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NEWSLETTER



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"she has a record of unusually free speech" Simon Carr, The Independent
"the beating heart of the parliamentary Tory party" Quentin Letts, The Daily Mail

Hello again,

It's a mixed bag this week. I have included a link to my web site with the latest news on the tram works. We seem to be consumed by road works, tram works and general delays at the moment. All of which makes the Toton planning application for 775 houses and an 80 bedroom hotel on Green Belt land the more ludicrous. On a more positive note Broxtowe Borough Council is set to consider plans for 22 houses on the Kimberley Brewery Site. The Kimberley application is the first of many I anticipate as the plans for the site unveil.

The Department for Education has agreed with the decision of the Governing body of White Hills Park Federation who voted in favour of converting to an Academy, last month. Alderman White will retain its name, whilst Bramcote Park School is renamed The Bramcote School and Bramcote Hills is renamed Bramcote College .

Please scroll on for more news and views.

As ever,
Anna

Toton application for 775 houses on Green Belt land

Peveril Securities have lodged a formal application to build 775 houses, an 80 bed hotel and business units on the Green Belt land off Stapleford Lane, Toton. The reference number is 12/00585/OUT and please click [here](#) for the link to Broxtowe Borough Council's web site.



We (Toton's Borough and County Councillors) are holding a Public Meeting on Sunday October 21st at 2pm at the Greenwood Centre. We will provide full information on how you can object to the application at the meeting and on my web site www.annasoubry.org.uk.

It goes without saying that we are all committed to do all we can to see off these plans

and remain critical of Broxtowe's ruling Labour/ Lib Dem who at first made the site one of their "preferred sites" for development, continue to accept a housing target that does not reflect the Borough's housing needs, and which will place thousands of homes on our Green Belt land.

The application for 22 houses on the Kimberley Brewery Site has also been lodged with the Borough Council and the full details can be read by clicking [here](#) through to the Kimberley and Eastwood Advertiser's report.



Tram works update

I contacted the NET team after constituents raised concerns about increased journey times because of the works. NET have given me some reassurances and also explained that when they are told about delays "the Contractor will reassess traffic management arrangements and make changes if this is possible." So please do let NET and myself know when you experience any problems.

NET also tell me "There will be major road works at the East Drive/ Queens Boulevard junction to move the road to the south to provide room for the tram route. These are due to start in October 2012 and last for about seven months. These will require lane closures in both directions on the Boulevard over this period." Hm!

But the tram extension is also creating employment – details and tramworks updates are on my web site page <http://www.annasoubry.org.uk/tramwork-news>

Kimberley Superfast Broadband at last

Some good news from BT; Kimberley telephone exchange is to be included in next year's Superfast Broadband upgrade.

I contacted BT after a constituent complained that, whilst nearby residents who were connected to the Langley Mill exchange had faster broadband speeds, residents in Kimberley Exchange were in the slow lane! Not for long now.

Clayfields award winners!

Clayfields Secure Children's Home has secured £13,000 from a number of organisations including £9,500 from the Arts Council to develop their award winning arts projects. I'm a strong supporter of Clayfields which

Dates for your diary

Saturday 6th October:

The Great Kimberley Book Read

Kimberley Library 10.30 onwards.
A day of book based fun and treats for all.

Wednesday 10th October:

Community Cafe and Centre

Opening

Stapleford

7.30 The Meeting Place 22-26 Nottingham Road. Everyone welcome

Saturday 13th October:

Bramcote Church Tower Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper

7.30 Memorial Hall, Bramcote. £8 to include Fish and Chips and a great quiz night.

Saturday 13th October:

Greening Beeston

2.00 pm John Clifford School, Beeston. 5 fab tips to live a Greener life and much more.

houses some of the most difficult youngsters with care and compassion.

Out and About

Police Meeting

I had a long and very positive meeting with Broxtowe's most senior police officer, Inspector Craig Berry. We discussed a number of issues including the difficulties the police have in moving on travellers. It is not simply a matter of civil versus criminal law. The police have to balance the desire of residents not to have communal areas plagued with rubbish and filth but also the rather obvious difficulty of moving on a large number of people and their homes. We also discussed the planned move of Beeston Police Station to empty office space at Broxtowe Borough Council's offices on Foster Avenue in Beeston which sounds like a very good idea.

Headcase

I had a great meeting with Colin Speirs from Beeston based charity Headcase. Colin and a gang of mates are on their charity bike ride in the Pyrenees. It's a test run for next years big fund raiser. Check out Headcase by clicking [here](#).



From Parliament - Badger Cull/ MCZ

Badger Cull

Thank you to all of you who have contacted me to express concerns about the forthcoming pilot to cull Badgers, introduced by DEFRA to combat the spread of Bovine TB. I very much take the points that have been raised to me, and have accordingly written to David Heath MP, new Minister of State at DEFRA to bring your views to his attention.

Marine Conservation Zones

Whilst Broxtowe is almost as far from the sea as you can get in Britain, I have received a number of emails expressing concern regarding the Government's designation of Marine Conservation Zones (you can find more information on MCZ's [here](#))

I have therefore written to the Minister, Richard Benyon MP, to request that the Government continue to look into this matter, I am told DEFRA will hold a consultation on MCZ's in the near future and I will keep you informed.

And finally...

Thank you to Cllr Stan Heptinstall who replied promptly to my letter about the use of a Wildflower mix in our parks and verges. Stan tells me Broxtowe Borough already use a wildflower seed mix in a number of areas, including sections of the A610 and Bramcote Hills Park. I will now write to the County Council, who are responsible for the Borough's grass verges, to request that they do the same.

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