



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



LRA NEWS

LuXe, High Road.

- **Nightclub?** Last year the District Council took action against LuXe because they don't have planning permission to operate as a "nightclub" – LuXe appealed and lost. We are awaiting the Council's next move.
- **Using the terrace – were you disturbed?** A resident has told us that customers were out on the terrace last Friday night, which is against the terms of LuXe's licence. However, so far no-one has complained to the District Council. If you were disturbed by noise from the terrace, please let us know (contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk) and we'll follow it up.
- **Change of use?** LuXe's leaseholder has advertised for some-one to take over the lease. The first flyer we saw suggested "nightclub" as a possible use – we took swift action to correct future ads. It's possible that it may become a restaurant.



www.guardian-series.co.uk

The Broadway - acting on reckless parking

LRA Cllr Leon Girling has been campaigning at Epping Forest District Council over the last few months to have double yellow lines installed along all areas of The Broadway where the shops are located and where there are no allocated parking spaces.



Motorists have been irresponsibly mounting the pavements to park their vehicles, and at times conflicting with pedestrians as they do so. Leon has now had official confirmation from North Essex Parking Partnership that a temporary order for *no waiting* on The Broadway will be advertised in a local paper and notices will appear on street furniture advising pedestrians and motorists of the proposed changes to the highway.

The lines are due to be marked on Sunday 22nd May with the order becoming operational on 27th May. The order will also prevent parking on any areas behind the current marked bays. Leon has asked for sufficient parking enforcement once these new lines are installed.

Thanks goes to the District Council Portfolio Holder for Safer Greener Transport (Cllr Gary Waller) for supporting Leon's campaign.

LOCAL NEWS

“Meet & greet” at Loughton Station.

- NCP has started fining any-one who overstays the 20-minute waiting time in the short-term parking area between the station car-park and the access road.
- Worse, it has fined one resident for staying for allegedly staying for 25 hours – NCP has supplied photos purportedly showing his car arriving one day and leaving the next day – in fact of course he had stayed less than 20 minutes on each day.



If you (or some-one you know) has had a similar “24-hour” fine, please let us know at contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk

HELP WANTED

Recognise these men? They are wanted in connection with the theft of a 92-year-old woman’s purse in Morrisons (High Road) on April 7. Its now alleged that on Friday two of the men helped an elderly lady to her car with her shopping bags and she then found they had stolen her purse.

Let us know (contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk) and we’ll pass it on to the police.

Or use [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously.

[Click on the photos to enlarge]



Nuisance bikers.

- On Saturday there was a cricket match on the Roding Valley Recreation Ground and 2 youths riding motorbikes thought it was a huge joke to drive over the pitch.
- Were you there, did you see the riders, can you provide us (contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk) with a description – or a name? We’ll pass it on.
- The police have recently seized two bikes from nuisance bikers, but these appear to be a different pair of twerps. Or use [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously.

Look out for [Loughton Festival](#) events this month!



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NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news bulletin on Thursday May 26th.
2. In the process of drafting these items and sending them by email, some links to websites or email addresses can be broken; you can get round this by right-clicking on the link and then clicking “open” or, if this does not work, by cutting and pasting the address into an email or browser as appropriate.
3. If a web address doesn't work, or anything else is wrong, please let us know at david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk
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5. To enlarge a picture, click on it and then drag one of the corners outwards
6. EFNW = Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch

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