

AGENDA FOR

BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Bury West Township Forum

Councillors : J Frith, S. Kerrison, S. Nuttall, S. Southworth, R. Walker, J. Walton.

Advisory Group Members: Philip Jones –
Brandlesholme Residents Association

Dear Member/Colleague

Bury West Township Forum

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

Date:	Wednesday, 19 November 2014
Place:	Bolton Road Methodist Church Bolton Road, Bury. BL8 2NZ
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:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Bury West 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 *(Pages 1 - 8)*

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24th September 2014, are attached for approval.

4 POLICE UPDATE

5 BUDGET 2015-16

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 CHILDREN'S CENTRE CONSULTATION

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

7 MILE LANE LOCAL CENTRE

Councillor Walker will report at the meeting.

8 BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM ACTION PLAN * FOR INFORMATION* *(Pages 9 - 34)*

A report from the Bury Township Co-ordinator is attached.

9 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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

10 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *FOR INFORMATION* *(Pages 35 - 38)*

Report attached for information.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

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

12 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Bury West Township Forum will be held on 15th January 2015 at All Saints Church, Brandlesholme.

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Minutes of: BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 24 September 2014

Venue: Elton Youth Centre, Alston Street, Bury.

Present: Councillor S. Nuttall, (In the Chair);
Councillors S. Kerrison, S. Southworth, R.E Walker and J. Walton.

Public attendance: 53 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillor J. Frith
Police representative

BWTF.306 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting

BWTF.307 MINUTES

It was agreed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Bury West Township Forum held on 14 July 2104 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

BWTF.308 POLICE UPDATE

Christine Maksymowski explained that the Police representative had been invited to attend and had accepted the invitation subject to their availability on the day. No representative was available to attend this meeting.

It was agreed:

A police update would be given at the next meeting of the Bury West Township Forum due to be held on the 19 November at Bolton Road Methodist Church.

BWTF.309 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION SERVICE

Councillor Susan Southworth, Deputy Cabinet Member, Sustainable Borough attended the meeting. She was accompanied by Glenn Stuart, Head of Waste Management and Talat Afzal, Recycling and Waste Awareness Officer. Councillor Southworth reported that she was at the meeting to explain the changes to the ways that bins would be collected across the borough and why the changes were necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Councillor Tony Isherwood, Cabinet Member, Environment was also in attendance to assist with answering questions.

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

- Mr Worth a local resident explained that he had attended the Bury East Township Forum and had asked a number of questions. He felt that the questions had not been answered satisfactorily so was asking them again:

Mr Worth questioned the figures quoted in relation to the cost for removing waste and stated that he didn't think this figure was correct. He had been involved in waste management for a number of years and knew that he could receive this service at less cost.

Glenn Stuart reported that the figures quoted were correct. The contract covered most of Greater Manchester and involved a complex pricing mechanism.

- A member of the public stated that she was currently finding it difficult with the grey bin being emptied every two weeks and asked how she would manage with collections every three weeks. Would she be able to receive an extra grey bin.

It was explained that each request would be evaluated by a waste audit. They would be visited by a member of the waste management team who would explain the scheme and advise on whether an extra grey bin could be supplied.

- A member of the public asked whether all residents had been informed of the changes.

It was reported that all addresses would receive information packs containing a new calendar. Information packs had already been sent to every address explaining the changes and there had been a number of events held across the borough as well as press releases.

- It was stated that the new scheme had just been thrust on the residents with no consultation. The rationale behind this was questioned.

Councillor Isherwood explained that the Council were in a situation where a large amount of savings had to be found due to the cuts that had been made nationally. The change to the waste collections would add to these savings.

There would also be a number of Council service changes being reviewed in the near future which will have to be consulted on.

- A member of the public asked whether Bury would be the only Council with this scheme.

Councillor Southworth explained that there were already a number of councils carrying out 3 weekly residual waste collections in Scotland and in Falkirk the scheme had been extended. It was believed that schemes of this type would be rolled out across many other councils in the future.

- It was asked whether the plastics that were not currently recycled would be in the future.

Councillor Southworth explained that the plastics that were not recyclable in the current scheme were the lowest grade plastics possible and therefore not worth anything in recycling terms. The supermarkets should be encouraged to cut down on their packaging as should the producers.

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- A member of the public explained that he would prefer to get rid of the brown bin and use a composter in his garden. It was asked whether this could be done. Could the brown bin be taken away and replaced with a free composter.

Councillor Isherwood explained that there were compost bins available to residents at a reduced rate and this was definitely something that the council could consider.

It was agreed:

That Councillors Southworth and Isherwood and Glenn Stuart and Talat Afzal be thanked for their attendance.

BWTF.310 HEALTHIER TOGETHER

Dr Kiran Patel, Chair at Bury CCG and Catherine Jackson, Nurse Clinician at the CCG attended the meeting to explain the current Healthier Together consultation and to ask those present for their comments and feedback on the proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It was explained that there were currently hospitals providing specialisms in areas such as stroke and heart surgery and these would not change. All hospitals that currently had an Accident and Emergency department would continue to have one. The changes being consulted on would effect a very

small number of patients but would improve the service they received and help save lives.

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

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

Fairfield General Hospital would remain a local general hospital.

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

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

- A member of the public explained that he had experienced extremely poor organisation in the Pennine Acute hospitals. He had been invited to attend an appointment at one hospital only to be asked to attend an alternative site upon arrival as no one was available to treat him.

Dr Patel explained that situations like that would hopefully lessen due to the reorganisation. Out-patient services would be provided closer to home in clinics at GP surgeries.

- A member of the public referred to news reports that had highlighted issues of concern: particularly diluted services and the fact that Wigan residents were quite isolated in relation to the other areas.

Dr Patel explained that the current services were not meeting the required standards and were more diluted than if any of the proposed options were implemented.

Dr Patel also stated that it was recognised that Wigan could be considered out of the way as it was the most westerly location within Greater Manchester and the nearest specialist site already confirmed was Salford Royal. There was a possibility of Royal Albert Edward in Wigan, Royal Bolton and Wythenshawe being confirmed as another site and this would be decided following the consultation. He did however state that all specialist hospitals met transport standards for all residents affected.

- A member of the public asked whether NWAS service were concerned about some of the specialist hospitals being located in Manchester City Centre and how this may affect their transfer times.

Dr Patel explained that NWAS had been involved in the consultation and the proposals since the start of the process and they were more than happy with

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the location of the confirmed specialist sites. The paramedics were used to accessing city centre locations as hospitals were already located there.

It was agreed:

That Dr Patel and Catherine Jackson be thanked for their attendance.

BWTF.309 MILE LANE LOCAL CENTRE - UPDATE

Further to Minute BWTF.115 of the previous meeting of the Township Forum, Councillor Walker provided members of the Bury West Township Forum with a verbal update informing those present of the situation at Mile Lane shops.

Councillor Walker explained that he had contacted a number of people with regards to the various issues and he could now report the following issues:-

He confirmed that the shops would not be demolished and the flats located above the shops were in the process of being refurbished.

The butcher shop was due to re-open and a new lease had been confirmed. The newsagent and the Post Office would be closing as the newsagent would be relocating to another site. The Post Office had refused an application for the Post Office facilities to relocate with the newsagents.

The land at the side of the site was privately owned and, as there were no hazards on the site and it was just overgrown there was no requirement for the owner to tidy it up. The owner had stated that he would not be adverse to a community clean up of the site or community payback project.

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

- The Council used to cut back and tidy the land and had stopped.

It was explained that the Council had to review the work it carried out and would now only undertake jobs that it was obliged to.

- It was asked whether the Co-op would be able to sell newspapers.

It was reported that the Co-op would be approached with this request if nobody opened a new newsagent shop .

- It was asked whether the Post Office would be approached about the possibility of allowing somebody else to provide the service on Mile Lane.

It was suggested that the Post Office should be invited to attend a special meeting of the Township Forum to discuss the options available.

It was agreed:

1. The Township Co-ordinator would liaise with the Post Office and invite them to a special meeting of the Township Forum.

2. That options for clearing the land at the side of the site be explored.

BWTF.310 HIGHWAYS SUB GROUP UPDATE

Councillor Walker gave a verbal update on the work that had been carried out by the Highways Sub Group.

Those in attendance suggested that the bend on Mile Lane should be reviewed as this was a blind bend and dangerous.

BWTF.311 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair, Councillor S. Nuttall, 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 question from a member of the public Councillor Southworth reported that Wood Street was currently in the process of being resurfaced.

A member of the public asked if the double yellow lines which had been painted on the road outside Greenhill Primary School would be removed.

It was reported that the lines would remain on the site and were only enforceable for half an hour in the morning and half an hour in the evening.

BWTF.312 BURY WEST DRAFT TOWNSHIP FORUM

Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator, presented the updated Township Plan which had been discussed at the last meeting.

It was agreed:

That the Township Plan be accepted

BWTF.314 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

The Township Co-ordinator reported that funding was still available in Elton and Church Wards.

It was agreed:

The report be noted.

BWTF.315 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed:

The next meeting of the Township Forum will be held on 19 November 2014 at Bolton Road Methodist Church.

COUNCILLOR S NUTTALL

Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 7.00pm and ended at 9.00pm)

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Bury West Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2012-15**

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Welcome to Bury West Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Bury West 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 outcomes that underpin its work; delivery of 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 Bury West.

Cllr Susan Nuttall
**Chair,
Bury West
Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

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

Bury West 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 persons' 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 Bury West, 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 Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator on 061 253 7941, or by email at c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk

Some facts about Bury West

Demography: Bury has a population of 185,060 (2011 Census Data), of these, approximately 21,809 live in Bury West. Bury West has an older population profile than Bury overall, with fewer under 35 year olds. Bury West has the 3rd highest life expectancy for women (82.4 years) and men (80.0 years) of all the Bury Townships.

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

Daisyfield is the most deprived LSOA in Bury West. It is within the 25% most deprived in the country overall. Chantlers is the least deprived LSOA in the township, which is within the 15% least deprived LSOA in the country.

Closing the gap: Bury West is generally seen as an affluent area; however, there are clearly pockets of deprivation and inequalities, which adversely affect 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 help close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Bury West is a popular place to live, it has some beautiful parks and green spaces including Burrs County Park and Activity Centre, with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. There are active Tenants and Residents Associations and an Allotment Society that are well represented on the Township Forum.

Bury West 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: How to help reduce the number of benefit claimants, how to increase the number of apprenticeships and pathways to work and how to create further employment locally, especially for young people.

Current Position: June 2014 there were 282 claimants in Bury West which is 9.1% of the total of claimants in Bury. 35.5% of claimants are aged 16 – 24; Elton Ward has 60 claimants who are aged 16 – 24 and Church has 40.

Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Some young people involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB).

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Bury West.

Improved Health and Wellbeing

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

Current Position: Bury West has the 2nd lowest level of obesity in Reception Year and the 3rd highest level in Year 6 pupils. About 1 in 12 (8%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 6 (18.2%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese.

Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

Key Issues identified: The need to ensure that children are school ready.

Current Position: Some Nursery School Children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills.

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Improved road safety and public transport

Key Issues identified: The need to discuss highways and public transport issues across the Bury West area.

Current Position: Residents have raised concerns about the volume and speed of cars on Bury West roads and inconsistency in bus services.

Improved Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Bury West. To make more use of the parks and open spaces.

Current Position: Some residents have raised concerns about the lack of events taking place in Bury West.

Making a difference We will measure our performance as follows:

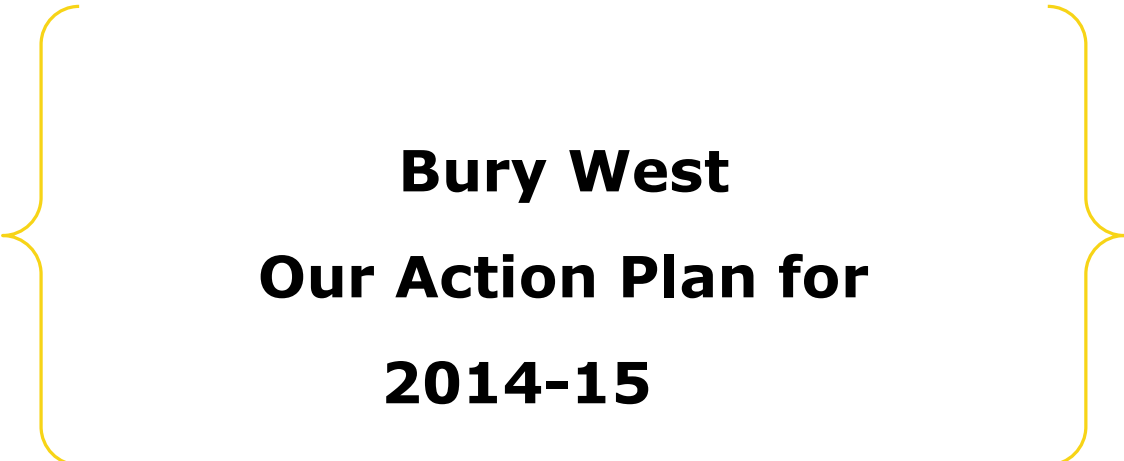
- We will monitor the action plan which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plans will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- Bi-annual performance reports in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

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 Plan?
Residents and Community Groups	<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 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 • Council departments • Primary Care Trust/ Health Authority • Other parties views and input

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.



**Bury West
Our Action Plan for
2014-15**



Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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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?	CURRENT STATUS
Increase number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Bury West	Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme	Economic Development Team With Support From:	TF Co-ordinator informed TF members of forthcoming Apprenticeships fair	30 th May 2012	Green
	Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the Bury West area with their permission	Township Co-ordinator Bury Businesses Training Providers Bury Connexions Job Centre Plus Councillors Members of the Township Forum	Apprenticeships fair held at Elizabethan Suite	13 th June 2012	
			Bury West young peoples names to be submitted for consideration for the scheme	October 2014	Yellow
			Confirm number of young people from Bury West accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme	March 2015	

<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 interviews to take place August 2014</p> <p>Bury West based young people completed 6 week placements with Bury Council</p> <p>secured 6 month paid placements within Bury Council starting October 2013</p> <p>Update to Bury West Township Forum</p>	<p>September/October 2014</p> <p>On Hold at present</p>	
<p>Support young people 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 Team</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event</p>	<p>2nd December 2014</p>	

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention and Prevention.	To look at the possibility of setting up a youth club at the Elton Centre to deliver weekly sessions to help to reduce ASB	ROC Centre With Support From: Churches Together Police Volunteers Councillors Township Co-ordinator	Funding forms and draft constitution emailed	24 th April 2012	
			Joint partnership formed between St Stephens & Bolton Road Churches to move the project forward	July 2012	
			The youth centre to be up and running by end January 2013	Completed 17th January 2013	
			Continued Support 2013/14	Ongoing 2014/15	

	<p>Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders.</p> <p>Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work.</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Anti Social Behaviour team</p> <p>Youth Services/Education</p> <p>Six Town Housing</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014</p> <p>Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group</p>	<p>1st full meeting held 2nd July 2014.</p> <p>Attended 06/08/2014</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p>	
	<p>More school visits with pupils aged 13-16 via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>School & Partner Agencies</p> <p>Community Safety Team</p> <p>Township Co -ordinator</p>	<p>Preliminary Meeting held</p> <p>Be Safe Be Cool events</p>	<p>01/07/14</p> <p>October 2014</p>	
<p>Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention and Prevention.</p>	<p>To look at the possibility of setting up joint PACT (Police and Communities Together) and Township Forum Meetings</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co –ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum Members</p> <p>Members of the public</p>	<p>Discussions held with Police and PCSO’s 20th September 2012</p> <p>1st joint meeting to take place 21st November 2012</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p>	

				No more joint PACT meetings due to changes in policing structures. Review if necessary	
To inform the residents on how to stay safe, target hardening, door step crime and safety of Young People	Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe,	Police With Support From: Township Co – ordinator Township Forum Members Members of the public	Dark Nights Project Leaflet and distribution of light timers. Increased uniform and covert patrols in Bury West area.	Autumn 2014	
To reduce the perception of crime in Bury West	Police initiative to be developed at the Daisyfield Children’s Centre	Police With Support From: Children’s Centre Township Forum	Bi monthly police surgeries held at the Daisyfield Children’s Centre	March 2013 Ongoing	

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Current Position: Bury West has the 2nd lowest level of obesity in Reception Year and the 3rd highest level in Year 6 pupils. About 1 in 12 (8%) of Reception Year children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 6 (18.2%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese

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Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Agree action plan with Children’s Centre lead	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Township Co-ordinator is a member of the Advisory Group and Management Group Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads Action Plan Agreed	January 2012 Completed September 2013 November 2014	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFA500; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families – reducing obesity	To look at the possibility of delivering a series of gym sessions at Christchurch Ainsworth and St Stephens	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum Sports and Physical Activities Service (SPAS)	Gym sessions to commence at St Stephen’s School on 8th Feb 2013 for 5 weeks TF Co-ordinator to obtain update via the Management Group Meetings Sessions well attended & fully support by parents	March 2013 Completed	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>

Promote Healthy Eating in Bury West	To look at the possibility of delivering healthy eating courses in the Bury West Area	Children's Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Weekly fruit and vegetable scheme set up at Daisyfield's and Woodbank with Elton Children's Centre	2014 and ongoing	
			Work with Adult Learning and Children's Centres	March 2015	
A growth in participation 14-25 year olds and across adult population	Deliver activities which engage with communities and attract more people into regular physical activity	Sports and Physical Activity Service (SPAS) I Will If You Will team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding	June 2014 Completed	
			CSAF external funding	August 2013	
			Women and girls Activities	Completed	
			Recruitment of team underway	Ongoing 2015	
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects	Promote "ECO Toasty 2013" to enable Bury West residents access to 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 Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings	April 2014	Year end data not available yet may not be at address level
			Press release and leaflets delivered across the borough	July 2013	

	Scheme now changed to the 'Turn a Big Bill to a Little Bill'		Leaflets outlining the scheme distributed Ongoing promotion	September 2014 ongoing	
Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform	Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy. Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda	Bury Welfare Reform Board With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings Presentation to the TF forum on Welfare Reforms	April 2014	
				Ongoing	
				14 th March 2014	
				Ongoing 2015	

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

Key Issues identified: The need to ensure that children are school ready.

Current Position: Some Nursery School Children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills

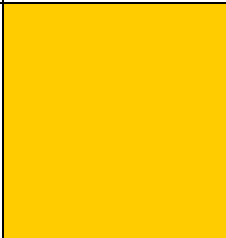
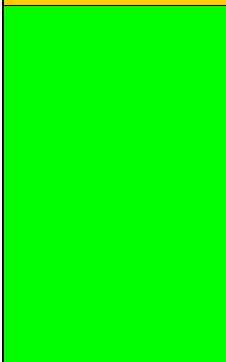

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Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age Book Start Initiative	Children Centre With Support From: Reaching Families Bury Library Service Health Visitors Township Co-ordinator / Forum	Material have been delivered to the Children’s Centres and distributed.	June 2012	
	BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage		Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator	September 2014	
Promote learning opportunities for Bury West Residents	Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally Map current provision Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible	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 2015	

	<p>Community Learning Partnership representative to take Bury West issues to meetings</p> <p>Identify gaps in learning opportunities</p> <p>Local volunteer led sessions</p> <p>Offer taster courses</p> <p>Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities</p> <p>Make more use of the Local Library</p>	<p>Adult Learning Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum</p>	<p>Increase in number of learning venues in communities</p> <p>Increase participation in adult learning locally utilising the Community Library</p>	<p>April 2015</p>	
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Outcome: Improved Road Safety and Public Transport

Key Issues identified: The need to discuss highways and public transport issues across the Bury West area

Current Position: Residents have raised concerns about the volume and speed of cars on Bury West roads and inconsistency in bus services

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?	CURRENT STATUS
To address traffic issues and repairs on the roads in Bury West	Re – establishment of the Highways Sub Group	Chair of the Highways sub group With Support From: Councillors Township Co-ordinator Highways Section Police Advisory Group Democratic Services	Discussion to be held at the Township Forum Meeting on 30 th May 2012 regarding re establishing the sub group. Note It was agreed to resurrect the group Cllr Walker was nominated as chair and Cllr Southworth said she would like to join the group. 1 st Meeting to be arranged in July 2012 Cllr Walker to give an update from the first meeting at the Bury West TF meeting in July Next Meeting 10 th October 2012	July 2012 then ongoing throughout the year 10 th July 2012 Completed 16/07/12 Completed Completed	  

			<p>8th January 2013 16th May 2013 October 2013 February 2014 9th June 2014 8th September 2014</p> <p>January 2015</p>	<p>Completed Completed</p> <p>Ongoing 2014/15</p>	
<p>To address the issues of the availability and frequency of bus services within Bury West</p>	<p>Raise concerns with the bus companies about the infrequency of bus services in Bury West</p>	<p>Chair of Township Forum With Support From: Councillors Township Co-ordinator Advisory Group</p>	<p>Invite First Buses to attend the township Forum meeting in September 2012 Invitation issued 10/7 and 27/07/12 agreed to attend The network planner reported that from October bus numbers 472 and 474 would be less frequent in the afternoon to try and improve punctuality</p> <p>First Buses said that an extra 98 bus would be put on the route to ensure buses run to time</p>	<p>September 2012 then ongoing</p> <p>October 2012</p> <p>November 2012</p>	

			Monitor bus changes and report issues via the TF Forum and Highways Sub Group	March 2014 and ongoing	
Speeding traffic in residential areas	Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in residential areas	Highways With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Highways sub group Road Safety Teams	Successful implementation of 20mph schemes	2013-15	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters"	Township Forum members	Banners now being displayed outside schools	January 2014	
			Successful implementation of charters	April 2014 and ongoing 2015	

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Bury West. To make more use of the parks and open spaces.

Current Position: Some residents have raised concerns about the lack of events taking place in Bury West.

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?	CURRENT STATUS
Promote pride and responsibility in the Bury West area to address issues such as litter, graffiti and fly tipping	Identify and reporting of litter and grot spots Work with community payback team Report to the Township Forum	All members of the Township Forum Advisory Group Members Councillors Residents Township Co – ordinator Community Payback Team	Milestones to be agreed	September 2012	
Land adjacent to Woodbank cricket club reported as overgrown.	Contact Community Payback (CP)	Township Co - ordinator	Site meeting arranged May 2012. CP agreed to clear the footpath and pruned the bushes at the side of Woodbank Cricket Club Area accessible again to members of the public	May 2012 20/21 July 2012 Completed	

			Ongoing project throughout the year	Ongoing 2014/15	
Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates in Bury West	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 Radcliffe to contribute to the 55% target for Bury	March 2015	
			Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database	18 th August 2014	
			Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	24 th September 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

Church

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Christ Church	Repair work to the church clock	£250.00
Fund Remaining		£1,150.00

Elton

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Walshaw Park Junior FC	Kits and training equipment	£ 250.00
Brandlesholme Residents Assoc	3rd party contribution for funding	£ 250.00
Woodbank Cricket Club	Fireworks Display	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 650.00

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

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23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield Scouts	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Tottington Sports Club	Tottington Big Day Out Event	£ 750.00
Langley Gardening Club	Replace weather boards of shop	£ 470.00
Churches Together	Family fun day in Whitehead Park	£ 750.00
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival	Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day	£ 750.00
Bury Parents Forum Ltd	Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs	£ 750.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£ 450.00
Prestwich Carnival Comm (Xmas Fair)	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Whitefield Horticultural Society	Folding display tables for horticultural events	£ 750.00
Home Watch Conference	Hire of Elizabethan Suite	£ 600.00
Friends of Bury Young Carers	Youth event	£ 750.00
Carers Support	Promoting an active lifestyle	£ 303.94
Fund Remaining		£ 00.000

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £46,200 for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support. The next round of funding for this financial year closes on 13th January and the Panel will meet on 3rd February. 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
Bury Diabetic Support Goup	Running costs for the support group	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,000.00
Its Time 4 Change	Twice weekly homeless breakfast club	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas Party	£ 2,550.00	£ 1,500.00
Bury Groups of Advanced Motorists	Driving skills for life course	£ 2,500.00	£ -
Outwood TRA	Running costs for youth club	£ 2,492.00	£ 1,500.00
ADAB	Disability inclusion course	£ 5,000.00	£ -

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