

## **AGENDA FOR**

### **PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM**

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**To: All Members of Prestwich Township Forum**

**Councillors:** P Heneghan (Chair), N Bayley, J Black, G Campbell, M James, E O'Brien, A Simpson, T Pickstone and A Quinn

**Advisory Group Representatives:**

Mr D Stanley – Prestwich Clough Centenary Committee  
Mr S Ashfaq Husain – Simister Village Community Association  
Mr C Millington (Young Persons Rep)  
Mr T Gribben – Prestwich Heritage Society  
Mr P Gresty– Churches Together Prestwich & Kersal  
Mr A Smith – Patients Council  
Mr F Adam – Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council

Dear Member/Colleague

**Prestwich Township Forum**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Prestwich Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 23 July 2014
<b>Place:</b>	Longfield Suite, Prestwich
<b>Time:</b>	6.30 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>	

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

### **2 APOLOGIES**

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of Prestwich Township Forum are asked to consider if they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

### **4 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE**

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

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 12 March 2014 are attached. A copy of the Action Checklist is also attached.

### **6 POLICE UPDATE**

### **7 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN - PERFORMANCE REPORT (ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS)** *(Pages 9 - 36)*

The Township Co-ordinator will give a presentation at the meeting.

Round table discussions will take place on the 6 themes within the Plan

### **8 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

### **9 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT (FOR INFORMATION)** *(Pages 37 - 38)*

### **10 URGENT BUSINESS**

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

**Minutes of:** PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM

**Date of Meeting:** 12 March 2014

**Venue:** Longfield Suite, Prestwich

**Present:**  
**Councillors:** Councillors J Black; G Campbell, M James; D O'Hanlon; A Simpson, T Pickstone; and A Quinn

**Advisory Group**

**Representatives:** Mr D Stanley - Prestwich Clough Centenary Group  
Mr P Gresty - Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal  
Mr F Adam - Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council  
Mr T Gribben - Prestwich Heritage Society  
Mr A Smith - Patients Council (in the Chair)

**Public attendance:** 39 members of the public were in attendance

**Apologies for absence:** Councillor Heneghan, Councillor Bayley, Mr S A Husain - Simister Homewatch Scheme

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**PTF.865 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Adrian Smith, representing the Patients Council, declared a personal interest in Minutes PTF.870 and PTF.871 below, relating to Healthier Together and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, due to his current employment working with NHS organisations.

**PTF.866 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 3 February 2014, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PTF.867 MATTERS ARISING**

A copy of the Action Checklist was submitted. Further to Minute PTF.732, Councillor Quinn reported that the street lighting matter had been reported to officers and a response was awaited.

**PTF.868 POLICE UPDATE**

Inspector Kenny provided an update on policing matters in respect of Prestwich and highlighted concerns in relation to a recent increase in rates of burglary in Prestwich. Inspector Kenny stressed the importance of working with the public and the use of crime prevention measures.

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## **PTF.869 TOWNSHIP PLAN UPDATE**

Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator, gave a verbal update in respect of the Prestwich Township Plan. Councillor Black, Chair of the Regeneration Group referred to the role of the Group in helping to secure £0.5m funding for Highways improvements along the A56 corridor through Prestwich Village.

During discussion of this item David Stanley highlighted that outstanding section 106 monies for Prestwich had not been forthcoming and requested that the matter be followed up.

### **It was agreed:**

That the update be noted.

## **PTF.870 HEALTHIER TOGETHER**

Dr Kiran Patel, Chair of NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) attended the meeting in order to give a presentation on the Healthier Together initiative aimed at transforming health and care services in Bury. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- Provided background information on Bury CCG
- Detailed the Healthier Together initiative's aims and objectives
- Detailed the different organisations responsible for the governance of the Healthier Together initiative
- Provided information on the In-Hospital Reconfiguration Programme
- Explained why the changes in managing and delivering health and care services in Bury needed to be introduced
- Explained the future vision for local and specialised health care services
- Detailed the future model of care for single services
- Explained how the changes would be achieved via a two year operating and five year strategic planning programme

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the Township Forum and from members of the public present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:

- Jay Lieberman highlighted the effect on the Police of being required to deal with people with mental health issues. Dr Patel acknowledged the need for health professional to work more closely with the Police and referred to the current regular dialogue that takes place.
- Councillor Campbell stressed the importance of making the public aware of which specialist services will be provided and how they will be delivered on the ground.
- In response to a question concerning access to GP services, Dr Patel highlighted work in Radcliffe and stressed the importance of GPs sharing good practice to improve accessibility and availability of

services.

- Councillor Simpson referred to the importance of improving patient education to enable them to be diverted to appropriate services. Dr Patel acknowledged that better self care education an awareness of services available through pharmacies and optometrists were part of the solution.

**It was agreed:**

That Kiran Patel be thanked for his presentation.

**PTF.871 JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Frances Carberry, Health Improvement Specialist, gave a presentation on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) being undertaken by NHS Bury CCG which is intended to provide an assessment of local health and social care needs now and in to the future. It is hoped that the JSNA will be used to inform and guide commissioning of health, well-being and social care services within Bury. The presentation provided detailed statistical analysis of the health and wellbeing status of Bury communities on a ward by ward basis with particular reference to the 3 wards within the Prestwich area. The data showed where the inequalities in Bury exist and it was explained that this information would help to highlight key findings, identify changes that have occurred and what these changes mean to Bury and help to identify areas for further analysis and exploration.

Some of the priorities identified following the local needs assessment exercise were detailed as follows:-

- Tackling alcohol related health problems
- Promoting independence at home for older people where possible
- Reducing levels of smoking and smoking prevention
- Promoting physical activity
- Better understanding of the needs of vulnerable people
- Halting the increasing rates of childhood obesity and reducing obesity in adults
- Understanding and addressing health inequalities
- Tackling cancer and circulatory disease
- Anticipating rising demand and need
- Focus on most deprived areas
- Focus on mental and emotional wellbeing

The meeting was informed that the Consultation for the JSNA would run until 31 March, 2014. It was reported that at the end of the Consultation process, a report would be compiled of all responses received and the Health & Wellbeing Board would consider the findings and implications for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and relevant commissioning plans.

**It was agreed:**

That Frances Carberry be thanked for her presentation.

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## **PTF.872    PARKLIFE 2014**

John Drape, Live Director for the Parklife , which is due to take place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June gave a presentation setting out details of the event.

The presentation set out a number of actions being actions being taken to address issues raised by residents as a result of last years event, including:

- Review of street parking and enforcement and consideration of a residents parking scheme
- Increase in taxi management provision
- Review of drop off and pick up controls on the highway
- Doubling of toilet provision
- Doubling of security provision external to the park
- Increase in official taxi provision
- Additional resources to improve management of people in the Scholes Lane, Whittaker Lane, Park Road and Meade Hill

Mr Drape further reported on the detailed and increased communication methods with local residents in the run up to the event which included the delivery of 6,000 letters.

Questions and comments were invited from members of the public present at the following issues were raised:

- In response to a question concerning a lack of taxis which resulted in people heading towards Bury New Road, Mr Drape explained that they were working with taxi providers to ensure more resources that would enable people to access transport close to the venue.
- Members of the public present at the meeting stressed the need for extra Policing and enforcement action where necessary.
- In response to a question from James H Reeve, Mr Drape acknowledged that a residents parking scheme would have helped last year and confirmed that a scheme would be in place for this year's event.
- In response to a question concerning how many years in the future the event will be held at Heaton Park, Mr Drape explained that this was a matter for Manchester Council.
- Councillor Quinn highlighted that it had become apparent last year that there was no requirement for doormen to be present at nearby pubs. Mr Drape undertook to take this issue to the Alcohol Management meeting to be held on Friday.
- In response to issues raised by Councillor Black, Mr Drape confirmed that he was happy to engage with local traders and encourage local volunteers. Mr Drape also confirmed that a donation from the event would be made to a local charity.

- Mr Drape acknowledged that security staff needed to be more mobile and undertook to ensure staff received improved briefings.

**It was agreed:**

That Mr Drape be thanked for his presentation.

**PTF.873 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. Questions were asked and comments made on the issues detailed below. The Township Forum Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters which could not be dealt with at the meeting.

- In response to a request Eammon O'Brien, concerning the uptake in Credit Union membership, an undertaking was given to contact the relevant officer for statistics.
- With regard to the investment in Bury New Road, Councillor Black explained that Officers were looking at options . It was requested that an options report be brought to a future meeting of the Forum.

**PTF.874 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT**

A copy of the Community Funding report for Prestwich was submitted, setting out details of funding allocations to date in support of the work of local voluntary and community groups.

**It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

**PTF.875 COMMUNITY NOTICES**

The Township Co-ordinator gave notice of forthcoming events that would be taking place in Prestwich.

**MR A SMITH (Patients Council)**

**Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 8.40pm)**

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# Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 12/03/14

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Adrian Smith	If you require further information regarding ParkLife, please contact <a href="mailto:info@groundcontroluk.com">info@groundcontroluk.com</a> 0161 237 9786		Noted
2	Eamonn O'Brien	Can we have an update on the take up of the credit union in Prestwich and how we can better it?	Six Town Housing	Adam Greenhalgh dealing with request 13/03/14
3	Jay Liebermann	Would like to officially thank the Council for obtaining £500K for highways improvements. Can you tell us what is happening?	Regeneration Group  Township Co-ordinator	Cllr Black confirmed the Regeneration Group met on 25 February. Engineers are now pulling a plan together using the Love Prestwich Development Strategy as a baseline, this will take 6 weeks. A public consultation will follow. Main focus is to ensure the scheme is something that makes a physical difference. Please contact Cllr Jane Black on any issues on yellow lines, traffic flow etc., so these can be fed into initial stages. <a href="mailto:j.black@bury.gov.uk">j.black@bury.gov.uk</a> 0161 773 3744.  <b>Cllr Jane Black</b> <b>St. Mary's Ward</b>  Steve Hopley will present on behalf of the Regeneration Group at next Township Forum (23 July 2014, 6.30pm)
4	Cllr O'Hanlon	As a Cllr on the Planning Committee, Cllrs are supposed to be consulted on S106 spend, however over the past two years we have not. This issue needs to be addressed with lead	Planning	Aldi S106 contribution of £10,000 is for "public realm improvements in Prestwich Town Centre for the purposes of improving linkages between the Site and the town centre of Prestwich and to support the objectives of the "love Prestwich" town centre strategy document the need

		<p>officers as to why we are not consulted.</p> <p>For instance, what is happening with the Aldi S106?</p>		<p>for which arises directly as a result of the Development."</p> <p>The intention is to utilise the £10k S106 monies to support the wider £500k Bury New Road proposals - it's still very early days, but there will be consultation as the proposals emerge.</p> <p><b>Philippa Gibbon</b>  <b>Monitoring and Research Officer</b></p>
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**Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator**  
**13 March 2014**

# **Prestwich Township Action Plan**

**2013 - 2015**

**PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**(July 2014 update)**

Section	Page	What it contains?
Introduction	3	A background to the Township Action Plan and Performance Report
Improved Health and wellbeing	4	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
	5	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Improved Employment Opportunities	6	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
	7	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Educational Attainment / Learning	8	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
	9	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Community Safety		
Community Pride and Belonging		
Town Centre Regeneration		
Summary	10	A breakdown of the progress made by Prestwich Township Forum over the course of 2013/14
Contact Details	12	E-mail contact details

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## Introduction

- 1.1 This report outlines the performance of the Prestwich Township Forum and the progress on each of the themes contained within the Prestwich Township Action Plan for 2012-13. The information provided has been gathered from a number of qualitative and quantitative sources including Bury Insight, Index of Multiple Deprivation, Area Profile Data and various local community intelligence.
- 1.2 There are currently 6 key thematic priorities contained within the Prestwich Action Plan for 2012/13:
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
  - Improved Employment Opportunities
  - Educational Attainment and Learning
  - Improved Community Safety
  - Improved Community Pride and Belonging
  - Town Centre Regeneration

This report provides a summary of the overall performance for each of the themes and the projects which contribute to their delivery.

- 1.3 Where possible both quantitative and qualitative data sources have been used to demonstrate the progress that has been made by the Township Forum on each theme.
- 1.4 The detail of this performance report can be viewed on the Township Forum web pages at [www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums](http://www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums). If you require copies of the report please contact Ruth Shedwick 0161 253 5327.

# Outcome: Improved Health and wellbeing

IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform and advise local community about changes to welfare reform</li> <li>• Reduce fuel poverty and its effects-promote "Toasty Campaign" to enable residents to access energy efficiency measures</li> <li>• Encourage healthy eating-Support use of allotment space and raise awareness of incredible edible</li> <li>• Increase fitness and exercise-Growth in participation in 14-25 year olds and across the adult population. Concentration especially on engagement of women and girls</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General information and advertising of Toasty Campaign in Sedgley Ward in targeted Super Output Area throughout August.</li> <li>• Consultation with groups of women and girls on perceived exercise and fitness needs</li> <li>• Discussions with children centre staff re reaching target groups for exercise</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on I Will if You Will project to Township Forum in November</li> <li>• Fitness class taster sessions being delivered at various community locations including Maccabi Centre</li> <li>• Adult outdoor gym equipment installed in St Mary's Park</li> <li>• Training and educational opportunities re health and first aid delivered at the mosque in Prestwich.</li> <li>• Healthy Cooking courses delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre</li> <li>• Child Safety Course (accident prevention and basic first aid) being delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre</li> <li>• "All About Me" course re personal health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Mums Get Fit sessions at Sedgley Childrens Centre</li> <li>• Fitness Taster sessions at Maccabi</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bury healthier communities- a voluntary organisation concerned with reaching minority communities to help to deliver messages and training on health and social welfare. Have been delivering health messages via the mosque in Prestwich. Delivery of first aid, smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle course via the mosque. Have also made links with Children's centres. Have applied for funding to support work in key areas. May need some help to reach key groups in the Jewish community and with non British nationalities living locally.</li> </ul>

# Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle long term employment – identify training needs to support employability</li> <li>• Jobs and training advice to harder to reach communities</li> <li>• Build communication links with large and small employers</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Job Club at Toodle Hill Children’s centre. Promotion of club via Township Forum membership</li> <li>• Prestwich Works concentrating efforts to engage with Jewish community</li> <li>• Linked Adult learning with Prestwich works for Community based learning to get people work ready- numeracy and literacy courses</li> <li>• Funding for people living in St Mary’s ward identified- Bury College “Changing Lives” project. Links made with Prestwich Works and Butterstile Children’s Centre</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prestwich Works to date have managed to get more than 30 people into employment</li> <li>• Presentation on Prestwich Works and successes delivered to Prestwich Township Forum in November</li> <li>• Job Club weekly from Toodle Hill Children’s Centre.</li> <li>• As part of the Connecting Provision Trainees, 2 trainees from Prestwich successfully completed the initial 6 week placement and went onto 6 month paid placement with Bury Council.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue promotion of Job Club</li> </ul>

# Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING	
Project Updates	
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve communication between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally</li> <li>• Delivery more learning in the community</li> <li>• Ensure children are school ready-support for parents and encourage early reading</li> <li>• Engagement with young people on Polefield Estate - encourage volunteering</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from the Township forum now sits on Community Learning Partnership to represent views and needs of Prestwich Communities</li> <li>• Chill out Zone on Polefield estate - Homework club and other activities for young people from the estate</li> <li>• See links made with Bury College and Adult learning (above)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chill out zone run by volunteers. 20 young people attending regularly- waiting list in place</li> <li>• Job Club, Cookery Course and child safety courses from Toodle Hill Children’s Centre</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue links with Bury College, Adult Learning and Butterstile Children’s Centre – promote courses, encourage learning</li> </ul>



# Outcome: Improved Community Safety

IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue partnership working</li> <li>• Raise awareness of ASB/Personal Safety/ Crime/drugs etc amongst school age children</li> <li>• Work with schools and communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe-20 mph zones in residential areas</li> <li>• Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters"</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up "PAG"- Partnership Action Group to target issues of ASB and crime in the area on a multi agency basis. The group also looks at particular perpetrators and vulnerable victims of crime.</li> <li>• BSafe BCool project organised to be delivered to all year 9 Pupils in October, over a two week period</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20mph zones consulted on and recommended to proceed Bent Lane/ Ostrich Lane area, Woodhill Drive area, Sedgley Park area</li> <li>• Bent Lane/ Ostrich Lane completed and now have operational order. Sedgley area issued for construction but to be completed.</li> <li>• Safer School parking Charter launched at Our lady of Grace- Prestwich school. Use of banners to persuade responsible driving and parking around schools.</li> <li>• Successful delivery of BSafe BCool project to all year 9 pupils in October 2013 delivering messages on personal safety, crime, consequences of crime, anti social behaviour, peer pressure and affects of drugs and alcohol</li> <li>• Weekly Community Police Surgery every Tuesday 5pm-6pm at Sedgley Children's Centre</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of 20mph zones- in progress.</li> </ul>

# Outcome: Community pride and belonging

COMMUNITY PRIDE AND BELONGING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase "Pride in Prestwich" - positive promotion of Prestwich as a nice place to live.</li> <li>• Support for work of Township Forum</li> <li>• Continued support locally for Parks events</li> <li>• Pride in Six town Housing areas</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly community event email updates and positive promotion via events, publicity</li> <li>• Community clean up in town centre in May 2013. Organised by Local in Prestwich</li> <li>• Six Town housing clean up days</li> <li>• Prestwich Clough Day, Festival, Carnival, and Festwich all went ahead in June/ July 2013</li> <li>• Repainting of fences on Polefield Estate</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful clean up- over 70 volunteers turned up to help</li> <li>• Successful delivery of events, Clough day, Carnival, Festwich and Prestwich Festival events</li> <li>• Polefield estate- refurb and painting of fences on the estate to make the area look better</li> <li>• Community Clean up days in Polefield, Bent lane/ Rectory, Milton Road (Six Town Housing)</li> <li>• Bury Healthier Communities Group organised Eid Party at end of October at Toodle Hill Children's Centre. Multi cultural event to celebrate diversity in the area.</li> <li>• Festive market and lights switch on</li> <li>• Installation of Eruv in Prestwich area</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue promotion of local events, and monthly correspondence with local community – for well informed communities</li> <li>• Promote community funding and encourage engagement</li> </ul>

# Outcome: Town Centre Regeneration

COMMUNITY PRIDE AND BELONGING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><b><u>What We Promised</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Local in Prestwich (LiP)- support for events and publicity drives</li> <li>• Give people of Prestwich a say in Prestwich Town Centre Developments- re-establish Prestwich Regeneration Group</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What We Did</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Local In Prestwich clean up event</li> <li>• Banners arranged for Town Centre to improve the look of centre and raise profile/encourage visitors</li> <li>• Regeneration group now meeting regularly – reports back to Township Forum</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Successes to Date</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 volunteers at town centre clean up event</li> <li>• Wind banners in place</li> <li>• Successful Christmas lights switch on</li> <li>• Regeneration group have council officer commitment to advise re planning and property issues</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of the A56 proposed scheme to ensure delivery and local community participation.</li> </ul>

# Summary of Township Forum in 2013 - 2014

## Area Plan

Over the past year, Prestwich Township Forum produced a Township Plan, to identify priorities where, by working together with local councillors, community representatives, residents, local groups, and partner agencies, they can make a difference to improve life for all residents. The Township Plan includes an annual action plan that has been reported on at Township Forum meetings throughout the year. This action plan includes the key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year which contribute towards delivery of the overarching local priorities agreed by the Township Forum.

The Township Plan was developed through active engagement and discussions with Township Forum members - including both Councillors and Advisory Group members. 'Round table' discussions were held to provide an opportunity for wider community representatives, partner organisations and residents to get involved in agreeing local priorities. This will be repeated for 2015-16.

## Attendance

Prestwich Township Forum figures for attendance are below.

	June 2013	July 2013	September 2013	November 2013	February 2014	March 2014	TOTAL	Average
17		9	18	21	22	39	126	21

### **Advisory Group involvement**

Each Township Forum appoints Advisory Group members to contribute and speak on relevant issues. They help to improve the range of knowledge and expertise on the Township Forum and provide an inclusive approach to improving the outcomes for each area. In particular, they champion or lead projects within Township Plans.

### **Presentations / Consultation with Township forums**

The value of the Township Forums is recognised in major public consultation exercises. During 2013/14 this has included:

- Plan for Change
- Council Budget
- Presentations on major changes to health services in the borough (Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Board)
- Council Tax Support Scheme
- Welfare Reform
- Recycling and waste management updates
- StreetSafe – proposed introduction of 20mph zones

### **Community Fund**

The Council continues to allocate £1,000 per ward each year to support the work of voluntary and community groups. 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. Small grants funds are also available for grants of up to £12,000. In 2013/2014 a total of £7,932.95 was allocated to Prestwich community groups.

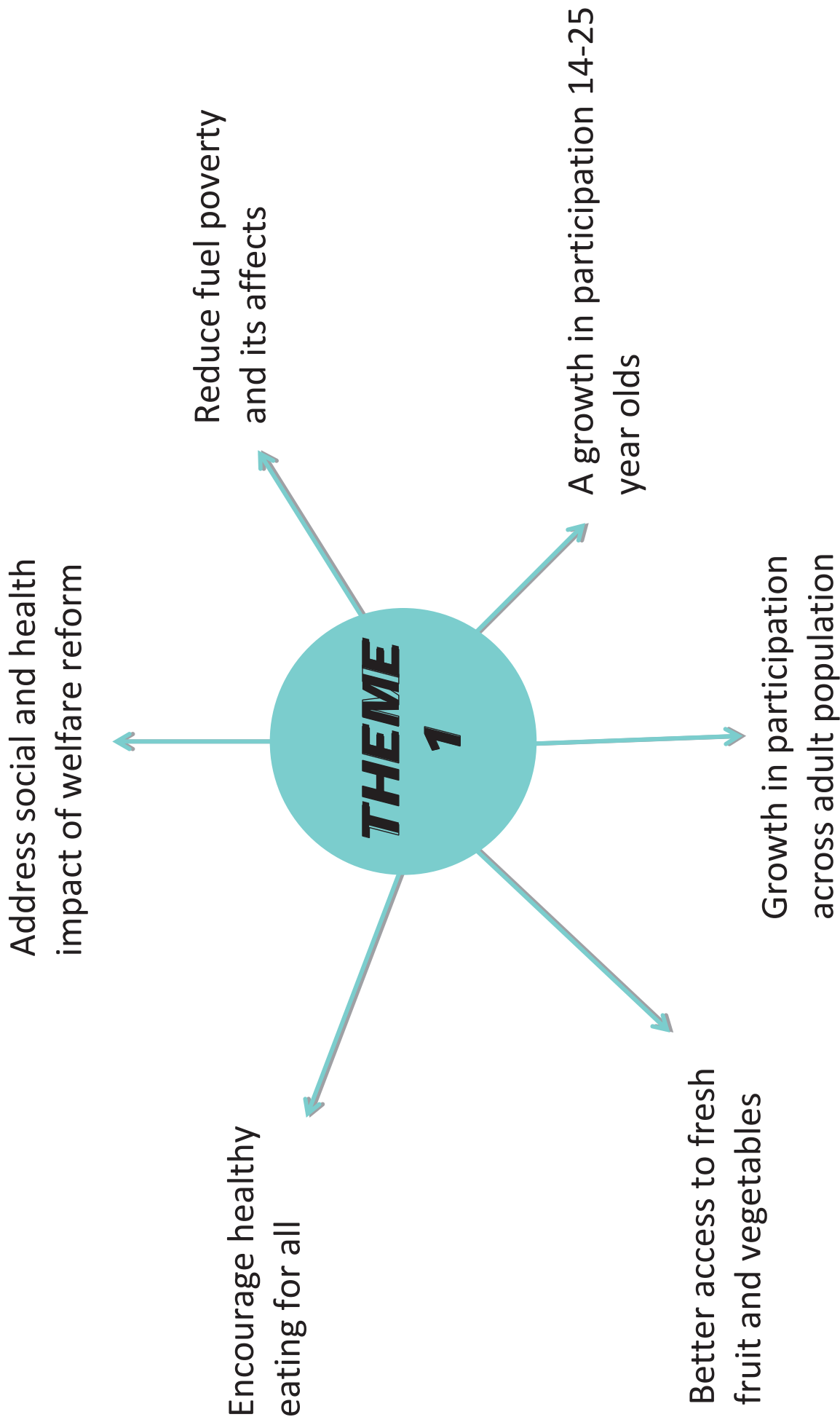
**Ruth Shedwick**  
**Township Co-ordinator**  
**Communities Section**

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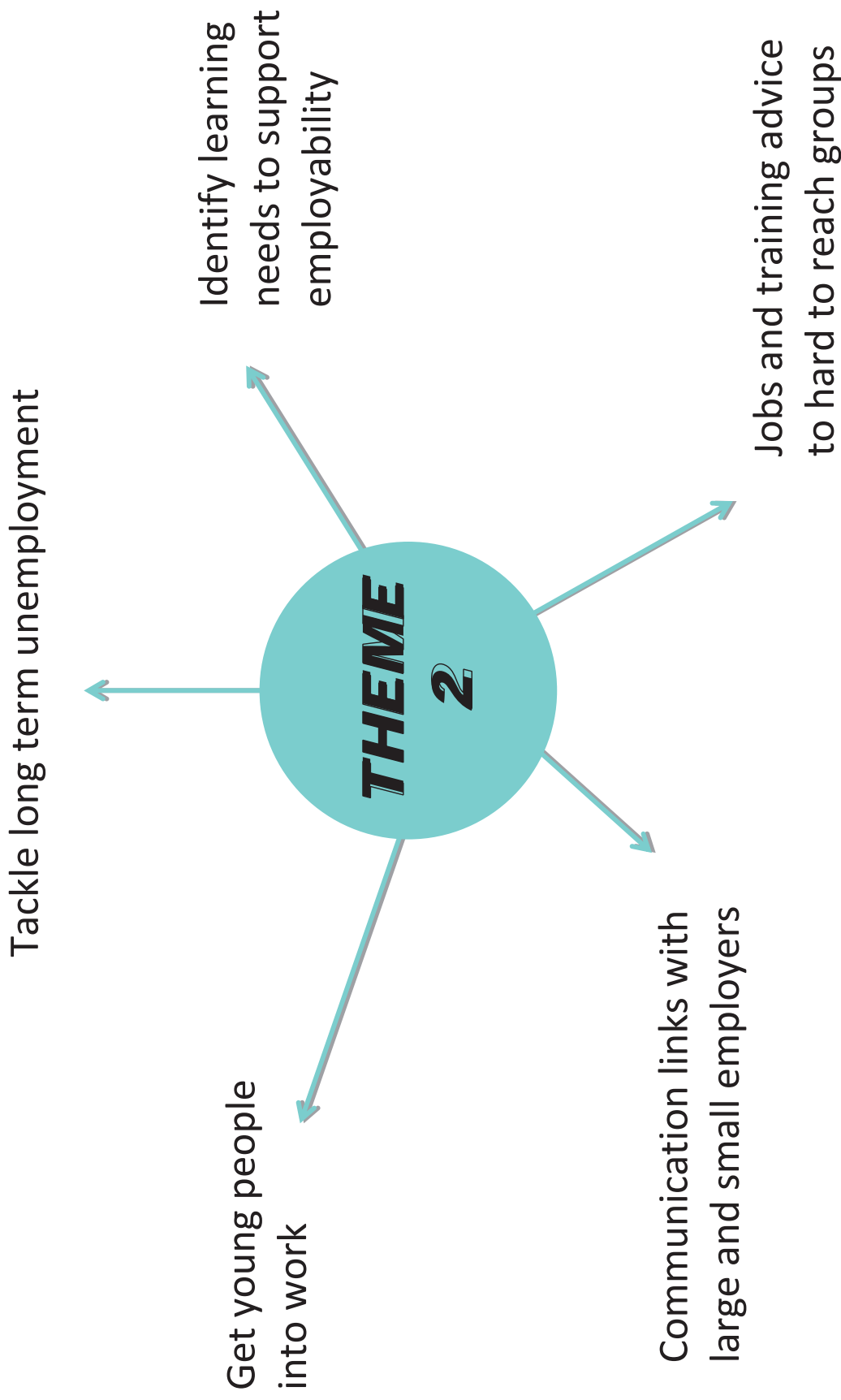






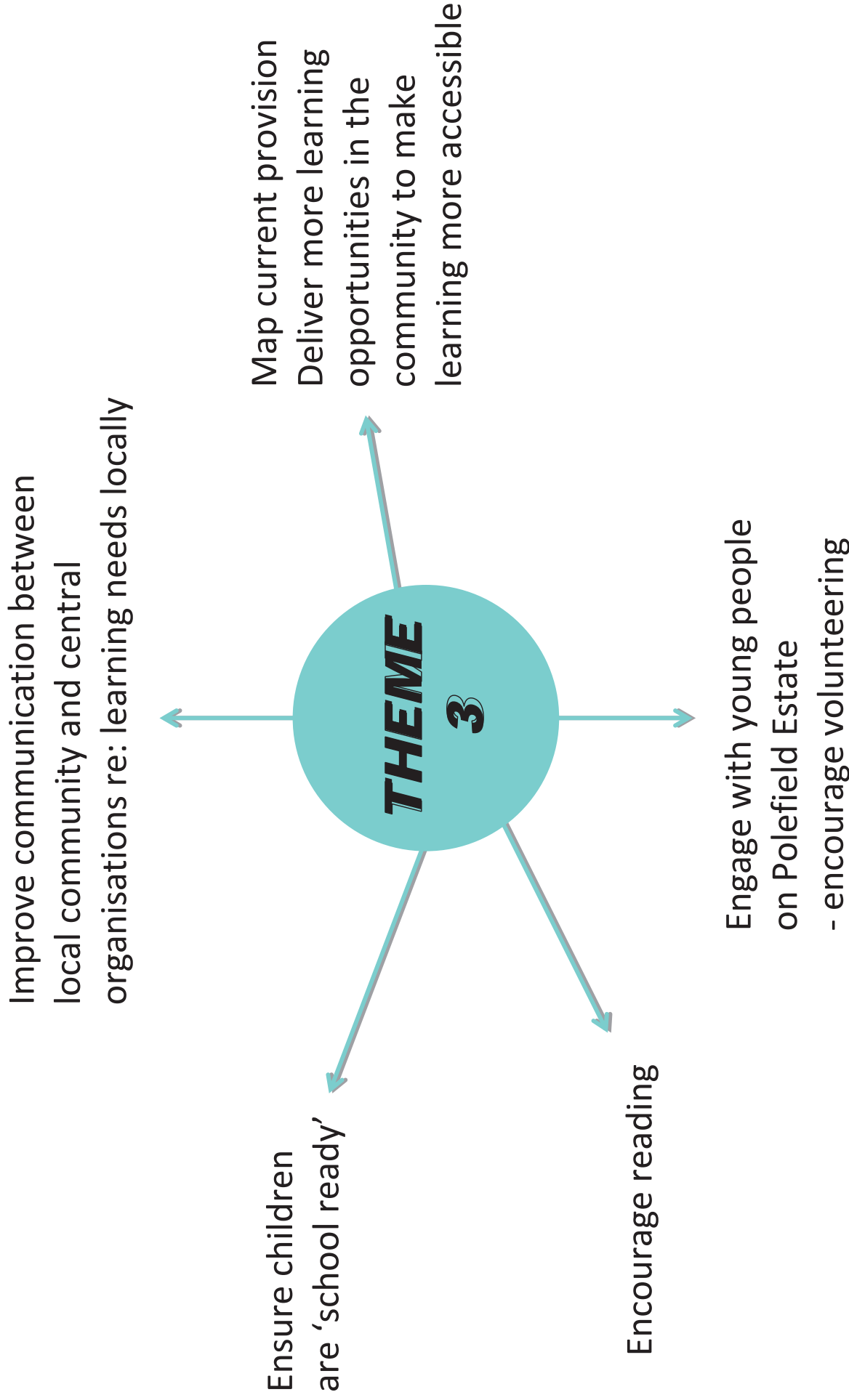
## SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Fitness class taster sessions being delivered at various community locations including Maccabi Centre
- Adult outdoor gym equipment installed in St Mary's Park
- Training and educational opportunities re health and first aid delivered at the mosque in Prestwich
- Healthy Cooking courses delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre
- Child Safety Course (accident prevention and basic first aid) being delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre
- "All About Me" course re personal health and wellbeing
- Mums Get Fit sessions at Sedgley Children's Centre



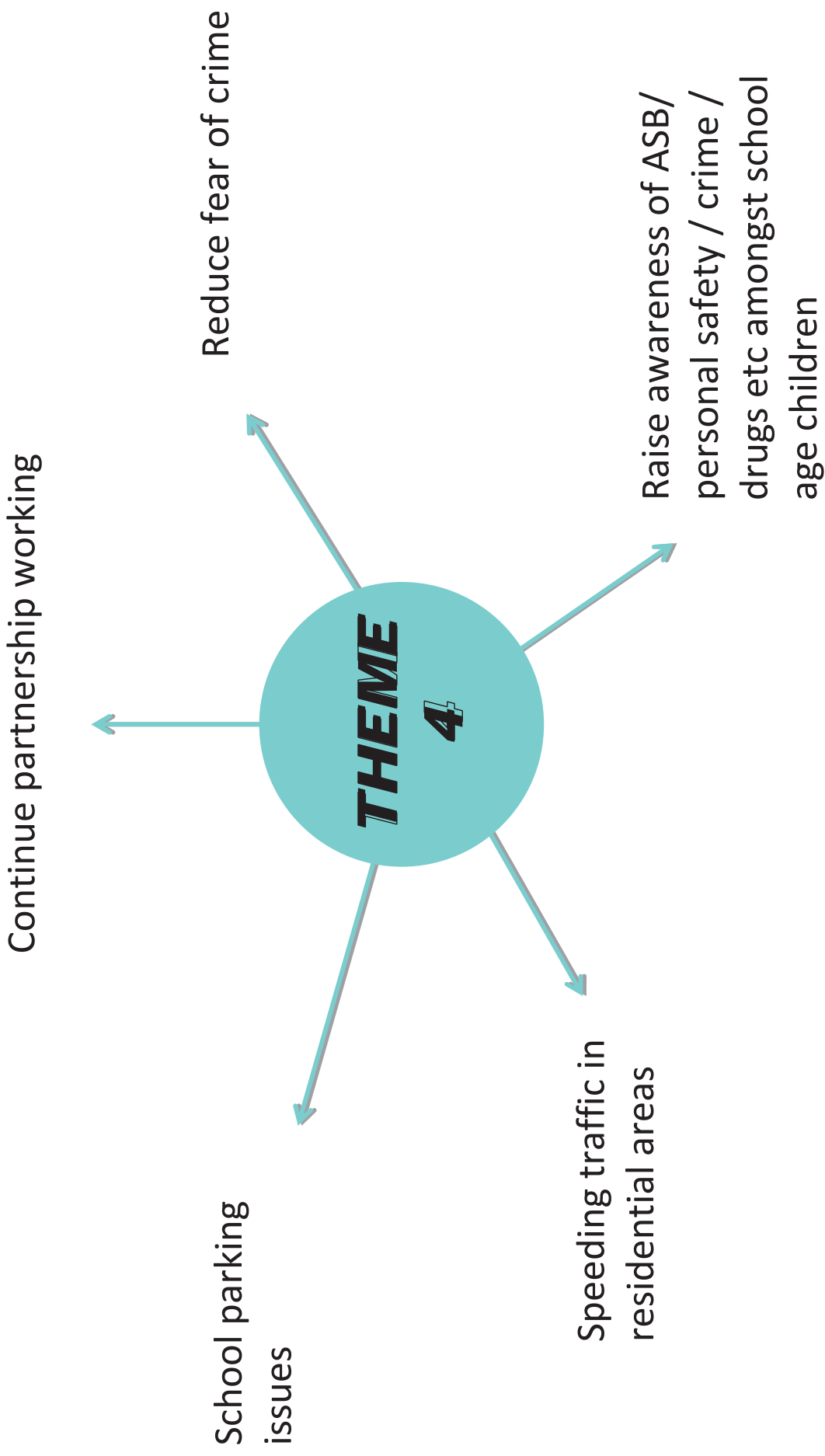
## **SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14**

- Prestwich Works to date have managed to get more than 30 people into employment
- Job Club weekly from Toodle Hill Children's Centre
- As part of the Connecting Provision Trainees, 2 trainees from Prestwich successfully completed the initial 6 week placement and went onto 6 month paid placement with Bury Council



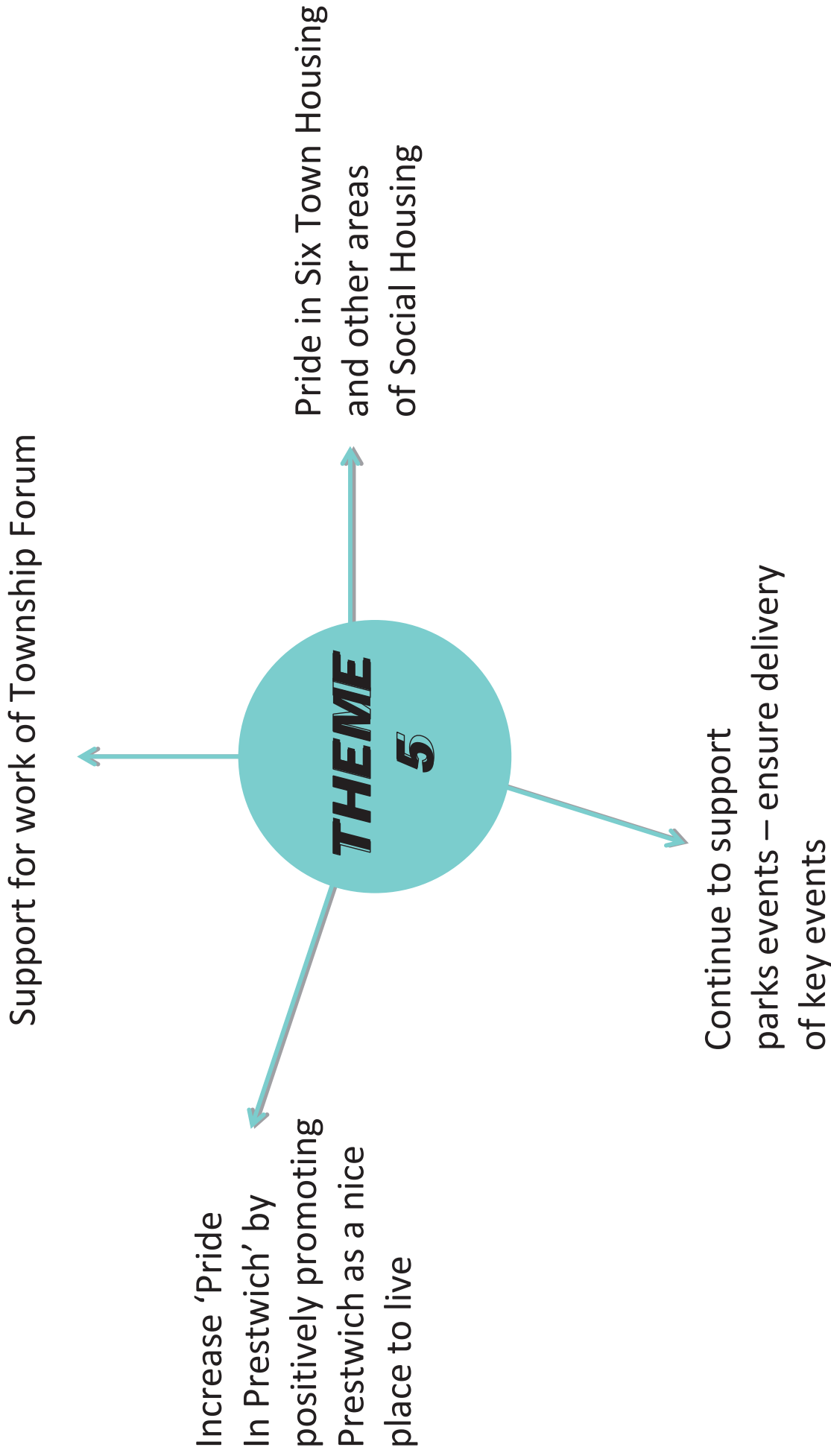
## SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Chill out zone on Polefield estate run by volunteers (Homework club and other activities for young people from the estate). 20 young people attending regularly - waiting list in place
- Job Club, Cookery Course and child safety courses from Toodle Hill Children's Centre



## SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- 20mph zones consulted on and recommended to proceed Bent Lane/Ostrich Lane area, Woodhill Drive area, Sedgley Park area. Bent Lane/Ostrich Lane completed and now have operational order. Sedgley area issued for construction but to be completed
- Safer School parking Charter launched at Our lady of Grace - Prestwich school. Use of banners to persuade responsible driving and parking around schools
- Successful delivery of BSafe BCool project to all year 9 pupils in October 2013 delivering messages on personal safety, crime, consequences of crime, anti social behaviour, peer pressure and affects of drugs and alcohol
- Weekly Community Police Surgery every Tuesday 5pm-6pm at Sedgley Children's Centre

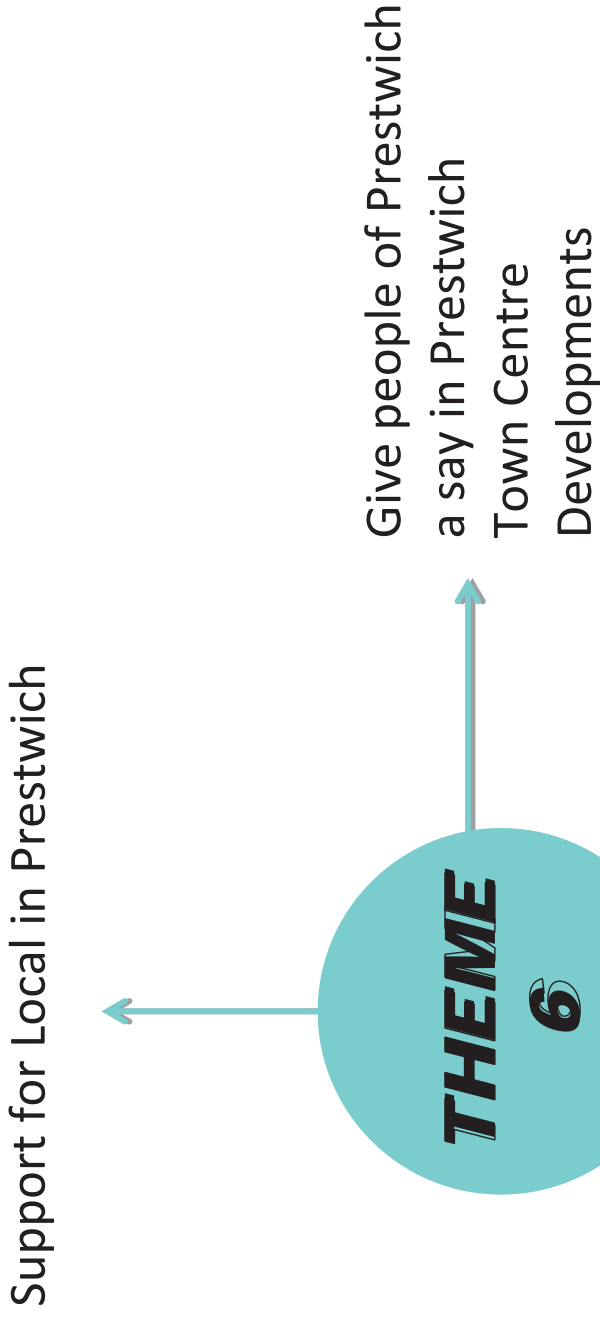




## SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Successful clean up - over 70 volunteers turned up to help
- Successful delivery of events, Clough day, Carnival, ParkLife, Festwich and Prestwich Festival events
- Community Clean up days in Polefield, Bent lane/ Rectory, Milton Road (Six Town Housing). Polefield estate - refurb and painting of fences on the estate to make the area look better
- Bury Healthier Communities Group organised Eid Party at end of October at Toodle Hill Children's Centre. Multi cultural event to celebrate diversity in the area
- Festive market and lights switch on
- Installation of Eruv in Prestwich area

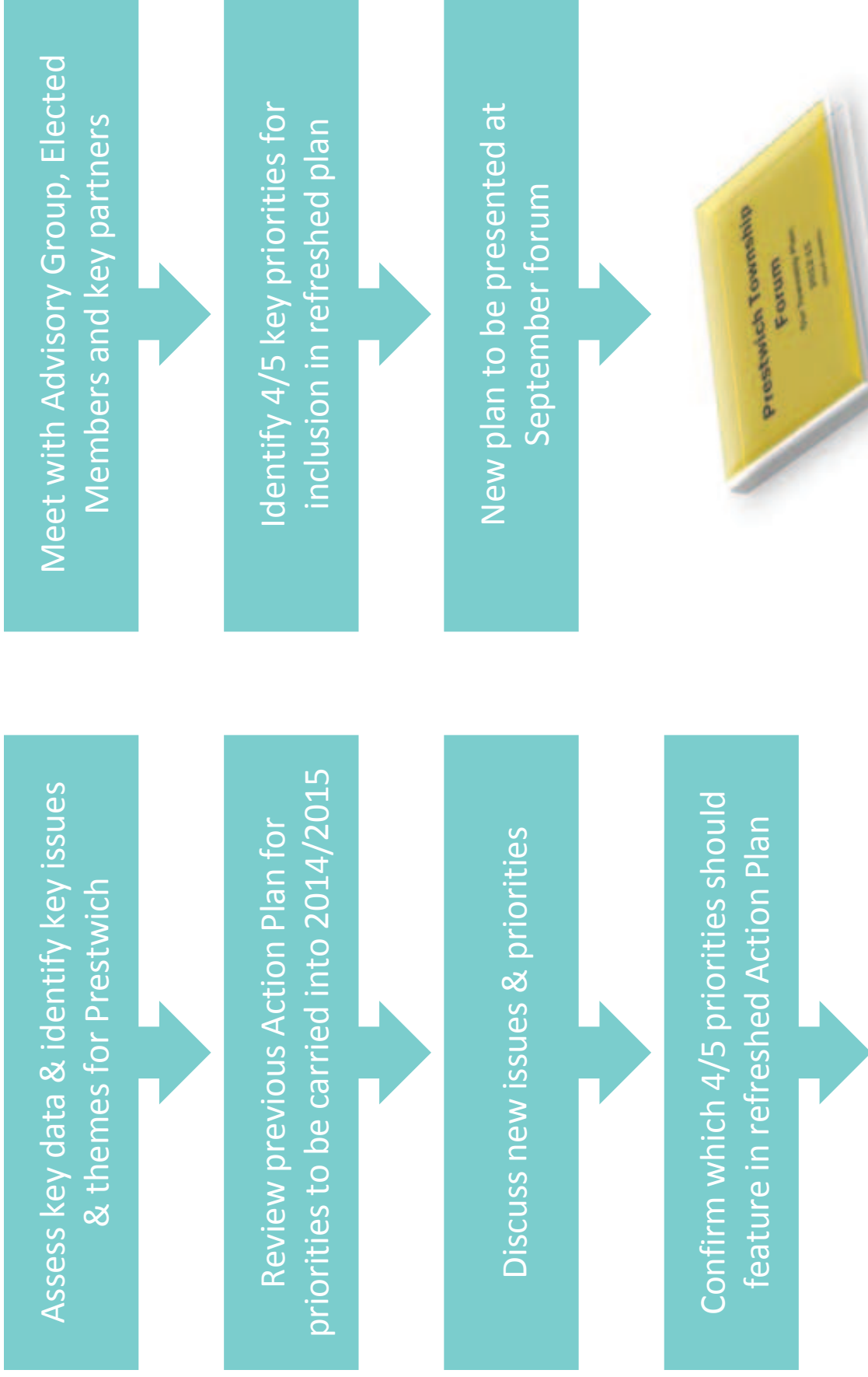
# TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION



## SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Established Prestwich Regeneration Group to deliver economic viability projects. Dedicated officer commitment to drive.
- Secured £500K from Bury Council to improve A56 corridor to increase pedestrian experience, further encourage local spend, address vehicular conditions
- 70 volunteers at town centre clean up event Summer 2013
- Shop local lamp post wind banners in place
- Successful Christmas lights switch on and increased footfall

# NEXT STEPS



# Thank you

For taking part in revitalising your Township Plan  
Your input is invaluable to ensuring key priorities  
are identified & addressed

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<b>Title:</b>	Community Funding Report
<b>To:</b>	Prestwich Township Forum
<b>Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 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

### Holyrood

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Toilet block for Carnival	£ 250.00
Prestwich Womens Club	Visiting speakers & presenters	£ 250.00
Simister Village Community Assoc	Gardening Competition	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 616.66</b>

### Sedgley

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Toilet block for Carnival	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 1,116.66</b>

### St. Mary's

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Toilet block for Carnival	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 1,116.66</b>

**3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15**

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
PUPILS	'Encourage independent living' trip	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 722.86
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00
23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 7,824.08</b>

Prestwich Carnival Committee	Toilet block for Carnival	£ 250.00
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 1,116.66</b>

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September. 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)

The small grants panel met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to approve applications. Details of approvals will follow.