



County Councillor Jewel Miah
Annual Report 2013/4
A report summarising my activities

Council activities

Committees I am serving on at County Hall

Health and Scrutiny Committee

Local committees:

Charnwood Highways Forum

Loughborough East Area Forum

Other relevant bodies

Limehurst High School (Academy) Governors

Sidings Park Residents association

Hastings Residents association

Charnwood Borough Council

Council wide activities

It has been a tough year as a County Councillor as widespread funding cuts of £110 million have been announced. This has impacted on nearly every area of County funded activities.

As well as meeting and helping many residents on an individual basis I have been involved in continuous discussions with local community organisations such as Fearon Hall, Bangladesh Social Association, Human Rights and Equalities Charnwood (HREC) and Shree Ram Centre.

All of these organisations are facing cuts to their funding or in some cases total loss of funding putting the organisations and their good work in jeopardy.

Electoral Division activities

This year has seen the construction and completion of Inner relief road. This has taken up a lot of my time working with residents, planners, the construction company and County officers to ensure the road works caused as little disruption as possible to our area.

I've also been working with officers regarding additional and replacement parking to go in around the surrounding streets to compensate for those lost and to increase parking where necessary.

Main Activities during the past Year

- ✓ Attendance: All Council Meetings and committee meetings. Also briefings and meeting with officers.
- ✓ Advising and assisting the campaign against two way bus traffic on Market Place pedestrian's only area proposal.
- ✓ Worked with community organisations to help secure alternative sources of funding
- ✓ Liaising with LCC transport planning engineers and residents over traffic management plans for town related to current and future possible developments from CBC.
- ✓ Regular newsletters to residents, surgeries and ward walks.
- ✓ See also my various public questions to Council throughout year.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Ensure that the pedestrian's only works in the town centre cause as little disruption to East Loughborough as possible.
- Stabilise school support services at County Hall and promote partnerships between schools and county council.
- More facilities for young people, particularly on the Peel Drive estate and around the Bell Foundry.
- Better information to families about services for elderly people and people with learning difficulties,
- Support voluntary organisations and try to ensure that grants and participative budgeting is directed towards social priorities.
- Monitor NHS services, especially Loughborough Community Hospital and UHL A&E and challenge where cuts bite.
- Introduce road safety improvements and look at residents preference parking measures around School St/Albert Promenade area
- Work with local residents on bus routes in the Belton Rd area.

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

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: *Jewel Miah*

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