



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.

Louise Mead - I grew up locally, did A levels and studies at the College and have a degree. I moved to Loughton in 2004 - it's a lovely town with a mix of old and new. We have the forest near with beautiful seasonal sights. I've been a social worker for 20 years and know it's vital to keep community facilities and our green open spaces. As a mother, I'm passionate about these spaces so our children can play in a clean and safe place. I share LRA's aims - working to keep what residents value. You elected me in 2014 - there's been lots to learn being a councillor but my passion for saving what we value is stronger. This town has so much including character and warmth. With 4 years experience in the LRA Team, I'm as ready as ever to get your council to keep our town the way it should be. I'll work hard to protect our open green spaces, shops and facilities.

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

