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AGENDA FOR

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 Hodgkinson, K Hussain and Y Wright (Chair).

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:-

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| Date: | Wednesday, 17 September 2014 |
| Place: | Ramsbottom Civic Hall, Holcombe Room |
| 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.

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

4 MATTERS ARISING *(Pages 9 - 10)*

The Action Checklist from the last meeting is attached.

5 HEALTHIER TOGETHER

Representatives from the Healthier Together review and Bury CCG will report at the meeting.

6 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

7 ADULT CARE SERVICES - FUTURE SERVICE OPTIONS

Councillor Shori, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing and Kat Sowden will report at the Meeting.

8 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.

9 TOWNSHIP PLAN AND EQUALITY ANALYSIS

Members are asked to consider the Township Plan.
The report is attached.

10 TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT **FOR INFORMATION****** *(Pages 11 - 14)*

Report attached for information.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

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

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Agenda Item 3

Minutes of: RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: 3 July 2014

Present: Councillor Y Wright (in the Chair)
Councillors I Bevan, S Carter, J Daly, L Fitzwalter, I Gartside, D Gunther, R Hodgkinson and K Hussain.

Also in attendance: Rev S Openshaw – RETM, CETR
Alistair Waddell - Greenmount Village Community Group

Public Attendance: 45 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillor L Fitzwalter

RTNM.77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTNM.78 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum for the 2014/2015 Municipal year were requested.

It was agreed:

1. That Councillor Yvonne Wright be appointed as Chair of the Township Forum.
2. That Councillor Robert Hodgkinson be appointed as Vice Chair of the Township Forum.

RTNM.79 WELCOME

Councillor Wright thanked all those present for attending and welcomed them to the meeting.

Councillor Wright also congratulated Councillors Bevan, Daly and Gartside on their recent re-election at the local elections which had been held in May.

RTNM.80 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was agreed:

That the last Meeting of the Township Forum held on 27 March 2014 be approved as a correct record.

RTNM.81 MATTERS ARISING

Further to Minute RTNM.930, Public Question Time, Alistair Waddell asked if there was any information available regarding the 20mph zone that he had referred to at the last meeting.

Dave Thomas stated that he would follow this up and contact Mr Waddell outside of the meeting.

RTNM.82 UPDATE ON ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

Dave Thomas, Township co-ordinator explained the role of the Advisory Group Members and asked that if anybody present at the meeting was interested in becoming a member they contact him for more information and an application form.

RTNM.83 FUTURE OF THE 480 BUS SERVICE TO AFFETSID

Councillor Noel Bayley, the Council's elected representative for transport issues attended the meeting with representatives from Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) to answer questions in relation to the 480 bus service which was in the process of having its route altered. Councillor Bayley explained that the bus service was currently subsidised by TfGM to service the village of Affetside. Rosso Buses had informed TfGM that they would no longer be providing the service to Affetside and this would commence at the end of July 2014.

Sam Taysoe and James Lewis from TfGM explained that they had been working with Rosso Buses and their providers to try to come up with a solution to the issue as they were aware that by changing the route this would mean that some areas including Tottington Road and Affetside would have no bus service available to them.

TfGM had approached First Bus to ask if they could find a solution by looking at their current bus provision in the area and maybe altering a current service route but they had not been able to come up with a viable solution.

It was explained that the subsidy was £16,500 per year to cover the Affetside route and there were no commercial operators willing to provide the service for this amount.

It was also explained that TfGM were not in a position to force a provider to cover any route, all they could do was ask if an operator was interested. The money available to subsidise the route would not be increased due to budget restrictions within TfGM

Those present were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments and the following points were raised:

- A local resident explained that not all residents of the areas affected had access to transport and asked what their options were once the service stopped.

It was explained that there would still be the Ring and Ride service as well as the local link service.

An Affetside resident explained that they relied on the service to commute to work in Bolton and they would have no other way of getting there once the service ceased to run.

- A member of the public stated that there were a number of young people who relied on the service to get to and from their jobs at local pubs and restaurants.
- College students would need a service to get to and from Bury in order for them to attend college.

It was explained that there would still be the school services into Bury which would not be affected and college students would be able to use these buses to get into Bury.

- A member of the public made reference to the Local Link service and stated that the service was not a reliable one and would not be a good alternative.

It was explained that TfGM would look at ways of making the local link more robust to become a service that local people did want to use.

- Councillor Wright asked whether it was correct that the amount of money Bury Council put into TfGM was £13m.

This figure would have to be confirmed after the meeting.

- A member of the public asked how much funding there was specifically for services to rural areas.

It was explained that all of the funding came out of one budget, there were no specific budgets for certain areas. The money was used to support services across the whole of the Greater Manchester conurbation.

- Councillor Carter reported that he had spoken to First Bus to propose possible options and the response he had received had not been encouraging. Councillor Carter asked whether other operators from further away would be contacted to see if they were interested in providing a service in the area.

It was explained that all possible avenues would be considered but it was difficult to negotiate with providers who are just interested in the commercial side of the service.

- A local resident referred to the fact that the government are promoting the use of public transport and asked how this decision worked alongside that policy.
- Councillor Gartside stated that the residents of the areas affected by the proposed change to the service had come up with a number of different options and asked that all of these options be reviewed and considered as the service was a lifeline to many residents.

It was explained that all feedback would be taken on board and fed back to the operators.

- A member of the public asked whether the community could do anything more to raise funds or find available grants to contribute to the subsidy.

It was reported that the current operators had decided that the service needed to change and there was nothing that TfGM could do about this. All that could be done was to look for an alternative option to plug the gap left. TfGM could not force a commercial operation to provide a service if they did not want to.

- Councillor Wright reported that she had been contacted by a large number of concerned residents of Affetside who would be directly affected and asked that their concerns be noted.

RTNM.84 POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Terry Dunning introduced himself and thanked the Forum for the invitation to attend.

Sergeant Dunning explained that this was the first Township Forum he had attended.

It was reported that the Police had been contacted regarding concerns of residents in relation to the speed of vehicles driving along Turton Road. Sergeant Dunning explained that this was an ongoing issue that Inspector Eddison was reviewing.

Those present were given the opportunity to make comments and ask questions and the following points were raised:-

- A member of the public stated that he was concerned about the traffic speeds on Holcombe Road between the Bulls Head and the T Junction in Holcombe Brook. It was explained that he had witnessed vehicles travelling up to 60mph on a 30mph road.

Sergeant Dunning stated that he would take this matter back to Inspector Eddison and request that it be reviewed for possible solutions.

- A resident of Turton Road referred to the statement that had been made in respect of the speed limit on Turton Road and asked that all those present support the campaign to have it reduced. She explained that the Council and the Police were aware of the issues and a visit by a highways officer had taken place. A petition had been produced and those present were invited to sign it if they hadn't already done so.

Councillor Gartside stated that as long as the petition had more than 50 signatures it would be presented to the Mayor at the next Council meeting.

- Councillor Bevan referred to the recent spate of thefts from sheds and asked whether the number had reduced.

It was explained that there had been a number of thefts from sheds around Ramsbottom and work had been carried out by the police to tackle this issue. Residents were being asked to more aware of the risks and some undercover work had taken place. The number of thefts of that type was reducing.

Sergeant Dunning was thanked for his attendance at the meeting.

RTNM.85 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

David Thomas, Township Forum Manager, gave a presentation setting out the 2013/104 Township Plan and how work had been carried across Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor to meet the ambitions within the Plan.

The Plan contained the following key themes :-

- Employment / Worklessness / Training
- Crime & Perceptions of Crime
- Health & Wellbeing

- Rural Issues / Promoting Outlying Areas
- Community Cohesion & Integration
- New Priorities

Current issues relating to each theme were highlighted and those present were asked to split into groups to discuss further work required to achieve the ambitions set out and any other areas of concern that should be included within the Plan.

Dave explained that he would take away the information that was gathered from the discussions to assess the data. The previous years' action plan would be reviewed and any outstanding priorities would be carried forward. New priorities from the session will be identified and Members of the Township Forum will meet to discuss those priorities and identify key themes.

The 2014/2015 Plan will be presented to the Forum at its next meeting in September.

RTNM.86 OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair, Councillor Wright invited those present to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services:-

- Mr Ronald Schwarz explained that at the beginning of June he had reported a large pot hole in the road in Greenmount outside the Bulls Head and the pharmacy. Mr Schwarz explained that the hole was still there and was dangerous. He was aware of at least one person that had fallen into it.
- A member of the public asked if it would be possible to give an indication of the estimated timing of agenda items on the papers for the meeting. This practice had been done at the area board meetings and had worked well.
- Mr Green referred to the recent announcement that Bury Met had been awarded a £3m grant to refurbish the building and facilities and asked if this money was ring-fenced.
- Mr Green also referred to the recent closure of Castle Leisure centre to re-carpet certain areas and repaint some of the walls. Mr Green asked why this was deemed necessary as the carpet and walls could just have been cleaned at much less cost.

Mr Green asked that the responses to these questions be forwarded to Councillor Daly in writing.

- Mr Booth explained that he had recently been in inpatient at Fairfield Hospital. Following this he had major concerns as to the future of the A & E Department at the hospital and the hospital as a whole. Mr Booth explained that he had been told that a number of wards had closed and services relocated to North Manchester General Hospital.
- Mr Booth asked what the future was for Fairfield General Hospital.

Councillor Wright explained that the Healthier Together review of Health and Care in Greater Manchester was due to start a 90 day consultation on 9th July 2014. Councillor Wright asked that all areas of concern in relation to the future of services across Greater Manchester are submitted to the consultation.

RTNM.87 COUNCILLOR CONTACT

Councillor Gunther reported that the next Councillors surgery and Coffee Morning for North Manor was due to be held on 12 July at Hawkshaw Methodist Church from 10am.

Councillor Wright stated that she and Councillor Gartside were contactable via e-mail and telephone and would visit as soon as was possible after a resident contacted them.

Councillor Bevan stated that this was the same for Ramsbottom Councillors.

RTNM.88 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was reported that the next meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum would be held on 17 September 2014 at Ramsbottom Civic Hall.

COUNCILLOR Y WRIGHT
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 7.00pm and ended at 9.00pm)

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RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON & NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 3rd July 2014

| | Raised by | ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM | Action by | Action |
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| 1 | Alistair Waddell | Asked if there was any information available regarding the 20mph zone that he had referred to at the last meeting. | Township Coordinator | To feedback to AW outside of meeting. |
| 2 | Mr Ronald Schwarz | Explained that at the beginning of June he had reported a large pot hole in the road in Greenmount outside the Bulls Head and the pharmacy. Mr Schwarz explained that the hole was still there and was dangerous. He was aware of at least one person that had fallen into it. | Township coordinator | Awaiting Feedback from Highways department. |
| 3 | Mr Green | Referred to the recent announcement that Bury Met had been awarded a £3m grant to refurbish the building and facilities and asked if this money was ring-fenced. | Elected Members | Mr Greene was informed that the money was indeed ring-fenced. |
| 4 | Mr Green | Referred to the recent closure of Castle Leisure centre to re-carpet certain areas and repaint some of the walls. Mr Green asked why this was deemed necessary as the carpet and walls could just have been cleaned at much less cost. | Leisure Facilities | Feedback from Leisure Facilities 'As you will be aware Bury Leisure has to compete with private gym providers and as such it is imperative we remain competitive by investing in our facilities and keeping them as modern and fresh as possible. We always try to enhance the customer experience and the areas referred to above were no longer aesthetically pleasing to many of the clients and in some areas the carpet was very well worn. We can assure the forum that we ascertain competitive quotes and |

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| | | | | work hard to keep costs as minimal as possible’. |
| 5 | Mr Booth | <p>Explained that he had recently been an inpatient at Fairfield Hospital. Following this he had major concerns as to the future of the A & E Department at the hospital and the hospital as a whole. Mr Booth explained that he had been told that a number of wards had closed and services relocated to North Manchester General Hospital.</p> <p>Mr Booth asked what the future was for Fairfield General Hospital</p> | NHS Bury CCG | <p>Councillor Wright explained that the Healthier Together review of Health and Care in Greater Manchester was due to start a 90 day consultation on 9th July 2014. Councillor Wright asked that all areas of concern in relation to the future of services across Greater Manchester are submitted to the consultation.</p> <p>A presentation on the ‘Healthier together’ consultation will be presented at the September forum.</p> |

RTNM Town Plan

2012 - 2015



Agenda Item 9

| Section | Page | What it contains? |
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| Welcome | 2 | A foreword from the Chair of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum |
| About our Township Forum | 3 | Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum – who we are and what we do |
| About Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor | 4 | A profile of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor and our local issues |
| Our vision | 5-6 | Details about our priorities for Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor and our approach to partnership working |
| Everybody's Involved | 7 | A summary of how we have identified our priority outcomes |
| Action Plan | 8-21 | Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year |
| Contact Details | 22 | E-mail contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans |

Welcome to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Local

Thank you for taking the time to read the Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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 objectives that underpin its work; delivery of this plan will support these objectives.

- 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 Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor.

Cllr Yvonne Wright
Chair,
Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor
Township Forum

Who we are and what we do

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The forum meets at local venues such as community centre's, churches 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.

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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 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 Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor, 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 David Thomas, Township Co-ordinator on 0161 253 7455, or by email at d.thomas@bury.gov.uk

Some facts about Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor



Demography: Bury has a population of 186,500. Of these, approximately 31,362 live in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor. Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor has an older population profile than Bury overall, with fewer 20-35 year olds. Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor has the 2nd highest life expectancy for women (82.7 years) of all the Bury Townships and the highest life expectancy for men at 81.1 years.

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's. In the borough of Bury there are 120 LSOA's. Each LSOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Stuttlesworth is the most deprived LSOA in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor, it is within the 35% most deprived in the country overall. Holcombe Road/Greenmount LSOA is in the 1% least deprived in the country, which demonstrates the polarity that exists within the Township.

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Closing the gap: Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor is generally seen as an affluent area. Despite this perception there are pockets of deprivation which adversely affect the life chances of many people who live in these parts of the township. These inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in these areas. This area plan aims to close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor is a popular place to live, it has some beautiful parks and green spaces such as Holcombe Moor, with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. There are active Tenants and Residents Associations that are well represented on the Township Forum.

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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:

Together we can achieve more!

Key Outcomes:

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

Improved Employment Opportunities

Key Issues identified: There is a need to develop more apprenticeships and pathways to work. In particular focus needs to be placed on helping young residents to access training & employment.

Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Increased levels of Youth Nuisance & Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), concerns that this is linked to drug and alcohol misuse.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an ongoing issue in Town Centres

Rural & Outlying Areas

Key Issues identified include: Bury Rural Inequalities Forum have identified a key issue around limited Broadband access within outlying areas/Villages.

Current Position: More publicity needed for the 'Village Link' walking routes.

Improved Health & Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: Work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families. Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor wards have a mixed picture when compared to the Bury average for child obesity. Tottington Ward has the 9th highest rate of Reception Year obesity (9%) and North Manor has the 3rd highest level of obesity in Reception Year at 11%.

Educational Attainment/Learning

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

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

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

Community Pride & Belonging

Key Issues identified: A need for promotion of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor as a vibrant place to live, work and socialise. The need to encourage involvement from faith groups in the Township Forum/Advisory Group

Current Position: The Bury Council Community Cohesion plan for 2013-16 has been published. We have very limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor.

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 Area Plan? |
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| Residents | <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 objectives 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 |

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.

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2012-15**

(Update September 2014)

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

Key Issues identified: Increasing trend in number of benefit claimants. Particular issues exist around young people struggling to find employment. The need to develop more apprenticeships and pathways to work.

Current Position: In November 2012 there were 415 claimants in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor which is 8.8% of the total claimants in Bury. 32.1% of total JSA claimants in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor are aged 16 – 24

| 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? |
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| <p>Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor (RTNM)</p> | <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 RTNM 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>Names of RTNM based young people to be submitted for consideration for the scheme</p> <p>Confirm number of young people from RTNM accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme</p> <p>Confirm number at the end of March 2015</p> | <p>October 2014 then ongoing</p> <p>End March 2015</p> <p>Ongoing</p> |

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| <p>Assist those young people who face barriers to entering into employment through Connecting Provisions Initiative</p> | <p>Pull together existing and funded provision across the borough into one coordinated activity.</p> <p>Focused activity on those who fall under the Supporting Communities Improving Lives criteria.</p> <p>6 weeks work placements, individuals will be offered a temporary job with training and/or a guaranteed interview should internal apprenticeships arise.</p> <p>At the end of 6 months assistance will be given to move them onto an apprenticeship.</p> | <p>Economic, employment & Skills Lead</p> <p>Bury Employment & Skills Task Group</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> | <p>Connecting Provision on hold until Oct 2014</p> | <p>October 2014</p> |
| <p>Increased number of Volunteering Opportunities</p> | <p>Multi Agency Approach to increase the number and of volunteering opportunities</p> | <p>Groundwork</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Forum</p> <p>SAPAS</p> | <p>Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor number to be increased by agreed amount.</p> <p>Awaiting a list of area specific projects from Groundwork</p> | <p>End March 2015</p> |

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| <p>Get young RTNM residents work ready and into work</p> | <p>Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.</p> | <p>Economic Development B.E.A.S.T Group With Support From: Township Coordinator</p> | <p>Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event</p> | <p>2nd December 2014</p> |
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Outcome: Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Increased levels of Youth Nuisance & Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), including the misuse of alcohol.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an ongoing issue in Town Centres

| 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? |
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| Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention Page 23 | Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders. | Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co-ordinator | Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014 Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group | 1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014. Attended 06/08/2014 ongoing |
| Address perceptions of crime within RTNM communities – particular focus on elderly and vulnerable residents | Report to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum re actions and successes. | GMP & Township Coordinator | Evidence report and stats to be produced for Township Forum members | Ongoing 2014/15 |
| Raise awareness of ASB/ personal safety/ crime/ drugs etc amongst | BSafe BCool project to be delivered to year 9 pupils in | Neighbourhood Police | Next round of workshops due to commence in mid | October 2014 |

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| school age children | RTNM Schools | With support from: Bury Council officers Schools Bury College Six Town Housing | October. | |
| Address issue of speeding traffic in residential areas of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor | Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in | Highways With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members | Successful implementation of 20mph schemes Banners now being displayed outside schools | 2013-2015 ongoing January 2014 and ongoing |

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning (New 2013)

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

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

| 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? |
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| Ensure children are “school ready” Page 25 | Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age Book Start Initiative BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage | Children Centre With Support From: Reaching Families Bury Library Service Health Visitors Township Co-ordinator / Forum | Materials have been delivered to the Children’s Centres and distributed. Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator | June 2012 September 2014 |
| Promote learning opportunities for Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Residents | Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally | Adult Learning With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members | A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people | April 2014 |

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| | <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 RTNM 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>Increase in number of learning venues in communities</p> <p>Increase participation in adult learning locally</p> | <p>April 2014</p> |
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Outcome: Rural Issues & Outlying Areas

Key Issues identified include: A key issue around limited Broadband access within outlying areas/Villages.

Current Position: More publicity needed for the 'Village Link' walking routes.

| 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? |
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| Limited access to High Speed Broadband (HSBB) amongst rural villages | Support the residents of rural areas to access HSBB | Bury Rural Inequalities Forum With Support From: Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group | To be agreed. | September 2014 |
| Improve public awareness of Village Link walking routes | Ensure that routes are publicised on Township Forum webpages and through access to social media. | Township Forum With Support From: BRIF Holcombe Society Residents | To be agreed. | September 2014 |
| Review Future Focus of Bury Rural Inequalities Forum | Identify new ambitions for 2014-15 | BRIF Members With Support From: | Township Coordinator to attend next BRIF meeting | Ongoing 2014/15 |

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| | | Township Coordinator | | |
| Improve and expand public transport systems | Work with 'The Local Link' to look at potential new routes throughout outlying areas & Villages | Bury Rural Inequalities Forum With Support From: Transport for Greater Manchester Township Forum | Current issues have been raised around fare confusion to Transport for Greater Manchester. TFGM representative has addressed this issue by visiting the HQ and instructing carefully; including making sure there is a notice of single/return fares posted in their office. | August 2012 |

Outcome: Community Pride & Belonging in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor

Key Issues identified: There is a desire from residents to see Bury East promoted as a vibrant place to work and live. Work required to encourage involvement from faith groups in the Township Forum/Advisory Group

Current Position: The Bury Council Community Cohesion Plan has now been agreed and published. We have very limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor

| 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? |
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| Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor | Working with community groups and individuals to take part in the 'Right Stuff Right Bin' Campaign | Recycling Team With Support From: Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents | Increase recycling rates across RTNM to contribute to the 55% target for Bury Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum | March 2015 18 th August 2014 17 th September 2014 |
| Improve engagement of young people on key issues and improve | Increase number of young people attending forum | Township forum members | Increased numbers of young RTNM residents attending township forum | July 2014 Ongoing |

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| attendance at forum meetings | meetings | With Support From: Schools/Colleges Partner Agencies | | |
| Promote pride and belonging within RTNM and encourage community to help shape the RTNM area | Develop a series of thematic groups to manage delivery of priorities within Township Action Plan 2014-15 | Township Coordinator With Support From: Township Forum Members | Initial contact has been made with partner organisations and key Advisory Group members regarding their involvement Next steps and groups to be established | May 2013 October 2014 |

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| Title: | Community Funding Report |
| To: | Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum |
| Date: | 17 September 2014 |
| Contact Officer | Belinda Papworth Bury Council Programme Support Assistant 0161 253 5127 b.papworthbury.gov.uk |

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 2014/15

North Manor

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Rotary Club of Ramsbottom | Summer concert & Blackpool trip | £250.00 |
| Greenmount Village Community | Develop an incredible edible site | £250.00 |
| Tottington Holiday Play Scheme | To continue holiday play scheme | £250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £516.00 |

Ramsbottom

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| Rotary Club of Ramsbottom | Summer concert & Blackpool trip | £250.00 |
| Soroptimist International | Tea Party & entertainment for elderly | £250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £766.67 |

Tottington

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Rotary Club of Ramsbottom | Summer concert & Blackpool trip | £250.00 |
| Christ Church | Parts & repair to clock tower | £250.00 |
| Greenmount Village Community | Develop an incredible edible site | £250.00 |
| Tottington & District Townswomen | Guest Speaker Events | £250.00 |
| Tottington Holiday Play Scheme | To continue holiday play scheme | £250.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £16.67 |

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Details</i> | <i>Allocated</i> |
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| PUPILS | Encourage Independent living trip | £ 750.00 |
| Making Space | Further Develop Choir | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Society for Blind | Develop a sensory garden | £ 703.06 |
| Hard of Hearing | Tutor classes | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Dragons Diving Club | Diving Event | £ 750.00 |
| The Enterprise Centre | Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour | £ 500.00 |
| Unsworth South Social Club | Signage and posters | £ 723.00 |
| Bury District Angling Society | Plywood sheets & roofing sheets | £ 250.00 |
| 23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield | Tents, benches, pans & utensils | £ 750.00 |
| Tottington Sports Club | Tottington Big Day Out Event | £ 750.00 |
| Langley Gardening Club | Replace weather boards of shop | £470.00 |
| Churches Together | Family fun day in Whitehead Park | £ 750.00 |
| Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival | Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day | £ 750.00 |
| Bury Parents Forum Ltd | Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs. | £ 750.00 |
| Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society | Restore Memorial Stone | £ 450.00 |
| Prestwich Carnival Committee | To put on a Christmas Fair and Santa's Grotto | £ 750.00 |
| Whitefield Horticultural Society | Folding display tables for horticultural events | £ 750.00 |
| Radcliffe & Bury South Sports Forum | Sporting Awards Event | £ 750.00 |
| PADOS | Workshop Tools for Theatre Productions | £ 750.00 |
| Home Watch Conference | Hire of Elizabethan Suite | £ 100.00 |
| Fund Remaining | | £ 53.94 |

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £37,800 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 round of funding for this financial year closes on 2nd September and the Panel will meet on 23rd September. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

| Applicant | Project | Requested | Decision |
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| New Springs Community Group | Development of Community garden | £ 3,000.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Tottington Holiday Play scheme | Summer holiday playscheme | £ 3,000.00 | £ 1,500.00 |
| First Light Training | Intergenerational film and photography project | £ 4,806.30 | £ - |
| South Royd Street Allotment Assoc | Rebuilding of access path | £ 3,107.44 | £ - |
| Chesham Fold TRA – Youth Club | Six Week playscheme | £ 1,925.00 | £ 500.00 |
| Abbey Close TRA | Weekend trip to Blackpool | £ 4,227.00 | £ 500.00 |
| The Enterprise Centre | Establish and Naturally Enterprising Centre | £ 4,500.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Radcliffe District Scout Council | Replacement windows | £ 5,000.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| Five Stars Appeal | Sessional workers to support volunteers | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Relate | Provision of bursary fund for low cost counselling | £ 5,000.00 | £ 2,000.00 |
| Simister Village Community Association | Information boards and bench | £ 4,300.00 | £ - |
| APNA Health | Meeting health needs of BME in East Bury | £ 5,000.00 | £ - |
| Ramsbottom Young People | Youth provision in Nutall park | £ 1,613.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
| Unsworth South Social Club | Chairs and tables for community hub | £ 5,000.00 | £ 1,000.00 |
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