



# News from Anna Soubry MP

December 6th 2016

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*Hello again,*

*As you may have heard, I was subjected to two abusive and frightening threats last week. Although enquiries continue, a man was arrested this weekend in London and I am very grateful to Nottinghamshire Police and the Met for all their work. My thanks to everyone for their messages of support. Like all MP's I regularly and increasingly receive offensive emails, tweets and the like. I have to say the level of abuse is noticeably higher in the wake of the Referendum. I have a significant birthday tomorrow (I am having the weekend off to celebrate) and I am pretty robust. I welcome forthright debate and do not object when constituents exercise their right to contact me in no uncertain terms. But I am no longer prepared to accept foul abuse, misogyny and hate. I am pleased to say I receive very little from constituents - the good people of Broxtowe are sensible, moderate and decent. We must all reset the dial of debate to a more tolerant, better informed and honest level. If we don't, those who revel in bully boy tactics will win and we run the risk of losing our hard won rights to free speech and democracy. From now on all abuse will be reported!*

*As ever,*

*Anna*



## Stapleford Post Office victory

Bargain Booze has pulled out of the plans to move the Post Office into its Stapleford premises. I am told Bargain Booze accept the widespread opposition to the plans which has been organised by Stapleford Councillors Adam Stockwell, John Longdon, Chris Rice, Jan Goold, Richard Macrae and myself. Grateful thanks go to everyone who signed the petition organised by Adam and all those who took part in the public consultation.

I met senior executives from the Post office today who shared the good news. Local shops and traders who are interested in operating the service from their premises should contact me.

Meanwhile the current premises will remain open.



## George Spencer Academy - world class school

Stapleford's George Spencer Academy has been deemed a World Class School. The judges assessed a group of students from the school and found them to be so exceptional the school was worthy of the award. The prestigious award is only given to schools which "far exceed" Ofsted's highest grade. George Spencer had its best ever GCSE results this summer and is in the top 10 of best teacher training providers in the country. Congratulations all round!



## A52 fatal crash sparks campaign for permanent speed cameras

A petition calling for permanent speed cameras on the A52 has been launched. It follows the death of two young men in a horrific collision on the A52 in Bramcote. Two people were arrested and the matter is the subject of a police investigation. It appears that speed was a major factor in the accident and a number of residents have contacted me to say they have complained for some time about speeding on the A52.



At Monday's CAT meeting, Bramcote resident Tony Smith launched a petition to Parliament for permanent speed cameras on the A52 and, in particular, on the stretch from Bramcote Island to the Priory roundabout (pictured). I don't hesitate in giving Tony and Bramcote's Councillors my full support.

The A52 is managed by the Highways England - I have already written to them; I have also contacted the local police Inspector Steve Wragg and he confirms the police also support permanent speed cameras. I will of course keep you updated.

**Please reply to this email if you would like to sign the petition and I will post you a copy or download a copy using the link below.**

[<< My letter to Highways England >>](#)

[<< Tony Smith's petition to Parliament regarding speeding on the A52 >>](#)



## Field Farm hearing

The developer of Field Farm is appealing a decision by Broxtowe Borough Council that the plans are not good enough. The appeal will be held next Tuesday at Beeston Town Hall at 10am. STRAG, the community group fighting to protect the integrity of the site makes the very sensible argument that Stapleford needs a Neighbourhood Plan - developed by and for local people.

I believe Stapleford Town Council needs to 'step up' and develop its own plan as so many other communities are doing in Broxtowe. We lost the fight to stop development on Field Farm - a Green Belt site. It's now important we get well designed housing to compliment not further destroy this highly valued open space.



## Politics!

I have asked a number of questions in Parliament in the last week. I was particularly heartened by the response from the Chancellor, Philip Hammond, to a question about the future of the A610. As residents in the Giltbrook, Awsworth and Kimberley area know, the Ikea roundabout and the A 610 junction are a traffic nightmare. Radical action is needed. My idea is to look at the entire stretch of road as a corridor for growth - i.e. jobs and improve the A610 as part of the plan.

I also took part in a session relating to allegations of child sex abuse.

The Guardian newspaper did an interesting profile on me the other week and I wrote a short piece for the Times on the positive benefit of immigration. I hope you will take a look at them both!

[<< Sexual abuse in football >>](#)

[<< The A610 >>](#)

[<< Guardian profile >>](#)

[<< Times article on immigration >>](#)

## Christmas Lights Switch ons - comments please

I welcome all views and comments on the various Christmas Lights Switch ons in Stapleford, Kimberley and Beeston. I have had some adverse feedback about the Stapleford event but good reports from Kimberley and Beeston. Please contact me as the Borough Council is determined to learn any lessons for next year's Christmas celebrations.

## Nuthall Neighbourhood Plan - drop in

Nuthall Parish Council has organised a series of drop in's for residents to have their say on the Neighbourhood Plan. Details of the events from December 28 - 30 are in the diary.

## Brief update from Bramcote's CAT meeting

Bramcote CAT Meeting was held on Monday and focus was on the launch of the A52 campaign and Tony Smith's petition.

There were also brief updates on Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum, which now has funding and is well underway with developing a Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Martin Plackett also spoke about the Borough Council's maintenance plans for Bramcote Island and the cleaning of Sherwin Island Bridge which is being undertaken by Highways England.

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## What's on in Broxtowe

### Tuesday 6 December

#### Kimberley Residents Association Meeting - Kimberley Brewery

7pm

Where: Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley.

What's on: Meeting to discuss the brewery development; for or against the development come along to hear what has been passes and what possible changes there may be.

## **Wednesday 7 December**

### **Beeston Weekly Market**

9am till 3pm

Where: Beeston Square.

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

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Full details of this weekly event [here](#).

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### **Hope Computer Club**

1:30pm till 3:30pm

Where: Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston.

What's on: For further details of this weekly event please call Michael on 0303 040 1110.

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### **Kimberley Pensioners Association**

1:30pm till 3pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley.

What's on: Weekly event with bingo, dancing, entertainers etc. Cost is £1 which includes tea and biscuits. For further details please contact Anna on 0115 938 5362.

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### **Stapleford and District U3A meeting**

2pm till 4pm

Where: Stapleford Methodist Church, Eastons road, NG9 7EA.

What's on: Come along to find out what U3A is about, their activities include speakers and a wide range of interest groups.

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### **Craft and Laugh**

6pm till 9pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Come along to the weekly craft and laugh sessions, where you will run your own project and also a mini project. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits, cost is £5.

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## **Thursday 8 December**

### **Beeston Camera Club**

7:30pm

Where: Beeston British Legion Club, 16 Hall Croft, NG9 1EL.

What's on: The Camera Club meet on a weekly basis, for further details please click [here](#).

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### **Village Ventures presents - Shoo Shoo Baby Christmas Party**

7:30pm

Where: St Helen's Parish Church, Stapleford.

What's on: Funny musical double act supported by their dedicated pianist. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased on the door or from [staplefordtc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:staplefordtc@yahoo.co.uk)

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## **Friday 9 December**

### **Knit and Natter**

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Knit and natter session held on a weekly basis. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits cost is £3.50 per person.

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### **Christmas Open Meeting - Beeston and District Civic Society**

7:30pm till 9pm

Where: The Pearson Centre for Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston.

What's on: A talk and demonstration by Beeston First Responders, followed by seasonal refreshments. Further details [here](#).

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### **RBL - Soul Shack Disco**

8pm till 11:45pm

Where: The Royal British Legion, 16 Hall Croft, Beeston, NG9 1EL.

What's on: Promises to be a great night playing Motown Classics. Tickets cost £5 please call Julie on 07894501987 to book.

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## **Saturday 10 December**

### **Saturday mornings with Dig In Stapleford**

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Full details of this weekly event [here](#).

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### **The Wollaton Singers Christmas Concert**

7:30pm

Where: Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Beeston.

What's on: Christmas concert in aid of Middle Street Resource Centre. Tickets will be available on the door: Adults £5, children over 10 £2, children under 10's free (refreshments included in the ticket price). For further information please call 0115 9281836.

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## **Sunday 11 December**

### **Charity Christmas Doggy Walk**

11:30am

Where: From Beeston Weir Fields to Attenborough Nature Reserve and then back to Beeston Marina Pub for refreshments.

What's on: Charity walk for Vincent Stimson, full details [here](#).

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9am till 3pm

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## Thursday 15 December

### Beeston Camera Club

7:30pm

Where: Beeston British Legion Club, 16 Hall Croft, NG9 1EL.

What's on: The Camera Club meet on a weekly basis, for further details please click [here](#).

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## Friday 16 December

### Knit and Natter

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Knit and natter session held on a weekly basis. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits cost is £3.50 per person

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### Christmas Tree Festival - Beeston

10am till 4pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Beeston.

What's on: From Friday 16th till Monday 19th, Light refreshments available.

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## Saturday 17 December

### Christmas Tree Festival - Beeston

10am till 4pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Beeston.

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### Beeston and District Civic Society - Coffee Morning

10:30am till 12 noon

Where: The White Lion Bar and Kitchen, Beeston.

What's on: Do you know everything the Civic Society does? Come along for a chat and enjoy a cake and coffee.

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### Stapleford Christmas Concert - Ilkeston Brass Band

7:15pm

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

What's on: Seasonal refreshments will be available, adults £5, children £2.50 for tickets please call 0115 917 2346. Proceeds to the roof repair fund.

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### Nottingham Bluecoat Singers Christmas Concert

7:30pm

Where: Nuthall Methodist Church.



What's on: In aid of the Nottinghamshire Hospice. Tickets cost £8 on the door or via Noel on 0115 938 2323 (ticket price includes refreshments).

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## Sunday 18 December

### Christmas Tree Festival - Beeston

2pm till 5pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Beeston.

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### Christmas Carol Service

7pm

Where: Christ Church Chilwell.

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### Carol's by Candlelight

5:30pm and 7:30pm

Where: Saint Michael and All Angels Parish Church.

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## Monday 19 December

### Christmas Tree Festival - Beeston

10am till 3pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Beeston.

What's on: The Christmas Tree Festival is a display of trees with decorations and lights etc. Light refreshments will be available.

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### Traditional Christmas Fun Fair

Midday till 7:30pm

Where: The Old Bus Station and Beeston High Road.

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

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### Beeston Wildlife Group - talk

7:30pm till 9:30pm

Where: Trent Vale Infants School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands, NG9 1LP.

What's on: A talk on Antartica, The Falklands and South Georgia, by Tim Melling. Full details [here](#).

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## Tuesday 20 December

### Traditional Christmas Fun Fair

Midday till 7:30pm

Where: The Old Bus Station and Beeston High Road.

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

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## Wednesday 21 December

### Wednesday mornings with Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

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## Thursday 22 December

### Traditional Christmas Fun Fair Beeston

Midday till 7:30pm

Where: The Old Bus Station and Beeston High Road.

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

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## Friday 23 December

### Traditional Christmas Fun Fair Beeston

Midday till 7:30pm

Where: The Old Bus Station and Beeston High Road.

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

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## Saturday 24 December

### Traditional Christmas Fun Fair Beeston

Midday till 5:30pm

Where: The Old Bus Station and Beeston High Road.

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

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## **Wednesday 28 December**

### **Nuthall's Neighborhood Plan Drop In**

10am till 2pm

Where: Nuthall Temple Centre.

What's on: The sessions are running from the 28th till 30th December. Copies of the submission document are available from [sue@nuthallparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:sue@nuthallparishcouncil.co.uk)

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## **Thursday 29 December**

### **Nuthall's Neighborhood Plan Drop In**

10am till 2pm

Where: Nuthall Temple Centre.

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## **Friday 30 December**

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10am till 2pm

Where: Nuthall Temple Centre.

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