
BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM**ITEMS RAISED FOR ACTION IN MEETING: 25th NOVEMBER 2013**

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Harry Read	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grids in a collapsed state along Rochdale Road, causing flooding on the roads, holes a few inches deep. Particular problem around Pimhole Road area, towards park and back towards traffic lights on Heywood Street.	Highways engineers	Can we have an update on the position in terms of planning on each of these sites?
2	Jimmy Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grids full and blocked, causing flooding, some full of builders debris, but some leaves etc.	Cleansing team/ highways	Awaiting Response
3		Yarwood Street- no entry sign should have gone in months ago but still not there	Highways?	Response from Ian Lord- this being chased up
4	Cllr Cassidy	Parking on double yellow lines at bottom of Walmersley Road. Causing obstruction. Can there be more enforcement Cllr Rothwell asked if Police could be asked to use their powers?	Parking Enforcement	Answered at meeting by John Foudy- car parking management. Enforcement is carried out, often with police in this area due to issues re safety of staff. Enforcement resources limited and due to demands all across the Borough it is not possible to have enough officers available all of the time.
5	Councillor Connolly	As above, Star taxis/ bond street junction on Rochdale Road	As above	Answered by John Foudy as above.
6		Cook Street – double yellow lines but people parking all along there and paying no attention	As above	Answered by John Foudy as above.

7.	<p>Mr T. Ali 97 Wellington Road</p> <p>Mr Akhtar</p>	<p>Leaves not all picked up along Wellington Road due to parked cars, cleaners don't use a brush to sweep up where the machine can't reach. This causing grids to be blocked.</p> <p>Speed hump outside of house-heavy vehicles going over humps causing noise and house to shake.</p> <p>Tree outside of house living up flags on pavements and is a big tripping hazard. (Mr Ali's Tel no: 07720 254212)</p> <p>This is a problem all along Wellington Road</p>	<p>Swee Ong</p> <p>Les Watts</p> <p>Les Beardwood</p>	<p>Response from Les Watts, humps have been inspected and there is nothing wrong with them but has been passed to Highway network services to look at the surface of the road.</p>
8.	<p>Shafiq Ahmed 14 Cook Street</p>	<p>Back of Cook Street- ladies only Gym-land is filthy/ untidy, fly tipping litter etc attracting rats</p> <p>(Mr Ahmed's tel no: 07980 490398)</p>	<p>Environmental Health Planning Enforcement (Stephen Howard)</p>	<p>Matter referred to Commercial premises Team for action</p> <p>For further information contact Steve Hoyle or Natasha Franklin</p>
9.	<p>Mr Akhtar</p>	<p>Burglary dwelling issues in the Asian Community. Community feel unsafe. Would like street lighting and CCTV at rear of Wellington Road and neighbouring back streets</p>	<p>Police Sergeant Mark Livesy</p>	<p>Councillor Walmersley answered that due to cuts and other factors lighting and CCTV was not a possibility. However neighbours should think about Homewatch schemes, and inviting police to give advice on crime prevention measures. Sergeant Livesy said that looking at statistical evidence, no single part of the community was being targeted, but that operations were being carried out during the longer dark nights to tackle burglaries and advise residents on security. He</p>

				will report back more fully re burglary stats and trends at the next meeting. Notice boards have over the last couple of weeks gone up in Asian centres across Bury East to give information to the community.
10	Councillor Walmersley	Matter arising from last meeting- task and finish group needs to be set up to look at engagement of young people at township forum. Was due to look at possibility of a meeting prior to the forum and then feeding back young people's issues into the meeting.	David Thomas	Presentation to be given at Township Forum on 4 th Feb to update forum.
11	Harry Read	Worried about the future of the bowling greens and Pavilion on Openshaw Park. Request for funding for Openshaw park bowling pavilion to enable work to be done on the pavilion and the management committee will then be in a position to maintain the building and the greens on behalf of the council.	Councillors	For consideration.

David Thomas – November 2013