

BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 7th February 2013

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA)	<p>Stated that a number of more decorative beige tiles on the pavements were broken and could become a health and safety issue as they were a trip hazard.</p> <p>Tim queried what was the policy in replacing these, in the current difficult economic times?</p>	Cllr Connolly	Cllr Connolly responded at the meeting explaining that all services had to prioritise their workload due to limited budgets.
2	Resident	Raised the issue of fading road markings on roads within the Redvales area.	Cllr Tariq	Councillor Tariq reported that, as discussed at the PACT meeting, this issue had been raised with Highways and they had made a commitment to carry out the markings.
3	Resident	<p>Complained that litter bins were too small in the Fishpool area to accommodate all the rubbish from the numerous takeaways and asked if they could be replaced with bigger ones.</p> <p>He suggested sponsors to provide the new bins.</p>	Cllr Tariq	<p>Councillor Tariq stated that there was a dedicated street cleaner in the area who worked very hard to keep the streets clear.</p> <p>Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA) suggested putting the sponsorship of a new bin to the takeaways in question.</p>

4	James Hill (Pimhole TRA)	Acknowledged that a lot of money had been spent in the Pimhole area but there were now a great number of potholes which needed to be addressed. Also there were several clothing bins that were on pathways, making the streets look unsightly and this needed to be sorted.	TF Coordinator	Councillor Connolly replied that he was aware of these issues in the Pimhole area and hopefully they could be sorted.
5	Tim Boaden	Asked if there was a time limit for services to reply to concerns and if so does that time frame need to be enforced.	TF Coordinator	The customer contact team would give an immediate acknowledgement to an issue raised, depending on which service the issue relates to response times can vary, however a response would normally be provided within 10 days of the issue being raised.
6	Councillor Holt	Spoke on behalf of a resident that lived on Baron Street who was extremely upset about the amount of traffic passing her home, which was near three schools, Bury Church, Bury Grammar and St. Gabriel's and the street was being used as a 'rat run'. Councillor Holt stated that Ward Councillors would do what they could to help but felt it was an issue that needed to be addressed.	TF Coordinator/Elected Members	Township Coordinator asked Councillor Holt for the resident's details so he could inform relevant officers of the situation. Meeting arranged for 15.03.13 with Ian Lord (Service Manager - Traffic & Asset) and Tan Ahmed (Chair) to discuss this issue.