

**EXTRACT FROM CABINET MINUTES
16TH DECEMBER 2004**

174. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 27

Councillor Newton had given notice of the following questions that she asked under Council Procedure Rule 27:

“Would the Leader indicate the population of Loughborough at 2001 and 2004 in terms of permanent residents and students? Is it possible to segment student population by home students, university undergraduate students and others?”

In reply, the Leader submitted the following information and commented that all figures, including the 2001 census, contained a margin of error and were therefore estimates:

Population of Loughborough (including Hathern)

The estimated population of Loughborough in May 2001 census was 57,681
The estimated population of Loughborough in May 2004 census was over 60,000.
The mid-year 2004 populations are still being estimated but on newly built houses alone the figure climbs beyond 59,000 and there are over 2,000 full time postgraduate and undergraduate students in Loughborough since 2001.
The electorate in Loughborough has grown by 3.8% since 2001 which chimes with the above estimate.

Term time Student Population: University sources

Loughborough University reports that the student numbers were as follows:

All University	2000/1	2003/4
Undergraduate f/t	8,991	10,075
Postgraduate f/t	1,289	2,011
Undergraduate p/t	164	186
Postgraduate p/t	1,578	1,851

Of these, in 2003/4, 854 undergraduates were on placement outside Loughborough f/t, 157 p/t in Singapore, 74 f/t in Peterborough with further part/time post graduates outside Loughborough. In total there were 880 and 928 full time undergraduates based outside Loughborough in 2001 and 2004 respectively. Adjusting the above table for Loughborough residents:

Loughborough based	2000/1	2003/4
Undergraduate f/t	8,011	9,147
Postgraduate f/t	1,289	2,011
Undergraduate p/t	164	343
Postgraduate p/t	1,502	1,796

Of these 4,332 undergraduates and 433 postgraduates were in managed accommodation in 2003/4. The remaining students were distributed through the town.

Subtracting those in managed accommodation, there were 4,815 undergraduates and 1,578 postgraduates in unmanaged accommodation in 2003/4, mainly in houses in the town.

Term-time Student Population: Census sources

University students were the overwhelming majority of students living in Loughborough during the term-time. Others were from the RNIB Vocational College and Loughborough College.

From the 2001 Census the 18-24 year old population was distributed as follows (by descending proportion of total population):

18-24 Students living...	At Home	% of pop	In Hall	% of pop	In House	% of pop	All	% of pop	Population
Ashby (inc Campus)	26	0.4%	3,255	47.1%	281	4.1%	3,562	52%	6,913
Storer	26	0.5%	334	6.0%	1,221	21.9%	1,581	28%	5,570
Nanpantan (inc Campus)	48	0.9%	1,294	23.9%	127	2.3%	1,469	27%	5,410
Lboro Southfields	34	0.6%	273	5.2%	698	13.2%	1,005	19%	5,275
Outwoods	81	1.5%	149	2.7%	52	0.9%	282	5%	5,561
Lemyngton	64	1.2%	0	0.0%	203	3.8%	267	5%	5,351
Hastings	77	1.4%	0	0.0%	99	1.8%	176	3%	5,464
Garendon	90	1.5%	0	0.0%	66	1.1%	156	3%	6,073
Shelthorpe	48	0.8%	0	0.0%	68	1.1%	116	2%	6,322
Dishley and Hathern	85	1.5%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	93	2%	5,742
Loughborough	579	1.0%	5,305	9.2%	2,823	4.9%	8,707	15%	57,681

Term-time Student Population: Electoral Roll sources

Figures from the 2003/4 Electoral Registration suggested houses where several unrelated young people live were in the following areas, described by Polling Districts (PDs). These were fairly clear geographical areas, and very roughly half a ward. It was also assumed that Post graduates and Undergraduates were similarly spread across the town.

Loughborough Ward (PD)	Area (PD)	Estimated %
Ashby (A)	New Ashby Rd area	6%
Ashby (C)	'Poets' area	1%
Hastings (H)	Russell St	4%
Hastings (I)	Tuckers Road	1%
Lemyngton (J)	Toothill Road	7%
Lemyngton (K)	Derby Road area	3%
Nanpantan	Ashleigh Drive area	1%
Southfields (T)	Burleigh Rd	25%
Southfields (U)	Park Rd	15%
Storer (W)	Storer Rd	36%
Storer (V)	Alan Moss area	1%
Total		100%

Home students:

The number of students who lived in Loughborough outside term time was approximately 2.3% of the permanent population.