fears have not been allayed that Broxtowe Borough Council is in real danger of losing a golden opportunity to develop Beeston as the tram works progress.

I also raised a number of other issues including the proposed development off Acorn Avenue in Giltbrook and Milan Radulovic has agreed to reply to all our letters and comments!



Attenborough Royal birthday party

Attenborough Nature Reserve continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Royal Visit.

HRH the Duke of Kent paid a visit this week and was particularly keen to see the great work Attenborough does with groups of school children as well as the excellent working relationship with Cemex.

[Click here to read more on my web site in the News Section](#)

Sweet 16 throughout Nuthall

I have written to Royal Mail in support of Nuthall residents who have an NG6 as opposed to an NG16 Post Code - and my thanks to Nuthall residents who alerted me to this rather barmy situation.

Whilst at face value this appears to be cosmetic, the reality is misdirected post and increased car and home insurance premiums. I will let you know Royal Mail's response!

Working for you in Parliament

I have no problem with "overseas Aid" and am proud that,



notwithstanding the tough choices the Government has made on public spending, we have maintained our commitment to International Development.

Last week the Government pledged £1 billion over three years to the UN's "Global Fund" which will help fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. It is calculated our contribution will provide Life saving antiretroviral therapy for 750,000 people with HIV, 32 million more insecticide-treated nets to prevent the transmission of malaria and TB treatment for over a million more people.

There is considerable prejudice based on a lack of accurate knowledge as to where "aid" goes and the huge benefits it brings to some of the poorest people in the world, whilst also helping our economy.

[Click here to get the facts about overseas aid...](#)

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And finally



Congratulations to everyone who took part in this years Robin Hood Marathon which made its way through Beeston this morning. Great weather for spectators - way too warm for runners!

Special mentions go to Jeff Buck from Rumbletums and my old pal, Stapleford GP, Trowell resident and now County Councillor John Doddy! John, fellow GP Cecilia Chan and Julie Easom were raising funds for Treetops Hospice; Jeff's charity was Amnesty International.

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