


**BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM**  
**ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Mr J Hill</b>	Why are residents moving into Pimhole being asked to pay £25 for a new bin	Cleansing	 <p>R:\Communities Section\Township For</p> <p><b>I've moved into a new built house, do I have to pay for my grey bin?</b>            Yes, you will have to pay the £25 administration and delivery charge. Recycling bins will also be delivered at the same time at no extra charge.</p> <p><b>Why do I have to pay for my grey wheeled bin?</b>            Your Council has to make significant savings and can no longer afford to provide bins for free. The bin charging policy has been introduced to encourage residents to take responsibility for wheeled bins provided and to reduce demand for replacement containers.</p>
2	<b>Resident</b>	Six Town housing boiler replacement programme. Request for an update.  Also update on scheme and policy for replacing damaged fencing	Six Town Housing	<p>In the process of looking at the boiler replacement schemes for Bury East, however this has to go to the Business Manager and then to Board for approval, before they can commit to any finances for the possible schemes. Timeframe not known at present.</p> <p>Currently tenants are responsible for their own fencing. STH have invested in a number of small scale schemes throughout the borough but we are aware that fencing is a priority issue for a number of tenants. STH are looking at a number of options for schemes in the future but they will be dependent on budgets being agreed. Tenants will be consulted and updated as and when</p>

				budgets are agreed.
3	<b>Resident</b>	Concern re impact of further staff losses from ranger service and impact this will have on supporting volunteer rangers	Dealt with in open forum	Councillor John Smith explained that residents could contribute to the Plan for Change service reviews, including one specifically relating to Parks and Countryside.
4	<b>Resident</b>	Request for Highways/ traffic officers to attend and answer concerns re traffic management issues		Highways will be invited to attend the next meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
5	<b>Resident</b>	Concern re state of land adjacent to the market	Environmental Health  Planning Enforcement	It was explained during the meeting that this land is not owned by the council