



Luton Town Ladies F.C.



**Saturday January 21st 2012**  
**Under 14 County Cup**  
**Luton Town U13 0 - Crawley Green U14 6**

## Town Given A Tough Test By An Older Crawley Green Team

Luton Town played in a cup match that pitched them against Crawley Green who are at least a year older than the Luton Town Ladies.

Crawley Green had all of the first 5 minutes of the game, camped in the Luton half. When Luton finally broke up to the other end with a couple of chances for themselves to test the visiting keeper, they were caught on the counter attack and Crawley Green made Luton pay by opening the scoring.



Crawley Green continued to press and got their second soon after, as Luton again couldn't get out of their own half and the defenders were slow in getting back.

Still Luton were being pinned back with Cally and Kirsty in the Luton goal playing her first ever game for Luton Town, were finding themselves with all the work to do to keep the score down. Seven minutes later they

were powerless to stop Crawley Green adding their third and fourth goals, that came in quick succession. The flow of goals against was stopped when Zoe was introduced at the back and



made a couple of last ditched tackles to prevent Crawley from increasing their lead, showing that the height difference between her and the opponents didn't matter!

Half Time

Luton Town Under 13's 0

Crawley Green Under 14's 4

Luton started the second half on the back foot and within a minute were caught out at the back. When Rochelle who was playing her first game of the season was caught out in possession to far forward and with Cally off injured found themselves left short at the back. Gemma also playing her first game this season after a long injury lay off

couldn't get back in time to stop the Crawley Green goal. Five minutes later again the team was caught to far forward trying to get a goal and again got caught on the counter attack and Crawley Green slotted in their sixth. Luton Town got a chance to get on the score sheet three minutes later when they were awarded a penalty. Phoebe bravely stepped up to take the spot kick but her weak effort which is uncharacteristic of her was easily saved by the Crawley Green Keeper. Luton finished the game mostly in the Crawley half but couldn't manage to get that consolation goal that they wanted.

Full Time

Luton Town Under 13's 0

Crawley Green Under 14's 6

