

# **Bury East Township Plan**

**Monitoring Document:  
2012-15**

## Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

**Key Issues identified:** 1,434 JSA claimants in Bury East, accounting for 30.1% of the total claimants in Bury. Chesham Fold is the most deprived LSOA in the borough and is within the 0.5% most deprived in the country with 126 claimants, making up 9.82% of the total number of claimants in the borough.

16-24yr olds make up 32.2% of the 1,434 JSA claimants in Bury East

**Current Position:** Bury Works established in 2011

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?	STATUS
Raise Aspirations for 16-24yr within Bury East	Pilot mentoring scheme with local businesses for 16-24yrs to gain knowledge and advice on employment & training	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group Local Businesses	Initial planning meeting held between Township coordinator and Strategy & Resources Officer to decide which local businesses will need to be engaged.	July 2012 Completed	
			Contact to be made with O2 and Tetrosyl regarding the scheme	November 2012	
Support actions to help get young people into work	Engage with local businesses to sponsor and support employment programmes such as "Backing Young Bury"	Economic, employment & Skills Lead BEAST Group <b>With Support</b>	2 new Apprenticeships agreed on the Pimhole Development within Joinery and Bricklaying.	August 2012 Completed	

		<b>From:</b> Job centre Plus Township Coordinator			
	Engage with young people in Bury East to promote any related activity	Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group <b>With Support  From:</b> Job centre Plus Township Coordinator	Opportunities have been promoted in partnership with various Bury East groups including PRAG and Pimhole Residents Association.	August 2012 Completed	
Increased number of Volunteering Opportunities	Multi Agency Approach to increase the number and raise awareness of volunteering opportunities	Groundwork <b>With Support  From:</b> B3SDA SAPAS	40 volunteering opportunities to be developed across Bury over the next 12 months.	End of March 2013	
			Final numbers for Bury East to be agreed with Groundwork.	February 2013	
Get young people/people ready and into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare young people to get into work	Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group <b>With Support  From:</b> Bury Works	O2 offering 6 young people 2 weeks work experience at their offices in Radcliffe.  Agreed target of 2 people from the Bury East area	August 2012	

Recruit young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) to attend Prince's Trust programme	Groundwork <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	90 young people attending accredited learning programme as a pathway to work in 2012/13 – Number for Bury East to be confirmed with Groundwork	September 2012	
Funding bid in partnership with Six Town Housing & Bury Council to deliver accredited construction training for young people NEET as part of Empty Homes project	Groundwork <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	Estimated 20 young people NEET through Construction Skills Certificate Scheme over three years commencing 2012/13  Approximately 5 NEETS specific to Bury East to be engaged in the scheme	Funding secured. Programme commences in January 2013	
Deliver Youth Contract programme (Target 16 to 17 year olds)	Groundwork <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	Programme commences in August 2012	August 2012 Completed	
		100 starts for Bury- Approximately 25 specific to Bury East	September 2012	
Single Work Programme contract - delivering the Work Programme within Seetec's supply chain (Tier 1 & 2). Mandatory jobs for medium to long term	Groundwork <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	5 year funded work programme support commencing in 2012/13  Details to be agreed with Groundwork	November 2012	

	unemployed residents				
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	Agreement has been reached for Township Coordinator to attend Bury Employment & Skills Task group.	September 2012 Completed	
			Attend the next meeting of Bury Employment & Skills Task group	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	
	Township Plan to reflect outcomes identified within Bury Employment Plan	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group	Reviewed Bury Employment Plan and ensured correlation with outcomes contained within Township Area Plan	September 2012 Completed	

# Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

**Key Issues identified:** Main issues identified focus on Alcohol misuse, in particular hospital A&E admissions related to alcohol. Areas of concern also exist around mental health and the impact of worklessness.

**Current Position:** Bury East has the highest number of alcohol related hospital admissions within the borough (600). 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.

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?	STATUS
Consistent reductions in alcohol related A&E admissions of Bury East residents	Develop a programme of sustained activity to reduce the upward trend in alcohol related A&E admissions at Fairfield Hospital	Township Forum <b>With Support From:</b> Series of groups through Alcohol Prospectus funding	£90k funding secured through successful Alcohol Prospectus Scheme bid	May 2012 Completed	
			Liaise with colleagues from Public Health to identify baseline data to assist in evidencing outcomes on A&E admissions	February 2013	

	Develop participatory budgeting model to enable the community to address issues around alcohol misuse	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum Partner Agencies	Participatory Budgeting event booked to be held on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	September 2012 Completed	
			New project proposals to be encouraged for remaining funds for 2012/13	February 2013	
Lack of Physical exercise among young children to be addressed through schools	A new initiative to encourage young residents to take up regular exercise – Mini-Olympics initiative	Groundwork <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum	Event has taken place at St Marie's Primary School including activities and games for local families	July/August 2012 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 Completed	
Up-skill families and help build confidence regarding health/medical emergencies within their community	Working directly with community groups and individuals to deliver accredited Paediatric training courses	Groundwork (Streets of Community Spirit team)	Programme accredited and on offer to residents in Hornby Street (3 people completed so far)	Ongoing 2012	
Understand the links between long term worklessness and mental health issues in Bury East	Re-visit the highlight pilot on worklessness to identify the links between mental health issues and worklessness	Township Co-ordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Economic Development Public Health Team	Contact has been made with the public health team regarding an initial meeting.	November 2012	
Encourage healthy eating and healthy lifestyles	Development of healthy eating sessions within local Childrens Centres	Extended Services <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum	Meeting scheduled with Extended Services to discuss involvement of Bury East CC's	October 2012	

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# Outcome: Improved Community Safety

**Key Issues identified:** 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.

**Current position:** Alcohol Prospectus Fund (£1m) announced by government to tackle ASB

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?	STATUS
Reductions in Alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour	Establish a bid to access the government’s new Alcohol Prospectus Fund	Township co-ordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum Partners Bury Council	Informed on 1 <sup>st</sup> May that bid has been successful. £90k over 2 years to support community based projects to address identified issues.	Ongoing for 2 year period	
	Develop Alcohol Prospectus programme with Bury East Township Forum	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum	PB event booked for Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2012.	September 2012	
			First round of project evaluation to assess success	January 2013	

Reduce negative perceptions of anti-social behaviour in Bury East	Develop regular communication of good news stories through Township Forum website and other media	Neighbourhood Policing Team <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator Communications	Discussions planned for the next Partnership Tasking Group regarding next steps in developing a communication strategy	February 2013	
Improve Partnership response to community safety issues	Develop a multi-agency partnership group to address community safety issues	GMP <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum Various Partners	Bury East Partnership Tasking Group established and meetings scheduled on monthly basis.	August 2012 Completed	
	Produce regular reports on progress/results for Township Forum	GMP <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	Updates given at June & July meetings of the Township Forum.	June/July 2012	
			Update on ASB progress to be provided at next Bury East Township Forum Meeting	February 2013	
Engage with young people to address issues of youth nuisance	Develop a series of diversionary projects to engage young residents	Partnership Tasking Group	Partners have identified hotspots within Bury East and are working on various initiatives to tackle issues around Heywood Street and Spring Street.	February 2013	

	Project aimed at offering group of Bury East youngsters a series of evening activities and classes at Bury College	ADAB <b>With Support From:</b> GMP Township Forum	Discussion held around accessing Small Grants Fund.  Ideas include Caged Football and some entry level classes through Bury College	February 2013	
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# Outcome: Improved Community Cohesion & Integration

**Key Issues identified:** In Bury East we have a diverse community with residents from different cultures and religions.

**Current position:** The Bury Council Community Cohesion Plan is currently being reviewed and updated. We have very limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Bury East.

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?	STATUS
Improved understanding between members of the community and varying faith group	School twinning project to be developed to encourage children to share perspectives & backgrounds	Community Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator ADAB Neighbourhood Police Team Local School Heads	Initial planning meeting with ADAB to discuss how to engage schools and which schools would be most appropriate  Meeting with Inspector to discuss involvement of Neighbourhood Policing Team	August 2012 Completed	
	Partnership project group to be established to act as a steering group for twinning initiative	Community Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator ADAB		February 2013	

		Neighbourhood Police Team Local School Heads			
	Explore the potential for a cultural awareness event for the community around Openshaw Park	Community Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator ADAB Neighbourhood Police Team Local School Heads	Further meeting needed with ADAB to discuss next steps	September 2012	
	Explore the possibility of having Street Champions.	Community Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator ADAB Neighbourhood Police Team Local School Heads	Further meeting needed with ADAB to discuss next steps	February 2013	
	Develop leaflet based on the Bury Council Welcome Pack outlining community and borough wide services	Community Cohesion Officer Township	Further meeting needed with ADAB to discuss next steps	September 2012	

		Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> ADAB Township Forum			
Improved attendance and involvement from BME community at Township Forums	Formal invitations to be developed to invite faith groups to future Township Forums	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> ADAB Township Forum Members Communications Team	Formal invitation currently being designed.	September 2012	
	Meet with leaders of Mosques within Bury East	Township Coordinator <b>With Support From:</b> ADAB	Arrange suitable dates for visits with faith leaders	March 2013	
Promote pride and belonging within Bury East and 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 Community Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Advisory Group Members Councillors	Initial contact has been made with partners organisations and key Advisory Group members regarding their involvement	January 2013	
	Promote Made in Bury brand through members of Township Forum	Township Coordinator Community	Meeting scheduled with Community Cohesion Officer to discuss	February 2013	

		Cohesion Officer <b>With Support From:</b> Advisory Group Members Councillors	strategy		
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