

GREEN NEWS

ARMLEY, NEW WORTLEY, SPRING VALLEYS AND PARTS OF BRAMLEY

JUNE EDITION



Councillor
Lou Cunningham

LOU SPEAKS OUT ON ARMLEY TOWN STREET PROPOSALS



Lou Cunningham has shared concerns about the Armley Town Street proposals with senior councillors on behalf of local residents.

Lou is in favour of schemes that focus on pedestrian safety, air quality and active travel, but **recognises concerns of local people and businesses**. Pedestrianisation could impact accessibility and the number of shoppers visiting Armley Town Street. Road closures will push traffic onto surrounding streets and make them less safe.

Residents have told Lou they would be happy with a 20 miles per hour speed limit on Town Street. **She has asked council officers to look into this urgently.** The results of the consultation - **including Lou's feedback from residents** - have been taken to Highways chief officers for their final decision.

LOU STANDS UP FOR ARMLEY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORKS

Lou supported Armley Helping Hands in their **fight for another year of full funding for the Neighbourhood Networks scheme.**

Neighbourhood Networks provide social and emotional support to older people across Leeds through activities, support groups, and access to health services. **The scheme has been a lifeline for vulnerable older people in Armley**

Lou spoke out at a meeting with all 99 councillors **in support of neighbourhood networks.** She asked Leeds councillors to **reject the proposed cuts**, adding: "the Labour administration in Leeds are failing to prioritise the needs of its vulnerable older residents."



Lou joins Dawn Newsome,
CEO of Armley Helping
Hands

LOU CUNNINGHAM: WORKING HARD WITH THE COMMUNITY

LOU OBJECTS TO HUB CLOSURE

Lou Cunningham joined campaigners who were protesting against a proposal to close Stock Hills Hub on Chapel Lane. The hub provides mental health services for Armley residents.

Leeds City Council plans to merge it with a hub in Horsforth. Lou agrees with campaigners that this would make the service inaccessible. Lou has written to senior councillors to object to the proposed closure stating "The simple and overwhelming message which has been a thread throughout is that this service has not only been a lifeline for these people but has literally saved lives."



Lou stands with Stocks Hill Hub campaigners

CHRIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

In March, members of Christ Church in Upper Armley celebrated 150 years of their community. Lou joined over 500 people at the festivities which included a mural made by children from the local schools and a sermon from the Bishop of Leeds.

Lou said: "It's always wonderful to celebrate with Christ Church. The community is always at the heart of all of their events"



Lou celebrates with Christ Church community

LOU SUPPORTS REVIEW OF BOWLING CLUB PLANS

Lou spoke out at a scrutiny board meeting to support a review of planned changes to bowling clubs in Leeds. The council had originally planned to close 30 greens and double membership prices. Lou supported a "call-in" asking for the council to reconsider its plans. Lou also asked for the new plans to include ideas for getting new junior members involved in crown green bowling.



Cllr Lou Cunningham
Lou speaks at a scrutiny board against bowling green cuts

CAN I HELP?



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Councillor advice surgery with Lou - on Tuesday 24 June, Tuesday 29 July, Tuesday 26 August at Armley Hub (library) from 11am-1pm. **No appointment needed.**



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