

RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum

Councillors: I Bevan, S Carter, J Daly, L Fitzwalter, I Gartside, D Gunther, R Hodkinson, K Hussain and Y Wright

Dear Member/Colleague

Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Thursday, 3 July 2014				
Place:	Hawkshaw Methodist Church, Hawkshaw, Bury, Lancashire, BL8 4JR				
Time:	7.00 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:					

The Agenda is attached.

Reports are enclosed only for those attending the meeting and for those without access to the Council's Intranet or Website.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – Agendas, Minutes and Forward Plan.

Copies of printed reports can also be obtained on request by contacting Democratic Services on 0161 253 5133.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the 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 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Nominations for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Forum are invited at this meeting.

Any person nominated needs to be present and seconded in order for the nomination to stand.

If there is more than one nomination then the matter will be determined by vote.

The positions of Chair and Vice-Chair may be filled by either a core member or an Advisory Group Member.

If the position of Chair is taken by an Advisory Group Member, the position of Vice-Chair must be taken by a core member.

A core member may take the position of Chair or Vice-Chair.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 8)

The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 27 March 2014 are attached.

5 MATTERS ARISING

6 UPDATE ON ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

An update will be given at the meeting.

7 FUTURE OF THE 480 BUS SERVICE TO AFFETSIDE

Representatives from Transport for Greater Manchester and Rosso Bus have been invited to attend to answer questions in relation to this issue.

All comments will be recorded and forwarded to the relevant organisations.

8 TOWNSHIP PLAN REFRESH AND THE ADDITION OF SUB GROUPS

A presentation will be given at the meeting followed by round table discussions.

Those present are also ask to discuss if the Township Forum should establish Sub Groups and if so what topics/issues they should review.

9 OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public present are invited to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

10 URGENT BUSINESS

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

11 FOR INFORMATION - FUNDING REPORT (Pages 9 - 10)