"What you see is what you get with me. I am proud to support a Government that has worked in Coalition to take our economy from the brink of bankruptcy to one of the strongest in the world. In five years the number of people claiming unemployment benefit in Broxtowe has more than halved, that means hundreds of people in work. And as your MP I have defended our green belt, fought on behalf of residents and businesses affected by the tram works and won compensation for many. It's been a real pleasure, honour and a privilege. There's more to be done and I hope you will be so good as to re elect me on May 7."

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# Anna Soubry working hard for Broxtowe and getting things done!

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Hello again,

I hope you have had a good break over Easter and have enjoyed the sunshine! Although I am no longer your MP I am still working on your behalf and there is a fair bit to report back on.

Tomorrow Broxtowe's candidates take part in the BBC East Midlands Politics Show from the Attenborough Nature Reserve starting after 11am. On Monday there are hustings at the Parish Church, Middle Street, Beeston between 7pm until 9pm. On Thursday BBC Radio Nottingham is holding a live candidates debate at the Pearson Centre in Beeston from 6pm -7pm - but there are no more tickets.

I am trying to arrange hustings in Kimberley as the current ones are somewhat 'Beeston biased' and I think it is important we give voters in the north of the constituency the opportunity to question all the parliamentary candidates.

Finally, a very heart felt thank you to everyone who has emailed me messages of support and offers of help. Please do contact me if you can help - we rely heavily on local folk to deliver leaflets so good legs are particularly welcome!

Enjoy the rest of the weekend.

As ever,

Anna

"I've always voted Labour without really thinking into why. This election I'm voting for Anna because I need an MP who will stand up for people like myself" Nick Jones, Humber Road Chippy.

## Minister backs M1 access from open cast mine

Transport Minister, John Hayes paid a visit to Trowell Services to see the proposed direct access to the planned open cast coal mine between Trowell and Cossall.

We were joined by local Councillors Philip Owen and Lydia Ball. We continue to oppose the open cast which has been approved by Notts County Council, but argue that direct access would at least prevent up to 12 HGV movements across Trowell Moor and up to Nuthall roundabout.



"I wasn't even a Tory voter until Anna became my MP and I saw how she really fought for the residents and businesses through the horrendous disruption of the ongoing tramworks. I feel she's really on our side i'll be voting Anna becuase we need a strong MP who understands what we need and stands up for us" Ginny Hartman, Beeston



### Tram testing underway

The tram has finally arrived and the testing is set to continue for a number of months. Chilwell/ High Road is beginning to look really good and when all the work is finished and a number of buildings restored, it will be extremely attractive. My concern is that the approach to the centre of Beeston is far from good as the view is largely the rear of the Square. It is to be hoped Beeston will benefit from some new Councillors with the requisite imagination and vision - and the will to work with everyone.

#### Bus routes under threat as tram approaches

I have been contacted by a number of constituents very concerned about the future of two buses. The 18 Trent Barton bus and the Y36 "Your Bus". It seems both routes are under threat when the tram starts running. Trent Barton have issued a statement on their website which you can read <u>here</u>. Trent Barton say no final decision has been made and as you might imagine I have written to them urging them not to cut the route, especially given so many Rylands residents want to keep a direct bus into Nottingham. I wrote to Your Bus who do not consider the current route to be viable. I have now written to the County Council and asked them to intervene to save the service.

"I'll be voting for the first time on May 7th and I'm voting for Anna because of the support and encouragement she's given our schools and young people" Devi Rughani,18, Nuthall

## Bramcote Island and A52 works

The Highways Agency have replied to my letter to say that they will not build a fence to screen houses on Valmont and Russley Roads from the A52 but will plant some shrubs. I am far from convinced and will continue to campaign for the fence; I have also asked them (again) to finish the rather shoddy job of replanting Bramcote Island.



"I'm not into politics. I'm supporting Anna because she has worked so hard for everyone and is always there for you whatever the problem." Julie Cameron, Chilwell.

## Rylands development update

Broxtowe Borough Council have received amended plans from the developers of the Beeston Business Park development in the Rylands. The plans increase housing numbers from 285 to 310 which will apparently make the scheme more financially viable. I have already secured support from the LEP to "encourage' Broxtowe Borough Council to finalise this scheme or we run the risk of losing £900,000 of sports funding.

"Anna has worked closely with our family over a number of years helping us through a very tragic event, she has been relentless in fighting our cause and has gone above and beyond to help our family through a very difficult time. I can't speak highly enough of how much she has helped us, she is an asset to Broxtowe and I hope to see her re-elected in May" Ann Popow, Stapleford

#### Pot holes - keep sending me your examples

Thank you to everyone who has sent me details of particularly bad potholes that need fixing. Notts County Council received an extra £2.7 million when the Prime Minister came to Kimberley last year. I have sent all your requests to the County Council and although I haven't had a formal reply, I have had a number of confirmations about planned works and repairs including specific pot holes.

If you have a pot hole that needs fixing please let me know and I will do all I can to get it sorted.

"Anna Soubry's unqualified support towards the Beeston Hindu Temple has been instrumental in it's success and integration into the community. We wish her luck in the forthcoming General Election" Dr Sharmini Krishanand, Bramcote.



Thursday's campaign launch party with some of our excellent Borough Council candidates.

#### Join my re-election campaign

Thank you to everyone who attended my campaign launch party and particular thanks to Baroness Tina Stowell of Beeston who made a very generous speech!

I spoke about five good reasons why people in Broxtowe should vote Conservative on May 7th.

Firstly, I have worked hard as your MP on behalf of everyone in Broxtowe, I'm plain speaking and I hope you agree I get things done!

Secondly, Broxtowe is a highly marginal seat and your vote really will make a difference. It's a straight fight between myself and Labour and a vote for anyone else will let Labour back in. So your vote really will help determine whether David Cameron remains Prime Minister or Ed Miliband

moves in to No 10 (with goodness knows who else in Coalition). Cameron offers competence and a continuing plan to strengthen and grow our economy. In my view

Labour will create chaos and economic incompetence.

Thirdly, as your MP I will continue to fight to defend our Green Belt from development.

Fourthly, I want to see through the work we've already started to regenerate and refresh our town centres and support local businesses.

Finally, there are Council elections and I very much hope you will vote for candidates who will put people before party politics and who believe in democracy and transparency.

"I'm backing Anna because I like the way she supports and represents local businesses and their communities" Sudhir Martin Nanda, Haveli Restaurant owner and Nuthall resident.

## What's on in Broxtowe

Monday 13 till Friday 17 April Public Inquiry - Toton Sidings Village Green Status Where: Village Hall, Attenborough, NG9 5AB.

## Hustings - Beeston

Where: Beeston Parish Church, Middle Street. 7pm til 9pm

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## Wednesday 15 April

### Sixty in South Broxtowe

10am till 2pm Where: Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane, Stapleford. What's on: Resource Centre for the over 60's. Please click <u>here</u> for full details.

## Beeston and District Civic Society Meeting

7:30pm Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell. What's on: The Roaring Twenties, speaker Claire Lyons.

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Saturday 18 April Beeston Farmers' Market 9am till 2pm

Where: Beeston Square.

## **Bounce in Stapleford**

1pm till 3pm Where: The Meeting Place, 22-26 Nottingham Road, Stapleford. What's on: Bounce is a fun programme of workshops and resources showing you how making small changes in your life make a huge difference. Full details <u>here</u>.

## Tuesday 21 April Stapleford Heritage Walk

1:30pm till 3pm Meeting point: Stapleford Library. What's on: Stapleford Community Group have arranged a heritage and history tour of Stapleford. You will be joined by Nottinghamshire Heritage Tourism Network. Please click <u>here</u> to register your interest. "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* 

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