



**County Councillor Jewel Miah**  
**Annual Report 2014/5**  
*A report summarising my activities*

**Council activities**

**Committees I am serving on at County Hall**

Health and Scrutiny Committee  
Help at home scrutiny panel

**Local committees:**

Charnwood Highways Forum

**Other relevant bodies**

Limehurst Academy Governing Board  
Sidings Park Residents association  
Hastings Residents association  
Charnwood Borough Council

**Council wide activities**

It has been another year when local authorities have faced challenging budget proposals. This has led to many services provided by the local authority being reviewed with the inevitable loss of some services and reduction in others.

Library and museum services have been particularly affected as well as the continuing chronic shortage of funding to the community led sector.

**Electoral Division activities**

I have been working closely with community groups regarding funding issues that they face. Those in our division, Human Rights Equalities Charnwood, Bangladesh Social Association, Shree Ram and Fearon Hall have had to cease certain services whilst reducing others. This has had an impact in particular for walk in advice provision for residents needing those provisions.



The Inner relief road and pedestrianisation of Loughborough town centre has continued to take up time, especially around parking provisions and traffic flow in streets in the division impacted by displacement of traffic.

Clarence Street / Meadow Lane / Toothill Road traffic improvements – This has been progressed this year with a new traffic sequencing and road markings. This is to improve the flow of traffic that was constantly backing up through the length of Clarence St.

### **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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