



County Councillor Annual Report 2011/12

*This report summarises the activities of
County Councillor Max Hunt*

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Council activities

Committees I have served on at County Hall

Adult, Communities and Health Scrutiny Committee
Constitution Committee
Adult Social Care Personalisation Scrutiny Panel (Chair, completed)
Change Management Board
Member Development Working Party

Local committees:

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

Other relevant bodies

Burleigh College Governors
Leics Police Authority (from July 2011)
Ashby Road Estates Community Association (ARECA)
Thorpe Acre 2000
Charnwood Borough Council (Re-elected May 2011)

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past Year

- ✓ Attendance: All Council Meetings with only two committee meetings (of many!) unable to attend.
- ✓ Prepared and Presented evidence and spoke at Biffa Planning Appeal for Incinerator at Newhurst Quarry (Junction 23, M1)
- ✓ Represented residents on major consultation on



Residents Parking Proposals for West Loughborough

- ✓ Obtained some further protection of Patrolled Crossing at Booth Wood School.
- ✓ Continued to lead a local campaign against an Incinerator (EfW) at Junction 23.
- ✓ Installed more roadside salt boxes in Loughborough.
- ✓ Inner Relief Road success
- ✓ Represented local and county interests on various Olympic and Paralympic Working Parties and volunteered as steward.
- ✓ Had several meetings with staff and NUT members over possible transitions to Academies.
- ✓ Obtained some mitigation to impact of LFRS smoke training on Alan Moss Road properties.
- ✓ Represented residents on NHS Walk-in Centre Consultation
- ✓ Cycle signage system for Loughborough completed.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Researched effects of Article 4 Direction (HMOs) on Division.
- ✓ Visited Children's homes in County to assess future plans.
- ✓ Visited Loughborough Police Station to assess future of building.
- ✓ Meetings with Johnny Monks including with Thorpe Hill.
- ✓ Loughborough wins Regional Britain in Bloom (Working Party Member)
- ✓ Regular newsletters to residents, surgeries and ward walks.
- ✓ School visits including appointment of new Principal at Thorpe Hill
- ✓ See also my various public questions to Council throughout year.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- Protection for Garendon Park and countryside surrounding Loughborough.
- 'Soft landing' for school reorganisation in town.
- More facilities for young people.
- Maintain and improve quality social care to older and disadvantaged people.
- Monitor NHS services and challenge where cuts bite.
- Assist voluntary organisations where possible.



Matters raised personally in Scrutiny and Questions:

FULL COUNCIL: Matters raised in Questions:

18/5/11 Leicester Charity Link
18/5/11 National Cycle Strategy
6/7/11 National Tourism Strategy & Leics Promotions
6/7/11 Dilnot Report on care services
6/7/11 Costs of Council Administration
28/11/11 Land & Buildings of Academies
28/11/11 Redundancies
28/11/11 West Loughborough Parking Study & TROs
21/3/11 Standards in schools
21/3/11 Cost of Leader's Activities
21/3/11 Residents Parking Permits

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL & REGULATORY BOARD

10/10/2011 [Biffa 2nd Application: Newhurst Quarry](#)

PAPERS TO CABINET

Topics Include: Snibston Discovery Museum, Music Tuition, Beaumanor, "Go Mad Thinking", Littlehill Childrens Home, Medium Term Financial Strategy, Childrens Services, HS2, Green Spaces, Schools Grant.

Attended:

Remembrance Sunday Service in Queens Park
Holocaust Memorial Day Event

[Biffa Appeal Hearing November 2011](#)

Presentations on:

Academies
Financial Strategy

Other matters:

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

Responding to press enquiries and issuing of press releases and letter 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*

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Date: May 2012

