

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 Hodkinson, K Hussain and Y Wright

Advisory Group Representatives:

Keith Conley – Rotary Club of Ramsbottom
Rev Steve Openshaw – RETM/CTIR
Alistair Waddell – Greenmount Village Community Group

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, 5 March 2015
Place:	Tottington High School, Laurel Street, Tottington, BL8 3LY
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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mike Kelly
Chief Executive

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 - 6)*

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 15 January 2015 are attached.

4 MATTERS ARISING *(Pages 7 - 8)*

Open Forum Actions from previous meetings – document attached

5 HIGHWAYS UPDATE/ISSUES

A representative from the Highways department will attend the meeting to report on issues and answer questions.

6 POLICE UPDATE

A representative from GM Police will attend the meeting (subject to availability).

7 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME/OPEN FORUM

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

8 ** FOR INFORMATION ** RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT

9 ** FOR INFORMATION ** RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP PLAN *(Pages 9 - 32)*

The Township Plan is attached.

10 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: 15 January 2015

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: Keith Conley – Rotary Club of Ramsbottom
Reverend Steve Openshaw – Ramsbottom and Edenfield
Ministry/Churches Together in Ramsbottom.

Public Attendance: There were 10 members of the public were present at the meeting.

Apologies for Absence:

RTNM.598 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTNM.599 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 13 November 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

RTNM.600 MATTERS ARISING

A member of the public asked whether there was any further information relating to the implementation of the 20mph speed limits in Holcombe Brook and Greenmount following the question that had been asked by Mr Waddell at the last meeting of the forum.

It was reported that Mr Waddell had been sent some information on the scheme via email.

Councillor Fitzwalter referred to Minute RTNM.435 - Children's Centres and explained that the decision would be made at the next meeting of the Cabinet. Councillor Fitzwalter explained that she had been in contact with Ian Chamber, Assistant Director (Learning) about the implications to service provision across Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor. Councillor Fitzwalter explained that the Cabinet report had set out the use of other buildings to provide services and Ian had explained that the libraries and health centres had been identified to be used for provision of support.

Reverend Openshaw explained that there were 15 churches in Ramsbottom that would also be available to support the service.

Councillor Daly asked that all Councillors across the Township Forum be involved in discussions on provision to ensure that as much support as possible was retained.

Dr Falmai Binns referred to issues that she had raised at previous meetings of the forum relating to Market Place in Ramsbottom and the junction at Stubbins Lane and Factory Street and she asked that these issues be carried forward for action until they have been dealt with.

RTNM.601 THE BURY DIRECTORY

Sarah-Jane Rushton gave a presentation on the Bury Directory, the new on-line one-stop information point for advice, support, activities and services in Bury. The meeting was informed that the community directory had been established as a result of a new statutory duty from The Care Act and Children and Families Act which states that councils must provide easy access to information for local residents. In terms of the Bury Directory, this had been established from a social care and community perspective. The following key features of the Directory were presented:-

- Market themed icons which would allow access to information, services, activities and support for either adults or children and families.
- Search option for services' offered for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.
- Information and advice to help adults live independently within the community and support for people when they need it the most.
- Links to Bury Council's website.
- The ability to personalise contacts and information lists.
- Postcode search facility to access health services
- Map and distance calculator facility
- Basic information about services including contact details
- Review of services function including star ratings and comments page
- Text language translation facility
- What's on guide
- Provider update function and community groups pages

It was also explained that further functions will also be available shortly namely a product catalogue for aids and equipment and a Social Care Personal Assistants (PAs) finder.

The Chair invited questions/comments from the audience:-

- Councillor Hussain asked who controlled the directory.

Sarah explained that the registered user would be expected to maintain their own contents but this would also be monitored by staff within the Council. Nothing could be published to the site until it had been authorised by a member of staff.

- Councillor Hussain also asked who was providing the translation service to allow the different languages to be accessed. Councillor Hussain asked that this facility be monitored as it could be inaccurate and cause confusion.

Sarah reported that the translation facility was provided by Google.

- Mr Schwarz referred to the fact that Bury Council already had a website and asked why this facility hadn't been incorporated into that.

It was explained that the Bury Directory was separate from the Council's website and brought together information from a wider number of services and providers. There would be access to the directory from the Council website and vice versa.

- Councillor Gartside asked whether commercial sponsorship of the site would be considered to help fund the running costs.

Sarah stated that this was something that could be considered for the future.

- Councillor Gunther asked how secure the site was and referred to spam e-mails.

Sarah explained that the site was purely a directory of services and would not contain a mailing list to enable e-mails to be sent other than those generated by a member of staff to registered providers.

Sarah also ensured that the directory is as secure as it needs to be for this type of software and included password protection and required authorisations.

- Councillor Carter asked whether private businesses would be able to register their details and if so would they be charged for the advertising.

Sarah stated that any business could register on the directory. The governance framework is currently being developed.

- Mr Fletcher from Ramsbottom Business group asked how many staff members were working on the directory and the Bury Council website.

There were no full time staff solely dedicated to these resources however, 7 members of staff across two departments have been involved in the development, set up and communication for the Bury Directory. Once the directory is established, providers and organisations will be responsible for updating their own information which will require low resource input from council staff.

There are 7 members of staff involved in the maintenance and future development of the Bury Council website; but this is only part of their wider roles for the council.

- A member of the public referred to the Personal Assistant facility that had been mentioned and asked how this would work.

Sarah explained that this was early in the planning stages and required more discussion however, all PAs who submitted their CVs would be DBS checked before their information was uploaded. Interested partners such as The Bury Gems service within Communities and Wellbeing would be involved in the planning and delivery of the PA finder to ensure it is safe for customers.

It was agreed:

That Sarah be thanked for her presentation.

RTNM.602 HEALTHWATCH BURY

Annemari Poldkivi representing Healthwatch Bury gave a presentation on Healthwatch Bury, the new consumer champion for both health and social care in Bury, at local level and Healthwatch England, at national level.

The meeting was informed of the key objectives for Healthwatch Bury:-

- To give adults, children and young people (both individuals and communities) a stronger voice to influence and challenge how health and social care are provided in Bury and to help people get the best out of those services.
- To provide advice and information services.
- To collect resident's views on local health and social care services. This information will help build a picture of where services are doing well and where they can be improved.
- To work with a wide range of existing services and organisations in Bury.
- To provide evidence and feedback to organisations responsible for commissioning or delivering local health and social care services.
- To work with the Clinical Commissioning Group to help make sure that services really are designed to meet local people's needs.
- To represent the views of people who use services and all local citizens on Bury Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Provide information about what to do when things go wrong and
- signpost people to the independent NHS Complaints and Advocacy Services.

The Chair invited questions/comments from the audience:-

- Councillor Gunther explained that she had been a member of the Community Health Council which had been disbanded in 1997 and stated that Healthwatch sounded very much like the same organisation but with a different name.

The Healthwatch service had been provided in the past by what were previously known as the Community Health Council, the Patient Forum, and The Link. Healthwatch is a Government funded service and Healthwatch Bury have now established a Board to oversee their work. Healthwatch Bury is an independent organisation and its funding is distributed from Central Government via the local authority.

- Councillor Fitzwalter asked whether Healthwatch could review health services which were commissioned by an NHS body and provided by a private provider.

Annemari stated that this would be possible.

- Mr Schwarz asked whether the organisation had any powers if it felt that something was wrong and needed changing.

Annemari explained that Healthwatch worked with a number of different organisations including the Care Quality Commission, the Council and NHS trusts. Healthwatch could report issues to any of those bodies as well as asking for support from them and could make recommendations about service provision.

- Councillor Daly asked whether Healthwatch had a role in promoting healthier lifestyles.

It was explained that the Chair of Healthwatch was a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Health and Wellbeing Board approved the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and targets relating to this area were set out within this document.

- Councillor Gunther asked how many paid staff there were employed at Healthwatch Bury.

It was reported that there were 2 part time staff members. The Board Members were recruited as voluntary members.

It was agreed:

1. That the contents of the presentation be noted.
2. That Annemari be thanked for her attendance at the meeting.

RTNM.603 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME/OPEN FORUM

- Dr Binns explained that there had been issues of speeding vehicles all of the villages around Bury and Holcombe was no different. Dr Bins asked if the Township Forum could request a conversation with Highways and the Police to discuss what options there were to rectify this issue.

It was stated that a representative from Highways would be invited to attend a future meeting of the forum.

- A member of the public referred to the new 20mph schemes that had been installed across the borough and explained that they were not as yet enforceable due to the signage not being erected.

Councillor Hodgkinson explained that he had spoken with an officer regarding the signs and he had been informed that they would hopefully be installed by the end of the month.

- A member of the public stated that 20mph limits were not the solution to the speeding problem. There were other options that should be considered such as the smiley faces that were used in other towns and cities.

It was stated that for these schemes to work there had to be support across the board.

- Gregg Fletcher from Ramsbottom Business Group reported that there was

an ongoing issue with three market stall holder which meant that when the market was open the stalls were very far apart and took up almost 50 car parking spaces. This issue meant that fewer people were able to park and therefore fewer people visited the town.

Councillor Wright suggested that the issue of car parking across the whole of Ramsbottom should be reviewed as there were similar many across the town.

David Thomas would contact an officer about this issue and ask for a meeting to discuss the issues.

RTNM.604 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was reported that the next meeting of the Township Forum would be held on 5 March 2015 at Tottington High School at 7pm

RTNM.605 **FOR INFORMATION RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT**

The Township Forum Funding Report was attached for information.

Those present were given the opportunity to ask questions. No questions were forthcoming.

RTNM.606 **FOR INFORMATION RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP PLAN**

The Township Plan was attached for information.

Those present were given the opportunity to ask questions. No questions were forthcoming.

COUNCILLOR WRIGHT
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 8.40 pm)

RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON & NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM
 ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 15th JANUARY 2015

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Dr Binns	Explained that there had been issues of speeding vehicles all of the villages around Bury and Holcombe was no different. Dr Bins asked if the Township Forum could request a conversation with Highways and the Police to discuss what options there were to rectify this issue.	Township Coordinator	Highways representative attending the meeting on 5 th March.
2	Resident	Referred to the new 20mph schemes that had been installed across the borough and explained that they were not as yet enforceable due to the signage not being erected.	Cllr Hodkinson	Councillor Hodkinson explained that he had spoken with an officer regarding the signs and he had been informed that they would hopefully be installed by the end of the month.
3	Gregg Fletcher	Gregg from Ramsbottom Business Group reported that there was an ongoing issue with three market stall holders which meant that when the market was open the stalls were very far apart and took up almost 50 car parking spaces. This issue meant that fewer people were able to park and therefore fewer people visited the town.	Township Coordinator	A meeting has taken place with highways officers and a highways representative will be attending the meeting on 5 th March to feedback on a solution to this issue.

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4	Dr Binns	<p>An ongoing issue at the junction of Stubbins Lane and Factory Street. Dr Binns feels the stretch is far too narrow for the size of traffic, large buses and lorries routinely using it so motorists coming in either direction are suddenly confronted with what is in fact a single lane stretch.</p> <p>Dr Binns has requested the road be widened.</p>	Traffic Management Team	<p>Traffic Management officers have already carried out some initial observations/investigations which have revealed that there is a gas main located in the footway and that the grassed area is not part of the adopted highway. Consequently they feel that to widen the road would probably require the relocation of the gas main as well as the requisition of some of the land.</p> <p>They are therefore in the process of carrying out site observations to determine the demand for parking in the bays at this location with a view to considering reducing the length of the bay and introducing waiting restrictions in the coming months.</p> <p>This is an ongoing process and will be monitored through the Township Forum and reviewed in July 2015.</p>
Page 8	Dr Binns	<p>Concern raised about centre of Ramsbottom, Dr Binns feels the centre is in a poor state and requires several improvements to the Urn, Memorial Boulder and signage.</p>	Bury Council Dept's	<p>Bury Council's Principle Arts Officer, who is responsible for the Urn, has agreed to get new quotes and look at the possibility of using section 106 money to fund the required improvements. He is hopeful we will see success on this issue in March/April 2015.</p> <p>Memorial Boulder and Signage will be reviewed as a matter of urgency and feedback given on improvements when completed. Full timescales to be agreed and fed back to the forum when received.</p>

RTNM Town Plan

2012 - 2015



Agenda Item 9

Section	Page	What it contains?
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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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?
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?
<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>

<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>

<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?
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 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

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?
Page 23 Ensure children are "school ready"	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

	<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?
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

		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: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: Work across the Children’s Centre broad agenda to support Children and Families

Current Position: 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%)

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 Fuel Bills for those most in need within RTNM communities	Assist with meeting target of 140 Little Bill installs in Ramsbottom and Tottington by promoting the scheme to community groups and at various locations/events. Identify 2 Little Bill Show Homes (1 in Ramsbottom and 1 in Tottington).	Energy Officer With Support From: Township Forum		March 2015 October 2014
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects in RTNM	Promote “ECO Toasty 2013” to enable RTNM residents to access energy efficiency measures	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk With Support From: Township Co-ordinator RTNM Township Forum	Results at end of financial year will identify number of measures and savings	April 2014

A growth in participation of 14-25 year olds and across adult population	Deliver activities which engage with RTNM communities and attract more people into regular physical activity	Sports and Physical Activity Service (SAPAS) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding Community Sports Activation Funding (CSAF) external funding Women and girls Activities I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor via the Children Centre's and other venues	June 2014 Ongoing 2015
Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Various Services to be delivered through Children's Centre	Children's Centre Leads With Support From: Township Forum	To be agreed with Childrens Centre Managers	Ongoing 2014

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?
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

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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