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## The Beeston Express

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## It's official – and another Prospective Parliamentary Candidate is on the campaign trail by the Editor

THE Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for the Conservative party, Anna Soubry, launched her election campaign in Stapleford on Tuesday, May 6 – not long after the Prime Minister had asked the Queen for permission to dissolve the current Government and send the country to the polls.

Speaking at Dr John Doddy's surgery on Hickings Lane, Stapleford, Miss Soubry said: "Broxtowe is an important marginal seat and voters here really can bring about change."

Then she set off to speak to people in Beeston and Kimberley. Plans to deliver literature to every home in Broxtowe will continue

as the election campaign gathers pace.

She said: "I am looking forward to the general election campaign. We have knocked on 10,000 doors in Broxtowe since January, and will continue to spread our positive message to voters right up to the close of polls on May 6. We are picking up new members and supporters every day and I have been amazed by the number of people who have said that they will not vote for Labour again," she added, "but I am not becoming complacent.

"I really am grateful to everyone who is helping and supporting my campaign."

Two new supporters joined a team out delivering campaign literature in Beeston on Wednesday of this week.

David and Eileen Thompson of Myrtle Gove, Beeston, said: "This is the first election campaign where we've actually been available to offer some help, so that is what we're doing. We're very happy to help."

Miss Soubry commented: "I've been very pleased with the reception we've been given so far, and I hope people will look at the issues and vote for change."

## Re-appointment for local ex-GP as Chair of Nottingham University Hospitals

DR PETER Barrett, formerly part of the team of GPs at the Manor Surgery doctor's surgery on Middle Street, Beeston, has been reappointed as Chair of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH).

Dr Barrett was first appointed as Chair of the Trust when it was formed in 2006. His re-appointment will run for a further four years, until 31 May, 2014. As well as working in primary care for 30 years, he

has become a senior figure in the Nottinghamshire NHS. His wealth of experience includes being chair of Nottingham Health Authority and then chair of the Trent Regional NHS Executive from 1999 to 2001.

He is currently chair of the Independent Reconfiguration Panel.

NUH is one of the largest and busiest acute teaching Trusts in the country. It provides acute and specialist services to 2.5 million

people within Nottingham and the surrounding communities from Queen's Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital.

The Trust has an annual budget of over £682 million and is one of the city's largest employers, with more than 13,000 staff. There are approximately 1,600 beds across the two hospital sites.

## News in Brief

### Beeston Carnival

IN *The Beeston Express* of April 23, we will be printing an application form for use by any local girl and boy who would like to be considered as Carnival Princess or Prince this year.

The applicants needs to be aged between 8 and 11 and live in the area. And this year, we'll be asking for just a few words about our young candidates, which will be published in *The Beeston Express* alongside the photos of the nominees, so start thinking about what you'd like to say about yourself to win the voters over!

Beeston Carnival will be held on Saturday, July 10, on Broadgate Park. More news next issue.

### New patient waiting times come into force

PATIENTS have a new legal right to be seen by a cancer specialist within two weeks, as from Thursday, April 1, 2010.

They will also have the right to start non-urgent treatment with a consultant within 18 weeks of GP referral. If this commitment isn't met, the NHS will have to take all reasonable steps to offer them a range of alternative providers.

The announcements are the result of NHS Nottinghamshire County's own local consultation, and a national consultation, on new patient rights for the NHS Constitution.

More than 95 percent of Nottinghamshire people said they supported the proposals in an online questionnaire conducted earlier this year.

### Apology

IN the issue of March 26, we published an item on the front page headed 'Rylands residents backs up against proposed parking charges'.

In it, we referred to Rylands resident Mrs Elizabeth Savage as 'Lily Savage'. We would like to offer our sincere apologies for the distress and embarrassment caused by this, a careless mistake on our part.

We would also like to make it clear that Mr Brian Savage did not say he does not dare to park outside his own house, but that he was: "almost afraid to move his car from outside the house because he would be unlikely to find anywhere to park it when he returned," a reference to the commuters who park in Beeston Rylands and either cycle or use the train to travel into the city centre.

We would like to apologise for misreporting Mr Savage's comments.