

**WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM  
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>John Mallon</b>	Land at Nipper lane- opposite Goats Gate pub. Land Overgrown. Is a plastic hoarding with Domino's Pizza on it and a builders details on opposite side. Local clean up has taken place but this too heavy to shift	Environmental health	Can this be moved? Fly tipping issue?  REF 1493213 , We need exact location to report to Highways. 3, REF 1493220 4, REF 1493224.
2	<b>John Mallon</b>	Wingate Drive- roots of tree blocking drains- cable also wrapped around the tree	Highways?	2, We need exact location to report to Highways. Highways have been to attend to this issue.
3	<b>John Mallon</b>	Graffiti on Metro Bridge at Dales Lane- been there since October	Highways	3, REF 1493220 Reported to Metrolink Response Thank you for contacting the Metrolink Customer Experience team. We will respond to your email fully within 15 working days from receipt of your correspondence, if your enquiry is urgent then please contact the Customer Experience team on 0161 205 2000 where a member of the team will be available between 07.00 and 23.00 Monday to Friday, 08.00 and 20.00 Saturday and 10.00 until 18.00 Sunday.
4	<b>John Mallon</b>	Litter on main road A56 through Whitefield. Garden area by Methodist church is a real grot spot. Can it be cleaned up	Street cleansing team	Reported to street cleansing team 4, REF 1493224.

5	<b>John Mallon</b>	Arial Cables cut last weekend on Welcome Walk	Six Town Housing	Details given to Six Town area co-ordinator at meeting  This has been dealt with by Six Town Housing
6	<b>Mr Marshall</b>	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, Updated at March meeting: The Highways Inspector have inspected the whole length of Church Lane on 11th March 2013 and it would appear that any accessible blocked gullies have been cleaned. Some gullies have not been cleaned, on the even numbers side, due to constant parked vehicles.  The Council's Gully Cleansing Crew will return to Church Lane to clear any further gullies in the parking bays and single yellow lines area of the carriageway.
7	<b>Resident</b>	Dog fouling around St Bernadette's School Think early morning before school	Environmental health	Kim Explained situation with dog wardens and patrols. Asked for as much information as possible re names and addresses, when fouling taking place, descriptions of dogs, and any other information. Explained details can be given anonymously but better still if witness statement obtained. Will get back with as many details as possible. Either to Kim or to 5353 customer services number
8	<b>Councillor Ann Audin</b>	Thatch leach Lane/ Oak Lane Trees have been removed on oak lane for better vision but now speed of traffic has increased considerably. Wing mirrors and cars have been hit	Cllr Fitzgerald	Cllr Fitzgerald has a meeting next week with resident and highways dept on this matter and will report back to next meeting
9	<b>Councillor Ann Audin</b>	Bury has shortage of Foster carers- appeal for more to come forward	Dealt with in open Forum	Noted.

**Kim Griffiths**  
**13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**