

AGENDA FOR

RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

Councillors : D Bailey (Vice-Chair), M Bailey, S Briggs, P Bury, A Cummings, T Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell, R Shori, Gill Stainthorpe, Colin Jones (Chair), Colette Jones, Roy Vevers, Andy Miller and David Lewis

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, 7 November 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 19 SEPTEMBER, 2013 *(Pages 1 - 6)*

4 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT - "I WILL IF YOU WILL"

The Community Activator Team will provide some activities and information at the meeting.

5 NHS - A HEALTHIER RADCLIFFE - THE RADCLIFFE PILOT

Dr Peter Thomas and Dr Ajay Kotegaonkar will give a presentation at the meeting.

6 CARERS

Shiela Blackman, Manager of the Carers Centre will give a presentation at the meeting.

7 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Kenny will provide an update at the meeting.

8 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN 2012-2015 *(Pages 7 - 32)*

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

Report Attached.

9 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 33 - 38)*

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

10 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE, INCLUDING YOUTH CABINET

11 OPEN FORUM *(Pages 39 - 44)*

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.

12 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: 19 September 2013

Venue: Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe

Present:

Councillors: Colin Jones (In the Chair)
Councillors M Bailey, A J Cummings, A Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell and R Shori

Advisory Group

Representatives: Colette Jones – Friends of Close Park
Gill Stainthorpe – Withins Community Association

Public attendance: 38 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillors D Bailey and S Briggs

RTF.394 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTF.395 MINUTES

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 17 July, 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

RTF.396 RADCLIFFE REGENERATION

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Mike Connolly gave a presentation on the proposed regeneration of Radcliffe Town Centre in respect of the refurbishment of Radcliffe Market and the provision of a new bus station.

It was reported that the Radcliffe Town Centre Masterplan, approved by the Council in March 2011 was based on two distinct phases, Phase 1 incorporating the development of a new Retail Quarter (shorter term) and Phase 2 – a new town centre housing scheme (longer term). The meeting was informed of the following key elements of the plan:-

Phase 1 - The development of the Retail Quarter to comprise 3 projects

Project 1: The refurbishment of Radcliffe Market

Project 2: The development of a new bus station

Project 3: The development of a supermarket Retail Scheme

Project 1: The Refurbishment of Radcliffe Market

Planning Applications would be submitted in Autumn 2013.

A temporary market would be set up for traders, to be operational by Winter 2014.

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The refurbished market would re-open in Autumn 2014.

Project 2: New Bus Station

Planning Applications would be submitted in Autumn 2013.

Work would begin on site in Summer 2014.

The new bus station would be completed by Winter 2014.

Project 3: Retail Scheme

A developer would be appointed by Spring 2014.

Design stage - Spring 2014 to Winter 2015.

Work would begin on the scheme in Spring 2015, to be completed by Winter 2016.

The meeting was informed of the forthcoming meetings being held as part of the consultation period for the investment programme. Further details regarding the proposals were available on the Council's website.

Questions were invited from those present at the meeting and the following points were raised:

- Has the Council got sufficient funds to complete Phase 1? It was reported that the funding had been agreed by the Cabinet.
- Would there be free parking for residents. Free parking would be made available for residents.
- Were the proposals for refurbishment more about taking the safer option rather than providing a new and exciting vision for Radcliffe? It was reported refurbishment had been the most financially viable option.
- How does ASDA feel about the proposals? Would there be opportunities for volunteers to get involved, such as opportunities for local unemployed people to volunteer and acquire skills and training?
- There were already good shops in Radcliffe who had not received the support they had deserved.
- If the market would be closed over the Christmas period, would market traders be adequately protected from the elements?
- What was First Bus involvement in the proposals for the new bus station? The meeting was informed that the scheme would not involve First Bus as Transport for Greater Manchester (TFGM) had control of all bus stations in Greater Manchester. The bus operators had been consulted by TFGM.

It was agreed:

1. Councillor Connolly was thanked for his attendance at the meeting and presentation.
2. That the information provided be noted.

RTF.397 LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Mark Kenny introduced himself to the meeting and provided an update on the Greater Manchester Police restructure and how the restructure would affect policing in Radcliffe. The new model of policing

consisted of two integrated Neighbourhood Policing Teams, each comprising of staff working together from the Community Support Officer level right through to detectives dealing with high end crime. The new structure also involved key stakeholders in each area working closer together. These changes were needed in order to address the cuts in police budgets, not only in Greater Manchester but in neighbouring counties. Inspector Kenny explained that the Neighbourhood Police Teams were currently dealing with an average of 3,000 incidents on a daily basis and the police needed to get the initial contact with members of the public right. It was also reported that a new Detective Inspector had been appointed to work with the team.

Questions were invited from those present at the meeting and the following points were raised:

- Councillor Shori raised the problem of illegal off-road bikes in Radcliffe. Inspector Kenny informed the meeting of the initiatives used by GMP to tackle this issue with the use of police off-road bikes, regular enforcement action and the reliance on intelligence led initiatives. Members of the public with information on incidents or individual involvement in illegal off-road bike usage were asked to report any information to Crimestoppers or Neighbourhood Policing Teams, in confidence.
- Councillor Shori asked about the numbers of PCSO's in Radcliffe and if there were plans to recruit more as they provide a valuable role in community policing in the area? It was reported that there were no plans to recruit any more in the area, but the numbers had remained static.
- Councillor Matt Bailey asked if the PACT meetings were still being held? Inspector Kenny reported that these meetings had been under review for some time however, he felt that these meetings were an important opportunity for members of the public to meet the local police officers and that they would and should continue.

It was agreed:

Inspector Kenny was thanked for his attendance at the meeting and the Chair welcomed his attendance at future meetings of the Township Forum.

RTF.398 DRAFT LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Paul Allen, Head of Planning Policy and Projects gave a presentation which provided an overview of Bury's First Local Flood Risk Management Strategy. The Strategy contains various policies that will be used as the basis for making decisions on flood risk management. The Document sets out the roles and responsibilities of risk management within the Borough.

The Head of Planning Policy and Projects reported that the Strategy would aim to improve the understanding of flood risk from all sources in Bury and manage the likelihood of flooding within the Borough.

Questions were invited from those present at the meeting and the

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following points were raised:

- The online information available relating to the strategy was not user friendly.
- Close Park had been severely affected by flooding but there was little mention of this in the reports and no mention of any of the improvements made.
- Was there any involvement from the River Irwell Catchment Partnership who had undertaken a separate piece of work on the Water Directive Framework and eco-systems?

It was agreed:

1. Paul Allen was thanked for his presentation.
2. That the information provided be noted.

RTF.399 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM – TOWNSHIP PLAN 2012-15

It was agreed:

That this report would be considered at the next scheduled meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum.

RTF.400 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding report for Prestwich was submitted, setting out details of funding allocations to date in support of the work of local voluntary and community groups.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

RTF.401 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS - UPDATE

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

- The gym equipment had now been installed in the Park.
- £5,000 Sustainability Grant had been obtained to go towards bike ramps.
- Community Space Funding – another £4,000 had been secured to support local young people – possibly towards a Street League programme.
- HLF funding had been secured and work had started on the medieval dig. Local volunteers were required to support the event.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted.

RTF.402 OPEN FORUM

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members

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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.

- Concerns regarding Travellers who had inhabited a site in Radcliffe. Councillor Parnell explained that this site was not owned by the Council and informed the meeting of the processes involved in evicting illegal travellers. Ward Councillors were happy to meet with residents to discuss their concerns.
- The Walker Allen Window , Radcliffe Town Hall – this was currently stored in Bury Museum. Anyone interested in the restoration could apply for funding from the Heritage Fund.
- Radcliffe Papermill Gates – the Township Co-ordinator had written to Paul Cooke, Head of Strategic Planning & Management Service and was awaiting a response as to the future of the gates. An update would be provided at the next meeting.
- The future of the former Radcliffe Riverside School site? This was in the hands of the Secretary of State for Education.
- Concerns relating to the poor condition of the steps leading to the bandstand on Church St.
- Concerns regarding speeding traffic on Stand Lane.
- Concerns relating to the illegal parking of cars at the bus stop on Stand Lane.
- An event was taking place at the Victoria Halls in Bolton on 12 October in memory of Fusilier Lee Rigby. All proceeds would be donated to charity. Tickets were available from the Fusiliers Museum or contact Gill Stainthorpe.
- Concerns relating to the state of the footpath, Canal Walk on the approach to Radcliffe Metrolink Station.
- The green bins on Croft Lane needed emptying.

Chair COLIN JONES

(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 8.20 pm)

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Radcliffe Township Forum

Our Township Plan:
2012-15

Section	Page	What it contains?
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Everybody's Involved	8	How we have developed our priority outcomes
Action Plan	9-25	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year
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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'.

Current Position: Some Nursery School children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills.

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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.

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:

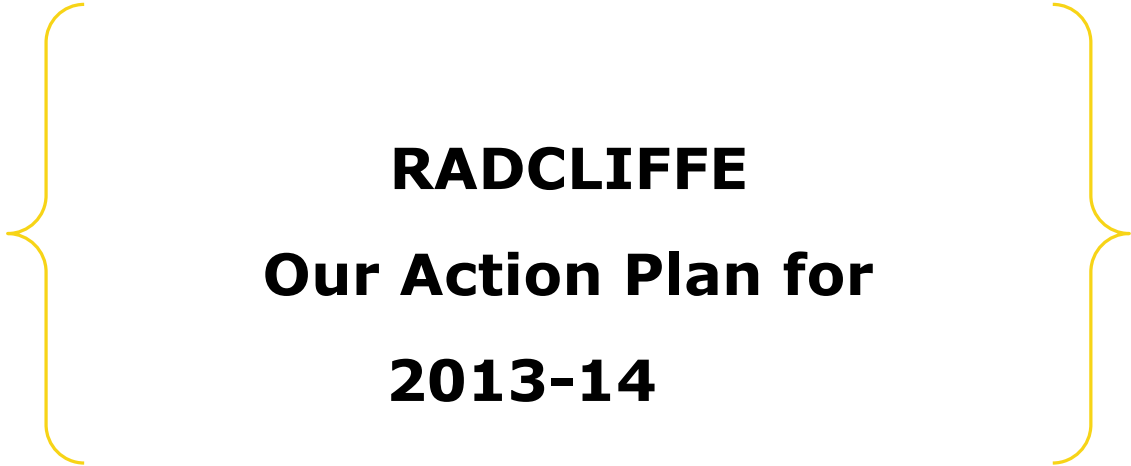
- We will monitor the action plan which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- Bi-annual performance reports in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

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

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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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	<p>Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme</p> <p>Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the Radcliffe area with their agreement</p>	<p>Economic Development Team</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Bury Businesses</p> <p>Training Providers</p> <p>Bury Connexions</p> <p>Job Centre Plus</p> <p>Councillors</p> <p>Members of the Township Forum</p>	<p>TF Co-ordinator informed TF members of forthcoming Apprenticeships fair</p> <p>Apprenticeships fair held at Elizabethan Suite</p> <p>Radcliffe young peoples names to be submitted for consideration for the scheme</p> <p>Confirm number of young people from Radcliffe accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme</p> <p>11 at end March 2013</p> <p>? at end March 2014</p>	<p>29th May 2012</p> <p>13th June 2012</p> <p>October 2012 then ongoing</p> <p>End March 2013 & 2014</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div>

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	

Outcome: Improved 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

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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. Meeting to be in place by end April 2012	16 th April 2012 Completed	
				1 st full meeting held 18 th April 2012. Completed Meetings Ceased August 2012	
				September 2012 February 2013	
				23rd April 2013 Meetings started 12/09/2013	

	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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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 Action Plan Agreed	February 2013 March 2014	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

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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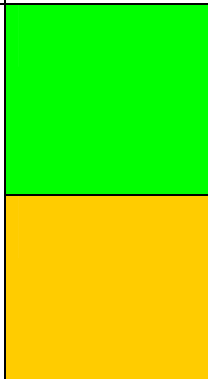
ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	CURRENT STATUS
Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age via Book Start 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	

Outcome: 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

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

	<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 Phase 1-3 to be discussed at the Township Forum Meeting. Refurbishment of the Market Hall, Relocation of the Bus Station and Town Centre Development	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	Adult Learning With Support From:			

	<p>Radcliffe Carnival 50th Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>Sewing classes to make Costumes</p> <p>Costume Competition</p>	<p>Radcliffe Carnival Committee</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum members</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Local Businesses</p>			
Interfaith Group to be created		<p>Communities & Neighbourhoods Team</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Faith Groups</p>		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	£50.00
Fund Remaining		£1,066.67

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		£566.67

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		£816.67

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 final round of funding for this financial year closes on 6th January and the Panel will meet on 24th January 2014. 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
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Organise the over 70's Christmas party	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00
B-Muzik	Holiday teenage project to reduce ASB	£ 11,857.00	£ 5,928.50

Whitefield Business Group	Whitefield Halloween Festival	£	10,000.00	£	-
Higher Road Allotment	Install drainage and remove trees	£	11,500.00	£	4,185.50
Chesham Road Community Centre	Running costs for the Centre	£	3,000.00	£	3,000.00
Super Mum Project	Office rental and miscellaneous items	£	11,947.00	£	-
Diabetic Support Group	Run information sessions	£	6,000.00	£	3,000.00
Victoria TRA	Mortgage payments	£	10,000.00	£	-
Outwood TRA	General equipment and insurance for the youth club	£	3,519.00	£	3,519.00
Chapelfield Grow Your Own	Expand the Grow Your Own initiative	£	4,335.00	£	4,335.00
Community Café for Bury	Restoration of Whitehead Park Pavilion	£	12,000.00	£	-
Healthier Communities Project	Health education and promotion activities	£	12,000.00	£	-
Local In Prestwich	Ongoing LIP promotion	£	12,000.00	£	-
Well Arty	Website design and BIG Social event	£	4,032.00	£	4,032.00
Withins Community Association	To improve and maintain Withins Brook	£	3,500.00	£	-
Sumerseat Village Community	To improve and maintain Sumerseat Island	£	12,000.00	£	-
	Total			£	58,600.00

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. A further round of funding is available for each of the areas for the financial year 2014/15. Application form are available from www.B3SDA.org.uk or can be requested from the email addresses 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

ITEMS RAISED FOR ACTION & IN OPEN FORUM: 19th September 2013

	Raised By	Issue	Action by	Action
1.	Resident	An issue was highlighted with the lighting on the footpath leading from the metro station up the banana walk path. Residents said it is very dark either due to lights being out or broken.	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>20/09/13 Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1660210. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p> <p>Response - Good Afternoon Christine</p> <p>Re your query about lighting leading from the metro station. I have spoken to the offer concerned and he has said, unfortunately budget cuts will not allow the repair of the lighting. I have been asked to advise you to contact your local councillor.</p> <p>Cllr Parnell - Frankly I think that response is a little poor. Firstly if it's a health and safety issue it needs addressing. It was raised as a H&S issue. Where's the safe system assessment for the none replacement of lighting?</p> <p>Secondly is this a decision that has the same equality impact across all the Borough?</p> <p>Nick Parnell Radcliffe East Councillor. Bury MBC.</p> <p>Response – Christine</p> <p>Really this issue should be sent to the Land Owners.</p>

				<p>This isn't a Parks and Countryside issue, as a good will gesture to the local residents, Parks have been repairing the lighting units on the "banana path" on the odd occasion, however due to rather large budget cuts we cannot now continue doing this.</p> <p>We have recently had a complaint regarding fencing in this area, which again in order to aid the Local residents the issue was dealt with and fixed at our cost; unfortunately this then generated further complaints from other residents. These issues are really for the local residents to take up with their land owners.</p> <p>Unfortunately Parks are receiving the negative responses now we have stop helping, even after staff have gone above and beyond to rectify issues that they shouldn't have been.</p> <p>Thanks Christine</p> <p><i>Regards</i> <i>Kevin</i></p> <p><i>K.Dickinson</i> Building + Facilities Officer Operations Division 3 Knowsley Place, Duke St, Bury, BL9 0EJ 0161 253 5905 k.dickinson@bury.gov.uk</p>
2.	Residents	A number of residents made a complaint on the state of the Radcliffe Piazza. They said it is very dirty and the steps are covered in mud when it rains. They would like the area cleaning as to them it is an eye sore.	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>20/09/13 Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1660148. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>

3.	Resident	An issue was raised about 2 green bins at the end of Croft Lane. They have been there for the past 18 months and are not emptied as they are contaminated. Residents have asked the refuse collectors (grey bin waste) to empty them in the bin truck but they will not do it.	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>20/09/13 Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1660154. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>
4.	Residents	An issue came up with speeding on Stand Lane. The recent fatality was mentioned and that on Wednesday there was another serious incident. Can you help in any way i.e. mobile speed camera or the speed monitor (black box and strip) the help the residents in the area?	TF Co-ordinator Police Bury Council Streetsafe	<p>20/09/13 Noted Christine</p> <p>Andy - can you please look into the problem of speeding on Stand Lane Mark Kenny Inspector 13891 INPT 2 - Bury South Radcliffe, Whitefield & Prestwich Neighbourhood Team Tel 0161 8568201 Ext 68201</p> <p>We are currently investigating options to introduce part-time advisory 20mph speed limits outside schools on a number of key routes in the Borough as part of the StreetSafe initiative.</p> <p>A number of suitable sites have been selected including two in Radcliffe - these are on Bury Street (adjacent to Radcliffe Hall Primary) and Stand Lane (near to Chapelfield Primary).</p> <p>These schemes will include the introduction of new signs in conjunction with existing hazard warning lights on the approaches to each school. The advisory 20mph speeds limits will be in place when the hazard warning lights are in operation as activated by the school crossing patrol service. An additional hazard warning unit will be provided on the eastbound approach to Radcliffe Hall Primary.</p> <p>Further details will be available in due course and posted on the StreetSafe website. It is anticipated that the required works will be carried out before the end of this financial year.</p>

				<p>In the short term, Drivesafe are continuing to enforce speeds at two locations on Stand Lane as a regular part of their operations in Bury.</p> <p>There are no proposals to undertake a survey of HGV's on Stand Lane.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the road and access requirements it is unlikely that a weight restriction would be supported.</p>
5.	Resident	<p>At last weeks Radcliffe Township Forum meeting a resident who lives on Stand Lane raised an issue with parking at school times. He said that he has a restriction outside his house and can not park from 7am to 11pm. The issue he has is that people are parking outside his house and in the bus stop opposite his house and near to the Chapelfield School area. His main concern is that people are coming out into the middle of the road to get on the bus.</p>	TF Co-ordinator	<p>Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1665692. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>You will be contacted within 10 working days</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p> <p>Dear Christine,</p> <p>I write with reference to your email dated 27 September 2013 on behalf of a resident of Stand Lane, and apologise for the delay in my response.</p> <p>The site has been visited and the concerns investigated. It is apparent that there is a bus stop clearway in place on Stand Lane outside no. 181. This restriction prevents vehicles from stopping between the hours of 7am and 11pm. If vehicles are parked in the bus stop during these hours they are in contravention of the restriction. I have passed the location to Parking Services in order that they can hotspot the area for enforcement of any contravention of the restriction.</p> <p>With regards to the bus stop on the opposite side of the road (outside 240 Stand Lane) there are currently no restrictions preventing parking. It is apparent that parking does take place at this location, particularly at school start and finish times.</p>

				<p>A number of years ago a consultation was carried out with the intention of installing a bus stop clearway in the lay-by. However, due to objections received at the time the proposal was never implemented. It is likely that should such a proposal be resurrected there would be similar objections.</p> <p>I will however arrange to highlight the issues surrounding parking in the vicinity of the bus stop to residents, and get their views regarding the possibility of reconsidering the introduction of a bus stop clearway.</p> <p>I trust the above information is of use to you, please let me know if you need anything else.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p>Katie Mercer Highway Network Management Bury Council Tel: 0161 253 5832 Fax: 0161 253 7963</p>
6.	Resident	The issue of the gates from the Paper Mill was brought up again at Radcliffe Township Forum. Do you have any news that I can pass on to the Forum. A suggestion was made as to whether they could be incorporated in to regeneration of Radcliffe Town Centre.	Education Department	<p>Christine</p> <p>I have arranged for the gates to be removed and put into safe storage.</p> <p>I have asked Alex Holland to comment on the issue of the longer term given the suggestion that they be incorporated in the regeneration of the town centre. I'll provide an update before the next forum.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Paul</p>

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