



LRA NEWS

Parking problems on Roding estate, Borders Lane. We were asked for help by a representative of the residents. People are parking dangerously on corners and blocking the rubbish carts and more importantly the emergency services. – this results from Redrow's poor design of the road network. NEPP say they won't help in the first five years after the development was built. LRA Cllr Chris Pond had already asked, some months ago, for the estate to be added to the District Council Review of parking in The Broadway area, which avoids NEPP involvement. It won't be quick, but we hope it will be quicker than waiting for NEPP.

Something went wrong with the web-links last time, so here's the item again:

Vehicles apparently abandoned. Residents have asked LRA Cllrs for help in two recent cases.

- On a council housing estate (including estate roads), report it to the [housing department](#) .
- Not on a council housing estate, report it to the District [Council](#).

If you're not satisfied with the response, contact your local Cllr or contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk

LOCAL NEWS

FOR LOCAL EVENTS SEE SEPARATE EMAIL

Check ahead for events in red, which need to be booked in advance!

FOR LOCAL LEISURE ORGANISATIONS SEE <http://tinyurl.com/pbel693>

Essex Police

- [Local Community Meeting for the public to meet the police.](#) **Tuesday June 14th.** All welcome. 7pm. St Mary's Church, 201 High Road.
- [Local crime:](#) for information including outcomes for crimes and contact information for your local policing team.
- **New APNR cameras.** The current 61 fixed cameras will increase to 95 over the next year. In the last twelve months evidence from ANPR cameras has been used in 206 court cases to secure convictions for theft, burglary, vehicle crime, robbery, fraud, the supply of controlled drugs, kidnap, conspiracy to facilitate illegal entry of foreign nationals into the UK, serious domestic violence crimes, assault and murder. [More.](#)
- **to stop drug taking and antisocial behaviour** the police need residents to [email](#) them with actual times and days of the week plus vehicle registration numbers
- **The new Police & Crime Commissioner is pledged to:** [More.](#)
 - Crack down on Anti-Social Behaviour
 - Be tough on Domestic Violence
 - Make Essex Police more local, visible, and accessible
 - Reverse the trend in serious violent crime
 - Tackle gangs and organised crime

But given the financial situation this won't happen unless residents play their full part.



Parking.

- **Station car-parks.** The limited-time waiting area at Loughton Station is part of NCP's main car-park and waiting is free for up to 20 minutes. Drivers have told us they're getting NCP fines for staying under 20 minutes, and we are investigating. If you have signed up for automatic parking payments, please check your bills carefully, challenge any errors and let us know at contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk
- **The Broadway** shopping area now has double yellow lines (except for the allocated parking spaces) so parking here – or on the pavement - may result in a fine.
- **Brooklyn Parade** and the parade north of the Methodist Church, High Road, are now Pay-and-Display – check the signs and get a ticket if needed.
- **Corner protection.** A number of new or changed restrictions on corners are going through (The Drive/ Woodland Road; Hillyfields/ Hillcroft; Hillyfields/ Pytles Lane; Chester Road/ Pytles Lane). Where these are for safety reasons they should be quicker for NEPP to process, but LRA Cllr David Wixley first asked for Hillcroft/ Hillyfields as long ago as 2009!



Children & Young People

- **What young people get up to.** We have a thriving and active Youth Council drawn from local schools – see their [report](#) (item 65) + contributions from LRA Cllrs David Wixley & Leon Girling.
- **What's happening to Children's Centres?** County Council staff were questioned by local District Cllrs – see the [discussion](#) (item 66) with contributions from LRA Cllr Leon Girling.
- **the Space in Loughton Library;** If your child uses the Space, please listen to this short [video](#) from Nick Lyp talking about some of the difficulties at the Space over the past few weeks

Part-night street lights. The County Council will be spending over £9m to replace about 19,000 sodium street lanterns with more efficient LED lanterns, saving the Council an estimated £24m in energy, maintenance and carbon taxes over a 20-year period.

Molens, High Road. A planning application for an outbuilding at the rear was turned down by the District Council. (This is one of a sequence of applications where a difficult balance needs to be struck between the interests of the business and of the nearby residents).

Posting letters in The Broadway. Thanks to the reader who tells us that when the PO counter in McColl's is closed the assistant behind the ordinary counter says she can accept any items for posting.



Dog bin, Church Lane. Our thanks to the persistent resident who has got the District Council to clear up dog waste left where the bin used to be, and has finally got them to install a replacement bin!

Two motocross bikes have been seized in Chigwell by Essex Police, having been ridden on the roads illegally in Loughton & Buckhurst Hill. The police are grateful to the help they had from Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch.



OFFERS & HELP AVAILABLE

Gazebo free on collection (Loughton).

9m X 3m. Email contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk for further details.

Need help travelling on London Transport?

TfL have a wide range of support to help anyone who needs extra assistance to travel, including:

- Real-time updates on mobile phones and online
- Audio and visual information
- Step-free access
- Staff trained to help you

More at tfl.gov.uk/accessibility



HELP WANTED

Princess Alexandra Hospital. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) will be carrying out an inspection on June 28/29. They want to hear from as many people as possible about your experiences of care at the hospital, both positive and negative. Feedback and experiences can be shared in the following ways:

- at <http://www.cqc.org.uk/tellus> by clicking on the 'share your experience' link
- on 0300 616161
- to enquiries@cqc.org.uk

To ensure they get a wide range of views, please pass this on.

The poster features a purple background with two speech bubbles: a red one saying 'Good care?' and a yellow one saying 'Poor care?'. Below this, it says 'Tell us now'. The text continues: 'CQC is inspecting The Princess Alexandra Hospital on 28th and 29th June 2016'. It asks for feedback and provides contact information: 'Tell us about your experience of care' via website (www.cqc.org.uk/tellus), phone (03000 616161), or email (enquiries@cqc.org.uk). It also includes a 'You don't have to give your name' section and the CQC logo.

GENERAL

EU Referendum, Thursday June 23rd.

- **register to vote** by midnight on Tuesday June 7th at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
 - if you're already registered you do not have to re-register
 - if you are unsure contact the Electoral Registration Officer
- **postal vote applications**, amendments or

cancellations must reach the [Electoral Registration Officer](#), by 5pm on Wednesday June 8th.

- **New proxy vote applications** must reach the [Electoral Registration Officer](#), by 5pm on Wednesday June 15th (or later in an emergency).

[More.](#)

The poster features a red neon sign that reads 'THE 2016 EU REFERENDUM'. To the right, it says 'YOU CAN'T MISS IT. Get all the essential information at aboutmyvote.co.uk'. At the bottom, it says 'YOUR VOTE MATTERS DON'T LOSE IT' with a ballot box icon.

Misuse of Litter Bins. There appears to be a growing trend for people who live near litter bins to stuff black bin rubbish from their house into the bin, especially if their residual bin is full or the refuse is smelly. This means the street bins soon get over-full and streets get littered. If this happens near you please let the District Council know (01992 564000 or ContactUs@epppingforestdc.gov.uk)

The Council regard this as unlawful fly-tipping. If they suspect this, council officers may go through the rubbish and can prosecute anyone to whom refuse can be traced.



Dementia

- **Epping Forest Dementia Action Alliance** if you or your organisation wish to become a member of the Alliance please contact Louis Walton, District Council Community Policy and Grants Assistant (01992 564 096; lwalton@eppingforestdc.gov.uk)
- if you would like more information please visit
 - [Epping Forest Dementia Action Alliance](#)
 - [Dementia Friends](#)



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NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news bulletin on Monday June 6th.
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
4. LRA gives no warranty about, and will take no responsibility for, items or services offered – purchasers/users should make their own enquiries, and will be acting at their own risk.
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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