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, 13 November 2014			
Place:	Tottington Methodist Church, Market Street, Tottington, BL8 3LJ			
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 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 8)

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 17 September 2014 are attached

4 MATTERS ARISING

5 2015/2016 BUDGET

A presentation providing information on efficiency savings to be made for Bury Council's 2015/2016 budget will be given at the meeting.

6 CHILDREN'S CENTRES

A presentation providing information on the proposed new delivery model for Children's Centres in Bury will be given at the meeting.

7 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.

8 NEXT MEETING - DATE, TIME AND VENUE

The next meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum will be held on Thursday 15 January 2015 at Holcombe Brook Primary School, Longsight Road, Bury.

9 URGENT BUSINESS

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

10 RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP PLAN 2014/2015 (Pages 9 - 32)

The Township Plan is attached. This report is for information

11 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT - RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR (Pages 33 - 36)

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