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Dear Ruth,
Reducing plastic waste in Broxtowe

You may be aware of recent media coverage of campaigns to reduce the use of plastic, which harms our wildlife and pollutes our oceans. Whilst several MPs have pledged to give up plastic for Lent, I want to make sure we think about how we use plastics all year round, particularly single-use plastics and those that take longest to break down.

Whilst we already use little plastic in my office, I will be conducting a review on how we can reduce the amount we use even further. I would also encourage Broxtowe Borough Council to take up the initiative to reduce the amount of plastic they use.

I would be happy to discuss this with you further and hope you will join me in this venture.

With all good wishes as ever,

Rt Hon Anna Soubry MP

Cc. Cllr Richard Jackson