

AGENDA FOR

BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Bury East Township Forum

Councillors: D Cassidy, M C Connolly, S Haroon, T Holt, K Rothwell, J Smith, S Smith, T Tariq and S Walmsley

Advisory Group Members: Tan Ahmed (ADAB), Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA), Darren Durham (Freedom Church), Janet Edwards (Older People's Forum), Harry Reed (Pimhole Residents' Association), Gemma Philburn (Streetwise 2000), Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA, Chair), Becky Mayo (Young Persons Representative)

Dear Member/Colleague

Bury East Township Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Bury East Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 18 March 2015
Place:	Redvales Children's Centre, Dorset Road, Bury
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Bury East Township Forum are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any of the matters on the Agenda and if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING *(Pages 1 - 10)*

Minutes of the meeting and matters arising from the meeting held on 3 February 2015 are attached.

4 ELECTORAL REGISTRATION

The Chair will read out a statement regarding the importance of Electoral Registration and how to ensure residents check that they are registered to vote and what to do if they are not.

5 BURY EAST TOWNSHIP PLAN 2014 - 2015 *(Pages 11 - 32)*

The Bury East Township Plan is attached for information.

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting on issues of concern relating to the provision of local services. Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for public question time if required.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances, the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.

8 FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 33 - 38)*

The Bury East funding report is attached for information.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Bury East Township Forum is to be confirmed.

Minutes of:	BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday 3 February, 2015
Venue:	St. Paul's CE Primary, Porritt Street, Bury
Present:	
Councillors:	Councillors: D M Cassidy, M Connolly, T Holt, K Rothwell, J Smith, S Smith, S Walmsley
Advisory Group Representatives:	Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA), Harry Reed (Pimhole Residents' Association) and Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA, Chair)
Public attendance:	There were 12 members of the public in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillor Tariq, Janet Edwards (Older People's Forum), Gemma Philburn (Streetwise 2000) and Jimmy Hill

BETF.676 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Connolly declared an interest as his partner was an employee at Bury Council.

BETF.677 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

In respect of Minute BETF.462 'Plan for Change Budget Proposals 2015/16', in relation to devolution, Mr Ainsworth asked why it was different from the previous referendum when Bury residents voted against an elected Mayor.

Councillor Connolly explained that Bury residents will vote for a directly elected Mayor of Greater Manchester in 2017. The leaders of the 10 Greater Manchester Authorities signed a deal with the Government and the new Mayor will oversee the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, a body made up of the leaders of the regions 10 Local Authorities which sets the strategy for transport and some economic development and regeneration. The existing Police and Crime Commissioner's role will be merged with the Greater Manchester Mayor's role.

In respect of Minute BETF.464 'Public Question Time', Mr Ainsworth stated concern in relation to 65 outstanding cases of people living in houses of disrepair within Six Town Housing properties. Councillor Connolly stated that following the last meeting of Bury East Township Forum and his grave concerns following these allegations, he had met with the Chief Executive of

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Six Town Housing, who had a completely different view to the comments made at the previous meeting by Victor Hagan.

Delegated decision:

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 24 November, 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

BETF.678 HEALTHWATCH BURY

Anne-Marie Poldkivi and Barbara Barlow, representing Healthwatch Bury, attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the new consumer champion for both health and social care, Healthwatch Bury.

The meeting was informed of the key objectives for Healthwatch Bury, which were:

- § To give adults, children and young people a stronger voice to influence and challenge how health and social care are provided in Bury and to help people get the best out of those services.
- § To provide advice and information services.
- § To collect residents' views on local health and social care services.
- § To work with a wide range of existing services and organisations in Bury.
- § To provide evidence and feedback to organisations responsible for commissioning or delivering local health and social care services.
- § To work with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to help make sure that services really are designed to meet local people's needs.
- § To provide information about what to do when things go wrong.
- § Signpost people to the Independent Complaints Advocacy Service.

It was reported that the organisation had been keen to develop links with different NHS bodies and partner organisations; links have been established with the Pennine Acute and Pennine Care NHS Trusts, the local Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and CCG.

Questions and comments were invited from those present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:

- § Councillor Rothwell asked if information leaflets were available in alternative formats, such as Braille, different languages or for people who were dyslexic.
Anne-Marie stated that there are some easy read leaflets and some language translations available. Barbara stated that due to a diminished budget, unfortunately there were some challenges; however, they would like to speak to Councillor Rothwell regarding these issues for his ideas.
- § Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA) asked how the residents' association could be of help and Anne Marie stated that a member of the TRA could be a member of Healthwatch Bury and take back information to the TRA. Barbara reported that any logged information would be anonymous.

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- § Mr Ainsworth asked what powers Healthwatch Bury had and it was reported, statutory powers.
- § Councillor Stella Smith stated that it was good thing to have one main organisation to collect all complaints from GP's, Dentists, Hospitals etc. and Barbara reported that as an independent organisation they had the power to make their voice heard.

It was agreed:

That Barbara and Anne-Marie be thanked for their presentation.

BETF.679 Heather Crozier, Social Development Manager and her colleague Katie Woods attended the meeting to give a presentation on the Bury Directory.

It was explained that the Bury Directory is a new 'one stop' online facility for Bury residents to find advice and information about local services and more in Bury from a wide range of providers. The Directory has been launched in order to bring together links to services which would otherwise mean searching a number of websites. The home page is designed for services relating to either Adults or Children and Families. The service provider links included: Bury Council, NHS Choices, Direct Gov, GMP, local bus service times and real time journey planning.

The community directory had been established as a result of the new statutory duty on Councils to provide easy access for information services for local residents. In terms of the Bury Directory, this had been established from a social care and community perspective. The following key features of the Directory were presented:

- Market themed icons which would allow access to information, services, activities and support for either adults or children and families
- Search option for services offers for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- Information and advice to help adults live independently within the community and support for people when they need it the most
- Links to Bury Council's website
- The ability to personalise contacts and information lists
- Postcode search facility to access health services
- Map and distance calculator facility
- Basic information about services including contact details
- Review of services function including star ratings and comments
- Text language translation facility
- What's on guide
- Provider update function and community group pages

(Councillors John and Stella Smith left the meeting)

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The Chair invited questions/comments from the audience:

- Victor Hagan asked how people were informed of the Directory and if information was sent back to services.
Heather explained that it was very important to get Partners engaged; they have visited departments in the Local Authority to raise staff awareness. They have attended all the Township Forums, Police, CCG, NHS etc and next it will be broadcast to the general public. Currently there were around 2,000 'hits' per month on the website. In relation to feedback to services, it was up to the particular service to review their own feedback.
- Mr Ainsworth asked if this was Council or independently run how much it cost and why was this different from using a search engine such as google?
Heather explained that it was a statutory function to provide the Directory and the Local Authority work with Partners and the voluntary sector to provide for everyone. The Directory pulls all the information together within the local area and has different categories in order to find what is needed.
- Mr Ainsworth asked what happens to the 25% of people that don't use a computer.
Heather explained that for those residents who did not have access to the internet, arrangements were in place to introduce a number of volunteers to act as digital champions. The Council is moving towards a 'digital by default' for Council services and is working with the 3rd Sector Development Agency. Normal public access points would still be available if home access was not.

It was agreed:

That Heather and Katie be thanked for their presentation.

BETF.680 POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Mark Livesey, Greater Manchester Police, attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key Police issues in Bury East. Sergeant Livesey reported that overall there has been a fall over the 3 wards, Redvales, Moorside and Bury East, taking into consideration statistics from November 2013 – January 2014 to more recently November 2014 to January 2015, in anti social behaviour, burglary (including from sheds and garages) and a slight change in theft from person but robbery and theft from motor vehicles have increased.

Sergeant Livesey explained that he had secured some additional funding in order to gain two additional PCSO's around the Chesham Fold area following a serious incident. Also coaches full of people, especially the elderly that visit Bury Market, were being made aware and how to protect themselves from theft crimes within the Town Centre.

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It was agreed

That the update be noted

BETF.681 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- Lesley Wildeman, Chair of the Forum, opened Public Question Time and explained that these meetings were an excellent way of giving information to the public and for individuals to bring issues that is of great concern to residents to the attention of local Councillors. Lesley stated that several issues however have never been addressed, including; flooding at the end of Nuttall Street, speed cushions disintegrating and no longer easily seen, parking on footpaths, causing danger to pedestrians having to walk in the road and yellow box junctions no longer being marked up sufficiently due to the lack of maintenance.

Councillor Connolly explained that all issues raised at Open Forum are recorded and actions required are tabled and the Township Co-ordinator passes these through to the relevant departments and Officers. However, due to funding constraints and loss of staff, which have not been replaced due to the budget cuts, all services have to be prioritised and unfortunately not every issue raised can now be addressed as there is no longer the staff or resources available.

- Harry Reed stated about the grid on Rochdale Road that always flooded and asked if it was correct that there was £10 million available now towards road maintenance.
Councillor Connolly stated that £10 million is available but for over the next 7 years and this is in fact another Government cut.
The Township Co-ordinator stated that he had met with the Highways engineers about this particular grid and it was to be sorted within the next 7 days.
- Mr Iqbal also reported further flooding at grids on Heywood Street and Fletcher Street which is a major health and safety concern as all the local children are leaving the Mosque and on these dark nights it is very dangerous.
Councillor Connolly stated that he would look into this.
- Victor Hagan reported that 8,000 residents of Six Town Housing properties had received a letter explaining a change to the tenancy agreement which he felt was threatening. He stated that he had contacted Six Town Housing and was told to contact the Council.
Councillor Connolly stated that the new tenancy agreement had been approved at Cabinet and this was designed to protect good tenants. There are tenants that can make others lives a misery and the new tenancy agreement is to remove anti social behaviour from areas where the majority of residents make excellent tenants.

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- Tim Boaden asked regarding Bury's Rangers' Service which has depleted from 10 to 2 following the budget cuts and how would the volunteer Rangers manage if there was no longer the equipment, tools or storage available. Could a report and feedback be reported back to the Township Forum regarding this?

Councillor Connolly stated he would be happy to investigate and report back, however, the cuts to the Rangers are directly from the Council's budget cuts and unfortunately, as explained previously, services had to be prioritised. Councillor Connolly stated how much the volunteer Rangers were appreciated.

Harry Reed explained that Tim should contact the Parks' Manager who was very helpful in relation to tools, equipment and storage which were still available.

- Mr Iqbal offered thanks from the local Muslim community to the Council following a funeral which had taken place in November 2014, in relation to their help with parking and organisation in the area, with the volume of people that attended the funeral. Councillor Connolly acknowledged the thanks and stated that he and Councillor Holt had been working closely with the Muslim community to try and solve any issues they may have.

Councillor Holt expressed how important it was for the whole local community to work together to try and resolve many issues as brought to the Forum this evening as unfortunately there is not the same budget or resources available to immediately address these.

BETF.682 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dave Thomas, Township Co-ordinator, brought to the attention of the Township Forum 'Thursday Night Club' which is a partnership between Early Break and Bury Youth Service and takes place every Thursday evening from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm for children aged 11 – 16 years, at The Green, Clarence Park.

BETF.683 BURY EAST TOWNSHIP PLAN

Bury East Township Co-ordinator, Dave Thomas, had submitted the Township Plan to members for information which provided an update on the progress of the themes contained within the Action Plan for 2012 -15.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

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BETF.684 FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding report for Bury East was submitted setting out details of the funding allocations to date in support of the work of local voluntary and community groups.

BETF.685 VENUE, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Bury East Township Forum would be held at Redvales Children's Centre on Wednesday 18 March 2015.

LESLEY WILDEMAN
(Chair)

(Note: The meeting started at 7.10 pm and finished at 8.55pm)

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ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 3rd February 2015**

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Lesley Wildeman	Stated that several issues she has raised in the past have not been resolved, including; flooding at the end of Nuttall Street, speed cushions disintegrating and no longer easily seen, parking on footpaths causing danger to pedestrians having to walk in the road and yellow box junctions no longer being marked up sufficiently due to the lack of maintenance.	Cllr Connolly/Township Coordinator	Councillor Connolly explained that all issues raised at Open Forum are recorded and actions required are tabled and the Township Co-ordinator passes these through to the relevant departments and Officers. However, due to funding constraints and loss of staff, which have not been replaced due to the budget cuts, all services have to be prioritised and unfortunately not every issue raised can now be addressed as there is no longer the staff or resources available.
2	Harry Reed	Raised the issue of the grid on Rochdale Road that always flooded asked when it would be resolved. Also asked if it was correct that there was £10 million available now towards road maintenance.	Township coordinator /Cllr Connolly	Councillor Connolly stated that £10 million is available, but over the next 7 years and this is in fact another Government cut. The Township Co-ordinator stated that he had met with the Highways engineers about this particular grid and it was to be sorted within the next 7 days.
3	Mr Iqbal	Reported further flooding at grids on Heywood Street and Fletcher Street which is a major health and safety concern as all the local children are leaving the Mosque and on these dark nights it is very dangerous.	Cllr Connolly	Councillor Connolly stated that he would look into this and feedback to the Township Forum.

4	Victor Hagan	Reported that 8,000 residents of Six Town Housing properties had received a letter explaining a change to the tenancy agreement which he felt was threatening. He stated that he had contacted Six Town Housing and was told to contact the Council.	Cllr Connolly	Councillor Connolly stated that the new tenancy agreement had been approved at Cabinet and this was designed to protect good tenants. There are tenants that can make others lives a misery and the new tenancy agreement is to remove anti social behaviour from areas where the majority of residents make excellent tenants.
5	Tim Boaden	Enquired regarding Bury's Rangers' Service which has depleted from 10 to 2 following the budget cuts and how would the volunteer Rangers manage if there was no longer the equipment, tools or storage available. Could a report and feedback be reported back to the Township Forum regarding this?	Cllr Connolly	<p>Councillor Connolly stated he would be happy to investigate and report back to the forum, however, the cuts to the Rangers are directly from the Council's budget cuts and unfortunately, as explained previously, services had to be prioritised. Councillor Connolly stated how much the volunteer Rangers were appreciated.</p> <p>Harry Reed explained that Tim should contact the Parks' Manager who was very helpful in relation to tools, equipment and storage which were still available.</p>

Bury East Town Plan

2012 - 2015



Welcome to Bury East Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Bury East Township Plan. This document provides details on how we plan to tackle some of the local issues we face as a community.

Over the past few months we have held round table discussions at Township Forum meetings where Councillors, Community representatives and other members of the public were present and able to give us their views and share ideas. From this and other statistical information, we have been able to identify our priority areas for inclusion in our action plan for 2014/15.

This plan outlines how we will continue to make progress towards the vision for our Township to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community.

Despite the challenging economic climate we continue to strive for improvement, working together with our communities and partner agencies such as the Council, Police and Fire service, health services, faith groups and so on. We have a strong, dedicated, skilled and committed partnership that is working on a range of projects to help us deliver our priorities and improve the quality of life for residents in our community.

Bury Council has a number of key outcomes that underpin its work; delivery of this plan will support these outcomes.

- Reducing poverty and its effects
- Supporting our most vulnerable residents
- Making Bury a better place to live
- One Council, One success together

We would like to thank all our partners and residents for their continued efforts in supporting the Township Forum and the important work it does for the community of Bury East.

Lesley Wildeman
Chair,
Bury East
Township Forum

Who we are and what we do

Bury East Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The Forum meets at local venues such as community centres and schools. These meetings are public meetings and we strongly encourage everyone to come along. Discussions are fed back to Bury Council and its partners for appropriate action.

Bury East Township Forum is a constituted council committee consisting of all the elected members representing our area and a co-opted advisory group of local representatives from the business community, voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group and a place is also reserved for a young person's representative.

The forum empowers our communities, promotes the debate of local issues and brings decision making closer to our residents. It seeks to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Bury East, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

For further information about your Township Forum please visit [Township Forums](#) or contact David Thomas, Township Co-ordinator on 0161 253 7455, or by email at d.thomas@bury.gov.uk



Some facts about Bury East



Demography: Bury has a population of 186,500. Of these, approximately 34,047 live in Bury East. Of the population of Bury East 57.1% are Christian, 17.8% are Muslim and 17.8% have no religion or do not say what religion they are.

Deprivation: In terms of measuring deprivation, England is split into small areas called super output areas (LSOA). Each LSOA represents approximately 1500 residents. Deprivation is measured over 7 domains: income, employment, health, disability, education and training, barriers to housing and services, living environment and crime. In England there are 32,482 LSOAs. In the borough of Bury there are 120 LSOAs. Each LSOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Many areas of Bury East are consistently in the 20% most deprived super output areas in the country (52.3%). Bury East has 5 LSOA's in the top 10% of most deprived LSOA's in Bury and 4 in the top 10% of most deprived in England. Chesham Fold is in the 1% most deprived nationally.

Closing the gap: Deprivation levels are a major concern to us and recent data shows conclusively that Bury East suffers higher than average levels of health inequalities compared with the other Townships in Bury. Inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in Bury East. Our Township Plan aims to close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Bury East has much to be proud of, it is a popular place to live; it has some beautiful parks and green spaces such as Openshaw Park and active and enthusiastic Friends Groups. The area is diverse and different religions and cultures are celebrated. The area has also seen significant levels of investment in recent times, in particular around the Pimhole area.

We seek to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Bury East, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities, voluntary groups and community buildings, so that together we can work as a strong and committed partnership.

Bury East Township Forum aims to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community.

We can achieve this by working together to achieve a number of key outcomes:

Together we can achieve more!

Key Outcomes:

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

Improved Employment Opportunities

Key Issues identified: The need for more apprenticeships and improved pathways to work for younger residents (16-24yr olds).

Current Position: June 2014 figures show there are 960 JSA claimants in Bury East, accounting for 31% of the total claimants in Bury.

Bury East has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (285)

Educational Attainment/Learning

Key Issues identified: The need to ensure that children are school ready.

Current Position: Some Nursery School Children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills.

Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: Main issues identified focus on Town Centre alcohol issues and hospital admissions related to alcohol. Areas of concern also exist around mental health and the impact of worklessness on this issue.

Current Position: Bury East has the highest number of alcohol related hospital admissions within the borough (975). East ward has the highest proportion of ESA claimants in the borough and figures show that 43% of ESA claims are due to mental health issues.

Improved Community Safety

In Bury East significant issues exist around alcohol related anti-social behaviour (ASB), with the main concentration around the Town Centre. Perceptions of crime continue to be relatively high which indicates that more needs to be done to reassure people.

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Community Pride & Belonging

In Bury East we have a diverse community with residents from different cultures and religions.

The Bury Council Community Cohesion Plan has now been agreed and published. We have limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Bury East.

Making a difference

We will measure our performance as follows:

- We will monitor the action plan which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- Bi-annual performance reports in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

Everybody's Involved

Our Township Plan has been drawn together in a number of ways. We have used our knowledge of local people's priorities to focus on those issues which matter most to local people.

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township Area Plan?
Residents & Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation activities • Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions • PACT meetings
Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct involvement in the development of the objectives for this plan • Consultation activities • Township Forums
Research and Demographic Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National research and intelligence • Local Health Data • Ward profiles • Intelligence gathering
Partner Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and partner meetings • Six Town Housing (Engagement) • Council departments (Views & Input) • Primary Care Trust/ health authority • Other Partners (Views & Input)

There will be further opportunities for you to **get involved** and **have your say** on a range of issues. Your views are really important to us so make sure you take part. Please come along to our Township meetings- you will be made very welcome.

Bury East Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2012-15**

(September 2014 Update)

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

In June 2014 there were 960 job seekers allowance claimants in Bury East, which accounts for 31% of the borough total. Bury East also has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants in the borough (285), 32% of the borough total.

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?
<p>Assist those young people who face barriers to entering into employment through Connecting Provisions Initiative</p>	<p>Pull together existing and funded provision across the borough into one coordinated activity.</p> <p>Focused activity on those who fall under the Supporting Communities Improving Lives criteria.</p> <p>6 weeks work placements, individuals will be offered a temporary job with training and/or a guaranteed interview should internal apprenticeships arise.</p> <p>At the end of 6 months assistance will be given to move them onto an apprenticeship.</p>	<p>Economic, employment & Skills Lead</p> <p>Bury Employment & Skills Task Group</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Connecting Provision on hold until Oct 2014</p>	<p>October 2014</p>

<p>Increased number of Volunteering Opportunities</p>	<p>Multi Agency Approach to increase the number and raise awareness of volunteering opportunities</p>	<p>Groundwork With Support From: B3SDA Sports Development Communities Team</p>	<p>Bury East area number to be increased by agreed amount. Awaiting a list of area specific projects from Groundwork</p>	<p>End March 2015</p>
<p>Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Bury East</p>	<p>Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the East Bury area with their agreement</p>	<p>Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Bury Businesses Training Providers Bury Connexions Job Centre Plus Councillors Members of the Township Forum</p>	<p>Names of Bury East based young people to be submitted for consideration for the scheme Confirm number of young people from Bury East accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme Confirm number at the end of March 2015</p>	<p>October 2014 then ongoing End March 2015 Ongoing</p>
<p>Get young Bury East residents work ready and into work</p>	<p>Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.</p>	<p>Economic Development B.E.A.S.T Group With Support From: Township Coordinator</p>	<p>Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event</p>	<p>2nd December 2014</p>

Township Forum to support a series of interventions developed by Bury Employment & Skills Task Group	Township Forum to have representation on Bury Employment & Skills Task Group	Township Coordinator	Township Coordinator attending regular Bury Employment & Skills Task group.	Ongoing 2013/14
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Outcome: Educational Attainment / Learning

A particularly high proportion of the population of Bury East have no qualifications (30%), and a comparatively low proportion are qualified to degree level or above (Level 4 and above).

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	BY WHEN?
Improve information sharing between local community and central organizations re learning needs locally	Community Learning Partnership representative to take Bury East issues to CLP meetings	Township Forum members With Support From: Adult learning	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	November 2014
Mapping of current provision In Bury East	Identify gaps in learning opportunities	Adult learning With Support From: Township Forum	Increase participation in adult learning locally	November 2014
Deliver more learning opportunities in the Bury East community to make learning more accessible	Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities Offer taster courses	Six Town Housing	Increase in number of learning venues in communities	September 2014
Ensure children are “school ready” Encourage reading	Book start programme for 2-3 year olds BOO project for nursery children-transition stages	Children’s Centres	Delivery of projects via the Children’s centres and updates on progress to township Forum	September 2014

Food sleep lifestyle and exercise all contribute to being fit and ready to learn	Engage women and teenage girls in sport and fitness	Sports Partnership Activity Alliance SAPAS	More women and girls taking part in regular physical activity	September 2014
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Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: Areas of concern exist around mental health and the impact of worklessness on this issue. Bury East has the highest number of alcohol related hospital admissions within the borough (975).

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	BY WHEN?
Consistent reductions in alcohol related health inequalities for Bury East residents	Develop a programme of activity aimed at reducing alcohol related hospital admissions	Township Forum With Support From: Community Alcohol Partnerships DAAT Home Office Drug & Alcohol Team	Meeting scheduled with colleagues from Community Alcohol Partnerships and the Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit	October 2014 Ongoing
Reduce Fuel Bills for those most in need	Assist with meeting target of 140 Little Bill installs by promoting the scheme to community groups and at various locations/events.	Energy Officer With Support From: Township Forum	To be agreed	March 2015
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects in Bury East	Promote “ECO Toasty 2013” to enable Bury East residents to access energy efficiency measures	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings	April 2014
A growth in participation	Deliver activities which engage	Sports and Physical Activity	Applications submitted	June 2014

<p>14-25 year olds in Bury East and across adult population</p>	<p>with Bury East communities and attract more residents into regular physical activity</p>	<p>Service (SPAS) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>for Sportivate funding Community Sports Activation Funding (CSAF) external funding I Will If You Will</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p>Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform</p>	<p>Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy. Invite relevant speakers to talk to township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda</p>	<p>Bury Welfare Reform Board With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings</p>	<p>April 2014 ongoing</p>
<p>To reduce the number of children suffering Childhood Obesity in Bury East</p>	<p>Deliver activities which engage with young children to get them more active</p>	<p>Children's Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Events being delivered in conjunction with Children's Centres</p>	<p>June 2014 Ongoing</p>

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: We have seen significant reductions in anti-social behaviour across all 3 wards over the last 12 months, but there is still work to be done. Perceptions of crime continue to be relatively high which indicates that more needs to be done to reassure residents.

Issue – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By when?
Consistent reductions in alcohol related anti-social in Bury East communities	Develop a programme of activity aimed at reducing alcohol related ASB in identified hotspots	Township Forum With Support From: Joint Enforcement Team (JET) Community Alcohol Partnerships DAAT Home Office Drug & Alcohol Team	Share learning from BEAPS project through the end of project evaluation report Meeting scheduled with colleagues from Community Alcohol Partnerships and the Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit	September 2014 October 2014 Ongoing
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention	Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders. Report to Bury East Township Forum re actions and successes.	Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co-ordinator	Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014 Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group	1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014. Attended 06/08/2014 ongoing

<p>Ensure Bury Town Centre is a safe, vibrant, appealing and well managed place to visit</p>	<p>Achieve 'Purple Flag' accreditation for Bury town Centre.</p>	<p>Purple Flag Board With Support From: Township Coordinator New Economy Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit</p>	<p>A Bury "Purple Flag" workshop was held on 29th January 2014 to gauge the level of support</p> <p>Bury's Purple Flag application was registered on 31st March with the ATCM (Association of Town Centre Management)</p> <p>Overnight self assessment of Bury Town Centre took place on Friday 18th July covering the period 5pm to 5am</p> <p>Full application to be submitted to ATCM.</p>	<p>January 2014</p> <p>March 2014</p> <p>July 2014</p> <p>September (12th) 2014</p>
<p>Reduce negative perceptions of anti-social behaviour in Bury East</p>	<p>Develop regular communication of good news stories through Township Forum website and other media</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Policing Team With Support From: Township Coordinator Communications</p>	<p>Regular attendance at forum meetings established.</p>	<p>July 2014</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Raise awareness of ASB/ personal safety/ crime/ drugs etc amongst school age children</p>	<p>BSafe BCool project to be delivered to year 9 pupils in Bury East Schools</p>	<p>Police With support from: Bury Council officers Schools Bury College Six Town Housing</p>	<p>Next round of workshops due to commence in mid October.</p>	<p>October 2014</p>

Address issue of speeding traffic in residential areas of East Bury	Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in	Highways With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members	Successful implementation of 20mph schemes Banners now being displayed outside schools	2013-2015 ongoing January 2014 and ongoing
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Outcome: Community Pride and belonging in East Bury

Key Issues identified: There is a desire from residents to see Bury East promoted as a vibrant place to work and live. Bury East has a diverse community with residents from different cultures and religions (57% of the population are Christian, 17.8% are Muslim and 17.8% have no religion). This diversity should be celebrated and promoted.

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?
Promote Bury East as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Bury East (i.e. Party in The Park) Active promotion of activities and groups	Bury East Township Forum Members With Support From: Various Community Groups	Advisory Group members to give regular updates at the forum meetings to promote new projects and events Additional promotion via social media (Township Coordinator)	Ongoing 2014/15 Ongoing 2014/15
Increase attendance and involvement from BME community at Township Forum meetings	Meet with leaders of Mosques within Bury East to promote dates and explore agenda items	Township Coordinator With Support From: ADAB Township Forum Members Communications Team	Formal invitation sent to Bury East Mosques Arrange suitable dates for visits with faith leaders.	May 2013 Ongoing 2014
Improve engagement of young people on key issues	Increase number of young people attending forum meetings	Township forum members With Support From:	Increased numbers of young Bury East residents attending township forum	July 2014 Ongoing

		Schools/Colleges Partner Agencies		
Encourage community to help shape the Bury East area	Develop a series of thematic groups to manage delivery of key outcomes within Township Plan	Township Coordinator With Support From: Advisory Group Members Councillors Residents	Initial discussion held with key Advisory Group members regarding their involvement	November 2014

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1.0 Introduction

The Council has allocated £1,000 per ward to support the work of voluntary and community groups. The application funding decisions will be made by the relevant ward councillors. Individual grants to the **"ward" fund** are available for a maximum of £250. Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £13,000 is available for **"cross-ward"** applications from third sector organisations, with a maximum individual grant of £750.

2.0 Ward Funding 2014/15 East

Group	Details	Allocated
Openshaw Management	Landscape small plot inside park	£ 250.00
Pimhole Residents Assoc	Newsletter costs	£ 250.00
Pimhole Residents Assoc	Running cost (in lieu of duplication)	£ 250.00
Openshaw Park	Maintenance of Bowling Greens	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 900.00

Moorside

Group	Details	Allocated
Chesham Fold TRA	Big Lunch Day	£ 250.00
Openshaw Park	Maintenance of Bowling Greens	£ 250.00
Chesham Fold Youth Club	Christmas Disco & activities	£ 200.00
Attic Project	Workshop for healthy eating & cooking	£ 200.00
Fund Remaining		£ 1000.00

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Group	Details	Allocated
New Springs Community	Guest speakers for events	£ 250.00
Little Britain Anglers(adv B3SD	Tools to repair areas of River	£ 250.00
New Springs NSCPG - Trip	Excursion to Blackpool Lights	£ 250.00
New Springs NSCPG - Awards	Community Awards event	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 900.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

Group	Details	Allocated
PUPILS	Encourage Independent living trip	£ 750.00
Making Space	Further Develop Choir	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 723.00
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00
23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield Scouts	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Tottington Sports Club	Tottington Big Day Out Event	£ 750.00
Langley Gardening Club	Replace weather boards of shop	£ 470.00
Churches Together	Family fun day in Whitehead Park	£ 750.00
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival	Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day	£ 750.00
Bury Parents Forum Ltd	Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs.	£ 750.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£ 450.00
Prestwich Carnival Comm (Xmas Fair)	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Whitefield Horticultural Society	Folding display tables for horticultural events	£ 750.00
Home Watch Conference	Hire of Elizabethan Suite	£ 600.00
Friends of Bury Young Carers	Youth event	£ 750.00
Bury Voluntary Rangers	To apply for planning permission to place storage container.	£ 158.95
Fund Remaining		£ 00.00

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council had an annual allocation of £46,200 for the Small Grant's Fund for 2014/15. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support. The round of funding for this financial year closed on 13th January and The Panel met on 3rd February to agree the final allocation of funding for the year. The Panels decision are listed below.

Applicant	Project	Requested	Decision
SOLIDARITY	Monthly social activity for Asylum Seekers	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,102.00
Highfield Road Allotments	Drainage & Restoration	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,800.00
Hard of Hearing Support Group	Room Hire and Tutor	£ 5,000.00	£ 600.00
Azamrah Youth Group	Easter & Summer Play schemes	£ 4,912.50	£ 1,500.00
Bury Gateway	Run Pilot Project Animal Related Therapy (ART)	£ 4,382.00	£ 1,500.00
Bury People First	To set up a Forum run by Adults with learning disabilities	£ 1,140.00	£ -
New Springs Community Group	12 months Community room hire 2 lots	£ 2,536.00	£ 2,450.00
Greenmount Village pre school	ICT equipment for pre school	£ 1,537.00	£ 480.00
Bury Broncos Rugby League Club	Contribution to cost of maintenance of Pavilion	£ 3,957.00	£ 1,000.00
Holcombe Society	To purchase and fit defibrillator	£ 1,500.00	£ 250.00
Langley Allotment Holders Association	Purchase porta cabin to be used on the allotments	£ 4,200.00	£ 1,800.00
Bury District Angling Association	Materials to provide safe access and walkways	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,300.00
Sudanese Community	To play regular football on a hired pitch and kits	£ 3,872.00	£ 500.00
Greenmount Village Community Group	To establish the 'West Pennine Way' circular walk	£ 4,000.00	£ 1,368.00
Victoria TRA	Set up IT classes, homework clubs and Job Searching	£ 3,480.00	£ -
Victoria Community Building	Cover cost of Insurance and energy bills	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,350.00
Chesham Fold	Running cost for the building	£ 3,910.00	£ 2,450.00
Victoria TRA	Rent for Youth club for 12 months	£ 4,320.00	£ 500.00
First Light Project	To fund a regular film club in Chesham Fold.	£ 4,659.00	£ -
		Total allocated	£ 22,950.00

5.0 Community First

The fund, **Community First** aims to help groups improve their area and is intended to maximize community involvement in the process whilst expecting neighbourhood groups to match funds with either money or time.

The two eligible wards have set up Panels whose principal role is to identify local priorities for funding and make recommendations relating to projects to be supported.

East Bury Panel - eastward.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Holly Court Social Club	Gardening Project - required storage for tools and equipment.	£250.00
B:eastie's Junior Youth Club	Breakfast Club, and variety of activities for summer holidays	£1,247.00
Eagles Wing	A package of support and practical assistance to meet some of the identified needs of local people	£2,184.00
Topping Fold Community	Gardening project - equipment required	£1,467.54
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,714.46
Rebuild	Provide basic IT training to residents	£500.00
Bury Asian Women's Centre	Health and Wellbeing event with local volunteers	£600.00
Bury Blind Society	Befriending project	£850.00
The Met	Dance Workshops	£800.00
The Met	Recording Studio Workshops	£800.00
Beasties Youth Club	Youth club equipment	£1,100.00
Friends of Openshaw Park	Marquees for event in the park	£200.00
Bury FC Community Trust	Cricket	£2,350.00
		£14,063.00

Moorside Panel - moorsideward.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Amount
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Setting up and running of a fortnightly luncheon club	£2,500.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Day trip to Blackpool	£750.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Weekly luncheon club for elderly	£1,250.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Trip to Tatton park	£1,008.00
Friends of Chesham Woods	Promote the local nature reserve to pupils and staff	£1,275.00
Cartwheel Arts	Creative writing workshop once a month	£400.00
Chesham Fold TRA/Community Centre	Continue running of two junior clubs, and gardening for elderly	£430.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£2,500.00
Ramsbottom Angling Association	Offer junior tuition and disabled angling provision	£2,500.00
Friends of Chesham Woods Nature Reserve	Funding for First Aid Training, insurance cover, tools, equipment and materials	£1,500.00
		£14,113.00

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