County Councillor Annual Report 2009/10

This report summarises the activities of County Councillor Jewel Miah during 2009/10

Council activities

Committees I have served on at County Hall

- Corporate Governance Committee
- Budget and Performance Scrutiny Panel
- Employment appeals panel

Local committees:

- Charnwood Highways Forum
- Loughborough East Area Forum

Other relevant bodies

- Burleigh College Governors
- Rendell School Governors
- Sidings Park Residents Association
- Hastings Area Community Group
- Human Rights and Equalities Charnwood
- Fearon Hall Community Association
- Charnwood Borough Council

Electoral Division activities

Main Activities during the past Year

- ✓ Consult on School Re-organisation and listen to parents, staff and interested parties. Oppose closure of outstanding local schools.
- ✓ Initiated and led a campaign to save Limehurst High School from closure as part of the school re-organisation.
- ✓ Liaised with officers concerning resident's preference parking around the railway station area.
- ✓ Took officers on a Division walk around the area highlighting concerns and meeting residents on the way.
- ✓ Lobbied for a start to a central/east Loughborough parking study to initiate residents preference parking around School St / Albert Promenade area
- ✓ School visits.

✓ See also my various public questions to Full Council throughout year.

Priorities for the immediate future are:

- See the development of the new road along the 'Eastern Gateway' around the train station and the closing off of Ratcliffe Rd and Burder St to through traffic.
- Secure the future of Limehurst High School thus ensuring children in our area benefit from a local outstanding school.
- o More facilities for young people and to defend the youth service.
- Deliver quality social care to older people.
- Implementation of a residents preference scheme in the Central and South East of the division (School St/ Cobden St/Russell St/Albert Promenade)
- Fight the cuts proposed for voluntary organisations which are counterproductive.

Learning and Development:

- Development control training
- IDeA fastrack leadership course over four weekends
- Corporate governance training

Other matters:

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

Responding to press enquiries and issuing of press releases and letters to Echo and Mercury, BBC TV, BBC Radio and Oak FM.

Signed: **JEWEL MIAH** Date: 19/08/2010

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