

AGENDA FOR

RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

Councillors : D Bailey, M Bailey, S Briggs, P Bury,
A Cummings, T Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell and
R Shori

Dear Member/Colleague

Radcliffe Township Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Radcliffe Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Thursday, 19 September 2013
Place:	Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe, M26 2UH
Time:	6.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Radcliffe Township Forum are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any of the matters on the Agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY, 2013 *(Pages 1 - 4)*

4 RADCLIFFE REGENERATION

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Connolly, will give a presentation in respect of the proposed Phase 1 regeneration of Radcliffe Town Centre specifically in respect of the refurbishment of Radcliffe Market and the provision of a new bus station.

5 DRAFT LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Paul Allen. Head of Planning Policy & Projects, Communities & Neighbourhoods Department, will give a presentation at the meeting.

6 LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Mark Kenny, Greater Manchester Police, will provide an update at the meeting.

7 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN 2012 - 2015 *(Pages 5 - 30)*

Christine Maksymowski, Radcliffe Township Forum Co-ordinator will provide an update at the meeting.

Report attached.

8 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 31 - 36)*

A report from the Programme Support Officer is attached, for information.

9 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

10 OPEN FORUM

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting about the work or performance of the Council or the Council's services relevant to the Radcliffe area.

Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for Open Forum, if required.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

Any other business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.

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Minutes of: RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: 17 July 2013

Venue: Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe

Present:

Councillors: Colin Jones (In the Chair)
Councillors M Bailey, P Bury, A J Cummings, and R Shori

Advisory Group Representatives: Colette Jones – Friends of Close Park
Roy Vevers – Radcliffe Carnival Committee
Gill Stainthorpe – Withins Community Association

Public attendance: 14 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: D Bailey S Briggs, A Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell

RTF.231 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTF.232 MINUTES

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 5 June, 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

RTF.233 BURY PUBLICATION CORE STRATEGY – NOTIFICATION OF FORTHCOMING CONSULTATION

The Township Forum received a presentation from David Wiggins, Principle Officer, Development Planning (Neighbourhoods and Communities Department) regarding the Council's Core Strategy consultation. It was reported that The Core Strategy would be a key document at the heart of Bury's Local Plan, setting out the long-term vision for the future development of the Borough to 2029 and would contain strategic policies that are required to deliver that vision.

The Consultation would run for six weeks from 2 August to 13 September, 2013 and would be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment in December, 2013. An examination of the Strategy will take place in March 2014 and it is anticipated that the final Core Strategy would be adopted in September, 2014.

The audience were invited to ask questions/make comments:-

- Concerns that Radcliffe would be accommodating a large percentage of the Borough's housing target when some areas of Radcliffe, in terms of the highways infrastructure, were already

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struggling to cope.

- Concerns regarding the flood risks to areas set aside for housing redevelopment. Such as the former East Lancs Papermill site.

The Chair reported that the Borough's Flood Strategy would be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the Township Forum, as part of the consultation process.

It was agreed:

1. The Chair thanked the Principle Officer for his presentation.
2. That the information provided be noted.

RTF.234 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN 2012-15 AND EQUALITY ANALYSIS FORM

The Township Co-ordinator submitted the draft Radcliffe Township Plan 2012-15, which outlined how the Forum would continue to make progress towards the vision for the Township in order to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic and environmental well-being of the people within the Radcliffe Community. It was reported that all of the contributions made at the round-table discussions had been included in the draft Township Plan.

It was agreed:

1. That the draft Radcliffe Township Plan 2012-15 be accepted as a working document by the Township Forum.
2. That the Equality Analysis Form be accepted as a working document by the Township Forum.

RTF.235 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A report by the Programme Support Officer was submitted which provided an update on the recent allocation of funding to community groups in the Radcliffe area.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

RTF.236 FEEDBACK FROM CARNIVAL

A letter from the Chairperson of Abbey Close Tenants and Residents Association was submitted, for information, detailing a number of concerns in relation to anti-social behaviour experienced by some residents in the Abbey Close and Redbank Lodges areas of Radcliffe following the Radcliffe Carnival. The author of the letter was not in attendance at the Township Forum meeting and was therefore unable to answer questions from those present at the Township Forum meeting. Members of the Township Forum and attendees discussed the concerns raised and it was reported that a response to the letter had been made by the Anti-Social Behaviour Team in Radcliffe which had explained that the concerns raised had been shared with all partner agencies in the area.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted.

RTF.237 OPEN FORUM

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. Questions were asked and comments made on the issues detailed below. The Township Forum Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters which could not be dealt with at the meeting.

- § A resident from Chapelfield raised a number of concerns relating to the deteriorating condition and poor state of repair of the highways on and around Stand Lane. The Township Co-ordinator reported that a response had been received from the Highways department confirming that there would be additional signage in place on Stand Lane.
- § Concern that there were no direct bus services from Radcliffe to Manchester whenever there were problems with the Metrolink.
- § A request for an update on the East Lancs Papermill gates.
- § Feedback requested on the Library consultation.
- § What had happened to the stained glass window, as part of the former Radcliffe Town Hall building (Walker Alan Window). It had been taken away for restoration, what had happened to it?
- § When was the Radcliffe Riverside School set to close?

RTF.238 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS - UPDATE

The Chair, Colin Jones informed the meeting that there were currently 4 Advisory Group Member vacancies and welcomed applications from anyone interested in representing their constituted community group on the Township Forum. Those who wished to apply were asked to email the Clerk to Radcliffe Township Forum at k.m.murphy@bury.gov.uk.

Colette Jones provided an update on the work of Friends of Close Park since the last meeting of the Forum, as follows:-

- Funding had been received for money for women's sports which would provide more gym equipment.
- The Party in the Park had been a great success. A suggestions box had been set up at the event and most feedback received had commented on the need for less empty properties in the area and greater activity provision for older teens. 80 gardening hampers had been given out to volunteers.
- HLF Funding update – Stage 2 had been submitted. Things were looking positive!
- The Friends had set up a quiz for the public aimed at educating residents on the area in which they live.
- Update given on developments in the Ranger Service.

The meeting was informed of the funding available from the Community Development Fund – interested constituted groups could start applying for funding from the £8,000 available.

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Gill Stainthorpe, Withins Community Group, informed the meeting that gates had been fixed around the fencing to the goit which would enable volunteers easier access to help clean the goit.

Congratulations were offered to Cllr Matt Bailey and Cllr Daisy Bailey on the safe arrival of their baby daughter.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted.

Chair COLIN JONES

(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 7.55 pm)

Radcliffe Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2012-15**

Section	Page	What it contains?
Welcome	3	A foreword from the Chair of Radcliffe Township Forum
About our Township Forum	4	Radcliffe Township Forum – who we are and what we do
About Radcliffe	5	A profile of Radcliffe and our local issues
Our vision	6-7	Details about our priorities for Radcliffe and our approach to partnership working
Everybody's Involved	8	How we have developed our priority outcomes
Action Plan	9-24	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year
Contact Details	25	Contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans



Welcome to Radcliffe Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Radcliffe Township Plan. This document provides details on how we plan to tackle some of the local issues we face as a community.

Over the past months, we have had round table discussions at Township Forum meetings where Councillors, Community representatives and other members of the public were present and able to give us their views and share ideas. From this, and other statistical information, we have been able to identify our priority areas for the next three years.

This plan outlines how we will continue to make progress towards the vision for our Township to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community

Despite the challenging economic climate we continue to strive for improvement, working together with our communities and partner agencies such as the Council, Police and Fire service, health services, faith groups and so on. We have a strong, dedicated, skilled and committed partnership that is working on a range of projects to help us deliver our priorities and improve the quality of life for residents in our community.

Bury Council has a number of key outcomes that underpin its work; delivery of this plan will support these outcomes.

- Reducing poverty and its effects
- Supporting our most vulnerable residents
- Making Bury a better place to live
- One Council, One success together

We would like to thank all our partners and residents for their continued efforts in supporting the Township Forum and the important work it does for the community of Radcliffe.

Colin Jones
**Chair,
Radcliffe
Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

Radcliffe Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The forum meets at local venues such as community venues and schools. These meetings are public meetings and we strongly encourage everyone to come along. Discussions are fed back to Bury Council and its partners for appropriate action.

Radcliffe Township Forum is a constituted council committee consisting of all the elected members representing our area and a co-opted advisory group of local representatives from the business community, voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group and a place is also reserved for a young person's representative.

The Forum empowers our communities, promotes the debate of local issues and brings decision making closer to our residents. It seeks to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Radcliffe, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

For further information about your Township Forum please visit [Township Forums](#) or contact Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator on 061 253 7941, or by email at c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk

Some facts about Radcliffe

Demography: Bury has a population of 185,060 (2011 Census Data), of these, approximately 34,189 live in Radcliffe. Radcliffe has a high proportion of the total population 23,800 (71.7%) who are of working age, well above the borough average of 63.9%. Jobseeker Allowance Claimants (JSA) in Radcliffe account for 27.7% of the total claimants in the borough.

Deprivation: In terms of measuring deprivation, England is split into small areas called lower super output areas (LSOA). Each LSOA represents approximately 1500 residents. Deprivation is measured over 7 domains: income, employment, health, disability, education and training, barriers to housing and services, living environment and crime. In England there are 32,482 LSOA. In the borough of Bury there are 120 LSOA. Each LSOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Within Radcliffe there are 7 out of the 20 LSOAs in the 25% most deprived in the country. Radcliffe Borough FC/Coronation Road is the most deprived LSAO in Radcliffe. It is within the 5% most deprived in the country overall. There is polarity within the township and deprivation is spatially concentrated around the centre of Radcliffe. Bradley Fold LSOA is within the 20% least deprived LSOA in the country.

Closing the gap: Radcliffe has some affluent areas but also pockets of deprivation and high levels of unemployment leading to inequalities which adversely affect the life chances of many people who live in them. These inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in these areas. The township plan aims to help close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Radcliffe has some beautiful parks and green spaces including Close Park and Outwood Forrest with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. Radcliffe participates in Radcliffe in Bloom and last year was awarded a gold medal. It has a newly built health centre servicing the whole of Bury. There are active Tenants and Residents Association and Voluntary Organisations that are well represented on the Township Forum.

Together we can achieve more!

Radcliffe Township Forum aims to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community.

We can achieve this by working together to achieve a number of key outcomes:

Key Outcomes:

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

Improved employment opportunities

Key Issues identified: How to help reduce the number of benefit claimants, the need for more apprenticeships and pathways to work and the lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people.

Current Position: April 2013 there were 1253 (JSA) claimants in Radcliffe which is 27.7% of the total of claimants in Bury

Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (120). Radcliffe as a Township accounts for 28.4% of the total youth claimants in Bury.

Improve Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community concerns regarding drug use and acquisitive crime, crime prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe. Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

Improved Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

Key Issues identified: To help improve the health and wellbeing of Radcliffe residents and work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families.

Current Position: Radcliffe has the highest levels of obesity in Reception Year and Year 6 pupils in the whole of the borough. About 1 in 8 (12%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 4 (24%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese

Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

Key Issues identified: The need to ensure that children are 'school ready'.

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Improved Public Transport links

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Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration.

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area.

Making a difference

We will measure our performance as follows:

- We will monitor the action plan which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- Bi-annual performance reports in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

Everybody's Involved

Our Township Area Plan has been drawn together in a number of ways. We have used our knowledge of local people's priorities to focus on those issues which matter most to local people.

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township Plan?
Residents and Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation activities • Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions • PACT meetings
Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct involvement in the development of the outcomes for this plan • Consultation activities • Township Forums
Research and Demographic Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National research and intelligence • Local Health Data • Ward profiles • Intelligence gathering
Partner Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and partner meetings • Six Town Housing • Council departments • Primary Care Trust/Health Authority • Other parties views and input

There will be further opportunities for you to **get involved** and **have your say** on a range of issues. Your views are really important to us so make sure you take part. Please come along to our Township meetings - you will be made very welcome.

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Our Action Plan for
2013-14

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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?	CURRENT STATUS
Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Radcliffe	Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the Radcliffe area with their agreement	Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Bury Businesses Training Providers Bury Connexions Job Centre Plus Councillors Members of the Township Forum	TF Co-ordinator informed TF members of forthcoming Apprenticeships fair Apprenticeships fair held at Elizabethan Suite	29 th May 2012 13 th June 2012	Green
			Radcliffe young peoples names to be submitted for consideration for the scheme	October 2012 then ongoing	
			Confirm number of young people from Radcliffe accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme 11 at end March 2013 ? at end March 2014	End March 2013 & 2014 Ongoing	Yellow

Increased number of Volunteering Opportunities	Multi Agency Approach to increase the number and raise awareness of volunteering opportunities	Groundwork With Support From: B3SDA Sports Development Communities Team	Radcliffe area number to be increased by 20	End March 2014	
Support young people into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Connections		March 2014	

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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention.	Continued Work with St Andrew’s Church, Police and ROC Centre to deliver weekly sessions to help to reduce ASB Details of sessions below	ROC Centre With Support From: Churches Together Police Volunteers Township Co-ordinator to report progress	The formal launch took Place The ROC Café runs every Thursday from 6.30pm to 9pm and offers a range of activities.	2 nd February 2012. Completed Continuous throughout the year	
	Friday Night Football Scheme	Radcliffe Police	Scheme established 120 youths registered	January 2012 Continuous throughout the year	
	Ainsworth Football Scheme	Police With Support From: Advisory Group Member & Ainsworth	Police looking into the possibility of expanding to Ainsworth or car share scheme from Ainsworth	March 2014	

		Community Association Hon Sec			
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention	Ainsworth Mini ROC Cafe	Police With Support From: ROC Centre Churches Together Volunteers Township Co-ordinator	Explore the possibilities of setting up a mini ROC Café in Ainsworth	March 2014	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention	Regular partnership meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders. Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work. To look at the possibility of setting up regular partnership meetings to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders under the new policing arrangements	Police With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Youth Services/Education	Pre meeting held to discuss format of the partnership meetings.	16 th April 2012 Completed	
			Meeting to be in place by end April 2012	1 st full meeting held 18 th April 2012. Completed Meetings Ceased August 2012	
			Decision to be taken on the next steps Proposal put forward to Managers and Police David Fowler & Mark Granby meeting to discuss the proposals	September 2012 February 2013 23rd April 2013	

	More school visits by police with pupils aged 13-16 to raise awareness of the disruptions caused by ASB, Alcohol and Drugs - via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative	Police With Support From: School & Partner Agencies Community Safety Team Township Co-ordinator	Preliminary Meeting held Be Safe Be Cool events	05/06/13 October 2013	Green Yellow
To reduce the number of drug related (acquisitive) crimes in Radcliffe	Police initiative to be developed	Police With Support From: Township Forum	Details to be confirmed	ongoing	Red
Radcliffe Specific Campaign Making Radcliffe Safer (MRS) To inform the residents on how to stay safe, target hardening, door step crime and safety of Young People	Agree multi agency drive to make Radcliffe safer. Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe,	Police With Support From: Township Co-ordinator/Trading Standards/Housing Associations/Schools Township Forum Members Councillors	Meeting held with Police Inspector to agree the way forward Themed days to be arranged at the ROC Centre in Radcliffe Certificated Domestic Violence Awareness Training to be arranged Safe plating and property marking days to be set up Mobile Police Unit to be located at the Metrolink from October 2012 to offer security advice and information Look at the feasibility of continuing this project	24 th July 2012 Completed Autumn 2012 Autumn 2012 Autumn 2012 3 rd October 2012 then ongoing, monthly Autumn 2013	Green Red Red Red Green Yellow

<p>Build capacity in Radcliffe to tackle Local crime issues</p>	<p>Groundwork (Streets of Community Spirit)</p> <p>Streets of Community Spirit team working with targeted neighbourhoods to set up Neighbourhood, Homewatch or similar schemes</p>	<p>Groundwork</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>25 residents recruited to schemes</p>	<p>June 2012 then ongoing</p> <p>March 2014</p>	
<p>Speeding traffic in residential areas</p> <p>School Parking Issues</p>	<p>Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in residential areas</p> <p>Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`</p>	<p>Highways</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Highways sub group</p> <p>Road Safety Teams</p> <p>Township Forum Members</p>	<p>Successful implementation of 20mph schemes</p> <p>Successful implementation of charters</p>	<p>2013-2015</p> <p>April 2014</p>	

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

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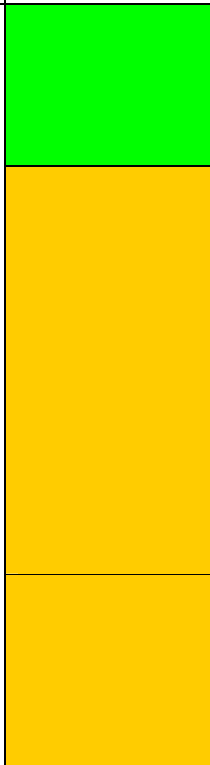
ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	CURRENT STATUS
Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Agree action plan with Children’s Centre lead	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads	February 2013	Green Yellow
			Action Plan Agreed	March 2014	
Up-skill families and help build confidence regarding health/medical emergencies within their communities	Working directly with community groups and individuals to deliver accredited Paediatric training courses	Groundwork (Streets of Community Spirit team) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Programme accredited and on offer 1 in Radcliffe area	Autumn 2013 then ongoing throughout the year	Yellow
To encourage more families to get active and take part in health related activities	Families involved with health related activities	Groundwork (Streets of Community Spirit team) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Several different activities under development Feb 2012 - 28 Families Involved	March 2014	Yellow

A growth in participation 14-25 year olds and across adult population	Deliver activities which engage with communities and attract more people into regular physical activity	Sports and Physical Activity Service (SPAS) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding Community Sports Activation Funding (CSAF) external funding Women and girls Activities	June 2014	
Childhood Obesity					
Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform	Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy. Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda	Bury Welfare Reform Board With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum		April 2014	
Micro Alcohol issues ROC Cafe					
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects	Promote "ECO Toasty 2013" to enable Radcliffe residents access to energy efficiency measures	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings Leaflet drop and advertising completed July 2013	April 2014	

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

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Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age via Book Start Initiative	Children Centre With Support From: Reaching Families Bury Library Service Health Visitors Township Co-ordinator / Forum	Material have been delivered to the Children's Centres 50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials	June 2012 Completed March 2013 then ongoing	
	BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage		Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator	September 2014	

Promote learning opportunities for Radcliffe Residents	<p>Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally</p> <p>Map current provision</p> <p>Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible</p> <p>Community Learning Partnership representative to take Radcliffe issues to meetings</p> <p>Identify gaps in learning opportunities</p> <p>Offer taster courses</p> <p>Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities</p>	<p>Adult Learning</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum members</p>	<p>A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people</p>	<p>April 2014</p>	
	<p>Adult Learning</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum</p>	<p>Increase in number of learning venues in communities</p> <p>Increase participation in adult learning locally</p>	<p>April 2014</p>		

Outcome: Improved Public Transport Links

Key Issues identified: Lack of a transport link from Ainsworth to the health centre in Tottington due to the relocation of the GP to the centre

Current Position: Residents have identified lack of adequate public transport links.

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?	CURRENT STATUS
Public Transport Link from Ainsworth to Tottington Health Centre	Continued discussions with Transport for Greater Manchester (TFGM)	Hon Secretary Ainsworth Community Association/ BRIF With Support From: Transport for Greater Manchester Township Co-ordinator	Issues to be raised at the Bury Rural Inequalities Forum (BRIF) meeting with TFGM Future Meetings planned	29 th March 2012 September 2012 then ongoing throughout the year	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

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Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Radcliffe Active promotion of activities and groups	All members of the Township Forum	Advisory Group members to give an update at the Township Forum Meetings highlighting what they have been doing	September 2012 and ongoing throughout the year	
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination. Invite groups to the Township Forum	Chair/Township Co-ordinator		March 2014	
	Emphasise the Positives of Radcliffe by notifying the Communications Team of events	Township Co-ordinator	Inform Communications team of events taking place in Radcliffe	March 2014	
	Maintain and update the Radcliffe Contacts database to increase communication	Township Co-ordinator		Collect contact details and add to the database	March 2014

Greater engagement and positive activities for young people	Young people involved in social action Improvement to community space Young people contributing to the community outside of their family/Social activity Young people 14 to 19years contributing to community activities	Groundwork (Streets of Community Spirit team) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Mini Olympics planned 2 in Radcliffe	July/August 2012 Completed	
			Weekly street activities on community space-Planned for summer months	March 2014	
Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood	Working with community groups and individuals to take part in the clean ups	Groundwork With Support From: Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents	Community clean ups Annual clean ups to take place across Radcliffe 4 clean ups	March 2014	
Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas	Increase membership and participation in parks forums- encourage young people's involvement Advertise events taking place in the parks Report to Township Forum on progress	Friends of parks groups Radcliffe Ranger Township Co-ordinator			
Town Centre Regeneration	The Portas Review Town Team Bid Work together to develop and submit a bid for Radcliffe Town Centre as part of the Portas Pilot	Bury Council Planning With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Preliminary meetings to be held	20/02/12 & 27/02/12 Completed	
			Radcliffe vision meeting to be held at Radcliffe Civic Hall	06/03/12	

	<p>Scheme</p> <p>Obtain letters of support from Advisory Group and Township Forum members</p> <p>Create a short video of the area as part of the submission</p>	<p>Steven Lever Paul Allen Radcliffe Business Group Township Forum Members Compiled by Lauren Warwick</p>	<p>Bid meetings to be held</p> <p>Bid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12</p> <p>Winners announced on 26/05/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in the 1st Phase.</p> <p>Revised bid meeting held</p> <p>Re-submitting for 2nd Phase</p> <p>Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30th June 2012</p> <p>Winners announced 25/07/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2nd phase.</p>	<p>Completed 13/03/12, 20/03/2012 and 22/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Bid submitted 30/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>12th June 2012 Completed</p> <p>30th June 2012 Completed</p>	
<p>Town Centre Regeneration</p>	<p>Further develop Town Team and agree next steps</p>	<p>Bury Council Planning</p>	<p>Update to be obtained from planning</p> <p>Town Team meeting to be set up</p> <p>Action group set up on 26th Feb next meeting arranged 9th April 2013</p>	<p>October 2012</p> <p>26th Feb 2013</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	

			Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting	19 th September 2013	
Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative	Radcliffe Pilot to deal with the negative impacts of empty properties in Radcliffe	Bury Council Regeneration and Housing Standards With support from: Township Forum Members Local Residents	To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe back into use.	Project to be delivered over the next 3 years 2012 -2015	
Systematise and include Community First in Community Plans and activities	Review and support Community First activity through Township Forum meetings	B3SDA With support from: Communities Team Township Forum Members	Introduce / discuss Community First at next Township Forum meeting	Next Township Forum meeting 17 th July 2013	
			Review at subsequent meeting	Ongoing throughout 2014	
			Make panels self sustaining and able to deliver Community First as envisaged	Community First ends in March 2015	
Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to visit	To look at the possibility of developing a Radcliffe Festival in 2015 in conjunction with the Radcliffe Carnival 50 th Anniversary Celebration Sewing classes to make Costumes Costume Competition	Adult Learning With Support From: Radcliffe Carnival Committee Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members Schools			

		Local Businesses			
Interfaith Group to be created		Communities & Neighbourhoods Team With Support From: Faith Groups		March 2014	

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1.0 Introduction

The Council has allocated £1,000 per ward to support the work of voluntary and community groups. The application funding decisions will be made by the relevant ward councillors. 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.

2.0 Ward Funding 2013/14

Radcliffe East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
East Lancs Cricket	To hold a community fun day	£250.00
Radcliffe Borough Rounders Club	Mower and Rounders Kits	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£1,316.67

Radcliffe North

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Street Dance	To Pay for venue hire for a 10 week course	£250.00
Bolton Road TRA	To hold an open event in the park	£250.00
East Lancs Cricket	To hold a community fun day	£250.00
Radcliffe Borough Rounders Club	Mower and Rounders Kits	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£816.67

Radcliffe West

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
East Lancs Cricket	To hold a community fun day	£250.00
Chapelfield TRA	To hold a commemorative fete	£250.00
Radcliffe Borough Rounders Club	Mower and Rounders Kits	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 1,066.67

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2013/14

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Eden Garden Allotment Association	To purchase a garden shed for the allotment	£ 750.00
Prestwich Carnival	To organise the carnival	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Deaf	To purchase a baby changing unit	£ 750.00
Girlguiding Whitefield and Radcliffe	To purchase a projector	£ 750.00
Redeeming Our Communities	To purchase refreshments for a course	£ 750.00
Radcliffe Traders	To organise the Radcliffe Dance off	£ 750.00
Iranian Education and Culture Group	To pay for room hire	£ 750.00
The Mosses Thursday Group	To pay for room hire	£ 750.00
Whitefield Business Group	cost towards Halloween festival	£ 750.00
Rotary Club of Ramsbottom	fund a laptop and printer	£ 750.00
Events by us	3 Day charity event at Burrs	£ 750.00
Prestwich Clough Centenary Group	Bands for Prestwich Clough	£ 750.00
Prestwich Clough Centenary Group	Marquee for Prestwich Clough	£ 750.00
Prestwich British Legion	To revamp one of the community rooms	£ 750.00
Unsworth Football club	Football Goal posts	£ 750.00
Whitehead Park Community Café	To update the Whitehead Park Pavilion	£ 750.00
25th Prestwich and Whitefield Scouts	To upgrade building security	£ 750.00
Fund Remaining		£ 250.00

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2013/14

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £84,100 plus any residual funding from the previous years Community Fund (for 2012/13 £4,646.41) for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support.

The next meeting of the Small Grants Panel will be 1st October 2013. Application forms for the new round of funding in January are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Small Grants Fund

Applicant		Requested	Decision
Tottington Holiday Club	To run a holiday play scheme	£ 3,000.00	£ 1,000
Chesham Fold	Running costs for the TRA	£ 5,563.52	£ -
Openshaw Park Green	For double glazing on the Pavilion	£ 4,200.00	£ 1,400
The Attic	To run 2 work programmes in The Attic	£ 9,000.00	£ -
Deaf Society	To provide a disabled toilet	£ 12,000.00	£ 4,000
Relate	To provide a bursary to subsidise those using the service	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,000
Eagles Wing	Core funding for Solidarity	£ 12,000.00	£ 6,000
Inspire 1	Midsummer Sing 2013	£ 6,075.00	£ -
Inspire 2	To fund the first year of the new Community Choir	£ 2,297.95	£ 1,800
Evolve	To fund an eco stage at the Ramsbottom Festival	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Project 29	To provide basic level training on film making	£ 12,000.00	£ -
Culture Well	To offer creative activities for health and wellbeing	£ 3,355.00	£ -
Topping Fold TRA	To organise various community trips	£ 7,604.80	£ 2,500
ADAB	To run an employment and training course	£ 11,874.48	£ 4,000
Prestwich and Whitefield Heritage	To fund the heritage museum in Prestwich library	£ 3,500.00	£ 1,000
Radcliffe Traders Group	To organise Radcliffe Dance Off	£ 1,816.90	£ 900
		Total allocated	£ 28,600

Community First Fund – Cabinet Office Funding

The fund, **Community First** aims to help groups improve their area and is intended to maximize community involvement in the process whilst expecting neighbourhood groups to match funds with either money or time. The four eligible wards (East, Moorside, Radcliffe East and Radcliffe West) have set up Panels consisting of members of the community whose principal role is to identify local priorities for funding and make recommendations relating to projects to be supported. B3SDA is the panel partner. The Panel met on 26th April to approve the following applications. Anyone wanting any further information about this fund can email the panel at the addresses detailed below.

Radcliffe East Panel - radcliffeeast.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Radcliffe Athletic Club (Yr 1 £)	Athletics club	£1,595.00
Friends of Close Park (Yr 1 £)	Gardening project and growing own food	£2,325.00
Withins Community Association (Yr 1 £)	Enhancing resident areas	£1,700.00
The Conservation Volunteers	Gardening and food growing	£1,800.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,103.00
Shared Roots	Up skilling people to enable communities to cope	£2,200.00
Radcliffe Townswomens Guild	Contribution to cost of a holiday break for Guild	£250.00
Cartwheel Art	Creative Writing	£2,500.00
		£13,573.00

Radcliffe West Panel -radcliffewest.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Radcliffe Town FC (Yr 1 £)	Modernise and improve the facilities of the building - replacing old kitchen area, decorating the interior	£1,700.00
Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club (Yr 1 £)	The continuation of youth provision for young people two nights per week	£1,000.00
Radcliffe Carnival (Yr 1 £)	To establish a base to recreate the annual Radcliffe Carnival	£750.00
Bolton Road TRA (Yr 1 £)	To offer chair based exercise to vulnerable people	£266.00
Radcliffe Boys & Girls Club	Improve health and hygiene of coffee bar, deliver cooking skills	£1,500.00
Rad boro Rounders Club	Rounders players Kit	£250.00
Early Break	Street based assertive outreach service for young people	£1,000.00
Radcliffe Scouts	Oven for lodge @campsite Giant Seat Scout & Community Campsite	£1,000.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,100.00
Radcliffe Carnival	Carnival	£1,536.00
Christians Against Poverty	To help manage more clients	£2,500.00
St Phillips Community Centre	Windows, doors and toilet maintenance	£1,500.00
		£14,102.00

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