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## **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

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:-

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 13 November 2014
<b>Place:</b>	Tottington Methodist Church, Market Street, Tottington, BL8 3LJ
<b>Time:</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	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.
<b>Notes:</b>	

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)*

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)*

The Community funding report is attached  
This report is for information.



# Agenda Item 3

<b>Minutes of:</b>	<b>RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	17 September 2014
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor R Hodgkinson (in the Chair) Councillors J Daly, L Fitzwalter, D Gunther, and K Hussain
<b>Also in attendance:</b>	Sharon Martin, Director of Commissioning, Bury CCG Councillor S Southworth, Deputy Cabinet Member, Sustainable Borough. Kat Sowden, Head of Workforce Modernisation, Communities and Wellbeing
<b>Public Attendance:</b>	15 members of the public were present at the meeting.
<b>Apologies for Absence:</b>	Councillor I Bevan, Councillor S Carter, Councillor I Gartside and Councillor Y Wright

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## **RTNM.251 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

## **RTNM.252 WELCOME**

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

Councillor Hodgkinson explained that as Vice Chair he would be chairing the meeting as Councillor Wright was away.

## **RTNM.253 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

### **It was agreed:**

That subject to the removal of Councillor Fitzwalter in the attendance record and Min RTNM.86, Open Forum (point 5) being changed to read 'one service had been relocated to North Manchester General Hospital', the minutes of last Meeting of the Township Forum held on 17 July 2014 be approved as a correct record.

## **RTNM.254 MATTERS ARISING**

Further to Minute RTNM.83 Future of the 480 bus service to Affetside, it was reported that Rosso Buses had agreed to continue with the service.

## **RTNM.255 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Councillor Susan Southworth, Deputy Cabinet Member, Sustainable Borough attended the meeting. She was accompanied by Glenn Stuart, Head of Waste Management. Councillor Southworth reported that she was at the meeting to

explain the changes to the ways that bins would be collected across the borough and why the changes were necessary.

It was explained that the Council had to find savings of £16m for the 2015/2016 financial year and many options were being considered. The recycling figures had risen from 27% in 2011 to 47% currently but it was hoped that by encouraging more residents to recycle their waste more efficiently the percentage could be raised to 60% or more. This would then help to achieve a saving of over £1m and also help the borough to become greener.

The Council was paid £25 per tonne for green bin waste (paper and card) and £25 per tonne for blue bin waste (glass, plastics and metal) it also raised income by producing compost from the brown bin waste (garden and food waste).

The new collection rounds would commence in the second week of October and all residents would see a change to their current service.

Brown bins would be emptied every two weeks, blue and green bins would be emptied every three weeks as would the grey bin. The days on which the bins were emptied would also change for some residents.

It was explained that all of the information relating to the days on which the bins would be emptied was currently being delivered to every household in the borough along with information on what to put in each bin.

Currently a lot of what was put into the grey bins could be recycled but wasn't being. Councillor Southworth explained what materials should go in which bins.

If residents were unsure how they could recycle more, or were concerned about waste such as nappies and other similar products they could ask for a waste audit to be carried out. This would involve a member of the waste management team visiting them to talk through their needs and advise on the scheme.

It was also explained that extra blue and green bins could be requested and would be provided free of charge. Extra grey bins were also available but would incur a £30 administration and delivery charge and the householder would be assessed for need before one was supplied.

If a household had downsized to one of the smaller capacity bins they could request going back to a larger size grey bin and this would be free.

It was asked that all residents tried to recycle as much as possible before requesting a change of bin or extra bin as they may find that by following the scheme, they wouldn't actually require one.

Councillor Southworth also explained that all of the information was available on the Council website and the new collection day information was also available on line. There would also soon be the option to receive e-mail reminders of deliveries and residents would be able to sign up this shortly.

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

- Brenda Headley asked why the days for collection were changing.

Glenn Stuart, Head of Waste Management explained that currently crews worked over the whole of the borough and this would be changing so that each area only had two crews. It was anticipated that this would provide more ownership to the rounds and allow the crews to build relationships with their customers. This would then see an enhancement in the service provided.

- Mr Green asked why the bin men did not return the bins to where they had been left.

Glen explained that this was something that was expected and if it wasn't happening it should be reported. With the changes to the way the crews worked it was hoped that this type of complaint would stop.

- Mr Booth reported that there were still some areas of the borough that didn't have brown bins and were having to use the grey bins for all food waste. He asked what would be done about this situation.

Councillor Southworth explained that since the changes had been announced over 1000 brown bins had been requested and delivered. Residents who still did not have a brown bin could request one free of charge and if they felt a full sized one was too big they could request one of the smaller brown bins.

- Mr Booth also explained that he had never had a green bin for paper and card as he used to recycle through the scouts. This had now stopped. Mr Booth asked whether he would be able to request a green bin and if so whether he would be charged.

Councillor Southworth confirmed that he would be able to do this by telephoning the Customer Contact Team on 0161 253 5353 and a green bin would be supplied free of charge.

- Dr Falmai Binns referred to the types of plastic which were recyclable and the fact that yoghurt pots were not and asked if this would change.

Councillor Southworth explained that the type of plastic that yoghurt pots were made from was not within the scheme due to the fact that it wasn't worth much when recycled. There were currently requests being made to manufacturers and supermarkets to consider the type of packaging they used and the amount as it was felt that this would have an impact if packaging were changed and reduced.

- Councillor Hussain suggested that information stickers could be sent to help identify what should go into each bin.
- Councillor Hodkinson asked whether there was any provision for batteries and cooking oil.

It was reported that batteries could be taken to the waste recycling sites and some supermarkets also offered a facility for recycling. Cooking oil could not be collected from residential properties but residents were advised to deposit it in a sealable container and place it in the grey bin.

- Councillor Gunther asked who would take responsibility if a grey bin was stolen. It was explained that some residents did not have enough space to store their bins so had to leave them where the public could access.

Glenn explained that residents were encouraged to take ownership of their bins but if one was stolen it would be up to them to purchase a replacement.

- Mr Green asked who would be responsible if a bin was broken.

Councillor Southworth explained that the circumstances would be looked at and it would depend on how the bin had been damaged.

- Brenda Headley asked whether new houses were provided with bins.

Councillor Southworth explained that the council did not have an obligation to provide the bins free of charge and the Council were asking home builders to provide them for the new residents.

**It was agreed:**

That Councillor Southworth and Glenn Stuart be thanked for their attendance.

**RTNM.256 HEALTHIER TOGETHER**

Sharon Martin, Director of Commissioning and Deputy Chief Officer at Bury CCG attended the meeting to explain the current Healthier Together consultation and to ask those present for their comments and feedback on the proposals.

It was explained that the way in which healthcare was provided across Greater Manchester was undergoing change. The three areas that were affected were:-

- GP services
- Health and Social Care
- Specialist Surgery (Abdomen and Bowel)

Sharon explained that there was currently a scheme running in Radcliffe where GP were offering their patients appointments 7 days a week and this was due to be rolled out across Bury from December.

Work was taking place looking at how services between health and social care could be integrated and some schemes were already in place that were bridging the gaps in these areas. This ongoing work was bringing together lots of different organisations to provide joined up services across health and social

care and bring more community based services to people outside of a hospital based setting.

The current consultation was asking all Greater Manchester residents to look at the different options for specialist hospital services (relating to abdomen and bowel surgery) across the conurbation and give feedback on them.

Sharon explained that there were 12 hospitals across Greater Manchester all providing different levels of care in relation to specialist surgery. Following a lot of work with clinicians working in these hospitals the eight Healthier Together options had been proposed.

It was explained that there were currently hospitals providing specialists in areas such as stroke and heart surgery and these would not change. All hospitals that currently had an Accident and Emergency department would continue to have one and the changes being consulted on would effect a very small number of patients but would improve the service they received and help save lives.

The options were set out as there being seven or eight local general hospitals and four or five specialist hospitals.

Two hospitals would not be affected by the consultation; Trafford General and Rochdale Infirmary. Three hospitals had already been designated as Specialist; Manchester Royal Infirmary, Salford Royal Hospital and Royal Oldham Hospital. Three had already been designated as Local General Hospitals; Fairfield General Hospital, Tameside General Hospital and North Manchester General Hospital. This leaves four hospitals to consider; Royal Albert Edward Infirmary (Wigan) Royal Bolton Hospital, Wythenshawe Hospital and Stepping Hill Hospital.

Fairfield General Hospital would remain a local general hospital.

The consultation was asking for views on which of the eight options set out was preferred.

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

- Mr Booth stated that he had recently signed a petition set up to stop the closure of the A & E department at Bolton Royal Infirmary.

Sharon explained that there were no plans to close any A & E and that any suggestion that this would happen was rumour.

- A member of the public asked if information was available relating to the cost implications of the proposals.

It was explained that cost benefit analysis had been carried out in relation to each option and this was available on the Healthier Together website.

- Councillor Fitzwalter explained that she had heard that the Christie

outreach work provided at Oldham and Wigan may be discontinued and asked if this was the case.

Sharon explained that this service was separate to the Healthier Together consultation and she hadn't heard that this was happening but, she would look into it.

- A member of the public expressed concern relating to the way that pre operation appointments were currently scheduled and their location.

Sharon reported that the Healthier Together proposals would see these type of routine appointments carried out much more locally to the patient and where possible not in a hospital setting.

- Brenda Headley asked for confirmation that a single GP would not be working seven days a week.

This was confirmed, GP services would be rostered over the seven days.

**It was agreed:**

That Sharon be thanked for her attendance.

**RTNM.257 ADULT CARE SERVICES - FUTURE SERVICE OPTIONS**

Kat Sowden, Head of Workforce Modernisation, Communities and Wellbeing attended the meeting to report on the current consultation that was being carried out in relation to the services provided to older, disabled adults and learning disabled adults across the borough.

Kat explained that these services included day care, social day care, shared lives services, short stay and floating support.

The consultation was asking customers, service users and their carers how these services could be delivered differently.

3 options were being considered:-

- Close some services and find alternative provision.
- Privatised services
- Alternative Delivery Model (Social Enterprise/Local Authority Traded Company)

Kat explained the different options available and how these would be implemented and explained that the findings from the consultation events would be reported to the Cabinet on 1st October where they would be discussed and the preferred option chosen.

Once a preferred option had been identified a business plan would be drawn up and engagement with service users and their carers would commence.

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

- Councillor Gunther asked if the services were transferred to a Local Authority Traded Company would this mean that the current service was inefficient.

Kat explained that this would allow for different income streams to be established which the Council could not currently undertake.

- Councillor Hussain asked what would happen if staff did not want to move to another employer.

Kat stated that all staff would be consulted on whichever option was chosen and TUPE would protect staff if they were to move to an alternative delivery model. The Council could not force staff to move over and if they did not want to they would effectively be resigning their position.

- Councillor Fitzwalter stated that the elderly and vulnerable have to be looked after by law and this was a top priority for the borough therefore a new model and way of working had to be looked at to ensure smarter working and more sustainable services.

**It was agreed:**

That Kat be thanked for attending.

**RTNM.258 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Mr Booth explained that he had been in contact with Councillor Fitzwalter about the lights at Peel Tower. It had been a few months and nothing had been done to fix them.

Councillor Fitzwalter explained that she had contacted the relevant officers and they had been to inspect them. The issue should be rectified soon.

Dr Binns explained that Alan Walkden had raised issues about the junction at Factory Street and Ramsbottom Lane and problems caused there. She asked whether this could be looked at.

Dr Binns also explained that there were three features in the centre of Ramsbottom in Market Square; the tipped urn, the stone and the sign. All of these needed repairing and they were making the centre of Ramsbottom look shabby.

Mr Green reported that the trees on Palatine Drive and Walmersley Old Road needed cutting back as they were very overgrown.

**RTNM.259 TOWNSHIP PLAN AND EQUALITY ANALYSIS**

David Thomas, Township co-ordinator submitted the draft Township Plan.

David explained that he had taken away all of the comments submitted at the last meeting and had fed these into the Plan.

**It was agreed:**

That the Plan be accepted.

**RTNM.260 I WILL IF YOU WILL**

Sean and Dawn from the I Will if You Will programme introduced themselves to the Forum and explained what the I Will if You Will programme was.

Dawn explained that the current funding was due to come to an end but further funding was being sought to enable the activities to continue. Some of the more popular activities would continue to be provided so residents were encouraged to take part in these as the ones with higher attendances were more likely to be rolled out and retained.

**RTNM.261 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

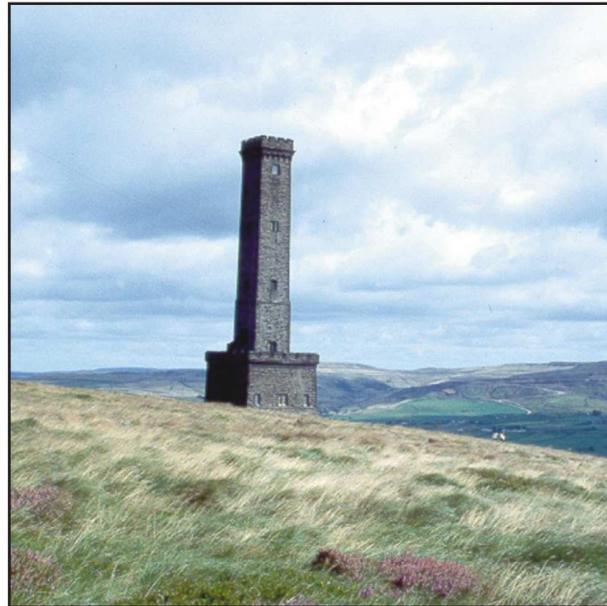
It was reported that the next meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum would be held on 13 November 2014 at Tottington Methodist Church.

**COUNCILLOR R HODKINSON**  
**Deputy Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 7.00pm and ended at 9.05pm)**

# RTNM Town Plan

2012 - 2015



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# Welcome to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Local

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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

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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.

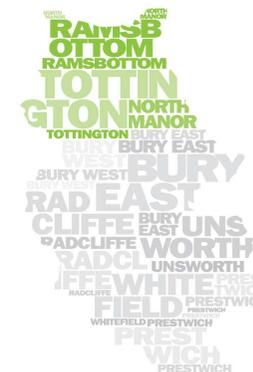
Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum is a constituted council committee consisting of all the elected members representing our area and a co-opted advisory group of local representatives from voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group 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](mailto:d.thomas@bury.gov.uk)

# Some facts about Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

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### **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 9<sup>th</sup> highest rate of Reception Year obesity (9%) and North Manor has the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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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?
<b>Residents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions</li> <li>• PACT meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Councillors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct involvement in the development of the objectives for this plan</li> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums</li> </ul>
<b>Research and Demographic Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National research and intelligence</li> <li>• Local Health Data</li> <li>• Ward profiles</li> <li>• Intelligence gathering</li> </ul>
<b>Partner Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police and partner meetings</li> <li>• Six Town Housing</li> <li>• Council departments</li> <li>• Primary Care Trust/ Health Authority</li> </ul>

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

<b>ISSUE – What needs to be achieved</b>	<b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?</b>	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>BY WHEN?</b>
<p>Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Ramsbottom, Tottington &amp; 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><b>With Support From:</b></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>

<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 &amp; Skills Lead</p> <p>Bury Employment &amp; Skills Task Group</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></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><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Forum</p> <p>SAPAS</p>	<p>Ramsbottom, Tottington &amp; 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>

<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 <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator</p>	<p>Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> 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?
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention  Page 21	Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders.	Police  <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> full meeting held 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

school age children	RTNM Schools	<b>With support from:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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?
Ensure children are “school ready”  Page 23	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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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

	<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.

<b>ISSUE – What needs to be achieved</b>	<b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?</b>	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>By When?</b>
Limited access to High Speed Broadband (HSBB) amongst rural villages	Support the residents of rural areas to access HSBB	Bury Rural Inequalities Forum <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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

		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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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

<b>ISSUE – What needs to be achieved</b>	<b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?</b>	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>By When?</b>
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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> August 2014  17 <sup>th</sup> 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

attendance at forum meetings	meetings	<b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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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<b>To:</b>	Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum
<b>Date:</b>	13 November 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 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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£516.00</b>

### Ramsbottom

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

### 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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£16.67</b>

## 3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
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 Scouts	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 Comm (Xmas Fair)	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Whitefield Horticultural Society	Folding display tables for horticultural events	£ 750.00
Home Watch Conference	Hire of Elizabethan Suite	£ 600.00
Friends of Bury Young Carers	Youth event	£ 750.00
Carers Support	Promoting an active lifestyle	£ 303.94
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 00.00</b>

#### 4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £46,200 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 13<sup>th</sup> January and the Panel will meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or [e.saunders@bury.gov.uk](mailto:e.saunders@bury.gov.uk)

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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
			<b>£ 11,500.00</b>
Bury Diabetic Support Goup	Running costs for the support group	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,000.00
Its Time 4 Change	Twice weekly homeless breakfast club	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas Party	£ 2,550.00	£ 1,500.00
Bury Groups of Advanced Motorists	Driving skills for life course	£ 2,500.00	£ -
Outwood TRA	Running costs for youth club	£ 2,492.00	£ 1,500.00

ADAB	Disability inclusion course	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Bury Cricket Club	Cricket net system	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Bury Parents Forum	Special Educational needs and disability training	£ 4,275.00	£ -
Bloco Ashe Samba Group	Samba Group workshops	£ 4,690.00	£ 750.00
Besses Oth Barn URC	Replacement of floor covering	£ 2,653.00	£ -
Speakeasy	To update the ICT of the group	£ 4,068.00	£ 2,000.00
Holy Law Ladies for Bury	New kitchen to run nutrition course	£ 5,000.00	£ -
			<b>£ 11,750.00</b>