

## SILEBY WEST ANNUAL REPORT

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This year's annual report will be our last as Ward Councillors for Sileby West, as you are aware following the local government Boundary Commission review a number of changes have been introduced one of which is to include the area known as Sileby West into the new ward of Sileby and Seagrave.

This last year has been an active one for Sileby West following on from the previous two years of Covid 19 restrictions. Residents queries have included planning matters, rubbish collections, property/boundary obstructions and also the number 2 bus schedule. As you know this one has clearly provided the most challenges and as borough councillors we are limited in our ability to help or exert influence as this is not a Charnwood responsibility. Having held several meetings with the bus operator it is now being handled by Jane Hunt our local MP.

Sileby, in line with many villages continues to develop and welcome new residents into village life – we feel sure that everyone will be made to feel most welcome as they join in and become fully embroiled in the community

On a wider scale the improvements in Loughborough town centre have enhanced the town shopping experience for all local residents. Loughborough Town Hall has recently reopened following the enforced closure caused by the fire to the HSBC bank building. The one good thing to remember was that no one was injured in the fire and subsequent clean up.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for the support we have received during our time as representatives for Sileby West.