



## County Councillor Max Hunt Annual Report 2012/3

*This report summarises my activities*

### **Council activities**

#### **Committees I have served on at County Hall**

Adult, Communities and Health Scrutiny Committee  
Constitution Committee  
Adult Social Care Reference Group  
Member Development Working Party  
Employment Appeals

#### **Local committees:**

Charnwood Highways Forum  
Loughborough North West Area Forum  
Loughborough Campus and Community Liaison Group  
LANRAC (Leics & Northants Rail Action Committee)

#### **Other relevant bodies**

Charnwood College Governors  
Leics Police Authority (to Nov 2012)  
Ashby Road Estates Community Association (ARECA)  
Thorpe Acre 2000  
Charnwood Borough Council

### **Electoral Division activities**

#### **Main Activities during the past Year**

- ✓ Attendance: All Council Meetings and many committee meetings, briefings and attended others as substitute for colleagues unable to attend.
- ✓ Prepared and Presented evidence to several Planning Applications



- ✓ Succeeded in obtaining a Residents Parking Zone in a long suffering area of Loughborough North West.
- ✓ Obtained more rigorous monitoring of university traffic.
- ✓ Initiated a project to develop an area-wide Travel Plan for Thorpe Hill.
- ✓ Monitored events relating to consent for Incinerator (EfW) at Junction 23.
- ✓ Applied for more roadside salt boxes in Loughborough.
- ✓ Represented residents over flood threats from the Black Brook.
- ✓ Identified problems in plans for Inner Relief Road bus facilities.
- ✓ Leading the campaign against two way bus traffic on Market Place pedestrianised area proposal.
- ✓ Represented local and county security interests on various Olympic and Paralympic Working Parties
- ✓ Volunteered as steward during the Olympics.
- ✓ Obtained regular information on moves to Academy status by local schools and informed colleagues and parents.
- ✓ Assisted in the creation of a federation of Garendon and Burleigh schools to create Charnwood College.
- ✓ Represented residents of Crosswood Close and Clowbridge Drive over new Ashmount Special School.
- ✓ Monitored effects of LFRS smoke training on Alan Moss Road properties.
- ✓ Liaised with LCC transport planning engineers and residents over traffic management plans for town related to current and future possible developments from CBC.
- ✓ Contributed to plans for Charnwood Forest Regional Park
- ✓ Represented effects of Article 4 Direction (HMOs) on Ashby Road Estate.
- ✓ Obtained new Police office at Charnwood College..
- ✓ Regular newsletters to residents, surgeries and ward walks.
- ✓ See also my various public questions to Council throughout year.



**Priorities for the immediate future are:**

- Protection for Garendon Park and countryside surrounding Loughborough.
- Stabilise school support services at County Hall and promote partnerships between schools and county council.
- Get Broadband upgraded I the Mount Grace Road area working with [www.broadbandloughborough.co.uk](http://www.broadbandloughborough.co.uk)

- More facilities for young people.
- Better information to families about services for elderly people and people with learning difficulties,
- Ensure Home to School transport in place where required by pupils.
- Support voluntary organisations and try to ensure that grants and participative budgeting is directed towards social priorities.
- Monitor NHS services and challenge where cuts bite.
- Introduce road safety improvements.
- Campaign for MML electrification, safer cycling and better, cheaper bus services.

### **Matters raised personally in Council, Scrutiny and Questions:**

#### **Matters raised at FULL COUNCIL**

18/4/12	Moved the Motion of No Confidence in the Leader (Parsons)
23/5/12	Cabinet Expenses
23/5/12	Planning Core Strategies
4/7/12	Park and Ride Service costs
4/7/12	LLITM Modelling Assumptions
26/9/12	Snibston Discovery Museum
26/9/12	Cycling Policy & Bus Contracts
26/9/12	LLITM transport modelling
5/12/12	Public Health
5/12/12	Leics Local Transport Board
20/2/13	Trading Standards Meat Testing
20/2/13	Inner Relief Road: pedestrian safety

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL & REGULATORY BOARD**

**23/8/2012** 2012/1268/02 (2012/Reg3Ma/0173/LCC): Leicestershire County Council - Erection of replacement Ashmount Special Educational Needs School, with associated external teaching areas, hydrotherapy pool, car parking and new access road - land to the rear of Burleigh Community College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough. [PDF 487 KB](#)

#### **PAPERS TO CABINET**

Topics Include: School Improvement; Tourism Strategy; Concessionary Fares; School Places; Families; Littlehill Children's Home; Special Educational Needs; MTFs; Police & Crime Panel; Snibston Discovery Museum, Music Tuition, Beaumanor, "Go Mad Thinking", Littlehill Children's Home, Medium Term Financial Strategy, Children's Services, HS2, Green Spaces, Schools Grant, Community Building Grant, Bus access across new pedestrian area.



**Attended:**

Remembrance Sunday Service in Queens Park  
Holocaust Memorial Day Event  
Queens Park Golden Jubilee Event  
Broadband Loughborough Public Meeting

**Visited**

Littlehill Children's Home, Wigston & Children's Home, Earl Shilton  
Orchards Care Home, Quorn  
Charnwood College, Loughborough  
Ashmount Special School  
Bosworth Battlefield, Charnwood Museum and Snibson Discovery Museum.  
Charnwood Park Residential Home, Barwell. (9/1)  
Loughborough Ambulance Station (EMAS)  
Loughborough Library, Adult Education and Community Opportunities (21/1)  
Thorpe Acre Residents Assn (TARA)  
Leicester Royal Infirmary A&E and General Ward

**Presentations and Training on:**

Academies  
Financial Strategy (7/11), (24/1)  
Broadband provision (5/12)  
Unlocking Local Capacity (18/9)  
Special Educational Needs (16/7)  
Community Infrastructure Levy (18/7)  
"Think Leics!" volunteering (3/5)  
National Planning Framework (22/5)  
Leics & Leics Integrated Transport Model (LLITM)  
Welfare Reform (21/11)  
Latest NHS Developments

**Other matters:**

Significant casework load concerning parking, highways, countryside, planning, footpaths, traffic, schools, including work with residents and students.

Responding to BBC Radio Leics, BBC East Midlands TV, and press enquiries and issuing of press releases and letters to Loughborough Echo and Leicester Mercury.

Please note also that the above campaigning work only covers that with the County Council. Much additional work is not mentioned here because it relates to my work as a Borough Councillor.

Signed: *Max Hunt*

**Max Hunt CC** Date: March 2013

