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## Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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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,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and I wish you a happy New Year.

I have some short bits of news - mostly good.

As ever,

Anna

### **Councillor Lydia Ball B.E.M**

Congratulations to Councillor Lydia Ball who has been awarded a British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours.

Lydia has been honoured for services to the community in Broxtowe and notably for her long standing service to the people of Awsworth.

Lydia has served the village on both the Borough and Parish Council for decades and has won support and respect from people of all and no political affiliations. Lydia is a good friend and an inspiration, especially to members of Broxtowe Conservatives.

I am really pleased for Lydia and her family.

I would also like to single out Angela Kay of "Music for Everyone" who was awarded an MBE. Angela's outstanding work in making classical music accessible to all, has won her many admirers in Broxtowe and rightly so.

### **Broxtowe CAB - another success**

Congratulations too to Broxtowe Citizens Advice Bureau who have been awarded £374,000 Lottery funding for debt advice. As the remarkable Sue Maslowska who leads our CAB says, "considering the Lottery only awarded £938,000 in the East Midlands on 5 projects and we got

£374k I think we did great". I am sure we would all agree!

### **Hampered by NET!**

It seems NET's otherwise admirable plans to deliver hampers to everyone on Lower and Fletcher Road has failed. It appears they delivered during working hours and if you weren't in (they forgot most residents work) you didn't get their Yuletide gift. Over a week on and NET still haven't got this together - I will resist all temptation to say 'twas ever thus!

### *And finally .....*

The Political Editor of the Independent has named me as her "Person of the Year" in particular for my comments on the value of immigration on Question Time. You can read Jane Merrick's article by clicking [here](#)

My remarks on Question Time can be viewed by clicking [here](#)

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