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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,

This is just a short newsletter to wish you a Happy Easter.

There's been good news for Broxtowe this week. The latest figures show that unemployment in Broxtowe continues to fall. 1,284 residents were registered unemployed which represent 2.7% of what's called "the economically active population", which means the number of people in or looking for work.

This is a fall on February's figures (43) and when compared to May 2010 there are now 421 more people in work in Broxtowe. In May 2010 1,745 people were unemployed in Broxtowe - 3.6% of the economically active population.

You don't need me to tell you what this rise in employment means for those individuals and their families; for many it will be their first job - bringing home a wage and all the other great things work brings.

There was further good news this week when the latest figures showed wage rises are now ahead of inflation.

I was in Beeston Rylands this morning and chatting to a resident who asked "why do we only hear the bad news and not the good news?"

Well it's a good question! Bad news seems to sell more papers or attract more listeners and viewers than good news. The state of our economy is the biggest issue facing the majority of people and the last few years have undoubtedly been tough for many people. I think in reality we have only recently appreciated the dire condition our economy was in by 2010 and why it was imperative the Coalition made difficult decisions. I believe we are now beginning to see the restoration of our economy but many of us remain cautious given the size of the task. However, even the International Monetary Fund (which had been critical of

some of the Governments economic measures) predicts the British economy will be the fastest growing in the G7 this year. What I think we can be confident about is that the opposition's predictions were wrong.

Finally, please note (details below) the "Forever Stars" event next weekend. This excellent local charity was founded by Michelle and Richard Daniels after their baby Emily was still born last year. They are raising funds to support parents in a similar position and I hope you will support their efforts.

Enjoy the rest of the Bank Holiday weekend – whatever the weather!
As ever,
Anna

What's on in Broxtowe (details on www.annasoubry.org.uk).

Tuesday 22 April

Attenborough Buggy Walk Session

10 till 11:30am

Attenborough Nature Reserve

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Friday 25 April

Broxtowe Decathlon 5K and 2K Run

6:30pm

Bramcote Hills Park, Bramcote

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Saturday 26 April

Forever Stars Weekend

Sainsbury's, Beeston

Please click [here](#) for more details.

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