



2018-19 Another Busy Year

The last year has ended up being another busy year on the County council. With another round of multi-million pound savings being announced in the budget the reduction in funding for some services are really beginning to bite.

Issues I have been dealing with for residents throughout the year include highways, social care, crime, voluntary/resident groups and schools.

Formal Council Committees:

Full council meetings where I have contributed to debate and asked questions of the administration.

Local Committees and Resident's Groups:

Sidings Park Residents association

Bangladesh Social Association

Hastings Community Association

Loughborough Central Mosque

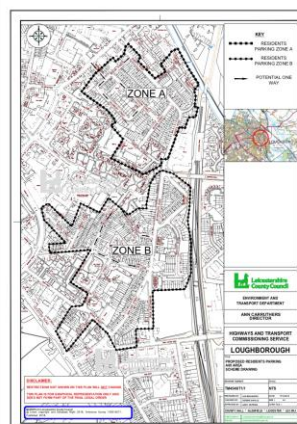
Other:

Limehurst Academy - Community Governor

Charnwood Borough Council - Borough Councillor



Land off Clarence Street is finally being re-developed. I have consulted with both the developer and officers to ensure any increase in traffic doesn't affect the area adversely.



Consultation for a proposed residents preference parking area kicked off early 2019.

This is something that a lot of residents in the area have called for and I am happy to facilitate.



Community support is a vital role I play as a County Councillor. Loughborough East is one of the most disadvantaged divisions in the County, if not the most disadvantaged. I am happy to support local groups on community trips, fetes, galas and events throughout the year. I don't mind mucking in and helping as a volunteer. Whatever it takes to have a happy cohesive community.

The picture to the left is a community trip organized to the British Museum, London.

Hosting for the Community

I had the privilege and pleasure of hosting the visit of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to Loughborough Central Mosque, King Street and the Assistant High Commissioner for Bangladesh to the Bangladesh Social Association, Ferryman Road for the passport surgery day.

It also had the honour to meet PCC Lord Willy Bach at County Hall on of his frequent visit there.



Other events:

It is sad to report that there was a fatal road traffic collision involving a year 7 pupil who attended Limehurst Academy. It was the worst moment of my elected career and one I wish had never occurred. In the aftermath of this awful event I supported the parents, extended family, the local community and the pupils and staff at Limehurst as best as I could. I must thank officers at all levels of the County Council who were both sympathetic and helpful in investigating (with the help of the police) the accident and also when it came to road traffic closures on the day of one of the largest funerals Loughborough has held.

Limehurst Academy continues to go from strength to strength with excellent educational results propelling it to the top three schools in Leicestershire for GCSE results. This is in part due to the fantastic leadership of the Head Teacher and also in part to the dedication of all the Staff and Governors at the school in trying to achieve the best outcome for their pupils. However, it would be remiss of me not to comment that ten years after the school was saved from closure it continues to go from strength to strength and I am proud to have such a close connection with the school.