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Hello again,

Thank you to everyone for sending me details of your events - it is making for a very packed diary especially with Bonfire Night this week and (dare I say) Christmas events around the corner.

However, top of my priorities are the events to commemorate all those who died or were injured in service to our country. As the Minister for Veterans I will be attending the War Widows at the Cenotaph on Saturday followed by the annual Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall. I will be in Beeston on Remembrance Sunday for the civic event and my thanks to all those who have agreed to lay wreaths on my behalf at other services throughout the constituency.

As ever,
Anna

HS2

I met Sir David Higgins, the Chairman of Hs2 to discuss where the East Midlands Hub is likely to be sited. He assured me Toton has not been ruled out but it is clear the chances of it coming to the Sidings are very slim.

Breaston's attraction is the proximity to the existing rail lines to both Derby and Nottingham. We discussed the merits of East Midlands Parkway which would link Hs2 to the airport, M1, A453, and rail network.

What Sir David was keen to stress, is that wherever the East Mids hub is sited it will bring real economic benefits to all of us in Broxtowe. I am still trying to arrange a meeting with the leaders of Broxtowe, Nottingham City and Notts County Councils.



Tram will not be open until early April

We were promised it would be up and running before Christmas but the latest news is the tram will not be operating until Easter which falls at the beginning of April.



Meanwhile the "Liaison Officers" have all but gone and it seems with no notice to the residents and businesses they aimed to help. I have contacted NET/TWA for an explanation and to make the case that we still need these people to make sure the final stages of the tram works meet residents expectations.

Greenfingers back home!

One of Chilwell's most popular businesses was forced to move to Cossall because of the tram works. On Saturday Greenfingers returned to new premises just opposite their old shop on High Road, and the official opening was performed by Broxtowe Mayor, Cllr Stan Heptinstall. Greenfingers is staying in Cossall so this is a real 'good news' story because the return to the Beeston area is an expansion of this family run business. It's good to have them back! Chilwell's Creative Corner is home not just to Greenfingers but a number of excellent shops and coffee shop. It is well worth a visit.





Run of Respect

Beeston based veterans charity, Forces in the Community are running 100 miles in the next 12 days visiting 43 War Memorials in the county.

This morning they were in Beeston having started their tribute to the fallen of the First World War at Chetwynd Barracks. The team is also raising funds so please lend them your support. Click [here](#) for the full story.

[For more about Forces in the Community click here](#)



Full credit to leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Milan Radulovic who pulled out all the stops to light up Durban House in Eastwood as part of Pancreatic Cancer awareness month having been contacted by one of his constituents who has the disease. I got late notice but am trying to see if we can do the same in other parts of the constituency. All ideas welcome. [To learn more about Pancreatic Cancer and Purple Lights for Hope click here](#)

Political spin warning!

Broxtowe's Labour Borough Councillors not only voted for but were keen advocates of their plans to allow thousands of houses on our Green Belt land. Apparently, they are trying to blame the Government for their decisions. All very strange - anyone would think there are Borough Council elections next May!



Working for you in Parliament

Last Monday we debated the Recall of MPs Bill and a series of amendments. I was persuaded to vote against a controversial amendment proposed by the Conservative MP Zac Goldsmith, having listened to the Labour MP Kevan Jones. Kevan and I normally "clash" as he is a Labour shadow Defence Minister but on this we were as one! It was a free vote and the amendment was heavily defeated by MPs of all parties.

The final stages of the Bill will be reached tomorrow.

[Click here to read the Recall of MPs debate](#)

What's on in Broxtowe

Monday 3 November

Free computer skills drop-in

1pm till 3pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: An opportunity to get some advice on the tricky stuff you have been struggling with.

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Wednesday 5 November

Fireworks at The Gate Inn

Where: The Gate Inn, Awsworth.

What's on: Fireworks display with a BBQ and entertainment will be provided by the Black Pig Border Morris.

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Thursday 6 November

Beeston U3A open meeting

10am

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: Come along to find out about Beeston U3A, and hear a talk about 'Growing up at the Hadstock Priory'.

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Friday 7 November

Pastures Community Church fireworks display

Display begins at 6:30pm

Where: The Pastures Community Church, Stapleford.

What's on: Free fireworks event with hot dogs and refreshments on sale.

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College House Junior School fireworks spectacular

Gates open at 6pm fireworks at 6:30pm

Where: College House Junior School, Cator Lane, Chilwell.

What's on: Fantastic fireworks display set to music, hot food and refreshments will be on sale. Cost on the gate is £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Saturday 8 November

Greasley commemoration coffee morning

10am till 12 noon

Where: Greasley Parish Hall.

What's on: Proceeds to the Royal British Legion.

The Old Cross Bonfire Night

5pm

Where: 26 Church Street, Stapleford, NG9 8DA

Charity bonfire night

6pm

Where: George Spencer Academy.

What's on: Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and staff at the George Spencer Academy invite you to their charity bonfire night. For the full details please click [here](#).

2nd Kimberley Scout Group bonfire and firework display

7pm

Where: Kettlebrook Lodge, Eastwood Road, Kimberley.

What's on: The bonfire will be lit at 7pm they will be selling hot food and will have a licensed bar for drinks. Full details [here](#).

Fireworks display

7pm

Where: Attenborough Village Green.

What's on: Food, fireworks, bar and fun for all the family.

The Creole Brothers: In concert

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

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

Remembrance Sunday 9 November

There will be services taking place all over the constituency; Awsworth, Beeston, Cossall, Greasley, Kimberley, Nuthall, Stapleford and Trowell. The Civic commemoration is in Beeston, with the parade starting from the RBL to the War Memorial at 10:30am followed by a service.

Winter Fair at the Walled Garden

10am till 4pm

Where: The Walled Garden, Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Beeston.

What's on: Back for a second year, there will be over 40 gift and food exhibitors

Tuesday 11 November

CAT meetings

Chilwell East - 7pm till 8:30pm at College House Junior School

Beeston Rylands - 7:30pm till 9pm at Beeston Rylands Community Center

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Wednesday 12 November

Nuthall and Kimberley Memory Group

10:15am till 12 noon

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: Self-help group meeting to offer support to dementia sufferers and their carers.

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CAT meetng

Nuthall East and Strelly - 7:00pm till 8:30pm at Horsendale Community Room.

Trowell - 7:30pm till 9pm at Trowell at parish Hall.

Attenborough - 7:30pm till 9pm at Attenborough Village Hall.

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Thursday 13 November

Nuthall West, Greasley and Watnall CAT meeting

7:00pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Spinney Nuthall.

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Friday 14 November

Beeston and District Civic Society Meeting

7:30pm

Where: John Clifford School, Beeston.

What's on: 2014 AGM followed by a talk from Stewart Craven of the Canal Side Heritage Center.

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Saturday 15 November

Friends of the Old Church Tower - Wine tasting evening

7:30pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall.

What's on: An opportunity to taste quality French wines from specialist wine merchant Pierre Hourlier. Cost is £12pp including a buffet. Please call Martin for tickets on 0115 9287079.

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Wednesday 19 November

Attenborough Coach Trip - Downtown and Boundary Mills

1pm departure

Meeting point is Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Attenborough Friendship group have arranged the trip. Full details [here](#).

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Thursday 20 November

Chilwell West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Chilwell Community Center, Inham Road.

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Friday 21 November

Broxtowe Conservative Association Supper

7pm

Where: Beeston Fields Golf Club.

What's on: Bramcote and Stapleford branch are holding a supper party. Guest speaker is The Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP. Full details [here](#).

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Beeston Cancer Research UK dinner

7pm

Where: Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

What's on: Reverend Cannon Alan Haydock and amusing after dinner speaker will entertain you following dinner. For full details please call 0115 925 6805.

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Saturday 22 November

Christmas Light switch on - Stapleford

10:30am till 7pm

Where: Stapleford Town Center.

What's on: Fireworks will be set off at 6:30pm.

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Sunday 23 November

Vintage Craft Fair

10am till 4pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall.

What's on: Victorian themed vintage fair with craft stalls, hog roast and roasted chestnuts.

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Christmas light switch on - Nuthall

6pm

Where: 1 Laurel Crescent, Nuthall, NG16 1EW.

What's on: Come and see the switch on and Santa in his grotto.

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Thursday 27 November

Forever Stars fashion and ladies night

7:30pm

Where: The Village Hotel, Chilwell.

What's on: For full details of the event please click [here](#).

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Stapleford South West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Meeting Place, Stapleford.

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Friday 28 November

Trowell Festival Village Committee Christmas fayre

6pm till 8pm

Where: Trowell Parish Hall.

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Bramcote Hills Community Association Annual Dinner

7:30pm

Where: The Victoria, Beetson.

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Christmas Light switch on - Kimberley

6:15pm pm

What's on: Parade will begin at Holy Trinity Church Hall and will finish at Talbot Square. Fireworks will then start at 7:15pm.

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Forever Stars - Race night at the Dogs

What's on: Tickets cot £4 and must be bought in advance. Click [here](#) for full details.

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Saturday 29 November

Christmas Bazaar

10am till 12 noon

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Stalls, refreshments, games, raffle, tombola and Christmas gift ideas. Santa will be arriving by steam car at 10am

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Victorian Christmas market

10am till 3pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Greasley.

What's on: Brass band, refreshments, stalls, toys, jams and pickle, plants, books, hand made chocolates, pork pies, cheese and much more.

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Christmas Lights switch on - Beeston

12 noon till 6:45pm

Where: Broadgate Park, Beeston.

What's on: Fireworks will start at 6pm.

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Season of Light event

2:30pm till 5pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: The Broxtowe Community Celebration Group will be holding the event, celebrating many religious and cultural festivals.

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