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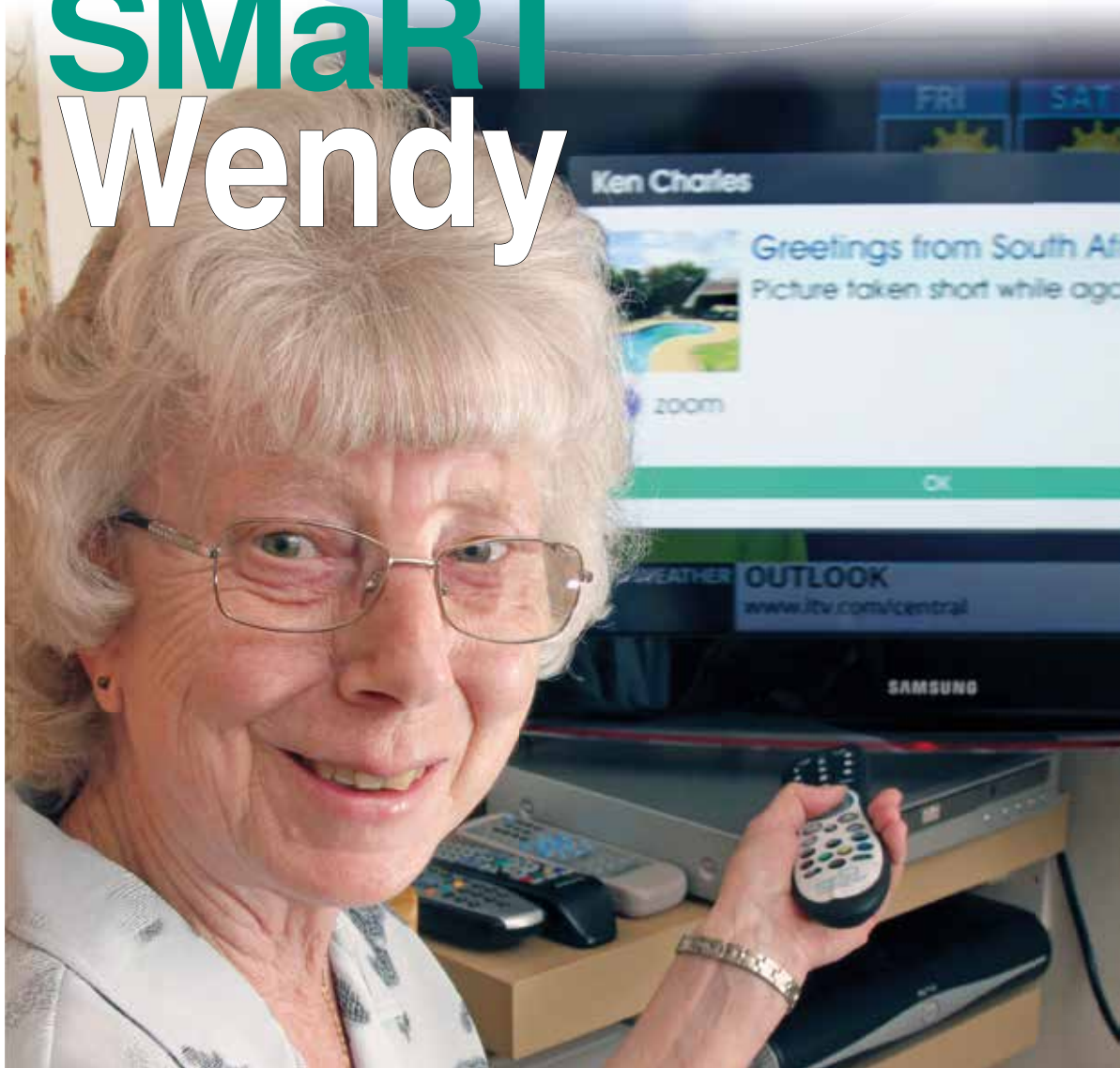
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SMaRT Wendy



Wendy Davis (74) from Eastwood receives messages and pictures from her family in South Africa on her TV thanks to a new scheme which is being trialled by 40 tenants in Broxtowe Borough and those who live in properties run by the Nottingham Community Housing Association (NCHA).

Simple messages, like 'are you OK'? 'don't forget your doctor's appointment' or 'lock the door before you go to bed' can all be delivered in a pop-up window on the TV. As well as receiving messages from **SMaRT**, friends and family can send messages to the system too. They simply download a free App or create an online account and can then send user's photos, videos, or simple text messages. The receiver can respond by using a basic remote control.

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The Vision for Broxtowe Borough Council

**Listening and responding to ensure the delivery of
efficient and effective services**

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Introduction from the Chief Executive

A New Era

We are about to start a new era at Broxtowe with a Council controlled by a Conservative majority. The newly elected Councillors are listed inside this newsletter.

We expect to have a strong emphasis on promoting a successful economy, on protecting the green belt, encouraging successful town centres and rising to the challenge of further spending reductions. We will be putting together a new Corporate Plan to guide activity over the next four years.

Over the years at Broxtowe, councillors of different parties have worked well together in the interests of the local community and we expect this will continue in the future. We will work hard to see that Broxtowe flourishes and seizes the unique long term opportunities afforded by the potential of having an HS2 hub station in our area. Before that happens though there is a need to ensure the success of the implementation of the Local Enterprise Zone partly within



Ruth Hyde OBE
Chief Executive



Richard Jackson,
Leader of the Council

our area; that all areas of our Borough benefit from our connectivity to a Core City of Nottingham; and that we retain the distinctiveness and quality of life in Broxtowe for the benefit of local residents.

Beeston is one of Nottinghamshire's most important town centres, so we must make sure that we complete the re-development. Stapleford, Eastwood and Kimberley also have important town centres which we will work to improve to achieve a result that future, as well as current generations will be proud of.

There is much to do but we look forward to serving you to deliver excellent public services over the next four years.

How to pay over the phone using a debit card

Just phone our Customer Services section and have all reference and debit card details ready.

Or call freephone **0800 952 0040** to use our **24/7 telephone service** to pay for any of the following:

- **Council Tax**
- **Housing Rent**
- **Garage Rent**
- **Business Rates**
- **General Invoices** (includes Lifeline Payments, Trade Waste, Housing Benefit Overpayments, Allotments, Pest Control)
- **Other services** (includes bulky domestic collections)

PLEASE NOTE: These services are not available on the freephone number. Please call **0115 917 7777**

(All debit cards are accepted, except for Visa Electron)



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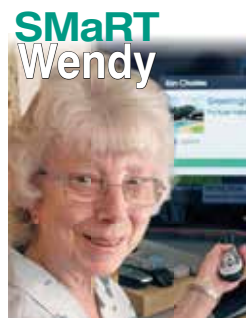
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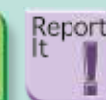
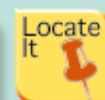
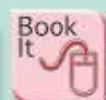
We welcome your comments and views so if you would like to make a comment about this newsletter please contact Broxtowe Borough Council's Corporate Communications on **0115 917 3743/3825**.

SMaRT Messenger is a simple set-top box installed in the home which allows messages to be delivered directly to a TV. NCHA's **SMaRT** (support management and response team) is installing and maintaining the system.



SMaRT Messenger is just one of many projects the Council is undertaking to help tackle loneliness and isolation particularly for the elderly. If all goes well, NCHA are hoping that the system will be available for a small cost to residents by 2016.

WHY WASTE TIME



Do it online . . . www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Bringing People Together



'In Our Hands'



THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST CENTRE AND MUSEUM

The National Holocaust Centre in partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council is working in local Primary and Secondary schools, as well as Eastwood Children's Centre on a project which aims to tackle areas of hate crime.

The project aims to shift the attitudes of children, young people and adults towards

people who they perceive as different to themselves, from race, religion, gender and sexuality to physical or mental illness.

Children, young people and families will visit the National Holocaust Centre and take part in a learning programme that teaches them about

the Holocaust, as well as encourage tolerance and understanding in the local community.

The National Holocaust Centre at Laxton remains the only centre dedicated to Holocaust remembrance and education in the UK. It plays a unique role as a memorial, a museum,

a place of testimony and learning. It was built to honour those who died, give those who survived a voice and to educate future generations.

For further information about the project, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3657.

Community Celebration

Broxtowe Community Celebration Group will host the Borough's eleventh annual Community Celebration at Round Hill Primary School, Foster Avenue, Beeston between 11.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday 13th June 2015.

This FREE event, celebrating the rich culture and diversity of the Borough of Broxtowe, attracts hundreds of visitors every year and brings together people of all ages from many different cultures and communities.

This year's event will feature a programme of music and dance performances by local schools, community groups and organisations as well as a host of activities for all ages, including cultural drumming, international dance workshops, sports, arts and crafts. Many local organisations will provide information stalls and everyone will have the opportunity to sample mouth-watering foods from around the world.

The 2015 event is supported

by funding from AwardsforAll and the NHS Nottingham West Lifestyle Fund.

Broxtowe Community Celebration Group organises a variety of free community events throughout the year and is always keen to involve more people to perform, provide activities, share information or volunteer at the events.

For more information, please contact Sajada Akbar on 0115 917 3712, email sajada.akbar@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit the Broxtowe Community Group Facebook page.

NHS
Nottingham West
Clinical Commissioning Group



Highest Honours

Five people have been recognised as Honorary Freemen of the Borough of Broxtowe.

Broxtowe Borough Council admitted Jessie Clarke, Ron Faulks, Patrick Hamilton and Barry Thorley as Honorary Freeman in recognition of their contributions to the local community.

Burgermeisterin Maria Unger from the Borough's twin town Gütersloh was also admitted as an Honorary Freeman to recognise her contribution to Broxtowe Borough over the past 20 years.

Broxtowe Borough Council recognises the outstanding contributions of local

people every four years by admitting them as Honorary Freemen or Aldermen of the Borough – the two highest honours that this Council can bestow.



Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE, Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2014/15 with Burgermeisterin Maria Unger.

More information about the new Freemen can be found at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/aboutus



Patrick Hamilton, Ron Faulks, Jessie Clarke and Barry Thorley with Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2014/15.

For more information, please contact 0115 917 3210 or email civic@broxtowe.gov.uk

Bringing People Together



'Caring Companions' - A Befriending Service

A local befriending service is helping to tackle loneliness amongst older people in Broxtowe Borough.

Voluntary Action Broxtowe's service offers a weekly visit from one of their trained volunteers for a friendly chat and a regular connection to the community.

The service is offered to people over 75 who have no family or friends close to home and who are lonely and socially isolated.

There are huge benefits to befriending:

- To know a friend will be popping around in a day or two can be a huge boost to an individual.
- Someone to share life's ups and downs with.
- To have that vital link to the local community.
- Or just a good old gossip.

The valuable service is available in Beeston, Chilwell, Attenborough, Toton, Bramcote and Stapleford.

For more information or if you know someone who could benefit from the service, contact Sharon Ensor, Caring Companion Co-ordinator on 0115 917 80 80 or email sharone@vabroxtowe.org.uk



One of Voluntary Action Broxtowe's Caring Companions enjoys a cup of tea and a chat with a local resident.

Bramcote Bereavement – Caring Support

Professionalism, compassion and care are at the heart of Bramcote Bereavement Services and its new customer focused website www.bramcotebereavement.org has been specially developed to help families, friends and the bereaved easily access all the support they need to make arrangements in a caring environment.

The loss of a loved one is a difficult time and the new site offers an improved layout and navigation structure so that it is easy to find the help and advice they need on all aspects of planning and preparing a funeral service.

A number of other new initiatives have

been launched at the Crematorium over the past few months including a new Nottsbus connect service, 510 from the Crematorium to Stapleford, Toton, Attenborough and Beeston.

A new memorial was also installed earlier this year to give friends and family a unique way to remember their loved ones in the comforting setting of the Crematorium's Reflection Garden.

For more information please visit www.bramcotebereavement.org or contact Bereavement Services on 0115 917 3849, email bramcotecrem@broxtowe.gov.uk

Eastwood Salute To Local Heroes

Hundreds of local people lined the streets of Eastwood on 6th June to honour soldiers from 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group Royal Engineers and veterans from the Royal Engineers Association.

The Group, based in Chilwell, marched through the town centre to exercise their Right of Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Broxtowe following recent tours of Afghanistan.

This follows parades in each of the borough's four towns over recent years after the signing of the Armed Forces Community Covenant in 2012.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3210, email civic@broxtowe.gov.uk or find us on Facebook and Twitter @broxtowebc to see photographs from the event.





Patient Power!

Would you like to work with local doctors and practice staff to help make improvements to health services? If yes, then joining the patient group at your GP Practice could be the thing for you.

We are proud that all 12 GP Practices within NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group have their own patient group. They are all on the lookout for new members to join them - in particular, new parents, younger patients and people from minority ethnic groups.

Meetings are held on a regular basis to give doctors and surgery staff valuable feedback. They also offer support with patient surveys, flu clinics, newsletters and some groups have staged healthy lifestyle events.

Anyone wishing to be involved with their surgery's patient group should ask for details at reception or email nottingham.west@nottinghamwestccg.nhs.uk

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Strong and effective patient groups are promoted throughout our CCG and I would add my own voice of encouragement to anyone considering being involved in this type of partnership.

Dr David Cavanagh
Abbey Medical
Centre, Beeston

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Bringing People Together

100 Years Old and Still Keeping Fit

At 100 years old, Stan Partridge from Trowell is proof that you're never too old to exercise. Stan celebrated his 100th birthday in January but still manages to keep fit by taking part in one of Broxtowe Borough Council's Movement to Music classes each week.

A World War II Veteran, Stan, who lives at one of the Council's Retirement Living schemes has been attending the classes for the past three years to help keep him fit and healthy, as well as giving him an

opportunity to socialise with other residents.

Movement to Music classes are suitable for older people or those with mobility problems. The classes use a mixture of exercise techniques, seated and standing, stretching, core stability and Pilates all to both retro and modern music.

Broxtowe Borough Council runs four weekly classes at the following times and locations:

- Tesco Toton Community room on Mondays

between 2.15pm to 3.15pm

- Church Close, Trowell on Tuesdays between 10.30am to 11.30am
- The Pearson Centre, Beeston on Wednesdays between 2.00pm and 3.00pm
- Westbourne Court, Bramcote on Thursdays between 11.00am and 12.00pm

All classes cost just £2.00 and there is no need to book.

For more information or for other exercise options please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3572, email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/ezexercise

*Stan Partridge and
Movement to Music
Instructor,
Amy Godsmark-Green.*



Over 60s urged to screen against bowel cancer

Bowel cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in the UK and older people are being urged not to put their health at risk by opting out of screening.

The symptoms of bowel cancer can be:

- bleeding from your bottom and/or blood in your poo.
- a change in bowel habit for three weeks or more especially to looser or runny poo.
- unexplained weight loss.
- extreme tiredness for no obvious reason.
- a pain or lump in your tummy.

Patients aged 60 to 74 will automatically be sent an invitation and a screening kit to do the test at home. The testing kit is a very simple way to collect small samples on a special card at home. People then send the card in a hygienically sealed, prepaid envelope to a laboratory for testing. They will be sent the results of the test by post within two weeks.

For more information, please contact Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group on 0115 883 5224, visit www.nottinghamwestccg.nhs.uk or follow them on twitter @NottmWestCCG

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- MAP IT
- SNAP IT

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www.broxtowe.gov.uk/lovebroxtowe



Broxtowe Sport News!



A Walking Visit from Claire Balding!

Clare Balding made a special visit to Broxtowe's Nordic Walking Group in March. The BBC Radio presenter visited the group at Bramcote Hills Park as part of her show Ramblings. Clare enjoyed a lesson with British Nordic Walking Coach, Catherine Hughes followed by a session with the regular walkers which included a group of young people with learning disabilities.

Broxtowe Girls Can! #THISGIRLCAN

You've seen the TV advert now it's time to join the fun! There are a number of ladies only sports sessions on offer across Broxtowe.

Get back into netball with Beginners and Back to Netball Sessions at George Spencer Academy in Stapleford on Wednesdays from 6.30pm – 8.00pm and at Kimberley Leisure Centre on Thursdays from 9.00pm – 10.00pm.

For those who love the beautiful game, why not try Beginners and Back to Football sessions at Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre on Thursdays from 7.00pm – 8.00pm with Beeston Bees LFC and at Kimberley Leisure Centre on Tuesdays from 7.00 – 8.00pm with Broxtowe Bolts LFC.

Looking for something different? Visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/women to find out about other activities on offer.

Moving New Mums

There's never been more choice for new mums to exercise in Broxtowe!

Last year over 700 mum's enjoyed a range of activities and a host of new activities including Bring Baby Classes at Broxtowe's three leisure centres, the re-launch of Summer Buggy Walks and more Mother and Baby Yoga community sessions.

For more information about getting back into exercise visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/newmums

Free Summer Fun Runs!

Broxtowe Sport are offering FREE fun runs for juniors this summer, as part of the annual Play Day's programme.

Fun runs will start at 1.30pm at each of the play days:

- **Kimberley Play Day** – 5th August – Kimberley School Field, Kimberley
- **Stapleford Play Day** – 13th August – Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground, Stapleford
- **Chilwell Play Day** – 18th August – Inham Nook Recreation Ground, Chilwell

The runs are the perfect opportunity to get the whole family exercising and parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join the fun. No need to book, just turn up!

#icancanyou?

Everyone can participate in sport and physical activity. From dance and football, to walking and karate, there are opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

This year, Broxtowe Sport has enlisted the help of its Champions to help encourage as many people as possible to get involved in sport and physical activity.

Champions Steven Capewell from Eastwood, Lorna Warner from Beeston, Hannah Stocks from Trowell, Neil Burgoyne from Brinsley, Joe Jones from Eastwood and Rose Norman from Beeston are leading by example and getting active this year!

For inspiration, watch the video at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/sport and follow them on Facebook.



For more information about sports in Broxtowe, contact Broxtowe Sport on **0115 917 3572**, email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/sport

Bringing People Together

Summer Family Fun at D.H. Lawrence Heritage

A host of fun events for all the family will be on offer over the summer at Eastwood's D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre on Mansfield Road, from a Heritage Fun Day to a Wildlife Workshop and Science Discovery Day.

Highlights include:

- **Rainbow Gallery Exhibition: 'Summer' by Sandy Hillyer, until Sunday 12th July 2015**
Traditional and contemporary watercolours and mixed media paintings of both landscape and still life using vibrant colours reflective of summer.
- **Rainbow Gallery Exhibition: 'Destinations' by Element Textile Group, Friday 17th July – Sunday 23rd August**
Contemporary textile artists will be showcasing their latest exhibition, inspired by visits to places both near and far, from photographs and happy memories.
- **Heritage Fun Day, Sunday 26th July 2015, 11.00am – 3.00pm**
Celebrate Nottinghamshire's local heritage with a host of stalls, displays and have-a-go vintage crafts.

- **Magnificent Mini-Beasts, Wednesday 5th August 2015, 11.00am – 3.00pm**
Join Andrew Shaw, Education Officer for Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust as he takes you 'mini-beast' hunting.
- **Wildlife Workshop, Wednesday 12th August 2015, 11.00am – 3.00pm**
With the opportunity to see and touch, 'Bugs-n-Bones' will be bringing along their collection of animals including reptiles, snakes and mammals.
- **Science Discovery Day, Wednesday 19th August 2015, 11.00am – 3.00pm**
Bring your little ones along to a day of discovery with Dr Khan from Gizmo's Labs. Amongst the many exciting experiments on offer they will be able to take home rocket balls and kaleidoscopes.



- **Poetry Walk, Sunday 30th August 2015, 10.30am**
Join our guides for a gentle stroll to Colliers Wood, the former site of Moorgreen Colliery. After visiting the developing nature reserve there will be poetry recitals from local writers' group 'Chapter and Verse'.

For more information, please contact D.H. Lawrence Heritage on 01773 717 353, culture@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.dhlawrenceheritage.org
You can also find them on Facebook as well as Twitter by following @dhlheritage

Healthy Choices

Learning how to live a healthy lifestyle is an important lesson for children and young people. Students at both Hall Park Academy and George Spencer Academy have taken part in Healthy Choices events to help them make healthier choices as they grow up.

The event included four interactive workshops about smoking, sexual health, drugs and alcohol and domestic abuse and there was also a market place made up of information stands offering advice and guidance on community safety, oral health, food and nutrition, exercise, mental health, self-

harming and lots more.

Students at Hall Park Academy were encouraged to 'get on their bike' and pedal to mix their own healthy smoothie with the Pulp Friction smoothie bike project. The pedals of the bike are linked up to a smoothie maker so the faster you pedal the better the smoothie!

For further information about the Healthy Choices events, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3657.





Apprentices Flourish At Broxtowe Council

Since 1996 when its apprentice programme was first introduced, 56 apprentices have been successfully appointed and benefited from training in a wide range of Broxtowe Borough Council services.

Broxtowe Council is proud of its record of providing successful apprentices and over 74% have gone on to gain employment or begin further courses of study and 55% have gone on to gain employment with the Council.

The Broxtowe scheme offers each apprentice the opportunity to take part in a two-year programme with on-the-job training and access to vocational qualifications such as the NVQ in the chosen field.

The Council planned to introduce a further 12 apprenticeship post by 2016 and another 12 through contractual arrangements with Council suppliers. This target has already been achieved so a new one has been set to increase the figures to 20 apprenticeships at the Council by 2016.

All apprenticeship positions are published at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/jobs

For more information on the National Apprenticeship Scheme visit the website at <https://www.gov.uk/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

Beeston “Alive After Five”

Anyone looking for an evening of shopping, food, drink, music and more can now enjoy late night opening in Beeston every Thursday.

There are 5 great reasons to stay in Beeston after 5:

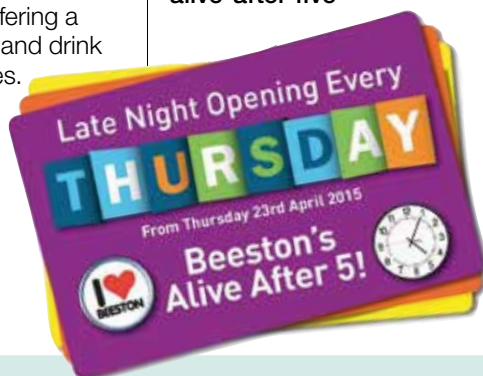
- 1 Late night opening every Thursday.
- 2 FREE parking after 5.00pm (Ticket must be obtained between 5.00-6.00pm in Council run car parks).
- 3 A variety of pubs and restaurants offering a range of food and drink to suit all tastes.

4 Live music venues with entertainment most evenings.

5 Grooming and Beauty - get a haircut or beauty treatment on the way home.

The new late night shopping night was agreed following a meeting of independent businesses in Beeston, along with the Beeston BID.

For more information visit www.letsgotobeeston.co.uk/about-beeston/alive-after-five



Town Centre Markets

Stall-it, the operator of the weekly Beeston and Stapleford markets and Kimberley monthly market, has recently joined the Real Deal Partnership, through work in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Council's Trading Standard Service.

By joining the Real Deal, Stall-it has also signed the National Markets Charter which sets out an agreed code of practice to protect customers from coming into contact with illegal, counterfeit or unsafe products.



Markets take place on the following days:

Location	Time	Days
Beeston, The Square	9.00am - 3.00pm	Monday
Stapleford, Walter Parker V.C. Square	9.00am - 3.00pm	Tuesday
Kimberley, Toll Bar Square	9.00am - 3.00pm	(Every First) Saturday

Beeston and Stapleford also benefit from monthly farmers markets:

Location	Time	Days
Stapleford Farmers Market, Walter Parker V.C. Square	9.00am - 2.00pm	(Every First) Saturday
Beeston Farmers Market, The Square	9.00am - 2.00pm	(Every Third) Saturday

For more information, visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/markets



Town Centre Occupancy Rates

The latest occupancy rates for Ground Floor Retail & Leisure occupancy in the Borough's four towns. The Average Vacancy Rate in the UK was 10.4%*.

Location	% Occupied Shop Units	+/- Against National Average
Beeston Town Centre	91.6%	+2.0%
Eastwood Town Centre	91.1%	+1.5%
Kimberley Town Centre	90.8%	+1.2%
Stapleford Town Centre	88.1%	-1.5%

*Occupancy figures for each town can be found online at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/towncentres and are updated monthly. Weekly footfall figures for Beeston town centre are also available.



Come to Beeston!

Beeston is a thriving town, full of interesting, unique and useful places to eat, shop, relax and drink

Shop

Small independents selling everything from Chinese medicine to home baked bread



Eat

From Chinese, Thai, Indian, Tapas and Italian, to good old fish and chips



Drink

Pubs and bars with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and over 50 real ales



Markets

Weekly Monday Markets; Farmers Markets, Arts and Craft Fairs, Weekly Nottingham Country Market and Beeston Farmers' Market which is on the 3rd Saturday of every month



Relax

Located at the far end of Beeston High Road, Broadgate Park is a great place to relax with friends and have a coffee in nearby cafes with indoor and outdoor seating



How to get there?

Beeston will soon benefit from the opening of the extension to the existing NET tram line, which will mean it's quicker, easier and more convenient to travel right to the heart of Beeston town centre.

The new tram line is not operational yet, but you may notice trams moving around as they test the tracks before opening. Beeston is well served by buses going in and out of the town as well as having a regular train service that goes directly from Nottingham...taking just a few minutes!

Check your route:

www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

TravelRight is being delivered as part of the Nottingham Urban Area's successful Local Sustainable Transport Fund programme helping to establish Nottingham as an exemplar for integrated sustainable transport. For further details visit www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/istfprojects

Leaving the car at home? NCT operate night buses at weekends (N34 and N36) and Trent Barton's Indigo line runs 24/7.



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Broxtowe Election Special

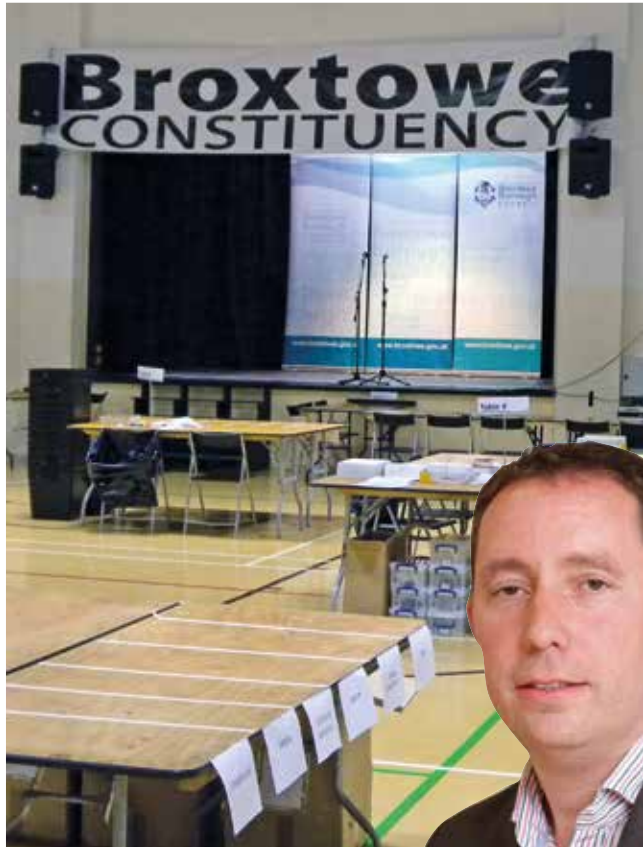
Broxtowe's local elections saw an important victory for the Conservatives as they take over the running of the Council, a Borough they haven't held since 1995.

Richard Jackson, Conservative Councillor for Attenborough and Chilwell East was declared the new leader of Broxtowe Borough Council with an outright majority of 27 seats. (TBC)

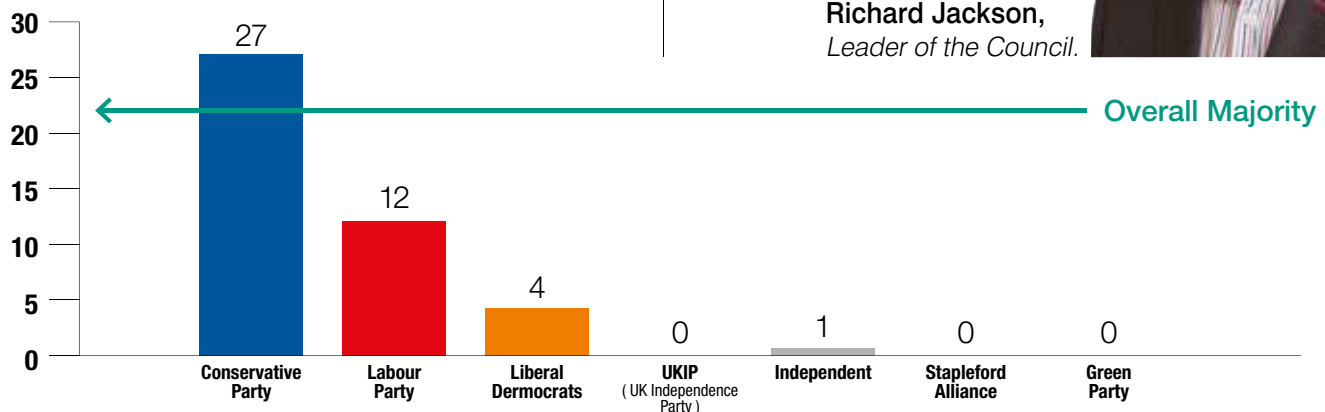
Anna Soubry, the Conservative MP, also held her seat in the parliamentary election as did Labour MP Gloria De Piero who represents Eastwood and Brinsley.

The election has brought about some major changes to the Councillors who represent local people and the overall Borough result is as follows:

Party	Seats
Conservatives Party 	27
Labour Party 	12
Liberal Democrats 	4
UKIP (UK Independent Party) 	0
Independent 	1
Stapleford Alliance 	0
Green Party 	0



Richard Jackson,
Leader of the Council.



Details of your local ward Councillor are on the next three pages of this newsletter as well as that of your local MP.

Pull out and keep this section for future reference.

Full details of the election results can be found on the website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/your_councillor where you can also learn more about your local council representative.

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Election of Borough Councillors

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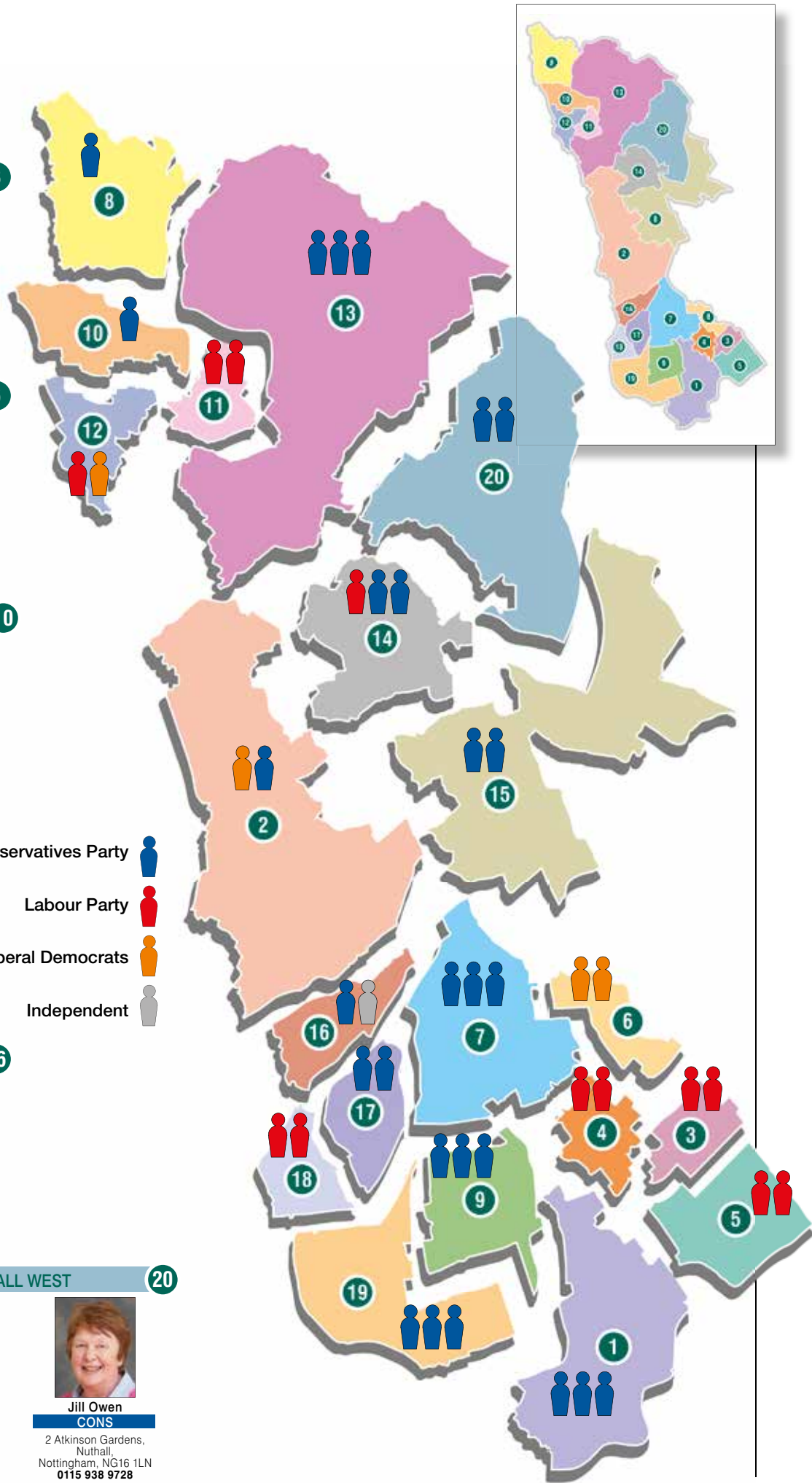
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Council Offices & Town Hall
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Beeston, NG9 1AB

Stapleford Office
Carnegie Civic & Community Centre
Warren Avenue, Stapleford, NG9 8EY

Eastwood Customer Services Shop
15 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NG16 3AP

Kimberley Depot
Eastwood Road, Kimberley, NG16 2HX

All above offices

Tel: 0115 917 7777

www.broxtowe.gov.uk

COUNCIL HOUSING REPAIRS

Daytime and out of hours
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TOURISM AND LEISURE FACILITIES

D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre,
Mansfield Road, Eastwood, NG16 3DZ

D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum,
8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

Tel: 01773 717 353

www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

SPORTS CENTRES

www.broxtowe.gov.uk/leisure

Bramcote Leisure Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3000

Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3333

Kimberley Leisure Centre
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OTHER USEFUL SERVICES, ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Citizens Advice Broxtowe
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Foster Avenue, Beeston NG9 1AB

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Citizens Advice Broxtowe
Library & Information Centre
Wellington Place, Eastwood NG16 3BG
Tel: 0844 499 4194

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www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Age UK 0800 169 6565

Consumer Direct 08454 040506

NHS Direct

24 hour Nurse & Health Advice
Tel: 0845 4647

Nottinghamshire County Council
Tel: 0300 500 8080

Voluntary Action Broxtowe
Oban House
8 Chilwell Road
Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1EJ
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Eastwood Volunteer Bureau
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The Helpful Bureau
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Nottinghamshire Police
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Sure Start Children's Centre, Eastwood
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Contact your local councillor

All details available on the website at

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NET Support Hotline

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Training Package Supports Retirement Living Officers

They can usually be found supporting residents at the Council's Retirement Living Schemes, ensuring residents are comfortable, happy and healthy in their homes. Some of Broxtowe Borough Council's Retirement Living Officers paid a special visit to the Town Hall in Beeston earlier this year after successfully completing their mediation skills training.

Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2014/15, Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE presented certificates to the Retirement Living Officers who completed three intensive sessions over the past 12 months, refreshing and developing their skills in a number of areas including conflict management, anger management, active listening skills, communication, assertiveness and impartiality.

The majority of Retirement Living Officers completed the training, in partnership with Broxtowe Borough Mediation Service, which included role plays based on real case scenarios and group exercises.

The training is part of a two-year programme for the Council's Neighbourhood Services Team which aims to provide Officers with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to support residents.

For information and advice about mediation please contact Broxtowe Borough Mediation Service on 0115 917 3736, email mediation@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/mediation



Back row: Amanda Siddle, Angela Thorley, Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2014/15, Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE, Janice Young and Dawn Partington.
Middle row: Sue Bedenham, Claire Reed and Diane Clay.
Front right: Angela Buckley and Carol Holmes.



Broxtowe Borough
mediation service

Award for Five Councils & Chief Executive

Broxtowe Borough Council was one of five Nottinghamshire councils to receive the Royal Town Planning Institute award for joint working recently.

The councils of Broxtowe, Erewash, Gedling, Nottingham City and Rushcliffe won the 'Plan of the Year' award in recognition of their joint working on Local Plans covering virtually the entire city region, taking in planning for housing, transport, education, employment, infrastructure, climate change and flood risk.

The partnership was established in 2008 as all five councils were keen to save money and maximise efficiency by aligning their strategic planning. The councils have all recently approved and adopted strategic plans setting out their policies for the next 15 years and the way they have worked towards this shared vision secured the award from The Royal Town Planning Institute.

The increased levels of shared knowledge and expertise has achieved cost savings estimated at £250,000 so far in areas

such as shared studies, flood risk assessments and sharing venues.

Each council retained its decision-making powers but their strategies have been successfully aligned by creating a policy framework with a shared vision and overall strategy, backed up by common policies and a shared evidence base.

Chief Executive of Broxtowe Borough Council, Ruth Hyde OBE also received a special honour for the partnership in the form of the

Chairman's Special Award, recognising her support for and dedication to cross-boundary strategic planning.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3482, email pabc@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/planning

Housing

37 New Affordable Homes In Broxtowe

A housing partnership scheme between Broxtowe Borough Council, Nottingham Community Housing Association and Westleigh Homes has transformed two out-dated retirement homes into 37 affordable new properties.

Wyndham Court, in Chilwell, and Peatfield Court, in Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, were both built in 1971 and are among the Council's oldest retirement complexes. They proved difficult to let and were no longer fit for purpose.

At Peatfield Court, in Stapleford, 21 new homes have been constructed to include a mix of 14 three and four bedroom properties, four single bedroom flats and three homes which meet the criteria set out by the Lifetime Homes Standards, ensuring that they are adaptable to residents needs throughout their lifetimes.

Three bungalows have also been built on an adjacent former garage site as part of the Council's property building programme.



Gary Turner from Westleigh, Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2014/15, Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE and Allan Fisher, Assistant Director of Development and New Business at Nottingham Community Housing Association.

At Wyndham Court, Chilwell, 14 new affordable properties have been constructed providing a mix of two and three bedroom homes and one bedroom flats.

Allocation of the new homes is currently underway.

The two developments make up the second phase of a wider Broxtowe Borough Council project which will see a total of 114 new affordable homes built across seven different sites.

For more information, please contact 0115 917 7777, email housing@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/housing

Broxtowe Dementia Bungalows First In Nottinghamshire

A pioneering scheme to build specially adapted bungalows for people with dementia has recently been completed in Eastwood.

The Council has been working closely with Nottingham Community Housing Association, Waters Homes and Pelham Architects to develop the two x two bedroom bungalows at the new scheme, which is the first of its kind in Nottinghamshire, along with an additional older

persons one bedroom bungalow.

The properties include a room for carers to help support the needs of individual tenants and consider things like textures and patterns, as people with dementia can struggle with depth perception and patterns can cause confusion.

Colour is also an important issue, to ensure that there is lots of light in the home

but also things like doors, light fittings and toilet seats are dark enough to stand out and easy to distinguish.

Each room in the dementia friendly bungalows will be a different pastel colour so they are easily identifiable to the resident, even if they are confused or disorientated.

Proposals to develop an additional four new dementia bungalows, as well as two new retirement

living properties were recently approved by the Council's Cabinet as part of improvement works at Bexhill Court, Beeston, with work expected to start later this year.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3443, email housing@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/dementia



Earn money and shrink energy bills with solar PV!

Did you know that solar panels can help lower your energy bills, have low maintenance costs and you could get paid for using them?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems operate through the use of panels mounted on a roof. Each of these panels is made up of cells to capture the sun's energy and are not required to be in direct sunlight. A solar PV system has the ability to automatically feed the generated power to your appliances and lighting. This means that the majority of power you use during the day will be free.

Some of the benefits of solar PV panels include:

- Generate income for the next 20 years! You will be paid for each and every unit of electricity you generate for 20 years.
- Solar panels are relatively maintenance free.
- Lower energy bills.
- Life span Solar PVs should last for over 25 years!

Broxtowe Borough Council has recently installed a



Together we can get things sorted

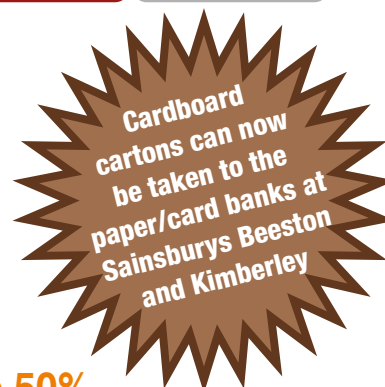
High Five for 50%



To help reach a target of 50% of all household waste being recycled by 2016, the Council is asking its residents to recycle just FIVE more items a week. Glass, textiles and garden waste are still being discarded in the black bin.

Stop and think and do the recycling shuffle:

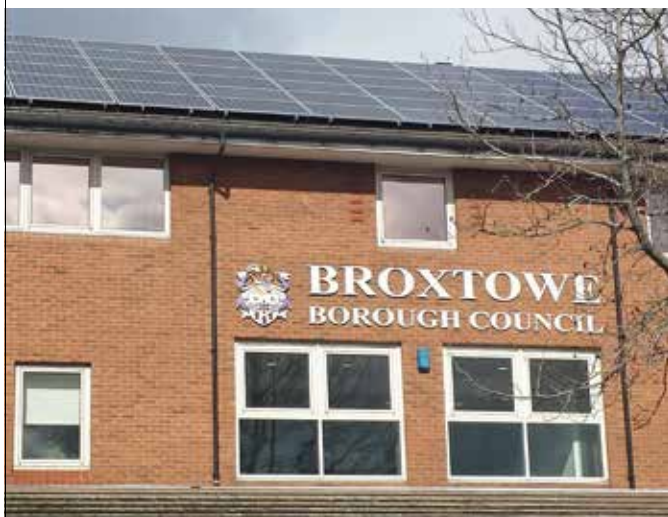
- 1 check if the item can be recycled
- 2 green-lidded bin for recyclable material,
- 3 why not join the garden waste collection service?
- 4 the glass bag or red-lidded bin for glass.
- 5 put out a bag of textiles in a white bin liner.



Let's all high-five to get to 50%

46kWh solar PV system containing 161 panels on the Council Offices building and are already seeing reductions in energy usage.

For further information and advice, please contact 0115 917 3742, email hpls@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk



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What goes in the Green Lidded-Bin

YES PLEASE

Any Plastic Bottles

Clean Cans

Paper, Magazines & Newspapers

Any Cardboard

2 Recycling

Not sure where to recycle other waste? Use the online A to Z Directory at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/recyclingatoz

When's my collection? www.broxtowe.gov.uk/recycling



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Improvements At Pasture Road

A new access path around Pasture Road Recreation Ground, Stapleford was completed this spring and has proved to be a very popular enhancement of the park.

The work was made possible following a successful funding bid to Veolia Environmental Trust by Groundwork Greater Nottingham working in partnership with Broxtowe

Borough Council and Stapleford Community Group.

The new path provides access to all the park entrances and includes new seats to allow people to rest and watch events at the park.

School children will help plant bulbs in the autumn as part of the final stages of the project.

Free Cycling Continues Through Summer!

Free cycle training and leisure rides will be on offer at cycle centres at the D.H Lawrence Heritage Centre, Eastwood, Hetley Pearson Pavilion, Beeston and Hickings Lane, Stapleford over the summer.

There will also be free bikes available to borrow, Dr Bike sessions and some cycle maintenance courses, as well as a free Broxtowe Borough Cycle Map.

TravelRight Broxtowe has made some fantastic achievements over the past eighteen months, including:

- 179 people received cycle training.
- 8 people with disabilities received on going specialist training with funding from Notts West CCG Lifestyle Fund.
- 357 people attended a range of sessions including 'cycling around tram tracks', group ride, cycle maintenance courses and bike recycling courses.
- 195 bikes serviced by Dr Bike.
- 784 enjoyed fun bikes.
- 782 people pedalled to make their own smoothie.

- A group of young people have just started a BMX/ Mountain bike skills course.
- 122 people attended walks, including a mindful walk, tree identification, and a 'wild food walk'
- Regular visits have taken place to Heanor and Beeston Job Centre Plus offices and over 350 people received travel advice
- Free one-month public transport passes and five new bikes have been



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given out to over 100 people with new jobs or apprenticeships.

Sadly, funding from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund has ended for TravelRight Broxtowe

and some services will be affected across the borough.

For more information and updates or to request your free Broxtowe Borough Cycle Map, please call Ridewise on 0115 955 2288.

Environment



Don't forget the Glass Collections . . .

- Glass is collected every 4 weeks - for all types of glass bottles and jars
- Remove lids and rinse out before placing in the bag or red lidded-bin.



4 Glass



When's my collection? www.broxtowe.gov.uk/recycling

Cyclists Stretch Out for Spring!

Local pedallers have been stretching out at a free yoga class specifically aimed at cyclists.

The Saturday morning course was set up and delivered by Ridewise and covered a sequence of poses that stretch tight hamstrings, hips and back muscles and reduce the risk of injury. The exercises create muscular strength, balance and flexibility and end with guided relaxation to ease tension and stress.

James from the group said: "It's great to have yoga for cyclists as I cycle a lot and yoga is great for releasing tension and muscular tightness from cycling. I feel very relaxed, de-stressed and



my muscles feel loose after each class. Good to meet other local cyclists too."

For information about cycle training and cycle maintenance sessions in your area, contact Ridewise on 0115 955 2288.

Alternatively - for more information about yoga for cyclists, contact Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre on 0115 917 3333, email chilwellolympia@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/cosc

Spring Clean - Collection Service

Decorating, spring cleaning and clearing out can mean you end up with bulky items you can't get rid of. Broxtowe Borough Council's Bulky Waste Collection Service is a cheap, quick and efficient way to dispose of your bulky waste.

How to arrange a collection

- Use the online service 'Pay It' at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/payit
- Contact customer services 0115 917 7777
- Visit a cash office at Beeston, Stapleford or Eastwood



How much will it cost?

The service charge is £13 per order and £7 per item.

E.g. A bed and mattress is classed as two items, a three piece suite is three items.

Collection dates are scheduled when the order is placed and paid for.

Bulky waste is collected from outside the property and must be available from 7.00am on collection day at the location indicated when booking.

Please note we are not able to help prepare the item for collection.

Collect	Don't Collect
Furniture	Asbestos
Electrical goods (fridges & freezers clean and empty)	Building rubble and bricks
Beds	Gas bottles
Carpets	Paint
Baths, toilets etc	Piano
Doors	Soil
Radiators	Turf

Protecting The Local Environment

Over the past few months, Broxtowe Borough Council has been working with Groundwork Greater Nottingham to produce a **Green Infrastructure Strategy**. The strategy will help direct conservation and enhancement of the green space in the Borough.

Have your say on the strategy by visiting www.broxtowe.gov.uk before the end of June.

Other exciting projects include the declaration of

Hall Park, Eastwood as a Local Nature Reserve to add to the existing 13 already in Broxtowe Borough, as well as a new Broxtowe Country Trail in partnership with Nottingham City Council.

The trail will roughly follow the eastern boundary of Broxtowe connecting with the Erewash Valley Trail at Langley Mill and Attenborough. Sections of the route in Strelley have been improved and work will start soon on signage.

Kimberley Play Area Refurbished

Flixton Road play area in Kimberley received some welcome improvements at the end of 2014.

Over £46,000 of improvements were made to the area including climbing units, balancing bridges, swings and slides for younger children aged 12 years and under.

The play equipment is the first in the Borough to be made using Robinia wood, which is sustainably grown in Europe and has a very long resistance to decay.

A mixture of rubber and bark surfaces compliment the new equipment, alongside dog proof fencing to keep the area safe. The kick-about goals have also been renovated and new paths, seats and bins provided.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 7777, email env@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk



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Don't forget the Textile Collections . . .

1 Bag it

Place clean, dry clothing, textiles and shoes into a carrier bag(s) or a white bag(s). (No black bags)



2 Tie it

Squash the bag to remove trapped air and tie a knot to secure the contents.



3 Recycle it

Place the bag(s) out on your scheduled Collection Day **next to your glass collection container . . .**



5 Textiles 



When's my collection? www.broxtowe.gov.uk/recycling

Students Broaden Their Horizons at Bramcote Hills Park

Students from Central College, Nottingham have been broadening their horizons with a day of conservation work at Bramcote Hills Park.

Greenwood Community Forest Team worked in partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council to help students on the Horizon course, which offers opportunities to gain skills and experience in the community for those affected by high functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

Students got involved in a range of conservation tasks including coppicing problem sycamore trees, removing rhododendrons and digging out the roots to prevent them spreading and cutting back vegetation for easier public access and enjoyment.

The Horizons department at Central College offer courses designed to aid transition from school to college and help students adjust to the changes involved.





Community Safety

South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership

South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership co-ordinates community safety issues in the three boroughs of Broxtowe, Gedling, and Rushcliffe.

Their vision is:

To work together in South Nottinghamshire to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for you and your community.

The partnership hopes to achieve this by . . .

- Working with our partners and communities to find local solutions to local problems.
- Reducing crime and the fear of crime in neighbourhoods throughout South Nottinghamshire.
- Promoting Safer Communities.
- Reducing the misuse of drugs and alcohol and the associated problems.

In Broxtowe, Community Safety covers a broad spread of issues for the local community from

reducing crime and anti-social behaviour to providing CCTV and security services at locations across the Borough.

The Communities Team works to address these issues across Broxtowe and also helps to run the South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership working closely with other organisations such as the Police.

Get Involved

There are many ways that residents can contribute to making the community a safer place. Whether it's by attending a local forum or taking on a regular role as a volunteer, residents can make a real difference to community life.

Volunteer

Volunteering is a great way to help your community

and meet new people at the same time. There are a wide range of opportunities for all age groups and interests to suit your needs. Contact Voluntary Action Broxtowe at www.vabroxtowe.org.uk



Community Action Teams (CATs)

There are regular CAT meetings or forums where members of the local community can meet with Councillors, the Police and other organisations to raise concerns they may have about community issues and find out what can be done to address them. Find out at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/cat

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch offers advice on how to prevent crime in your area.



Visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/safercommunities to find out about how to be part of Neighbourhood Watch or to get Neighbourhood Alerts.



Community Safety Projects in your area

To find out about Community Safety Projects in your area, please visit the Community Safety website at www.sncsp.gov.uk or Safer Communities at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/safercommunities

Vinshire Plumbing Helps Domestic Violence Sanctuary Scheme

A £2,000 donation has been welcomed by the Council's Sanctuary Scheme, which helps local families who are affected by domestic abuse, thanks to Vinshire Plumbing and Heating Ltd.

Vinshire, who are the Council's gas contractor, donated the money towards the scheme, which enables local families who are experiencing domestic abuse to remain safely in their own homes through the provision of enhanced security measures.

Domestic abuse is a major cause of homelessness and the scheme aims to prevent victims from fleeing their homes.

The scheme is supported by Nottinghamshire Police

and Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, who work closely with the Council to conduct a thorough risk assessment of the family and property. Support is also provided to the family by local specialist support services.

Over 25 households have been assisted by the Sanctuary Scheme since it started in 2009.

Vinshire Plumbing and Heating Ltd colleagues also attended domestic abuse awareness training delivered by the Council in March 2015.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 7777.

Prison, Me? No Way!

Children at Eastwood's Hall Park Academy learnt about the effects of anti-social behaviour first hand earlier this year, as part of a special 'Prison, Me? No Way!' session.

The sessions, run by prison officers, are just one of a number of initiatives which have taken place in the Borough to advise and educate the community in order to reduce crime.

One hundred year eight pupils at the school attended the session, which was funded by the South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership,

and met serving prisoners to find out more about the causes, consequences and penalties of crime and the effect it can have on victims and the local community.

Following the session, 90% of those who took part said the experience was a positive one and 80% said that they would change their behaviour to be more conscious of how their actions affect others.

For more information, please visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/safercommunities or contact 0115 917 3744.

Working together to reduce crime

The South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership continues to work hard to reduce crime across South Nottinghamshire, including high-visibility policing, covert operations, CCTV surveillance and security patrols.

During the spring and summer months many of us will be enjoying time away from home and spending time in our gardens - here are a few tips to keep you and your property safe:

Before you go on holiday

- Make your home look like someone is living in it - don't close your curtains, in daytime this can give the impression that the house is empty. Perhaps a trusted person could collect your post, cut your lawn and even park their car on your driveway.
- Use automatic timer switches to turn on your lights when it gets dark.
- Cancel any deliveries.
- Avoid discussing your forthcoming holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence.
- Leave important documents and valuable items with a trusted person or lock them in a safe.
- Make sure that you've locked all doors and windows and if you have a burglar alarm, set it!

In your garden

- Keep your shed in good condition – fit a closed shackle padlock, fittings should be bolted through the door and any screws concealed – fit a shed alarm.
- Well positioned external lighting is a good way to deter intruders.
- Tools should be kept secure – they could be used to force entry into your home.
- Lock ladders to a secure fixture.
- Chain large items such as bicycles together - it is more difficult for a thief to carry away a lot of large heavy items at the same time.
- Mark your valuables with your postcode and house name or number.
- Grow prickly plants adjacent to vulnerable areas such as fences, boundaries and drainpipes.



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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

To find out about crime in Broxtowe check out the Neighbourhood Alert System at www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk or visit the Nottinghamshire Police website at www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress contact the police on **999**.

To report information and suspicious activity contact the non-emergency Nottinghamshire Police number **101**.

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**



Community Safety Drop In Sessions



Residents can get free community safety advice at one of Broxtowe Borough Council's drop in sessions.

The sessions take place at Eastwood Cash Office, Nottingham Road between 10.00am and 11.00am and are a fantastic opportunity to find out more about keeping safe, as well as freebies to help protect your property including Smartwater property marking gel, purse bells and ice scrapers.

The full programme includes:

- Tuesday 23rd June
- Tuesday 30th June
- Tuesday 7th July
- Tuesday 21st July
- Tuesday 28th July
- Tuesday 4th August
- Tuesday 18th August
- Tuesday 25th August
- Tuesday 1st September
- Tuesday 15th September
- Tuesday 29th September



Themed drop-in sessions are also on offer at Eastwood Library between 10.00am and 11.00am on a range of safety issues including:

- Tuesday 16th June 2015 – Broxtowe Women's Project
- Tuesday 14th July 2015 - Eastwood Sure Start
- Tuesday 11th August 2015 – Crime reduction
- Tuesday 8th September 2015 – Crime reduction

For more information, please visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/safercommunities or contact 0115 917 3744.



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