

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 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:-

Date:	Wednesday, 17 September 2014
Place:	Longfield Suite, Prestwich
Time:	6.30 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.
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AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 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.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (*Pages 1 - 4*)

Minutes of the last meeting held on 23 July 2014 are attached.

4 MATTERS ARISING (*Pages 5 - 8*)

A copy of the Action Checklist from the last meeting is attached

5 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION SERVICES

A presentation will be given at the meeting

6 HEALTHIER TOGETHER CONSULTATION

Representative from Bury's Clinical Commissioning Group will give a presentation at the meeting.

7 POLICE UPDATE

8 TOWNSHIP PLAN (*Pages 9 - 30*)

A revised Plan is attached.

9 PRESTWICH HERITAGE - UPDATE

An update on plans for St Mary's Flower Park will be given.

10 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.

11 FUNDING REPORT *FOR INFORMATION* (*Pages 31 - 34*)

Report attached.

12 COMMUNITY NOTICES

13 URGENT BUSINESS

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

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 12th November 2014 at 6.30pm

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Minutes of:	PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	23 July 2014
Venue:	Longfield Suite, Prestwich
Present:	
Councillors:	Councillors Councillor N Bayley, J Black, M James; P Heneghan (in the Chair); E O'Brien, A Simpson, T Pickstone; and A Quinn
Advisory Group Representatives:	Mr D Stanley - Prestwich Clough Centenary Group Mr F Adam - Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council Mr S A Husain - Simister Homewatch Scheme Mr A Smith - Patients Council
Public attendance:	19 members of the public were in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillor G Campbell and C Millington (Young Persons Rep)

PTF.178 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**Delegated decisions:**

1. That Councillor Heneghan be appointed Chair of the Forum for the Municipal Year 2014/15.
2. That Mr David Stanley be appointed Vice Chair of the Forum for the Municipal Year 2014/15.

PTF.179 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

PTF.180 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 12 March 2014, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

PTF.181 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Lorraine Crossman provided an update on policing matters in respect of Prestwich and referred to operations underway to reduce anti social behaviour during the school holidays and during Jewish Holy days.

During discussion of this item, Councillor Simpson informed the Forum that the Sedgley Park PACT meetings had been re-instated, with the next meeting due to be held on 14th August at Prestwich Library.

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In response to a request from Councillor Quinn relating to a spate of burglaries earlier in the year, close to Bowker Vale Metro station, Inspector Crossman undertook to find out and report back.

In response to a question from Frank Adam, Inspector Crossman confirmed that a mobile Police station will be sited outside Parkside shops during the upcoming Jewish holy days.

PTF.182 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.

- A number of local residents expressed concerns in relation to the proposed move to 3 weekly grey bin collections. The concerns raised related to potential problems for large families; fly tipping; and public health concerns. Councillors on the Forum acknowledged the concerns of residents but explained the rationale behind the need to increase rates of recycling in the Borough. The Council are currently charged £282 per tonne for waste sent to landfill. Due to large reductions in the Council's controllable budget it was reported that all services were being examined. It was explained that help and support would be available for large families who are struggling to manage. With regard to the issue of vermin it was explained that food waste would be collected fortnightly via the brown bin.
- With regard to the issue of supermarket packaging, Councillor O'Brien highlighted the need to lobby for a reduction via regional offices and referred to the limited packaging used by organisations such as the Village Co-operative.
- Brian Muir of the Creative Living Centre made a request for potential alternative sites for the Charity as the current site would be cleared in 2016. Councillor Black expressed her willingness to assist in finding a site and the Township Co-ordinator undertook to publicise the request.
- Richard Hamburg raised concerns in relation to the Parklife Festival and highlighted problems he had encountered including the closure of Sheepfoot Lane. The Chair, Councillor Heneghan, reported that a full de-brief process was currently underway with the event organisers, the Police and Manchester City Council.
- Robert Atkins expressed concern about the ability of Butterstile Lane to cope with the high volume of bus traffic and referred to the level of vibrations suffered by adjacent properties. It was reported that the area was within part of an area being considered as a 20mph zone. Councillor Black undertook to provide a link to the ongoing consultation. The Chair, Councillor Heneghan, undertook to raise the issues highlighted by Mr Atkins with the Principal Highways Engineer.

PTF.183 PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP PLAN PERFORMANCE REPORT (ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS)

Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator gave a presentation which outlined a number of positive outcomes in Prestwich for each of the themes contained within the Township Plan for 2013-14.

There are currently 6 key thematic priorities contained within the Prestwich Township Action Plan for 2013/14:

- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Community Safety
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities
- Town Centre Regeneration
- Community Pride and Involvement

Following the presentation, all those in attendance at the meeting were invited to take part in round-table discussions on each of the key priorities contained within the Plan. It was reported that all of the ideas raised at the meeting would be collated, written into the draft Plan and presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Forum.

It was agreed:

That the suggestions and ideas raised be collated and reported to the next meeting of this Forum.

PTF.184 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.

COUNCILLOR HENEGHAN

Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 8.45pm)

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Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 23/07/14

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Martin Ross	With 3 children, the 3 weekly bin collection is impractical as already recycling to the max. Don't understand where saving is being made, less waste will be in recycling bin and will encourage more flytipping for grey bin waste. Cllr Quinn suggested Council officers could go to homes and look at individual circumstances.	Waste Management	Waste Awareness Officers are available to visit individual households to undertake a waste audit and provide advice as to how to manage with the new collection service from October. Mr Ross should ring the Council's Contact Centre on 0161 253 5353 to request a visit. Glenn Stuart Head of Waste Management
2	Frank Adam	Will the literature and email campaigns explain which brand/type of nappy is best for disposal/recycling?	Waste Management	The literature and website will signpost residents to options. It will not make recommendations. Glenn Stuart Head of Waste Management
3	Peter	Is the Council talking to businesses about Waste?	Waste Management	Yes. Council commercial waste customers are incentivised to recycle through our pricing policy. Glenn Stuart Head of Waste Management
4	Jack Donahue	How much research has been undertaken and how much of this is necessity?	Waste Management	Considerable research has been undertaken, looking at the experience of other Councils and a waste compositional analysis was undertaken across GM in 2011 to identify the amount of recyclable waste in the waste stream. Glenn Stuart Head of Waste Management

5	Cllr Eamonn O'Brien	With regard to the issue of supermarket packaging, Cllr O'Brien highlighted the need to lobby for a reduction via regional offices and referred to the limited packaging used by organisations such as the Village Co-operative.	Noted	The reality is that Bury Council in isolation is able to exert very little influence on government and supermarkets on thinking re: excess packaging, however the GMWDA, as the largest WDA in the country, does lobby government quite effectively about such matters. Glenn Stuart Head of Waste Management
6	Brian Muir	The Creative Living Centre made a request for potential alternative sites for the Charity as the current site would be cleared in 2016. Cllr Black expressed her willingness to assist in finding a site and the Township Co-ordinator undertook to publicise the request.	Township Co-ordinator Cllr Black	I have promoted via community database, on social media @TownCentresTeam and contacted Bury Council Property services. Ruth Shedwick Township Co-ordinator
7	Richard Hamburg	Issues concerning ParkLife and Sheepfoot Lane closure making it difficult to attend synagogue. Cllr Heneghan stated there would be a separate meeting where ParkLife organisers will present feedback to the community. Other issues raised include the conduct of police officers at the event.	Township Co-ordinator ParkLife organisers Inspector Lorraine Crossman	These issues have been presented to the organisers of ParkLife Festival and Heaton Park Management to be fed into their wider consultation feedback. Ruth Shedwick Township Co-ordinator Resident to contact police (no contact details given at Township Forum)
8	Robert Atkins	Concerned about the ability of Butterstile Lane to cope with the high volume of bus traffic - level of vibrations suffered by adjacent properties. It was reported that the area was within part of an area being considered as a 20mph zone. Cllr	Cllr Black	Cllrs Black and Heneghan dealing with request. Update to follow.

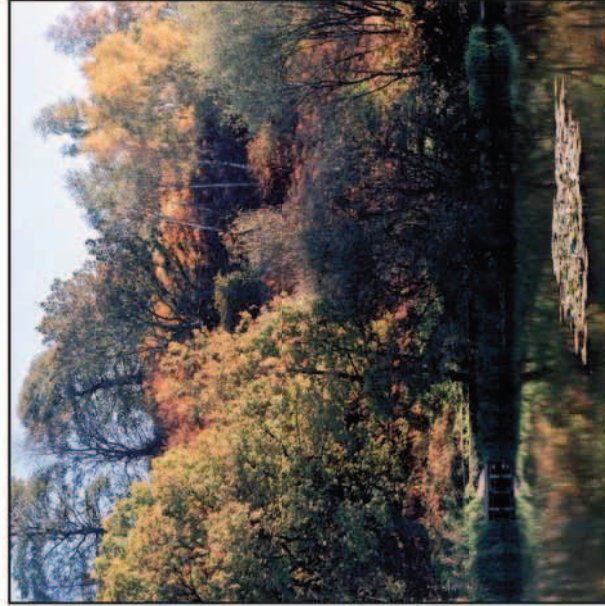
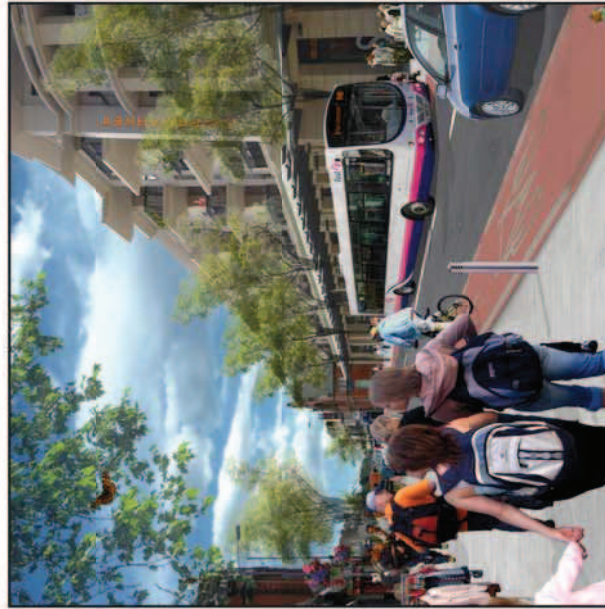
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Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator
24 July 2014

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Prestwich Town Plan

2012 - 2015



Section	Page	What it contains?
Welcome	3	A foreword from the Chair of Prestwich Township Forum
About our Township Forum	4	Prestwich Township Forum – who we are and what we do
About Prestwich	5	A profile of Prestwich and our local issues
Our vision	6	Details about our priorities for Prestwich and our approach to partnership working
Everybody’s involved	8	A summary of how we have identified our priority outcomes
Action Plan	9-15	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year

Welcome to Prestwich Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Prestwich Township Plan. This document provides details on how we plan to tackle some of the local issues we face as a community.

Last year we 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.

The 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 wellbeing of people in 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 services, 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 outcomes that underpin its work; this plan will support these outcomes.

- 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 Prestwich.

**Councillor Paddy Heneghan
Chair, Prestwich Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

Prestwich Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The Forum meets at local venues such as community centres 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.

Prestwich 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 the business community, voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group and a place is also reserved for a young persons' representative.

The Township 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 Prestwich, 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 www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums or contact:

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Some facts about Prestwich (demographic information updated May 2013)

Demography:

Bury has a population of 185,060. Of these, approximately 34 290 live in Prestwich. Of the population of Prestwich, 50.1% are Christian. 17.2% are Jewish, 6.9% are Muslim and 24.2% have no religion or do not say what religion they are.

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

Prestwich has 7 super output areas in the top 20% most deprived for England. Rainsough is in the top 10%.

Closing the gap:

Although much of Prestwich is generally seen as an affluent area, there are clearly pockets of deprivation and inequalities which adversely affects the life chances of many people who live in them. These inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in these areas. The Township Plan aims to close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets:

In spite of the disadvantages outlined above, Prestwich has much to be justly proud of, lots of beautiful green spaces and parks with active Friends groups, thriving sports clubs, residents groups and reformed Town Centre Regeneration Group, which supports existing businesses, and helps and encourages new ones to thrive. The annual Clough day, month long Festival, Carnival and music Festivals all attract thousands of visitors every year.

Prestwich 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 Health and Wellbeing

Health inequalities need to be addressed in key areas around the Rainsough area- in the top 10% Super output areas nationally. Smoking levels are high in Holyrood -21.6% (4th Highest in the Borough) and St Mary's -19.6% (5th highest in the Borough). Prestwich has the 2nd highest level of childhood obesity in both reception and year 6 pupils- in Sedgley 23% of pupils in year 6 are classed as obese.

Improved Employment Opportunities

It is acknowledged that there is a lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people with few or no formal qualifications. Most out of work benefit claimants in Prestwich live in the Rainsough area which is within the 5% most deprived super output areas in the country. 37.8% of children in Rainsough classed as living in poverty.

Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

Prestwich, like the rest of the Borough have great schools with dedicated staff. However there is evidence to show that there is a link between children on free school meals and low attainment levels, and an ultimate link to youth unemployment. In January 2010 14.1% of pupils (671) were claiming a free school meal.

Improved Community Safety

In Prestwich there has been significant success in the reduction of anti social behaviour and we want to see that continue to reduce. However perception of crime continues to be relatively high which indicates that more needs to be done to reassure people.

Community Pride and Belonging

Prestwich is a great place to live, work and visit. There are low levels of crime and anti social behaviour compared to other areas. There is some beautiful green open space and park areas that are very much valued throughout the area and we want to instill a greater pride in the area for now and future generations.

Town Centre Regeneration

Protection of independent businesses and promotion of Prestwich as a destination and not just a place to drive through en route to the City has been an ambition of the local community for many years. Prestwich needs to increase spending and footfall if it is to thrive. Whilst the vacancy rate for shops is relatively low (8%) much work needs to be done to put Prestwich on the map.

Making a difference

We will monitor our performance as follows:

- We will monitor the action plans which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- A bi-annual performance report to the township forum in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

Everybody’s involved

Our Township 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 Plan?
Residents & Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and 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 outcomes 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 – engagement • Council departments – views/input • 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. Come along to our Township Forum meetings - you will be made very welcome.

Prestwich Township Forum

Our Township Plan

2012 - 2015

(September 2014 update)

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ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Tackle Childhood obesity in Prestwich	Make most of IWIYW Phase 2 and promote £1,000 funding Identify girls options, family options Need to understand the JSNA data more	JSNA	Presentation to Township?	
Increase physical activity	Encourage others to do a bit more than normally do. Walking project? Promote community funding Deliver activities which engage with communities and attract more people into regular physical activity Ensure out of school provision/ holiday activities	Sports and Physical Activity Services (SAPAS)		

<p>Address social and health impact of welfare reform</p> <p>Reduce fuel poverty and its affects</p>	<p>Promote Little Bill £7,000 scheme to enable Prestwich residents access to energy efficiency measures. Plus opportunity of £12,000 to become show home</p> <p>Promote Little Bill £12,000 show home offer to Prestwich residents</p>	<p>Bury Council Energy team Township Forum GM Energy Advice 0800 009 3363 www.gmenergyadvice.co.uk</p>	<p>Promotion via schools, Children services and other organizations and events</p> <p>Results at end of financial year on number of measures installed, estimated savings etc.</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p>Encourage healthy eating for all</p> <p>Better access to fresh fruit and vegetables</p>	<p>Support and raise awareness of Incredible Edible</p> <p>Engage with public health team</p> <p>Publicise work done with schools and Children's Centres</p>	<p>Incredible Edible</p> <p>Children's Centres Township Forum</p>	<p>Increase potential for planters with herbs and vegetables for all</p> <p>Better promotion of healthy eating</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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Increased Apprenticeships for young people / Get young people into work	Support local schools / Governors Increase volunteering opportunities via publicity at township Form Encourage local businesses to support employment programmes such as "Backing Young Bury" Encourage small businesses to take on youngsters	Bury 3 rd sector development agency Job centre plus	Publicity information delivered locally	
Public Works/Local Works (e.g. Smart M/ways)	Ask that local labour be used 5 th year projects could guarantee apprenticeship			
Business Start up	Encourage more business start up			

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

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Further promotion of Adult education	Promote provision of adult education Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible Identify gaps in learning opportunities & offer taster courses Community Learning Partnership representative - to take Prestwich issues to meetings	Adult Learning Township Forum Adult learning Community Learning Partnership –TF Representative	Increase participation in adult learning locally. A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	
Retain local library resources	Ensure library remains as a resource for local community Increase the information about libraries and available not just via			

	email (look at other information) Make a connection between libraries and job centre plus			
Ensure children are 'school ready'	Jump start programme for 2-3 year olds Encourage reading. BOO project for nursery children - transition stages	Children's Centres	Delivery of projects via the Children's centres and updates on progress to township Forum	September 2015
Engagement with Young people on Polefield Estate	Chill out Zone, homework club and other activities on Polefield estate. Encourage volunteering	Six Town Housing TRA volunteers		Ongoing

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

In Prestwich there has been significant success in the reduction of anti social behaviour and we want to see that continue to reduce. Concern seems to be growing around the issue of speeding traffic in residential areas and irresponsible parking, especially around schools

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Safety around schools	Develop parking scheme around schools (less driver temper/fewer child injuries) Timed school run hours 8.30-9.30 and 3-4pm Keep left/time specific one-way routes School block (Kings Road School, Parkview School, Yesoday Ha Torah, Butterstile Lane/Sandy Lane) Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters" On-site traffic cones near schools to avoid poor parking	Road Safety team	Successful implementation of charters	
Speeding traffic in residential Areas	Extension of 20mph scheme. Extend Simister lane Project each way – Bury Old Road – Simister to help solve congestion around	Highways Dept	Successful Implementation of 20mph schemes	2013- 2015

	school areas				
Continue partnership working	Regular meetings to identify and quickly deal with emerging issues	Township Co-ordinator GM Police	Regular meetings with range of partners, housing providers, youth services, police, environmental health, rangers.		
Reduce fear of crime	<p>Improve PR on Crime Statistics. More publicity on crimes solved and stop tabloid panic</p> <p>Regular PACT meetings good publicity to increase involvement</p> <p>Bsafe BCool project to year 9 pupils</p>	<p>Bury Council GM Police Councillors</p> <p>ASB team</p>	<p>Increase in number of people that feel safe where they live</p>	Ongoing	October 2015
Raise awareness of ASB/ personal safety/ crime/ drugs etc amongst school age children		GM Police With support from Bury Council officers, Schools, Bury College Six Town Housing and partner agencies	Successful delivery of project Presentation to township forum		

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

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Support for Community events & promote volunteering to ensure delivery of key events	Reactive Prestwich Festival for 2015 with council fund and support for the Festival Prestwich Carnival Prestwich Clough Christmas Events Festwich Music Festival Council to promote more clean ups with local community groups Re-evaluate calendar of local events for paying awards	Township Forum Carnival Committee Clough Committee Community Festwich Committee Bury Council waste management Township Forum Township Forum	Successful delivery of events	June 2015 December 2014 August 2015 Ongoing
Increase 'Pride in Prestwich' by positively promoting Prestwich as a nice place to live	Cleaner Streets - Prioritise areas and better cleaning around the Prestwich area	Bury Council waste management		Ongoing

	Encourage residents to take ownership of their street	Bury Council waste management		
	Identify and reporting of litter and obstructions	Township Forum members	Positive reporting of Prestwich via media and publicity	
Recycling	Encourage more recycling	Bury Council waste management	Improved recycling rates	April 2015
Prestwich In Bloom	Extend Bury in Bloom to Prestwich community areas	Bury Council Leisure Services		
Support for work of Township Forum	Increase numbers attending meetings - especially younger people	Township Forum members and Partners	Increased numbers attending Township Forum	Ongoing
Pride in Six Town Housing and other areas of Social Housing	General improvement of appearance of housing within the area – community pride	Six Town Housing Community Payback team		Summer 2015

Outcome: Town Centre Regeneration

Protection of independent businesses and promotion of Prestwich as a destination and not just a place to drive through en route to the City has been an ambition of the local community for many years. Prestwich needs to increase spending and footfall if it is to thrive. Whilst the vacancy rate for shops is relatively low (8%) much work needs to be done to put Prestwich on the map.

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Improve the local centre to encourage more local spend	Longfield Centre potential quick wins including lighting of the tunnel	Regeneration Group		December 2014
Improve traffic flow through the village and the look and feel of the High Street	Cycle Lanes/Cycle facilities. Better street furniture, Better signage Improve appearance of shop fronts through joint partnership working with local businesses Shared public services?	Regeneration Group		April 2015
Give people of Prestwich a say in Prestwich Town Centre Developments	Regeneration group to develop actions to support developments of Longfield and other shopping areas in Prestwich Involvement of people locally in consultation events during planning stages to reconfigure	Regeneration Group Bury Council Township Forum	Series of actions/ action plan developed for group. Regular reports to township forum Consultation workshop events	October 2014

Support for local businesses	Prestwich library Support Portas award and other funding bids Support events and publicity drives	Regeneration Group Township Forum Businesses	Successful 'spend' of Portas award Delivery of events	Ongoing
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Ruth Shedwick
Township Co-ordinator
Communities Section

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Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Prestwich Township Forum
Date:	17 September 2014
Contact Officer	Belinda Papworth Bury Council Programme Support Assistant 0161 253 5127 b.papworth@bury.gov.uk

1.0 Introduction

The Council has allocated £1,000 per ward to support the work of voluntary and community groups. The application funding decisions will be made by the relevant ward councillors. Individual grants to the **"ward" fund** are available for a maximum of £250. Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £13,000 is available for **"cross-ward"** applications from third sector organisations, with a maximum individual grant of £750.

2.0 Ward Funding 2014/15

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
Fund Remaining		£ 616.66

Sedgley

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

St. Mary's

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Toilet block for Carnival	£ 250.00
Prest & White Heritage Society	Towards lap top & Screen	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 866.66

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	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Tottington Sports Club	Tottington Big Day Out Event	£ 750.00
Langley Gardening Club	Replace weather boards of shop	£470.00
Churches Together	Family fun day in Whitehead Park	£ 750.00
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival	Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day	£ 750.00
Bury Parents Forum Ltd	Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs.	£ 750.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£ 450.00
Prestwich Carnival Committee	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Fund Remaining		£ 2,403.94

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £37,800 for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support.

The next round of funding for this financial year closes on 2nd September and the Panel will meet on 23rd September. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Applicant	Project	Requested	Decision
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
			£ 11,500.00

