

<b>REPORT FOR DECISION</b>
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<b>Agenda Item</b>	
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<b>DECISION OF:</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>14 May 2013</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Annual Progress Report - Township Forums</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>Councillor Sandra Walmsley Cabinet Member – Community Development</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b>	<b>Cindy Lowthian – Communities Manager</b>
<b>TYPE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:</b>	This paper is within the public domain
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	<p>The Operating Framework for Township Forums includes a commitment to produce an annual progress report on the initiative for Full Council each year.</p> <p>This report provides an overview of progress made over the past year, particularly in relation to the development of Township Plans. It also provides details of engagement (of community representatives and the public) in the work of the Township Forums. It highlights future opportunities and challenges for the forthcoming year.</p>
<b>OPTIONS &amp; RECOMMENDED OPTION</b>	<p><b>Option 1 (Recommended)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the contents of the report and progress made by Township Forums over the past year.</li> <li>2. To amend the Township Forum 'Operating Framework' to lower the age to 14 years old for a</li> </ol>

	<p>young person to become a member of the advisory group (from 16 years)</p> <p><b>Option 2 (Not recommended)</b></p> <p>1. Reject any or both of the above recommendations</p>
<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b>	
<b>Corporate Framework:</b>	<b>Aims/Policy</b>
	Do the proposals accord with the Policy Framework?
	Yes
<b>Statement by the S151 Officer: Financial Implications and Risk Considerations:</b>	The Township Forums make a valuable contribution to the consultation activity of the Council – e.g. Budget Roadshows/Plan for Change. The work of Township Forums takes place within the approved budgets for this activity.
<b>Statement by Executive Director of Resources:</b>	There are no other specific resource implications resulting from the preparation of the Township Plans.
<b>Equality/Diversity implications:</b>	Yes Equality Analysis was undertaken during the development of each individual Township Plan (summer 2012). These will be reviewed by each Township Forum during 2013/14 (as each develops their action plan for 2013/14).
<b>Considered by Monitoring Officer:</b>	Yes
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Scrutiny Interest:</b>	

**TRACKING/PROCESS**

**DIRECTOR: GRAHAM ATKINSON**

Chief Executive/ Strategic Leadership Team	Executive Member/Chair	Ward Members	Partners
	01.05.13		
Scrutiny Committee	Committee	Council	
		14.05.13	

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Township Forum 'Operating Framework' shows how the overall purpose of the initiative is to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental wellbeing of each Township Forum area. Township Forums engage with community representatives and local people to develop and agree priorities for a 'Township Plan'. Performance can then be assessed in relation to the progress they make in the implementation of Township Plan priorities.
- 1.2 This report provides an overview of progress made by Township Forums over the past year, particularly in relation to the development of Township Plans. It also provides details of engagement of the public and community representatives in the work of the Township Forums. It highlights future opportunities and challenges for the forthcoming year.

## **2.0 PERFORMANCE OF TOWNSHIP FORUMS - TOWNSHIP PLANS**

- 2.1 The performance of Township Forums can be assessed in relation to the progress they are making in developing and implementing priorities contained within their Township Plan. Township Plans provide Township Forum members with a work programme of actions and projects to be delivered over the next year. They help promote accountability of Township Forums to local people who have a means of monitoring the progress, performance and impact the Township Plans make to the quality of life in their area.
- 2.2 Over the past year, each Township Forum finalised their Township Plan for the period 2012 to 2015 (3 years). Through these plans, each Township Forum has identified local priorities where, working together with local councillors, community representatives, groups and residents, they can make a difference. Each Township Plan includes an action plan which is considered and reviewed at each Township Forum meeting. This action plan includes the key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year which contribute towards delivery of the over arching local priorities agreed by each Township Forum.
- 2.3 Township Plans have been developed through active engagement and discussions with Township Forum members - including both councillors and advisory group members. 'Round table' discussions were held to provide an opportunity for wider community representatives, partner organisations and residents to get involved in agreeing local priorities. The emerging plans have been presented to public meetings of the Township Forums, providing further opportunities for residents to get involved.

- 2.4 The Township Plans were finalised in the summer and shared with Cabinet at their meeting in September 2012. The report to Cabinet outlines the performance management framework in place to ensure that priority outcomes and actions (contained within Township Plans) are monitored and managed effectively.
- 2.5 This involves sharing updated action plans at each Township Forum meeting. It also involves the production of more detailed performance reports (relating to each Township Plan) to be shared at the first meetings of the Township Forums in the 2013/14 municipal year.
- 2.6 **Appendix A** provides examples of the type projects which have been co-ordinated and delivered through the Township Plans during 2012/13.

### **3.0 ENGAGEMENT & TOWNSHIP FORUMS**

Engagement (in the work of the Township Forums) can be assessed through advisory group involvement, engagement through local partners/community groups and through public involvement and attendance at meetings.

- 3.1 **Advisory Group** - each Township Forum appoints advisory group representatives to contribute and speak on relevant issues. They help to improve the range of knowledge and expertise on the Township Forum and provide an inclusive approach to improving the outcomes for each area. In particular, they champion or lead projects within Township Plans.
- 3.2 Advisory group membership (across the six Township Forums) includes representatives from a wide variety of groups and backgrounds who represent significant numbers of individuals and groups across the Township Forum areas. Advisory group representatives use these networks to communicate important issues about the work of their Township Forum. They include tenant and resident associations, young people groups, Older People Forum, Asian Development Association of Bury, christian and jewish faith representatives, Rural Equalities Forum, heritage and conservation groups, Homewatch, a housing association, business representatives and festivals/parks group representatives.

#### **3.3 Partners/Community Groups**

Township Co-ordinators work with other local partners and groups to inform the development of Township Plans. These include children centres, local trader groups, residents groups, parks groups, police and other voluntary groups/partners.

3.4 **Young People** - the Township Forum Operating Framework requires each Township Forum to designate a place (on the advisory group) for a young person aged 16-24 years old. Over the past year, we have promoted the opportunity for young people to become involved through presentations at both Holy Cross and Bury College. We have also promoted the opportunity through press releases and targeted emails to organisations working with young people. As a result of this drive, we now have a list of 23 young people who have indicated their interest in becoming more involved in the initiative, one of whom attended the last meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum and has expressed an interest in becoming their representative. We have also filled the young person's vacancy on the Bury West Township Forum.

3.5 We aim to build on this work over the next year by bringing these representatives (from each Township Forum) together to share feedback on their involvement to date, and see if there is any more we can do to improve the way we are involving young people (both at the meetings and outside the meetings). We will issue targeted invitations to the 23 young people who have indicated their interest in becoming involved, to the next round of meetings.

3.6 Representatives from Bury's Youth Cabinet have expressed their wish for the minimum age (for a young person to become an advisory group representative on a Township Forum) to be lowered. This is because they believe that this acts as a barrier for some young people to participate and get involved. In view of this feedback, it is recommended that the lower age limit to become a young person's representative is lowered from 16 years to 14 years.

### 3.7 **Recommendation**

To amend section 4.5 of the Township Forum Operating Framework to the following "***Each Township Forum will designate a place on the Advisory Group for a young person (14-24 years old)***".

### 3.8 **Public Attendance (at meetings of the Township Forums)**

The table below provides an overview of the numbers of public attending each Township Forum meeting since November 2011.

	<b>Nov 201 1</b>	<b>Jan/F eb 2012</b>	<b>Mar 201 2</b>	<b>May Jun e 201 2</b>	<b>July 201 2</b>	<b>Sep 201 2</b>	<b>Nov 201 2</b>	<b>Jan Feb 201 3</b>	<b>Feb Marc h 201 3</b>	<b>Aver- age</b>
<b>Bury East</b>	17	13	10	4	16	8	12	10	10	<b>11</b>
<b>Bury West</b>	5	5	8	15	8	13	7	12	6	<b>09</b>
<b>Pres t- wich</b>	23	40	21	20	28	39	17	20	24	<b>26</b>
<b>Rad- cliffe</b>	15	20	15	6	7	9	7	15	2	<b>11</b>
<b>RTN M</b>	25	15	9	16	5	8	28	28	17	<b>17</b>
<b>*W&amp; U</b>	40	35	27	22	33	50	45	28	26	<b>34</b>
<b>Total</b>	125	128	90	83	97	127	116	113	85	<b>Aver- Age (of total s) 107</b>

\* Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum organised an additional public meeting on 2 November 2013 to discuss local transport issues. 94 members of the public attended this meeting.

3.9 Work to encourage greater involvement in the Township Forums over the past year has included:

- Promotion of meetings through extensive data base of local community groups and organisations (across Bury).
- Emails to councillors in order that they can promote through their community contacts and networks.
- Posters (disseminated through Township Forum members).
- Press release issued prior to each Township Forum meeting.
- Three 'tweets' prior to each Township Forum meeting (three weeks prior, two weeks prior and same day).
- Promotion through meetings/groups (i.e. Bury College, Holy Cross College, Children Centres, Bury Employment and Skills task group, discussions at Youth Cabinet, Circles of Influence event, Rainbow March).

- Targeted emails (e.g. through LGBT network and Staff Employee groups).
  - Targeted emails through Sports Club Development Officer (for young people).
  - Articles in B3SDA bulletins.
  - Other press releases (i.e. in relation to Township Plans and engaging young people).
  - Promotion via Bury's Contact Centre
- 3.10 In addition to the above, each Township Forum has explored opportunities to encourage attendance at meetings. Examples include having Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings prior to Township Forum meetings (Bury West), identifying agenda items that resonate with local concerns (e.g. local bus issues and concert issues attracted increased numbers to meetings in Whitefield and Prestwich), themed meetings (business theme at Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor), contact with newly formed community groups to encourage attendance and involvement (Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor), work to promote the Township Forum with the local Black and Ethnic Minority community (BAME) (in Bury East) and promotion of Township Forum meetings through the Facebook page of the local 'Friends of Park' group (Radcliffe). Township Forum representatives have also been involved in the development of the emerging Community Learning Partnership for the Borough.
- 3.11 The value of the Township Forums is also recognised in major public consultation exercises. During 2012/13 this has included the following:
- Plan for Change
  - Council Budget
  - Presentations on changes to health services in the borough (Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Board)
  - Council Tax Support Scheme
  - Welfare Reform
  - Recycling and waste management updates
  - Streetsafe – proposed introduction of 20mph zones
- 3.12 In addition to this, the Township Forums provide an opportunity for residents to discuss important local issues pertinent to their Township. This includes local events, concerts and other projects. An example of this is the request from Bury West Township Forum for a representative from a local transport provider to attend their meeting. As a result of this and subsequent discussion at the meeting, some changes were made to local bus service provision in the area.

#### **4.0 FUNDING**

- 4.1 **Community Fund:** The Council continues to allocate £1,000 per ward each year to support the work of voluntary and community groups. 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.
- 4.2 Funding reports are a regular item on Township Forum agendas, providing the opportunity for Township Forums to consider how funding decisions relate to the priorities and actions agreed within their Township Plan. Examples of the type of community projects funded and how they link to priorities within the respective Township Plan is listed in the table below.

<b>Township Plan</b>	<b>Priority (one example taken from each Township Plan)</b>	<b>Community Projects funded (examples)</b>
Bury East	Improved Health and Wellbeing	Walnut Avenue Allotment Association – to promote annual vegetable and flower show. Friends of Openshaw Park – Plaque for 150 year anniversary Friends of Chesham Reserve – Open Day Hoyles and Clarence Park Sports – support towards kitchen facility.
Bury West	Promote Community Safety (including positive activities for young people)	Brandlesholme Community Group – trip for young people Walshaw Park Junior Football – equipment Woodbank Cricket Club – community event (bonfire night)
Prestwich	Improved employment opportunities	Local in Prestwich – planning and promotion work
Radcliffe	Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities	Ainsworth Village Archive – support towards launch of the Archive group All Starz Childrens Workshop – support
Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor	Rural and Outlying Areas	BRIF – support towards signage for Village Link Summerseat Residents – support towards start up costs Tottington Wildlife Group - support towards cost of celebration re: completion of the Kirklees Trail



Whitefield and Unsworth	Community Pride and Belonging	Besses O'th' Barn Band – support to participate in a 'Whit Friday' event Friends of Boz Park – benches The Big Knit – project for local residential nursing homes Hunters Hill TRA – Jubilee celebrations
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## 5.0 FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- 5.1 **Township Forum Plans - Action Plans for 2013/14** – the next round of Township Forum meetings will involve 'round table discussions' to inform the development of the next annual action plans/delivery plans (to support Township Plan priorities over the next year). These meetings will provide an opportunity for each Township Forum to reflect on progress to date and identify new actions or projects that they would like to focus upon over the next year.
- 5.2 **Chairs Meetings** – in January 2013, the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered a report on Township Forums. A recommendation was made to bring the Chairs (of each of the Township Forums) together to share good practice with each other (on a regular basis). It has been agreed that this recommendation will be implemented at the beginning of the next municipal year/cycle of meetings (once the Chairs have been appointed for the year ahead). This will also provide an opportunity to 'induct' any new chairs appointed into their new role.
- 5.3 **Communities Thematic Group – Team Bury**  
The Team Bury Communities group comprises of representatives from a range of partners (faith groups, disability groups, third sector groups, LGBT, young and older people representatives, health representatives, Greater Manchester Police and Fire Service amongst others). A theme within the refreshed Community Cohesion Plan is to 'Encourage active engagement by communities in the Borough'. The group is facilitating a partnership approach to deliver this priority.
- 5.4 **Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)**  
The CCG is the new National Health Service organisation for Bury, made up of local General Practitioners and other local healthcare practitioners. It will plan and purchase the health services of Bury patients. The Communities team are working with colleagues from the CCG to explore opportunities to work together through the Township Forums. For example, opportunities for Patient Cabinet members to become Advisory Group representatives on Township Forums.

## 6.0 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 Over the past year, each Township Forum has successfully developed and agreed a Township Plan. Each can also provide evidence of successful projects where they have made a difference (see Appendix A). In addition to this, Township Forums have provided the Council with opportunities to consult and engage community representatives and people on a number of service proposals relevant to local people.
- 6.2 During the past year, we have also introduced a number of initiatives to further promote opportunities to get involved including use of social media and work with local colleges. This work will continue over the coming year. Councillors also continue to play a key role in pro-actively working together to agree agendas that are based around local issues, as well as encouraging their constituents to get involved.

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#### **List of Background Papers:-**

Review – Township Forums, Report to Council, 16 May 2012.  
Township Plans, Cabinet Report, 19 September 2012  
Overview and Scrutiny Report – Township Forums, January 2013.

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<p><b>Prestwich</b></p>	<p>1. Improved Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>2. Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>3. Improved Educational Attainment/learning opportunities</p> <p>4. Promote Community Safety</p> <p>5. Promote Community Pride and belonging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported the Prestwich Toasty Campaign</li> <li>• 'Healthy Eating' initiatives including 'Incredible Edible' and 'Can you Dig it' Group at Butterstile Childrens Centre (in partnership with Groundwork). Involves growing vegetables and encouraging families to eat well</li> <li>• Opening of Prestwich works in partnership with JCom, providing information and assistance on work and training opportunities. Includes signposting and assistance with welfare reform and changes</li> <li>• Nomination (and attendance) of an Advisory group member from Prestwich Township Forum on the emerging 'Community Learning partnership' for Bury.</li> <li>• Local Partnership meetings held (including Police, housing providers, youth services, environmental health and Rangers) to identify and address appropriate local issues as they arise (e.g. at Township Forum meetings and through local community representatives)</li> <li>• Regeneration group re-established.</li> <li>• Proactive work with young people (e.g. detached work on Polefield estate)</li> <li>• Support Parks events (Prestwich Clough day, Prestwich Festival and Prestwich Carnival)</li> <li>• Representation on 'Heaton Park Events' consultation group</li> <li>• Local in Prestwich leading on 'clean up' day in May 2013</li> </ul>
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	<p>4. Community Safety</p> <p>5. Promote Community Pride/belonging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Local partnership meetings with Police and other partners to identify and address appropriate local issues as they arise (e.g. at Township Forum meetings and through local community representatives)</li> <li>• Successful in obtaining venue for youth facilities and activities for Victoria Estate</li> <li>• Support (through the Township Forum) for Parks events (Halloween Festival, holiday activities for young people)</li> <li>• Volunteering successes in recruitment and training of volunteers for youth club at Victoria Estate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor</b></p>	<p>1. Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>2. Promote Community Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of 'Backing Young Bury' locally, including new links with Eagle &amp; Child to provide work experience for local 16-24yr olds</li> <li>• So far 14 young people have found employment through the initiative</li> <li>• Working with Groundwork colleagues to promote volunteering opportunities (multi-agency approach)</li> <li>• Working with partners to promote accredited learning programme (as a pathway to work for young people)</li> <li>• Established partnership group meetings (with police and other local partners) to look at community safety issues.</li> <li>• Streets of Community Spirit Project (SOCS) established</li> <li>• Promoting positive news stories (alongside Police representative at Township Forum) to address perceptions of Anti Social</li> </ul>

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	<p>3. Address Rural Issues</p> <p>4. Promote Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>5. Promote Community Cohesion/ Integration</p>	<p>Behaviour (ASB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Be Safe Be Cool' initiative (helped to raise awareness of anti-social behaviour amongst school aged children)</li> <li>• Township Forum support of Bury Rural Inequalities Forum/residents to access BDUK funding (to address issues around limited Broadband access)</li> <li>• Promoted 'Mini-Olympics' initiative at Township Forums (Streets of Community Spirit Project)</li> <li>• Successful partnership event took place at Fern St Park in Ramsbottom, which included activities and games for local families (SOCS)</li> <li>• Work with Groundwork to promote accredited Paediatric training courses</li> <li>• Working with Ramsbottom Children's Centre to establish Job Clubs for local residents</li> <li>• Positive promotion of ASB successes in RTNM through Township Forum (partnership with GMP)</li> <li>• Streets of Community Spirit initiative helping to improve residents' sense of belonging in their community</li> <li>• Developed themed Forum meetings – this was piloted in Nov 2012 with a 'business' themed meeting. Included active involvement from local businesses and members of the public. This meeting saw increased attendance numbers. This approach to be developed by the Forum in 2013/14.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Bury East</b></p>	<p>1. Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>2. Improved Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>3. Improved Community Safety</p> <p>4. Promote Community Cohesion/Integration within our Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approx 25 young people from Bury East have been supported into employment in partnership with Backing Young Bury.</li> <li>• 2 new Apprenticeships agreed on the Pimhole Development for 16-24yr olds</li> <li>• Bury Works advice &amp; guidance centre established</li> <li>• £90K funding secured by Township Forum for projects to address alcohol related issues in Bury East (BEAPS Project)</li> <li>• South Asian Mental Health Cluster (SAMH) project established in Bury East</li> <li>• Successful Mini-Olympics partnership event held at St Marie’s Primary School</li> <li>• A series of projects funded through BEAPS to address alcohol related ASB</li> <li>• Significant and sustained reductions in Juvenile ‘Rowdy Behaviour’ measure</li> <li>• Alcohol related ASB has also reduced – can be linked to the positive impact of the partner led BEAPS projects</li> <li>• Bury East Partnership Tasking Group established (with Police and other local partners) to improve partnership response to community safety issues</li> <li>• Promoted Township Forum to local Mosques including invitation letter</li> <li>• Met with users of the Asian Women’s Centre to discuss Forum</li> <li>• Seen positive impact on attendance from residents within BME communities</li> <li>• Work with local partners to promote pride and belonging in Bury East</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Radcliffe</b></p>	<p>1. Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>2. Improve Community Safety</p> <p>3. Improved Health and Wellbeing Outcomes</p> <p>4. Improved educational</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase local apprenticeships opportunities for young people (including promotion of Backing Young Bury)</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Fair held 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012</li> <li>• Promote volunteering opportunities through local multi-agency approach</li> <li>• Local initiatives to support young people into work</li> <li>• Local initiatives to reduce ASB through early intervention/prevention i.e. continued work with Police, ROC Centre and St Andrew’s Church</li> <li>• Friday night football scheme in Radcliffe. Exploring opportunity to expand this scheme into Ainsworth</li> <li>• Regular local partnership meetings with Police/local partners to identify and address issues through a partnership approach</li> <li>• Making Radcliffe Safer Campaign – ‘Safe Plating’ days held, Mobile unit sited monthly on the Metrolink to offer security advise and information</li> <li>• Early intervention and support for children and families (to agree action plan with Children Centre lead)</li> <li>• Initiative to work with community groups to ‘up skill’ families/help build confidence regarding health/medical emergencies</li> <li>• Local initiatives to encourage families to become more active</li> <li>• Mini-Olympics initiative for young people - 2 events held in summer 2012</li> <li>• Local initiatives to support parents in helping ensure children are</li> </ul>
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	<p>attainment/ learning</p> <p>5. Improved local transport links</p> <p>6. Promote Community Pride and Belonging</p>	<p>'school ready'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TF Advisory group member represented on Bury 'Community learning Partnership'</li> <li>• Continued discussions with Transport providers re transport links from Ainsworth to Tottington Health Centre</li> <li>• Active promotion of positive activities in Radcliffe (through Township Forum members)</li> <li>• Groundwork Streets of Community Spirit initiative</li> <li>• Work to identify next steps following PORTAS bid for Radcliffe (full funding bid unsuccessful but were awarded £10k and work continues)</li> <li>• Town Team status and group set up to spend the £10k Portas money</li> <li>• Heritage Lottery Funding bid completed - £30k awarded for the upgrade of Radcliffe Tower.</li> <li>• Community archaeological dig took place in Summer 2012, involving local schools, members of the public and Manchester University.</li> </ul>
<b>Bury West</b>	<p>1. Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>2. Improve Community Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to increase number of local apprenticeships including promotion of 'Backing Young Bury' in Bury West</li> <li>• Local multi-agency approach to promote volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Job Club set up at Daisyfields Children's Centre</li> <li>• Reduce ASB through local early intervention and prevention initiatives i.e. youth provision at the Elton Centre</li> <li>• ROC youth club re-established at the Elton Centre, running monthly from January 2013</li> </ul>

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	<p>3. Improved health and wellbeing</p> <p>4. Improved Educational Attainment</p> <p>5. Improved Road Safety</p> <p>6. Community Pride and Belonging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Safe/Be Cool initiative in local schools</li> <li>• Joint PACT and TF meeting now in place</li> <li>• Developing action plan through local children centre lead – Township Forum Co-ordinator sits on advisory and governance groups</li> <li>• Mobile Gym set up at St Stephen’s school to address obesity</li> <li>• Healthy Eating Campaign Fruit and Vegetable scheme started April 2013. Weekly bag scheme £3.10 per bag to allow fruit and vegetable Voucher to be used</li> <li>• Reaching Families – work to encourage reading from an early age. Materials being distributed via health visitors and key workers</li> <li>• Promotion of learning opportunities through local library</li> <li>• Township Forum Advisory group member on Community learning Partnership</li> <li>• Township Forum established highways sub-group</li> <li>• Work ongoing with local transport provider re local bus service issues in Bury West</li> <li>• Local initiatives to address litter and grot spots</li> <li>• Work through Community Pay Back scheme</li> <li>• Promotion/support of local events i.e. Forces and Forties</li> </ul>
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