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"a decent Conservative" *Kevin McGuire, Daily Mirror*

"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,

There is a lot to report back on so keep on scrolling!

As ever,

Anna

Saying "no" to open cast mining between Trowell and Cossall

Nottinghamshire County Council will consider UK Coal's application to commence Open Cast Mining at Shortwood Farm, between Cossall and Trowell, next Wednesday. You can read the Council's somewhat lengthy report on the application [here](#).

I have always been, and remain, firmly opposed to this application, which will have a considerable negative impact on the quality of life of people living in Trowell, Cossall, Awsworth, Nuthall and Kimberley.

As such, I plan to write to every member of the County Council's Planning Committee, urging them to vote against this application when it comes to a vote next Wednesday.

Broxtowe Sports Awards

Over 300 people gathered to celebrate and recognise our excellent sports champions, players and volunteers on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to all the nominees, especially the winners.

Broxtowe Borough Council put on a truly great show. Check out their Facebook page for all the details of the event and how you can get involved in sport in the Borough.

Age, disability and sex are no barriers and we should all be proud of our outstanding sportsmen, women, girls, boys and the great volunteers who coach at and run our Clubs.



[Click here for Broxtowe Sports facebook page...](#)

Field of shame!

According to reports in the Nottingham Post, Broxtowe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council have secretly signed a £1.5 million “deal” with the developers planning to build hundreds of houses on Field Farm. It is called a Section 106 agreement and the money is meant to be spent to make good harm done by any development. Some would say that no sum of money could ever compensate for the loss of Field Farm, a Green Belt site. You will recall this site has been “called in” by the Secretary of State and that the planning permission granted by Broxtowe has yet to get the go ahead.

This is yet another example that fuels the belief that Broxtowe Borough Council have always planned to build thousands of homes on our Green Belt, regardless of public opinion. It is shameful that Stapleford people, yet again, have not been consulted with.



Stapleford Library Opening

Stapleford Library has opened after a £800,000 refurbishment. The work began in April and it was well worth the wait!

Like everyone who came along to the opening ceremony, I was struck by the abundance of light now flooding the whole building. The lay out and decoration is inspiring, with brilliantly fused places for both the serious student and the casual browser. It's a place for people of all ages - though it is fair to say we were all struck by the fabulous facilities for children to enjoy the world of books and reading.



It's worth remembering this huge investment got the go ahead from the last Tory administration at County Hall.

[Click here to read more on Stapleford Community Group's web site](#)

Christmas celebrations.

The Christmas light events in Kimberley, Stapleford and Beeston were a great success and congratulations to everyone involved.

The event in Stapleford saw EBF Boxing Champion and good "Stabbo" boy, Adam Hands, draw a fantastic crowd, making the switch on one of the best in a long time.

Congratulations to Beeston Rotary who began their annual charity collection during the festive fun in the town on Saturday.

Congratulations too to everyone involved in the Victorian Market at Greasley. Reports suggest a healthy set of takings for this year's annual event.



Small Business Saturday - Dec 7

I helped launch the first ever Small Business Saturday some months ago and the day is finally here - this Saturday. I hope everyone will shop local and support our great small businesses in Broxtowe.

[Click here to read more...](#)

Beeston company wins major contract

Congratulations to SMS in Beeston who have won another important contract from the UK manufacturers of HomePay Chip and PIN devices.

Toton rights of way

5 new rights of way across the Sahota land at Toton Sidings have been agreed by Notts County Council. There is one remaining path that hasn't been confirmed as a right of way and Cllr Richard Jackson has asked officers to work urgently with the applicant, Mrs Daykin of Baskin Lane Farm, to bring this application back for approval ASAP.

This is separate to the Village Green application which will be heard in the new year

Jon fund grows

Congratulations to friends and family of Jon Cusick for raising £1,700 for the Jon Cusick Stroke Rehabilitation Fund at last Monday's fund raiser at The Chapel Bar & Grill, Kimberley.

The money raised will go towards the £10,500 cost of providing a Tobii machine for Jon so that he can communicate. Since suffering a stroke in March, Jon has lived with 'locked in syndrome' so the machine will make a real difference to his life.

For more details and future events click [here](#).



Working for you in Parliament

Water Bill

The Water Bill, which aims to reform the water industry to provide more choice for non-household customers has received its second reading. In practice, this means that all business, charity and public sector customers in England will be able to choose their water supplier and, for the first time, their sewerage supplier, allowing them to shop around for the best deal and make savings.

This is not a new concept: in Scotland, competition is delivering real benefits, with the public sector there set to save £36 million over four years thanks to better water efficiency and discounts.

This was also an interesting debate in that both the Government and Opposition agreed with the overriding principles of the Bill.

[Click here to read more about the debate on the Water Bill...](#)

What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details

Friday 6 December

Charity Christmas Coffee Morning

10:00 - 12:00

Stapleford Town Council, Warren Avenue, Stapleford NG9 8EY

The Town Council is helping to raise funds and awareness of the Treetops Hospice and the Helpful Bureau. There will be a Christmas Stall, a raffle and much more.

Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration

14:00 for 14:15 start

Trowell Parish Hall, Stapleford Road, Trowell NG9 3QA

For more information click [here](#)

Alderman Pounder Infant School Christmas Bazaar

17:00 - 19:00

Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School, Eskdale Drive, Chilwell NG9 5FN

An evening of fun for the children and their families. Money raised will be used to improve their lunchtime play resources.

Beeston Probus Club - Christmas Concert

19:30

Chilwell Arts Theatre, Chilwell School

A special live, Christmas themed Charity concert. Tickets from the school are £10 (£8 concession) please call 0115 925 2698 for reservations.

Saturday 7 December

Toton Green Belt Public Meeting

14:30 - 15:30

Greenwood Community Centre, Chester Green, Banks Road NG9 6LN

A public meeting to discuss the future of our Green Belt Land.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Saturday Morning Dig In Session

10:00 - 12:00

Albany Allotment site, Pasture Road, Stapleford NG9 8HZ

For more information click [here](#)

Christmas Craft Fair

10:00 - 15:00 (Saturday and Sunday)

Attenborough nature Reserve

As part of the Wildlife Trusts' 50th Anniversary celebrations they will be hosting a Christmas Craft fair, featuring handmade art from local artists, pottery, glass, ceramics, textiles and jewellery.

Macmillan Christmas Fair

10:00 - 18:00

The Nurseryman, 177 Derby Road, Beeston

The Nurseryman will be hosting a local craft fair, come down for local businesses, products and Santa's grotto.

Bramcote Farm Shop Charity Weekend

All Weekend

Bramcote Farm Shop, 199 Derby Road, Bramcote, NG9 3JA

Bramcote Farm shop will be hosting a charity fundraiser to raise money for

Nottinghamshire foodbanks.
For more information, please call Ann on 07967758612

And finally

A thank you and plug for The Nottingham Bluecoat Singers who are based in Nuthall. They have raised many thousands of pounds over the decades for a variety of good causes. This year's charity is Maggie's Centre at the City Hospital, which I visited earlier this year. You can catch them on Saturday 14th December at Nuthall Methodist Chapel at 7.30pm.

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