



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Green spaces: LRA's Town Councillors are trying to get some of Loughton's open or green spaces declared as "village greens", which should give them much more protection from possible development – see the article in this month's *Loughton Life*. Among the green areas are

- Most of the green area between Westall Road and Rochford Green
- Wooded site between Oakwood Hill estate and Chigwell Lane, currently part of the nature reserve
- Rookwood Green - the "D" shaped green between Rookwood Gardens and Rookwood Avenue.
- Part of the open space between Jessel Drive and Goldingham Avenue opposite the Cottage Loaf
- Land at the corner of Rectory Lane and Newmans Lane including the playground

We are also want to add Luctons Field – opposite Epping Forest College - to the list.

Kingsley Road park. For the last couple of years, LRA and a local resident have been pressing the District Council to clean up the green area behind Kingsley Hall – and it now looks much better! Please let the District Council – and us – know if standards start to slip again. We can make a difference!

The Broadway. We sympathise with residents, shoppers and traders while work goes on to give The Broadway a long-overdue face-lift - there's never a good time to do these things. But we hope the results will be worth-while – for all its problems, it's got a better range of shops than you'll find in many other towns.

Bus stops. LRA County Councillor Chris Pond has been fighting a long battle to get the bus stop returned to Burton Road and so cut out the trek along Vere Road. Getting it put right involves the County Council and Transport for London and a lot of hard work – but we will get it done.

Possible residents' parking scheme for Debden. See "Parking matters" in *Loughton Life*. With the help of local residents, we have delivered letters people living in the roads to be affected by the scheme.

The Financial Crisis. To help residents through the current economic downturn, LRA ensured the Town Council kept its share of the Council tax rise to below inflation.

How you can help. Ever thought you could make a difference in your neighbourhood?

How about becoming a local LRA Councillor?

Or could you deliver *Loughton Life* a few times a year to a road near where you live?

Send us an email or give us a ring if you want to know more.

Loughton Residents Association

We are an independent local association of residents who are dedicated to making our town a better place to live. We are not affiliated to any national party which gives us the freedom to press for the improvements that residents tell us are really needed. We have a strong voice in the community with the largest active membership of any party and councillors in every tier of local government. Our diverse membership ensures that all shades of opinion get thoroughly aired without regard to national party agendas.

See an LRA Councillor at the monthly Farmers Market in Loughton High Road for help or advice.

Contact us: contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk or 020 8508 2932 (more details are in *Loughton Life*).

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