

## **AGENDA FOR**

### **BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM**

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**To: All Members of Bury West Township Forum**

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

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:-

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 15 January 2015
<b>Place:</b>	All Saints Church St. Francis House, Hebburn Drive, Bury BL8 1ED
<b>Time:</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
<b>Notes:</b>	

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **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 OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2014** *(Pages 1 - 6)*

Minutes attached.

### **4 POLICE UPDATE**

An update on local police issues will be provided at the meeting subject to the availability of an Officer from Greater Manchester Police.

### **5 THE BURY DIRECTORY**

A presentation providing details of the new online community directory will be given at the meeting.

### **6 HEALTHWATCH BURY**

Annemari Poldkivi, Healthwatch Bury Research and Public Participation Co-ordinator will give a presentation at the meeting.

### **7 HIGHWAYS SUB-GROUP UPDATE**

Councillor Roy Walker, Chair of the Bury West Township Forum Highways sub group will provide an update at the meeting.

### **8 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Questions are invited from Members of the public present at the meeting on any matters about the work or performance of the Council or the Council services.

### **9 BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN** *(Pages 7 - 32)*

A report from the Township Co-ordinator is attached for information.

### **10 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT \*FOR INFORMATION\*** *(Pages 33 - 36)*

A report from the Programme Support Officer is 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 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Bury West Township Forum will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Bolton Road Methodist Church.

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**Minutes of:** BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM

**Date of Meeting:** 19 November 2014

**Venue:** Bolton Rd Methodist Church

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Councillor S Nuttall (In the Chair)  
Councillors S Southworth and R E Walker

**Advisory Group  
Representatives:**

**Public attendance:** 16 members of the public were in attendance

**Apologies for  
absence:** Councillor J Frith, Councillor S Kerrison and Councillor J  
Walton

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#### **BWTF.449 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Connolly, Leader of the Council, declared a personal interest in matters relating to the budget as his partner is employed by the Council.

#### **BWTF.450 MINUTES**

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 24 September 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### **BWTF.451 POLICE UPDATE**

PC Eccleston GMP, attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key police issues in Bury West. Halloween and Bonfire night had passed with little incident. It was reported that darker winter nights brought increased pressures on the Police particularly in respect of burglary, vehicle crime, and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Crime statistics for Bury West were reported at the meeting which highlighted a decrease in thefts from vehicles, with an increase in burglary and robbery. Since April 2013 it was explained that criminal damage statistics had doubled.

**It was agreed:**

That the update be noted.

#### **BWTF.452 2015/16 BUDGET**

Cllr Mike Connolly, Leader of the Council and Steve Kenyon, Assistant Director of Resources & Regulation (Finance), gave a presentation detailing the key financial issues facing the Authority and subsequent efficiency savings to be made for Bury Council's 2015/16 budget.

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The following key facts were presented:-

- For 2015/16, £16 million will be cut from budgets. This equates to a loss of £54 m (50%) of the budget in 5 years.
- This means the Council will need to prioritise key services at a time when residents' needs and expectations are changing and demand for services is increasing.
- In order to do this the Council are exploring alternative ways of delivering services and reviewing organisational structures.
- For 2015/16 the Council have received only 1 year's funding settlement information from the Government, which has yet to be confirmed.
- The Council's core funding from Government is likely to be cut by 13% (to be confirmed).
- The Council will also face cuts to a number of grants received from the Government, for example Early Intervention and Education Services grants. This is in addition to pressures from levies from other bodies and uncertainty following the localisation of Business Rates.

The meeting was informed of the following key measures to address the cuts:-

- Alternative Service Delivery Models - £3.420m
- Third Sector - £0.200m
- Income Generations - £2.012m
- Better use of External Funding - £3.376m
- Savings from the way the Council buys things - £1.320m
- Managing Assets - £0.726m
- T & C's, Restructuring and vacant posts - £3.229m
- Improved Recycling - £0.862m
- Reduction in provision of services - £0.662m

Bury Residents were being informed of the financial issues facing the Authority as part of a consultation process for the 2015/16 budget and were being asked to consider changing expectations about service delivery; working more closely with individuals and communities to deliver services ie. volunteering/self management; a stronger focus on demand reduction such as self care/early intervention/personal responsibility; examining alternative ways of delivering remaining Council services and changing the way residents access services – "digital by default".

In terms of the next steps, it was reported that from 6 November 2014 to 9 January 2015 the Council will be consulting residents and stakeholders on the package of cuts needed for 2015/16. This will be followed by a review of the consultation feedback which will be fed into the budget setting process for 2015/16. The Council will debate the 2015/16 budget and formally approve a package of cuts. Residents were informed of the various ways they can contact the consultation team and leave comments by 9 January 2015.

Questions and comments were invited and the following issues were raised:

- In response to a question from Councillor Walker, the Assistant Director explained that recent legislation, in terms of the Council

Tax cap imposed by Central Government, meant that it was unlikely to be relaxed in the near future.

- The Assistant Director confirmed that the cuts needed for 2014/15 were all new cuts and not carried forward from previous budgets.
- In response to a request from Councillor Walker, the Assistant Director undertook to provide figures in relation to the number of redundancies in 2013/2014

### **It was agreed:**

That the information provided be noted and Councillor Connolly and Steve Kenyon be thanked for their presentation.

### **BWTF.453 CHILDREN'S CENTRE CONSULTATION**

Councillor Gill Campbell, Cabinet Member of Children and Young People and Ian Chambers , Assistant Director of Learning, gave a presentation on the proposed new delivery model for Children Centres in Bury.

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

1. To improve health for under 5's – measured by higher rates of breast feeding, reduced obesity and improved dental hygiene.
2. To improve child development – measured by improved school readiness and an increasing proportion of children achieving a good level of development.
3. Reducing the risk of mistreatment or abuse of under 5's – measured by reductions in the rate of family needs escalating to a level requiring family intervention.
4. Improving families' economic prospects measured by reduced numbers of under 5's in households on benefits.

It was reported that these objectives will be used to drive resource allocation to specific centre activities. The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) rankings will be used to directly allocate overall resources – funding being directly linked to deprivation. The driver will be the number of children within a reach area for a Children Centre who are under 5 and living in a Lower Super Output Area. These are among the 40% most deprived nationally.

The presentation provided detailed information of the targeted support on offer as part of the objectives in relation to health, school readiness, Early Help and job readiness. Specific detail was also provided in relation to the proposed Children Centre Hubs across Bury. The meeting was informed as to how each Hub would work, the staffing changes involved, outreach deployment and of the necessary steps required in order to convert the other sites in order to deliver the 2 year old offer in Bury. It was reported that from September 2014, 40% of 2 year olds should have access to free nursery places (a total of 1177 children in Bury). There was a current forecast of a shortage of 638 places (October 2014). The Council propose that Children Centres which are no longer required as Hubs will be offered

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as centres for the 2 year old offer.

In relation to service costs it was reported that total expenditure on Children's Centres in 2013/14 was £2.875m. The Council had seen a reduction of the Government's Early Intervention Grant of over £2.8m since 2012/13 and that the new proposed model of delivery will cost £1.949m which will deliver a proposed savings target for the service of £820k. The consultation period had been extended to 15 December, 2014 and following an analysis of feedback received and subsequent consideration by Cabinet, implementation of the proposals would begin from 1 April, 2015.

With regard to the provision within Bury West it was explained that it was more appropriate for Woodbank to be the Hub, with increased outreach work taking place in the community.

In response to a question about St Stephen's, the Assistant Director reported that Governors were keen to explore age 2-11 provision which could link in with the current nursery provision, though potential business models would need to be examined.

In response to a question from Councillor Walker concerning the 2 year old provision, the Assistant Director explained that a play related active curriculum would be offered.

## **It was agreed:**

That the information provided be noted and Cllr Campbell and Ian Chambers be thanked for their contribution to the meeting.

## **BWTF.454 MILE LANE UPDATE**

Further to Minute BWTF.309 of the last meeting of the Township Forum, Councillor Walker provided a verbal update in respect of the situation at Mile Lane shops.

Councillor Walker reported that the shops were not to be demolished and that 2 of the 3 flats located above the shops had been refurbished

The leaseholder of the newsagents and Post Office was due to leave in December 2014. Following this a consultation will take place on the issue of whether to retain the Post Office.

With regard to the current situation Councillor Walker stated that he felt the concerns of the local community had lessened since the last meeting of the Township Forum.

## **It was agreed:**

That the update be noted.



**BWTF.455 BURY WEST TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN**

Christine Maksymowski, Township Manager, submitted a copy of the latest Bury West Township Plan for information.

**It was agreed:**

That the Plan be noted.

**BWTF.456 OPEN FORUM**

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. The Township Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters that could not be dealt with directly at the meeting:-

- Rita McKimm enquired about progress in relation to the proposed 20mph scheme for Grange Road.
- A local resident expressed concerns in relation to the derelict site of the former Indian Restaurant at the bottom of Mile Lane. Councillor Walker explained that current work had been stopped by Planning Enforcement and referred to the historic planning permission for housing that existed for the site. An undertaking was given to find out whether this permission had lapsed.

**BWTF.457 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT**

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

**It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

**CHAIR – COUNCILLOR NUTTALL**

**(Note: The meeting started at 7pm and ended at 8.40pm)**

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# **Bury West Township Forum**

**Our Township Plan:  
2012-15**

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# Welcome to Bury West Township Plan

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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](mailto:c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk)

# Some facts about Bury West

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**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!**

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest level of obesity in Reception Year and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

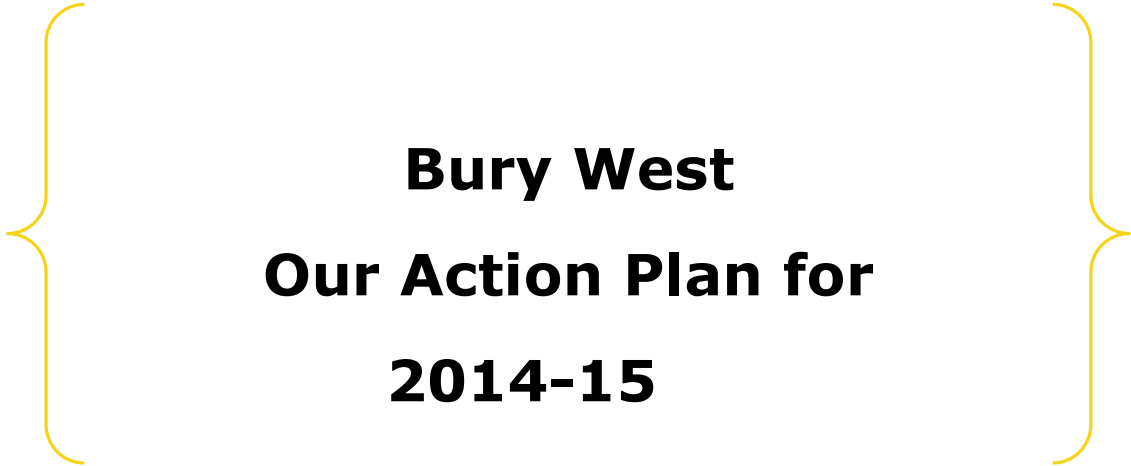
# Everybody's Involved

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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?
<b>Residents and Community Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions</li> <li>• PACT meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Councillors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct involvement in the development of the outcomes for this plan</li> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums</li> </ul>
<b>Research and Demographic Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National research and intelligence</li> <li>• Local Health Data</li> <li>• Ward profiles</li> <li>• Intelligence gathering</li> </ul>
<b>Partner Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police and partner meetings</li> <li>• Six Town Housing</li> <li>• Council departments</li> <li>• Primary Care Trust/ Health Authority</li> <li>• Other parties views and input</li> </ul>

There will be further opportunities for you to **get involved** and **have your say** on a range of issues. Your views are really important to us so make sure you take part. Please come along to our Township meetings - you will be made very welcome.



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

# Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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35.5% of total claimants are aged 16 – 24; Elton Ward has 60 claimants who are aged 16 – 24 and Church has 40.

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	TF Co-ordinator informed TF members of forthcoming Apprenticeships fair	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Green
	Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the Bury West area with their permission	<b>With Support From:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Skills Lead</p> <p>Bury Employment &amp; Skills Task Group</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Connecting Provision 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><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014</p>	

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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 <b>With Support From:</b> Churches Together Police Volunteers Councillors Township Co-ordinator	Funding forms and draft constitution emailed	24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> Anti Social Behaviour team Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing 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>1<sup>st</sup> full meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> School &amp; Partner Agencies Community Safety Team 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 <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co –ordinator Township Forum Members Members of the public</p>	<p>Discussions held with Police and PCSO’s 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> joint meeting to take place 21<sup>st</sup> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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	



# Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

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

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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
Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Agree action plan with Children’s Centre lead	Children’s Centre Leads <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding	June 2014	
			CSAF external funding	Completed	
			Women and girls Activities	August 2013	
			Recruitment of team underway	Completed	
			I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Bury West via the Children Centre's and other venues	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 <a href="mailto:getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk">getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk</a> <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

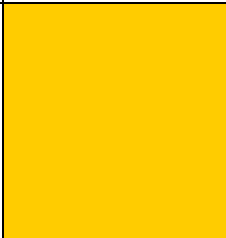
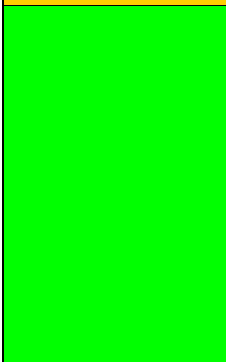

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	CURRENT STATUS
Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age Book Start Initiative	Children Centre <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator  Township Forum members	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	April 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 <b>With Support From:</b> Councillors Township Co-ordinator Highways Section Police Advisory Group Democratic Services	Discussion to be held at the Township Forum Meeting on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 regarding re establishing the sub group. <b>Note</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	July 2012 then ongoing throughout the year     10 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 Completed  16/07/12 Completed Completed	  

			<p>8<sup>th</sup> January 2013  16<sup>th</sup> May 2013  October 2013  February 2014  9<sup>th</sup> June 2014  8<sup>th</sup> 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  <b>With Support From:</b>  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 <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator	Successful implementation of 20mph schemes	2013-15	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters"	Highways sub group Road Safety Teams 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 <b>With Support From:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	
			Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	

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<b>To:</b>	Bury West Township Forum
<b>Date:</b>	<b>15 January</b> 2015
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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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£1,150.00</b>

### 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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 650.00</b>

## 3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
PUPILS	Encourage Independent living trip	£ 750.00
Making Space	Further Develop Choir	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 723.00
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00

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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
<b>Fund Remaining</b>		<b>£ 00.000</b>

#### 4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £46,200 for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support. The next round of funding for this financial year closes on 13<sup>th</sup> January and the Panel will meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or [e.saunders@bury.gov.uk](mailto:e.saunders@bury.gov.uk)

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Decision</b>
New Springs Community Group	Development of Community garden	£ 3,000.00	£ 2,000.00
Tottington Holiday Play scheme	Summer holiday playscheme	£ 3,000.00	£ 1,500.00
First Light Training	Intergenerational film and photography project	£ 4,806.30	£ -
South Royd Street Allotment Assoc	Rebuilding of access path	£ 3,107.44	£ -
Chesham Fold TRA – Youth Club	Six Week playscheme	£ 1,925.00	£ 500.00
Abbey Close TRA	Weekend trip to Blackpool	£ 4,227.00	£ 500.00
The Enterprise Centre	Establish and Naturally Enterprising Centre	£ 4,500.00	£ 2,000.00
Radcliffe District Scout Council	Replacement windows	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,000.00
Five Stars Appeal	Sessional workers to support volunteers	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Relate	Provision of bursary fund for low cost counselling	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,000.00
Simister Village Community Association	Information boards and bench	£ 4,300.00	£ -
APNA Health	Meeting health needs of BME in East Bury	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Ramsbottom Young People	Youth provision in Nutall park	£ 1,613.00	£ 1,000.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Chairs and tables for community hub	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,000.00
			<b>£ 11,500.00</b>
Bury Diabetic Support Goup	Running costs for the support group	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,000.00
Its Time 4 Change	Twice weekly homeless breakfast club	£ 5,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Over 70's Christmas Party	£ 2,550.00	£ 1,500.00
Bury Groups of Advanced Motorists	Driving skills for life course	£ 2,500.00	£ -
Outwood TRA	Running costs for youth club	£ 2,492.00	£ 1,500.00
ADAB	Disability inclusion course	£ 5,000.00	£ -

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