



## **County Councillor Jewel Miah Annual Report 2021/22**

Working for the residents of Loughborough East

### **Formal Council Committee work**

This year I was appointed to the **Adult Social Care and Communities Committee** which oversees and scrutinises the county's social care provision, Libraries, and heritage provisions.

Like all councillors, I attend the full **Council Meetings** where I speak on your local concerns and on wider policies

These meetings and other information are recorded and [webcast](#) for you on You Tube channel *Committee meetings at Leicestershire County Council*.

### **Local bodies and groups with which I am connected:**

Most of our residents' organisations continued to meet despite Covid via Zoom facility and later in the year in person meetings were introduced.

*Bangladesh Social Association*, a local community organisation looking after the community facilities on Ferryman Road.

*Fearon Hall Community Association*, I'm a council appointed observer.

*Hastings Community Association*, which is an active resident's group based primarily around the Empress Road area.

### **Communities Highways Fund**

This was the first year of the Communities Highways Fund and I was given £25,000 to spend on the local area on non-maintenance related highways matters.

Throughout the year I send issues regarding the local highways to officers, and they respond accordingly. Unblocking drains, potholes, traffic light issues etc.

This fund however allows me to get things done that wouldn't ordinarily be funded. So, this year I used the money on

- 1) Vehicle Activated sign on Wharncliffe Rd to help slow down speeding traffic.
- 2) Double Yellow lines on Empress Rd, Moor Lane, Windmill Rd Junctions to prevent over parking and to make the bend in the road safer.
- 3) Double Yellow lines on Bottleacre Lane and Normanton Drive to prevent parked cars blocking the entrance and to make navigating the junction safer for all.



Looking forward next year I would like to get a bus shelter on Aumberry Gab (Inner relief Rd) installed as this is a very popular and well used bus stop. Some form of seating and shelter from the rain whilst waiting for the bus is needed.

I will also continue getting junctions protected especially around Hudson Street/ Salisbury St/ Boyer St area. The parking there now is atrocious at best!

## **Residents Only Parking**

This year the implementation of Residents Only parking was introduced to School St/Cobden St/ Russell St and Salisbury St. The area is close to the town centre and residents were blighted with cars parked all day from people who worked in the town centre.



Residents are now free to park in front of or close to their homes and the streets are now visibly less congested.

## Other Matters

During the year I've been busy dealing with resident's casework which continues to be plentiful. From roads, schools, litter, and anti-social behaviour to supporting local community groups and centres.

For more information on what I get involved in please follow my social media

Facebook Jewel Miah

Facebook Page Jewel Miah, County Councillor Loughborough East

Twitter @jewelmiah

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### **Using the Tip and the Library**

Please follow Covid advice on all services but I'm pleased to say we are now free to use the [Recycling and Household Waste](#) sites (the Tip) without booking. Don't forget that some things can be repaired or reused or set out in a yard sale if you have one in your street.



The Library is back in business, so or all the current Library services see the [County Library](#) web pages.

The service will still be enabling services through the "Self" account and the Mobile Service should be working fully again,

To avoid a trip to the library, I recommend the 'Borrow box' online service for audio and Kindle books for which a Self-account isn't needed.



With best wishes to the residents of Loughborough East

Signed:

*Jewel Miah*

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