

WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 8th January 2013

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Len Lott	Energy Efficiency Initiative to get people to sign up for cheaper fuel, Via a fuel bulk buying scheme. Free assessment. Will be stall in millgate tomorrow. Go along with utility bills and register free of charge. No obligation to sign up to final deal but could save you up to £250 per annum	For Information only	Noted
2	Peter North	Linear Park, off Chadderton Drive- Boggy/ wet water overflowing across paths then freezing making them treacherous- can anything be done to improve the paths?	Parks	<p>It has now been logged to Parks Department, ref 1430789 Response from Parks Building and facilities officer: Unfortunately the lie of the land / slopes mean water is obviously going to flow at some point over a pathway. This is a very difficult problem to try and rectify which would require a lot of money. Potentially the best option if there are health and safety hazards being created by slippery walkways, would be to remove the footpath's - however doing this will almost definitely raise further complaints</p> <p>With the natural amount of surface water and rainfall in the last 12 months this issue is becoming more apparent than normal here and at a lot of other sites. However, monies are not available at this point in time to deal with these issues.</p>

3	Whitefield resident (carried over from Nov 2012 meeting)	Whitefield House. Is there an update on progress?	Cllr Fitzgerald	Cllr Fitzgerald said she would get update to bring to next meeting
4	Mr Marshall	Church lane- almost all of the gulleys are blocked including one in the centre of the road which is overflowing. Appreciates a lot of parked cars there but can they be advised gulleys to be cleared and prohibit parking temporarily?	Highways Swee Ong	The issue has now been logged to the Highways Drainage section, reference number 1430740,