

HWRA Residents Association
C/o The Arc Community Hub
22 Knox Road
Loughborough
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Dear Local Government Boundary Commission

The HWRA Residents Association has been operating within Shelthorpe Ward Loughborough since 2006. HWRA is a constituted residents association, whose aim is to:

- To seek to improve conditions for the residents of the area.
- To represent and to promote the interests of all residents, tenants, home owners and landlords in the area.
- To work for improvements in the local environment.
- To work in partnership with other agencies to achieve our aims.

The Constitution covers the community circled in green on the map in Appendix 1, and predominantly consists of the new housing estate that has been built over the past 20 years (aside from one side of Alan Turing Road which currently resides in the Forest Bradgate Ward). The remainder of the Shelthorpe Ward, which is predominantly the Shelthorpe estate, is represented by Shelthorpe Community Association (SCA).

HWRA started working in this community just before the completion of the first part of the Grange Park estate, built by Miller Homes and Bloor Homes. (Haddon Way/ Laburnum Way area). Over the years the community has increased in size following the addition of new built parts of the estate by William Davis and Jelsons, including Highland Drive and Allendale Road.

In 2019 The Grange Park Centre Charity completed The Arc Community Hub on Knox Road which has put a heart in the centre of this community, giving a focal point for residents to come together. The area is book ended by 2 schools (Outwoods Edge Primary School – Redwood Road, and Woodbrook Vale High School – Grasmere Road) and the Grange Park Retail Park shops on Allendale Road. The schools, shops, community centre, and play parks (Knox Road, Allendale Road, Laburnum Way) bring residents across the current ward together, and gives them a shared identity.

A survey conducted by HWRA in February across the 1,700 households identified the 5 biggest issues on the estate – dog fouling, speeding, car crime, anti social behaviour and lack of a bus route. HWRA Residents Association believe that the community would be served best if all homes resided within one ward so that these issues could be tackled with the community.

Thank you

Bob Newnham

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Appendix 1 – Blue shaded area is the current Shelthorpe Ward boundary, although it actually shows the 24 homes in Forest Bradgate Ward as being in Shelthorpe Ward.

Green outline denotes the community covered by HWRA Residents Association’s Constitution.

