



Loughton's under threat, but LRA always defends YOUR amenities and OUR environment. We need housing and starter homes for children of Loughton families, but not built on our green spaces, not high rise and not garden grabbing building.

1021 homes in the Conservative Loughton Plan would be harmful town cramming.

Our infrastructure can't take this increase. The Central Line and roads are unable to cope now - we have traffic queues and air pollution daily. Where will future children play and new schools be built? Bus services are cut yet more homes are planned.

Vote to keep your Independent District Councillor on 3rd May. Conservative Cllrs would build on our green open spaces - We know you don't want this so please vote LRA and help us stop it.

Chris Roberts - Lived here all my life - it's a great place to raise a family. I'm married with two working sons 28 & 25 yrs. My first job was an apprentice - now I lecture in engineering locally. I've been union shop steward, branch secretary and health & safety rep. When young, I played squash, boxed, did martial arts, enjoyed the rifle range, sub aqua and even swam in the river Roding by the weir, before the motorway came. My qualifications were mostly gained at the College. My passion is motorcycling so I know how bad the roads are. It's our green open spaces that make this town so special but the pressure to build on them is huge. It's vital that any building in Loughton is what we need and does not spoil the character of our town or the amenities we enjoy so much. Walking my dog on our green open spaces is my favourite - I love Loughton.

People elected to local councils under national political labels follow party lines

Non-political & independent - Loughton Residents Association continually campaigns for residents. LRA holds 34 Council Seats - We say: Residents and our town first. Voting locally for a national party is a wasted vote



LRA deliver **Loughton Life** to YOU twice a year. LRA households get more editions and most read our e-mailed **Loughton News**

LRA Plans Group - Scrutinise all planning & licensing applications and often deliver letters to nearby residents to help them comment. We keep YOU informed and involved - see our website:

www.LoughtonResidents.org.uk

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Loughton's Green Spaces - In 2008 Conservatives proposed them for building. LRA stopped that then, but Jessel Green is in their 'Local Plan Submission' with other very controversial town sites. 33% of responses were from Loughton. Most of the 1077 residents said 'don't build on our Green Open Spaces. They are vital to our physical, mental health and wellbeing'. LRA is preparing to defend them before the Inspector. We hope s/he listens to tax-paying residents and adjusts the Final Local Plan

LRA against High Rise & Town Cramming - Conservative Cllrs voted for SEVEN storey flats on the Churchill pub site. Far too high - The Broadway is only 3 storeys. LRA wanted attractive low height flats in Burton Road - Conservatives forced through 4 storeys and crammed in 51 homes with only 27 parking spaces

Parking - Commuters park free near our stations and residents can't park in their roads. LRA fights for parking solutions and got the Council to put resident-only controls in 14 roads near Debden Station - we want the displaced parking solved next. LRA also got, with Cllr Metcalfe, resident-only parking in Forest Road, Smarts Lane & High Beech Road



LRA has 34 Seats on 3 Councils - We say: Residents and our town first

Town Council Tax 103p a week - With 20 out of 22 seats, LRA Cllrs improved services without high tax rises - in 2018/19 it will rise only 4p a week for a Band D property to £53.67 a year. Our Town Council Tax is much lower than Waltham Abbey, Epping, Ongar & Theydon Bois

Essex County Council - Conservative dominated, gets 73% of YOUR Council Tax. Add Essex Police and Fire charges and it's **88%**

Roads & pavements - Their state is a county-wide disgrace. Conservative run County Council fails to repair all our heavily used roads. We chase up defects

Forest & Green Belt - LRA actively defends both so we can enjoy them and a separation from Buckhurst Hill, Theydon, Chigwell & Chingford



DIY Waste - local recycling centres don't accept this. Old kitchen tiles or a cupboard - it's a 25 mile trip to Harlow. LRA challenged this decision which inconveniences residents

Shops - LRA fights for a balance of shops to keep the High Road and The Broadway vibrant. The Langston Road retail park must not jeopardise our existing shops' viability

Buses - LRA Cllr Chris Pond works tirelessly for good bus services including to hospitals

LRA fights to protect our town - Greedy developers try to exploit Government relaxed planning rules by town cramming - residents don't want more urban intensification

LRA Represents - More and more residents are voting for Independent LRA Cllrs to speak up for them. Council services should work. They don't, so able & local LRA Cllrs are what you need. Please vote LRA on 3rd May

