

**PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM**  
**ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Rob Trueblood</b>	Massive puddles either side of Bury new Road near the White Horse/ martins Bakery and opposite. Can something be done to stop it. Downspout at martins bakery comes out onto the street- frozen water makes it really difficult for pedestrians including older people and pupils going to and from school	Highways Completed	- Matter reported to customer services- reported to highways  Response from Highways received 12 <sup>th</sup> march 2013:  Problem caused by reinstatements in the carriageway and settlement of flags within the footway. A level survey will be carried out to ascertain precisely what the problems is and then decide on a suitable solution, which will probably involve relaying some carriageway and footway surfacing. In the meantime instructions have been given to The Council's Highways Operations Group to clean out the drainage channel in the footway and nearby gullies in the carriageway.
2	<b>Prestwich resident</b>	Since M&S and car park appeared on bury new Road there has been a real problem with traffic not moving quickly at this junction. From Hilton Lane to motorway is often at a standstill. Councillor Bayley added that number of buses can slow down traffic as this is a main bus corridor. There is a problem with illegal parking and not enough enforcement. Aldi may add to problems Problem is well known but it may take a long time to resolve	Parking enforcement	Reply from parking enforcement: There is regular enforcement which is borne out by the number of PCN's that are issued. However there are some restrictions that are only part-time and outside of these time vehicles can use the limited waiting & loading bays which does narrow the carriageway.

4	<b>Julie Momen</b>	Attends castle Leisure centre. Has heard that the café and the toning tables due to be closed. Is this true?	Leisure Services Neil Long	Email to Assistant Director 14/3/13 asking for update Response 2/4/13: A plan is being developed with a view to keeping the toning room and cafe open although this is likely to be a reconfigured or reduced service. Unfortunately due to the level of subsidy, the Creche at castle LC is likely to close. This is subject to consultation with staff and Unison.
5	<b>Frank Shatliffe</b>	Appeal for volunteers to help with the Prestwich Carnival		Noted

**Kim Griffiths – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013**