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## Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

The final week of this Parliament has been hectic so there is a lot to report. From midnight I cease to be your MP and become a candidate as we go into the General Election campaign.

It has been a great honour and a privilege to be your MP. It has also been highly enjoyable especially when I (and my first class team) have successfully helped a constituent or won a campaign on your behalf.

I very much hope you might support me at the Election to continue my work as your MP as there is a lot more to be done! Notably, I want to continue to protect our Green Belt from housing development and promote brown field sites. I also want to help rejuvenate our great town centres and support businesses throughout the constituency.

My grateful thanks to everyone who has sent in kind wishes in the run up to the General Election.

**If you would like to help re-elect me then please let me know.**

My email address from now on is [anna@annasoubry.org.uk](mailto:anna@annasoubry.org.uk). The constituency office remains open and the usual team is there on 0115 9436507.

**Most importantly if you have contacted me with a case we will need your permission to pass on your details in the event I lose on May 7, to my successor.** Please just reply to this email and Emma and the team will explain in more detail.

I will of course continue with my email newsletters in the run up to the General Election.

Finally, congratulations to our Mayor, Stan Heptinstall who hosted an excellent Civic Ball last night and raised almost £3,000 for his chosen charities.

as ever,  
Anna

### **Kimberley school secures £500k for building works**

I am delighted that Kimberley School's bid for over £500,000 of funding to refurbish its buildings has been approved. I backed the

application for funds from the Department of Education and even brought the former Education Secretary to see for himself!

I understand the bulk of the money will be spent on replacing windows throughout the school.



## Sunnyside success

Congratulations to everyone at Sunnyside Spencer Academy in Chilwell who have increased their numbers by a third to the highest levels in 13 years. As further proof of the schools success since new head Jill Wilkinson arrived, there has been a push from parents to secure a place next September. Sunnyside is one of many schools in Broxtowe to have benefitted from the Academy programme.

## Priti backs Broxtowe Businesses



My thanks to everyone who attended Thursday evening's dinner with Treasury Minister, Priti Patel. Local small businesses came along for some great food at Haveli, and most importantly some excellent debate.

HMRC, business rates (inevitably the tram works) and much more were on the menu as it were. We all agreed it had been a worthwhile event and if re-elected as your MP, setting up a business club with regular get together's will be a top priority.

## High Street up date

Penny Mordaunt the Minister for the High Street held her promised conference call with Broxtowe Borough Council's town team. In short Penny has contacted Ikea requesting them provide active support for traders in Kimberley and she is seeking a mentor for Stapleford. We discussed a number of other matters but in short, there is a need for strong independent traders associations with working with local Councils.

## Tram shambles - rumours and rumblings

There are various rumours about the state of the recently laid tram tracks. Concrete samples have been taken and it is being said that the wrong type of concrete has been used in part of the route through Beeston and Chilwell.

There are also concerns that expansion joints or their equivalent have not been used and this has led to substantial cracks notably on Lower and Fletcher Road. What we do know is that concrete has been removed from a number of points on that part of the route and fresh concrete has been poured in. That work has not been finished despite assurances and as you can see there are a number of coned off areas requiring further work.



I have contacted NET/TWA to ask them to provide a full update. It is the lack of communication that leads to unfounded rumours and fears. A number of traders made their views clear to Priti Patel on

Thursday evening and we are both of the firm view that everyone needs clear dates as to when the tram will be running.

It's a small but perfect example of the mismanagement of the tram project that someone decided to put in a new cycle route sign right behind a large lamp post (as it happens both outside my constituency office). It is now marked to be moved so cyclists can actually read it. Yet more money and time wasted.



### Shameless plug for another great new Beeston shop - our own Sewing Bee!

There is a great new shop next to the Fabric Shop just down from my office on Chilwell/High Road. Curtain making, sewing lessons and problem solving are the specialist offerings from Cheryl Sims. For more information check out her Facebook page [here](#)



### Supporting Kimberley Miners Welfare Football Club

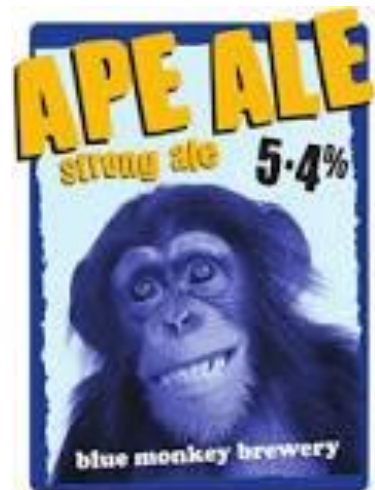
It was a great pleasure to meet key members of Kimberley MW Football Club and hear about their plans for the future. The Club was formed 89 years ago and has five adult and five junior teams. They have ambitious plans for a new shared Club House which i am more than happy to support and assist in any way I can.

### New White Bull disappointment

I am sorry to report that Blue Monkey Brewery have told me the owners of the New White Bull are unwilling to sell it to them for an affordable price. Despite our best efforts the developers are proceeding with their plans for a convenience shop and flats.

I fear there is little more I can do except publicise the very real disappointment there is at the hard headed attitude of the developers.

Blue Monkey brewery in Giltbrook is a few streets away and would have restored the New White Bull as a great community pub with a retail outlet for their excellent ales.





## Christ Church, Chilwell - appeal

In July Christ Church celebrates 100 years since its consecration and is seeking memories - stories and photographs for the week long celebrations. If you can help please contact Peter Benson on [ptrbnsn2@msn.com](mailto:ptrbnsn2@msn.com)

### **What's on in Broxtowe**

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#### **Forever Stars Vegas Night**

Where: Mecca Bingo, Beeston.

What's on: Event in aid of Forever Stars Chairty, tickets cost £20pp which includes bingo books, food, bubbly, a free drink and an Elvis tribute.

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#### **Nottingham Hospitals Choir**

7:30pm

Where: St Michaels and All Angels Church, Bramcote.

What's on: Nottingham Hospital Choir are performing a concert to raise funds for Children's Oncology.

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#### **Thursday 2 April**

##### **Easter Bonnet Coffee Morning**

10am till 12 noon

Where: Carnegie Centre, Warren Avenue, Stapleford.

What's on: The event is in aid of the Mayor of Broxtowe's Charities: Cancer Research UK and Hope Nottingham. There will be prizes for the best homemade Easter Bonnets.

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#### **Beeston U3A Open Meeting**

10am till 12 noon

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: Carol Williams will give a talk on Ancestors, Dragons and Chopsticks - 30 Months in Rural China with VSO. You can also find out about the U3A.

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#### **Saturday 4 April**

##### **Charity Day of Dance**

10am till 12 noon

Where: The Plessey Club, Technology Drive, Beeston, NG9 1LA.

What's on: Hearts of Angels have organised this event, they have arranged for some fabulous local dance teachers to introduce you to a range of dance styles. Full details [here](#).

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#### **Sunday 5 April**

##### **Easter Egg Hunt**

11:30am

Where: UNSSC Club, Nottingham University Campus, NG7 2QL.

What's on: Easter Bonnet parade, egg hunt, Easter Cookie Decorating, Face Painting, BBQ from 12:30 and much more.

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### **The Easter Mystery**

11am till 1pm

Where: The Pastures Community Church, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Easter egg hunt, crafts, videos, games, and a gift for everyone followed by coffee and hot cross buns.

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### **Friday 10 April**

#### **Beeston and District Civic Society Meeting**

7:30pm

Where: John Clifford School, Nether Street, Beeston, NG9 2AT.

What's on: Gareth Davies, Project Manager at Trent and Peak Archaeology, will discuss the Archaeology of the Tram.

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### **Monday 13 April - Friday 17 April**

**Public Inquiry - Toton Sidings Village Green Status** Where: Lucy and Vincent Brown Village Hall, Attenborough, NG9 5AB.

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### **Wednesday 15 April**

#### **Beeston and District Local History Society Meeting**

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell.

What's on: The Roaring Twenties, the speaker is Claire Lyons.

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### **Saturday 18 April**

#### **Bounce in Stapleford**

1pm till 3pm

Where: The Meeting Place, 22-26 Nottingham Road, Stapleford, NG9 8AA.

What's on: Bounce is a fun programme of workshops and resources showing you how making small changes in your life can make a huge difference. For more information please click [here](#).

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"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*

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