

AGENDA FOR

RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

Councillors : D Bailey, M Bailey, S Briggs (Vice-Chair), P Bury, A Cummings, T Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell, R Shori, Gill Stainthorpe, Colin Jones (Chair), Colette Jones, Roy Vevers and David Lewis

Dear Member/Colleague

Radcliffe Township Forum

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

Date:	Thursday, 18 September 2014
Place:	Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe
Time:	6.00 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 FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING *(Pages 1 - 6)*

Minutes of the last meeting held on 1 July, 2014.

4 LOCAL 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 HEALTHIER TOGETHER PRESENTATION - NHS GREATER MANCHESTER CCG

NHS Greater Manchester Association of Clinical Commissioning Groups will give a presentation on the Review of Health and Care in Greater Manchester.

6 WASTE MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

Cllr Isherwood, Cabinet Member for Environment will give a presentation at the meeting.

7 OPEN FORUM

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting about the work or performance of the Council or the Council's services relevant to the Radcliffe area.

Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for Open Forum, if required.

8 RADCLIFFE POOL UPDATE

9 DRAFT TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN *(Pages 7 - 34)*

The Township Co-ordinator will provide an update at the meeting.

10 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 35 - 40)*

A report from the Programme Support Officer is attached, for information.

11 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

13 DETAILS OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum will be held on Thursday 6 November, at 6 pm, at Radcliffe Civic Suite.

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Minutes of: RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: 1 July, 2014

Venue: Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe

Present:

Councillors: Colin Jones (In the Chair)
Councillors M Bailey, D Bailey, S Briggs, P Bury, A J Cummings, A Isherwood, N Parnell and R Shori

Advisory Group

Representatives: Colette Jones – Friends of Close Park
Gill Stainthorpe – Withins Community Association
Barbara Law – Chapelfield Residents Association

Public attendance: 20 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillor J Lewis

RTF.70 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTF.71 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Nominations were invited from members of Radcliffe Township Forum to appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair for the Forum for the 2014/15 Municipal Year.

It was agreed:

1. That Colin Jones, Advisory Group Member representing Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club, be appointed Chair of the Radcliffe Township Forum for 2014/15. This was moved by Cllr Bury and seconded by Cllr Parnell.
2. That Cllr S Briggs be appointed Vice-Chair of the Radcliffe Township Forum for 2014/15. This was moved by Cllr Parnell and seconded by Cllr Bury.

RTF.72 MINUTES

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 26 February, 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising:

Minute RTF.808 Open Forum - Councillor M Bailey asked if the Open Forum item could be moved higher up on the agenda. The Chair explained that this had been considered at the Chair's briefing meeting and would be happy to move this item on the agenda if members of the Township Forum felt that this would be more appropriate.

It was agreed:

That the Open Forum item on the agenda be considered at Item 4 on the agenda at future meetings.

RTF.73 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM ACTION PLAN – PERFORMANCE REPORT 2013/14

Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator, submitted a report which outlined the performance of the Radcliffe Township Forum and the progress on each of the themes contained within the Radcliffe Township Action Plan for 2013-14. It was reported that the information provided had been gathered from a number of qualitative sources including Bury Insight, Index of Multiple Deprivation, Area Profile Data and various local community intelligences.

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

- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Improved Community Safety
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities
- Improved Public Transport Links
- Improved Community Pride and Belonging

The report provided a summary of the overall performance for each of the themes and the projects which contribute to their delivery and all those in attendance at the meeting were invited to take part in round-table discussions on each of the key priorities contained within the Plan. It was reported that all of the ideas raised at the meeting would be collated, written into the draft Plan and presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Radcliffe Township Forum. Christine thanked all of those present who took part in the discussions for their invaluable input in helping to identify key priorities for Radcliffe.

It was agreed:

1. That the report be noted.
2. That further ideas/comments on the Plan be forwarded to Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator.

RTF.74 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding report for Radcliffe 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.

RTF.75 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS - UPDATE

Colette Jones provided an update on the work of Friends of Close Park since the last meeting of the Forum, as follows:-

- £1,000 had been received from the Forever Manchester fund which would contribute to the Owl Youth Work project. This would involve relaying the forest path and the purchase of story chairs for children.
- £250 funding had been obtained from the Township Forum which would pay for new notice boards.
- The remaining £2,500 Sustainability Funding would contribute to work with the "I Will if You Will" project on keep fit activities in the park.
- The Bury Hospice Party in the Park was taking place this Saturday 5 July from 11 am, including the pilot of the Tower Tours where volunteers had been trained as walkers and the Recycling stand.
- Volunteers were required to help produce a number of information panels for the church, park, tower and tythe barn.
- HLF bid – 10 research reports has been undertaken in different areas. All of the 10 reports had been collated (by local volunteers) and would be issued soon.
- War graves – volunteers were now looking for the necessary permissions from families of approximately 40 soldiers buried in St Mary's churchyard. The Friends were interested to hear from any local families in order to gather information about the soldiers, including photos. The Army Cadets were holding an event on 30 October and would like to do some work on the war graves.
- The Tower Beer was about to be launched.
- Radcliffe Tower – plans to plant bedding plants to show where the workers houses had stood. Also hoping to do some work with "Incredible Edible" scheme.
- The Friends were looking for groups who would be interested in working on the "River of Flowers" planting scheme in the park.

Carol Hayden, St Mary's Parish Churches Together informed the meeting that the recent Archaeological Dig had been in collaboration with Salford University, not Manchester University as previously stated.

Barbara Law representing the Chapelfield Residents Association informed the meeting of the following news and information:-

- Nicky Fox & Friends musical event would take place on Saturday 5 July at 7.30 pm at Stand Reform Church. All welcome – tickets available on the door or from Stand newsagents.
- Grow Your Own - agreement had been made to dedicate a bed to the Lancashire Fusiliers. A dedication ceremony would take place on 20 July.
- Members would be involved in the "River of Flowers" Borough-wide planting scheme.

Gill Stainthorpe representing Withins Community Association informed the meeting of the following news and information:-

- The group had been successful in obtaining Community First funding to tackle the Balsam problem in the park – work would start on 2 July.

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Volunteers had cleared the area so that work could begin along Withins Lane.

Councillor M Bailey asked for an update on the recent successful Radcliffe Carnival event. The Chair gave an assurance that this was provided at the next scheduled meeting of the Township Forum in September.

It was agreed:

1. That the information provided be noted, with thanks to all contributors.
2. That the Township Forum receive an update on the recent Radcliffe Carnival at the next scheduled meeting.

RTF.76 OPEN FORUM

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

- A member of the public asked for an update on Radcliffe Baths. Cllr Shori informed the meeting that the asbestos issue had been dealt with and of the structural issues relating to the replacement of steel beams. Any work required would take approximately 6 months and following the installation of the temporary pool at Broad Oak, this was being considered for Radcliffe. If a temporary pool was not a feasible option, then the Council would consider introducing incentives for Radcliffe residents to utilise facilities in town which could involve free parking and free leisure sessions. Colette Jones asked about the costs involved and why these costs could not be spent on brand new facilities for Radcliffe rather than spend considerable money on upgrading existing facilities. Cllr Shori gave an assurance that all options were currently being considered, of the importance to consider all short, medium and long term options and for the need to develop a workable contingency plan.
- Gill Stainthorpe asked for clarification regarding a recent report in Radcliffe Times relating to a survey being sent to parents in Radcliffe as part of a consultation process to assess views on local need/demand for a high school in Radcliffe. Gill raised concerns that this action would be too little too late and could raise false hopes for parents in the area. Cllr Shori informed the meeting that Ivan Lewis, MP had met with a number of Primary School Headteachers in the area to identify the demand for a High School which had been confirmed following these meetings. Local schools were now looking at consulting parents via a survey on the desire for a High School in Radcliffe. Following a debate by members of the Township Forum, the Chair, Colin Jones concluded by asking members present to support all positive actions towards getting a High School for Radcliffe and asked those present to formally re-affirm their support for this.
- Colette Jones raised concerns regarding the closure of Hollins Lane for a number of months. Many elderly residents accessing the Health Centre could incur extra costs in terms of transport to/from the area. Colette

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felt that pressure needed to be put on United Utilities to provide additional transport arrangements. Cllr Daisy Bailey commented that business continuity plans had not been finalised in relation to the Health Centre and asked if a letter could be sent on behalf of the Township Forum to the CCG requesting details of any special measures in place regarding works and closures.

- Colette Jones enquired about information for local residents regarding the implementation of the new registration of electors procedures. Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator confirmed that letters were being sent out in August to all residents in the Borough.

It was agreed:

1. That, members of Radcliffe Township Forum re-affirm their support for the provision of a High School in Radcliffe. This motion was moved by Cllr Isherwood and Seconded by Cllr Cummings.
2. That, the Township Co-ordinator sends a letter to the Clinical Commissioning Group requesting details about any special measures in place regarding works and closures affecting the Health Centre, Hollins Lane area.

Chair COLIN JONES

(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 7.30 pm)

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Radcliffe Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2012-15**

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Welcome to Radcliffe Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Radcliffe 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 Radcliffe.

Colin Jones
**Chair,
Radcliffe
Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

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

Radcliffe Township Forum is a constituted council committee consisting of all the elected members representing our area and a co-opted advisory group of local representatives from the business community, voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group and a place is also reserved for a young person's representative.

The Forum empowers our communities, promotes the debate of local issues and brings decision making closer to our residents. It seeks to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Radcliffe, 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 Radcliffe

Demography: Bury has a population of 185,060 (2011 Census Data), of these, approximately 34,189 live in Radcliffe. Radcliffe has a high proportion of the total population 23,800 (71.7%) who are of working age, well above the borough average of 63.9%. Jobseeker Allowance Claimants (JSA) in Radcliffe account for 21.1% of the total claimants in the borough.

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.

Within Radcliffe there are 7 out of the 20 LSOAs in the 25% most deprived in the country. Radcliffe Borough FC/Coronation Road is the most deprived LSAO in Radcliffe. It is within the 5% most deprived in the country overall. There is polarity within the township and deprivation is spatially concentrated around the centre of Radcliffe. Bradley Fold LSOA is within the 20% least deprived LSOA in the country.

Closing the gap: Radcliffe has some affluent areas but also pockets of deprivation and high levels of unemployment leading to 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: Radcliffe has some beautiful parks and green spaces including Close Park and Outwood Forrest with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. Radcliffe participates in Bury in Bloom and last year was awarded a gold medal. It has a newly built health centre servicing the whole of Bury. There are active Tenants and Residents Association and Voluntary Organisations that are well represented on the Township Forum.

Radcliffe 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, the need for more apprenticeships and pathways to work and the lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people.

Current Position: June 2014 there were 648 (JSA) claimants in Radcliffe which is 21.1% of the total of claimants in Bury

Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (60).

Improve Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community concerns regarding drug use and acquisitive crime, crime prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe. Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

Improved Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

Key Issues identified: To help improve the health and wellbeing of Radcliffe residents and work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families.

Current Position: Radcliffe has the highest levels of obesity in Reception Year and Year 6 pupils in the whole of the borough. About 1 in 8 (12%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 4 (24%) 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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Community Cohesion, Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration.

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area.

Making a difference

We will measure our performance as follows:

- We will monitor the action plan which will support delivery of these outcomes

(an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)

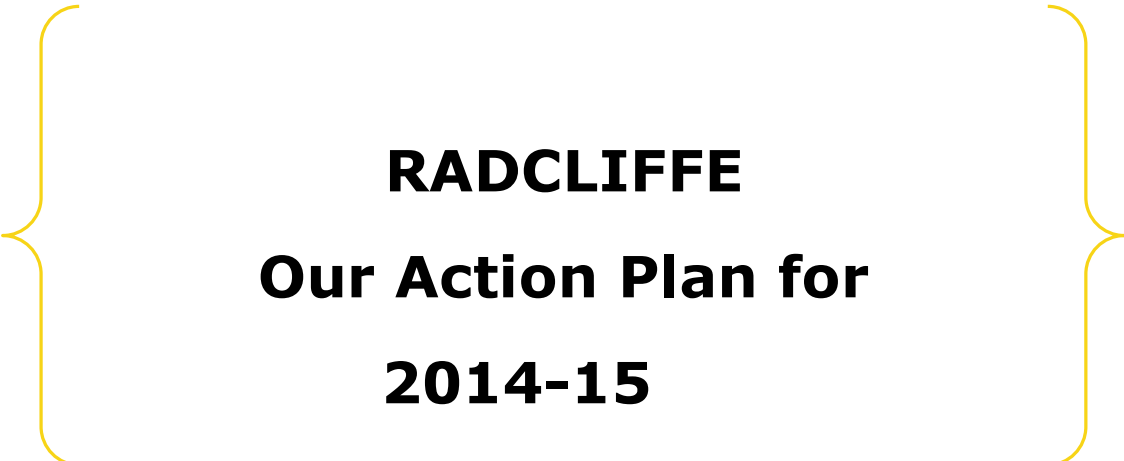
- Bi-annual performance reports in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

Everybody's Involved

Our Township Area Plan has been drawn together in a number of ways. We have used our knowledge of local people's priorities to focus on those issues which matter most to local people.

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township 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.



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Our Action Plan for
2014-15

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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 Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (60).

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
Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Radcliffe	Raise awareness amongst local business of the “Backing Young Bury” Scheme	Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Radcliffe young peoples names to be submitted for consideration for the scheme	October 2014 then ongoing	
	Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the Radcliffe area with their agreement	Bury Businesses Training Providers Bury Connexions Job Centre Plus Councillors Members of the Township Forum	Confirm number of young people from Radcliffe accepted on the Backing Young Bury Apprentice Scheme	End March 2015	
			Confirm number at the end of March 2015	Ongoing	
Support young people into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Hold a Backing Young Bury Careers and Skills Event	2 nd December 2014	

<p>Increased number of Volunteering Opportunities</p>	<p>Multi Agency Approach to increase the number and raise awareness of volunteering opportunities</p>	<p>? With Support From: B3SDA Sports Development Communities Team</p>	<p>Radcliffe area number to be increased by ? Contacted Groundwork 29/8/14 re area specific projects</p>	<p>End March 2015</p>	
<p>Assist those young people who face barriers to entering into employment through Connecting Provisions Initiative</p>	<p>Pull together existing and funded provision across the borough into one coordinated activity.</p> <p>Focused activity on those who fall under the Supporting Communities Improving Lives criteria.</p> <p>6 weeks work placements, individuals will be offered a temporary job with training and/or a guaranteed interview should internal apprenticeships arise.</p> <p>At the end of 6 months assistance will be given to move them onto an apprenticeship.</p>	<p>Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group With Support From: Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Connecting Provision on hold until Oct 2014</p>	<p>October 2014</p>	

Outcome: Improved Community Safety



Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community Concerns Regarding Drug Use and Acquisitive Crime, Crime Prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe; Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention.	Continued Work with St Andrew’s Church, Police and ROC Centre to deliver weekly sessions to help to reduce ASB Details of sessions below	ROC Centre With Support From: Churches Together Police Volunteers Township Co-ordinator to report progress	The formal launch took Place The ROC Café runs every Thursday from 6.30pm to 9pm and offers a range of activities.	2 nd February 2012. Continuous throughout the year	
	Friday Night Football Scheme	Radcliffe Police	Scheme established 120 youths registered	January 2012 Continuous throughout the year	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention	Ainsworth Mini ROC Cafe	Police With Support From: ROC Centre Churches Together	Explore the possibilities of setting up a mini ROC Café in Ainsworth	March 2015	

		Volunteers Township Co-ordinator			
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention	Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders. Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work.	Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co-ordinator	Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014 Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group	1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014. Attended 06/08/2014 ongoing	
	More school visits by police with pupils aged 13-16 to raise awareness of the disruptions caused by ASB, Alcohol and Drugs - via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative	Police With Support From: School & Partner Agencies Community Safety Team Township Co -ordinator	Preliminary Meeting held Be Safe Be Cool events	01/07/14 October 2014	
To reduce the perception of crime in Radcliffe	Police initiative to be developed at the ROC centre	Police With Support From: Township Forum	Monthly police surgeries held at the ROC Centre Radcliffe	March 2013 Ongoing	
			Emailed Radcliffe Residents details of the meeting 28 th August 2014	26 th August 2014	

<p>Radcliffe Specific Campaign Making Radcliffe Safer (MRS)</p> <p>To inform the residents on how to stay safe, target hardening, door step crime and safety of Young People</p>	<p>Agree multi agency drive to make Radcliffe safer.</p> <p>Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe,</p>	<p>Police With Support From: Township Co-ordinator/Trading Standards/Housing Associations/Schools Township Forum Members Councillors</p>	<p>Meeting held with Police Inspector to agree the way forward</p>	<p>13th August 2014 Completed</p>	
			<p>Themed days to be arranged at the ROC Centre in Radcliffe</p>	<p>Autumn 2014</p>	
			<p>Safe plating and property marking days to be set up</p>	<p>Autumn 2014</p>	
			<p>Look at the possibility of the Mobile Police Unit being located at the Metrolink to offer security advice and information</p>	<p>Autumn 2014</p>	
			<p>Look at the feasibility of continuing this project</p>	<p>Autumn 2014</p>	
<p>Dark Nights Project Leaflet and distribution of light timers</p>	<p>November 2014</p>				
<p>Speeding traffic in residential areas</p>	<p>Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in</p>	<p>Highways With Support From: Township Co-</p>	<p>Successful implementation of 20mph schemes</p>	<p>2013-2015 ongoing</p>	

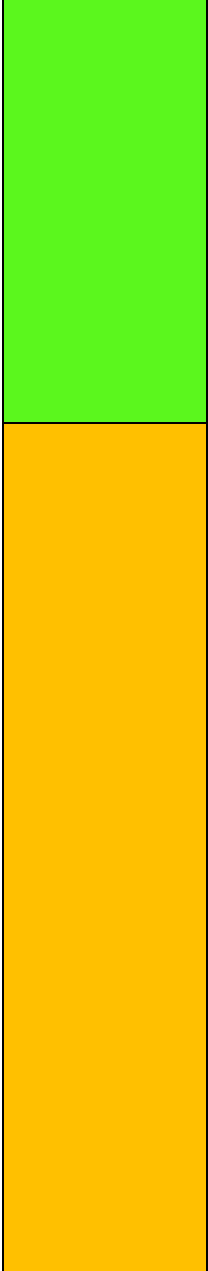
School Parking Issues	<p>residential areas</p> <p>Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`</p>	<p>ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members</p>	<p>Banners now being displayed outside schools</p> <p>Successful implementation of charters</p>	<p>January 2014 and ongoing</p> <p>April 2014 and ongoing</p>	 
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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 With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads	February 2014	
			Action Plan Agreed	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) With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding Community Sports Activation Funding (CSAF) external funding I Will If You Will	June 2014 ongoing	
To reduce the number of children suffering Childhood Obesity	Deliver activities which engage with young children to get them more active	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Events being delivered in conjunction with Children’s Centre	June 2014 Ongoing	

<p>A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot</p>	<p>Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm</p>	<p>Radcliffe GP Practices With Support From: Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Health Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Stage 1 will include: Extended hours in Primary Care Additional planned and urgent care appointments Single patient care record education and information programme to the local community and consolidation of an overarching Patient Reference Group</p>	<p>March/April 2014</p>	
<p>A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot</p>	<p>Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm</p>		<p>Stage 2 will include:- Closer integration of community services wrapped around extended Primary Care Greater access to local consultant-led clinics Increased support for Carers More home-based care</p>	<p>May/June 2014 Ongoing 2015</p>	
<p>A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot</p>	<p>Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm</p>		<p>A community based paediatrics observation and assessment unit supported by a community paediatrician, CCNT, HV and Primary Care</p>		

Our Place Initiative	<p>Putting communities in control of their neighbourhoods</p> <p>Our Place is a fundamental part of the Government's approach to localism, transforming public services by making sure that they are focused on the user and not the organisation. The programme is funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)</p>	<p>Communities and Wellbeing Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Forum</p> <p>Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)</p> <p>Health</p>	Application submitted for £3000	March 2014	
			Notification of successful application	April 2014	
			Community Engagement day took place on 28 th May 2014 35 people attended	28 th May 2014	
			Development plan submitted by 31 st May 2014 for a further £17,000	31 st May 2014 Ongoing 2015	
			Notification of successful application	July 2014	
			Working Group set up to move the project forward	27 th August 2014	

<p>Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform</p>	<p>Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy.</p> <p>Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda</p>	<p>Bury Welfare Reform Board</p> <p>With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings</p>	<p>April 2014 ongoing</p>	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100%;"></div>
<p>Reduce fuel poverty and its affects</p>	<p>Promote "ECO Toasty 2013" to enable Radcliffe residents access to energy efficiency measures</p>	<p>Awardable Warmth Team</p> <p>Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk</p> <p>With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings</p> <p>Leaflet drop and advertising completed</p>	<p>April 2014</p> <p>July 2013</p>	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 50%; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <p>Year end data not available yet may not be at address level</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 50%;"></div>

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 via 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 50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials	June 2012 Completed March 2013 then ongoing	
	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 Radcliffe Residents	Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally	Adult Learning With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	April 2014 ongoing	
	Map current provision Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible		Community Development Worker has been employed to work across Radcliffe	August 2014	
	Community Learning Partnership representative to take Radcliffe issues to meetings	Adult Learning Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Current position/Venues audit being undertaken	Nov/Dec 2014	
	Identify gaps in learning opportunities Offer taster courses		Increase in number of learning venues in communities	April 2015	
	Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities		Increase participation in adult learning locally	March 2015	

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area

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 Radcliffe as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Radcliffe Active promotion of activities and groups	All members of the Township Forum	Advisory Group members to give an update at the Township Forum Meetings highlighting what they have been doing	September 2012 and ongoing throughout the year	
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination. Invite groups to the Township Forum	Chair/Township Co-ordinator	Inform Communications team of events taking place in Radcliffe	March 2014 ongoing	
	Emphasise the Positives of Radcliffe by notifying the Communications Team of events	Township Co-ordinator		March 2014 ongoing	
	Maintain and update the Radcliffe Contacts database to increase communication	Township Co-ordinator	Collect contact details and add to the database	March 2014 ongoing	

Building a Resilient Radcliffe	Look at the possibility of setting up a Near Neighbours Project including all faiths	Faith Groups With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents	Information on Near Neighbours funding received and shared with the Township Forum Invitation to sent out to the Township Forum Members	July 2014	
				18 th August 2014	
Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates in Radcliffe	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 Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	March 2015	
				18 th August 2014	
				18 th September 2014	
Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas	Increase membership and participation in parks forums- encourage young people's involvement Advertise events taking place in the parks Report to Township Forum on progress	Friends of parks groups Radcliffe Ranger Township Co-ordinator	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum Radcliffe Dig and Open Day posters distributed by TF Co-ordinator Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	March 2014	
				Sept/Oct/Nov 13 and ongoing	
				March 2014 ongoing	

<p>Town Centre Regeneration</p>	<p>The Portas Review Town Team Bid</p> <p>Work together to develop and submit a bid for Radcliffe Town Centre as part of the Portas Pilot Scheme</p> <p>Obtain letters of support from Advisory Group and Township Forum members</p> <p>Create a short video of the area as part of the submission</p>	<p>Bury Council Planning</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Steven Lever</p> <p>Paul Allen</p> <p>Radcliffe Business Group</p> <p>Township Forum Members</p> <p>Compiled by Lauren Warwick</p>	<p>Preliminary meetings to be held</p> <p>Radcliffe vision meeting to be held at Radcliffe Civic Hall</p> <p>Bid meetings to be held</p> <p>Bid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12</p> <p>Winners announced on 26/05/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in the 1st Phase.</p> <p>Revised bid meeting held</p> <p>Re-submitting for 2nd Phase</p> <p>Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30th June 2012</p> <p>Winners announced 25/07/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2nd phase.</p>	<p>20/02/12 & 27/02/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>06/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>13/03/12, 20/03/2012 and 22/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Bid submitted 30/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>12th June 2012</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>30th June 2012</p> <p>Completed</p>	
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<p>Town Centre Regeneration</p>	<p>Further develop Town Team and agree next steps</p>	<p>Bury Council Planning</p>	<p>Update to be obtained from planning Town Team meeting to be set up Action group set up on 26th Feb next meeting arranged 9th April 2013 Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting Phase 1-3 to be discussed at the Township Forum Meeting. Refurbishment of the Market Hall, Re location of the Bus Station and Town Centre Development</p>	<p>October 2012 26th Feb 2013 19th September 2013 Ongoing March 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative</p>	<p>Radcliffe Pilot to deal with the negative impacts of empty properties in Radcliffe</p>	<p>Bury Council Regeneration and Housing Standards With support from: Township Forum Members Local Residents</p>	<p>To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe back into use.</p>	<p>Project to be delivered over the next 3 years 2012 -2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Systematise and include Community First in Community Plans and activities</p>	<p>Review and support Community First activity through Township Forum meetings</p>	<p>B3SDA With support from: Communities Team Township Forum</p>	<p>Introduce / discuss Community First at next Township Forum meeting Review at subsequent meeting</p>	<p>Next Township Forum meeting 17th July 2013 Ongoing throughout 2014</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 50%; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 50%; width: 100%;"></div>

		Members	Make panels self sustaining and able to deliver Community First as envisaged	Community First ends in March 2015	
Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to visit	To look at the possibility of developing a Radcliffe Festival in 2015 in conjunction with the Radcliffe Carnival 50 th Anniversary Celebration Sewing classes to make Costumes Costume Competition	Adult Learning With Support From: Radcliffe Carnival Committee Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members Schools Local Businesses	Initial Meeting held to discuss the way forward Community Learning Partnership Lead attended Carnival AGM 10 week programme of creative workshops to design costumes and float decorations. Tuesdays 1-3pm Successful delivery of 50 th Radcliffe Carnival	4 th October 2013	
				24 th October 2013	
				25 th February 2014	
				June 2015	
Interfaith Group to be created		Communities & Neighbourhoods Team With Support From: Faith Groups		March 2014	
Promote pride and belonging within Radcliffe and encourage the community to help shape the Radcliffe area	Support the development of new constituted community groups in Radcliffe	Township Coordinator With Support From: B3SDA	Chapelfield Village Residents group established Applied to become an Advisory Group representative successfully voted on to	Ongoing	
				November 2013	

			the Radcliffe Township Forum		
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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

Radcliffe East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
1005 Squadron ATC	Brass bands & hire of civic centre	£ 236.66
Radcliffe Town FC	First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	£ 250.00
Radcliffe Borough Comm Trust	Quick cricket equipment, footballs and bibs.	£ 250.00
Radcliffe Self Mngd Allotments	Weed membrane, stone and labour	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 580.01

Radcliffe North

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
1005 Squadron ATC	Brass bands & hire of civic centre	£ 236.66
Radcliffe Town FC	First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	£ 250.00
Radcliffe Self Mngd Allotments	Weed membrane, stone and labour	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 830.01

Radcliffe West

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
1005 Squadron ATC	Brass bands & hire of civic centre	£ 236.66
Radcliffe Town FC	First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	£ 250.00
Radcliffe Borough Comm Trust	Quick cricket equipment, footballs and bibs,	£ 250.00
Radcliffe Self Mngd Allotments	Weed membrane, stone and labour	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 580.01

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
PUPILS	Encourage Independent living trip	£ 750.00
Making Space	Further Develop Choir	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 723.00
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00
23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Tottington Sports Club	Tottington Big Day Out Event	£ 750.00
Langley Gardening Club	Replace weather boards of shop	£470.00
Churches Together	Family fun day in Whitehead Park	£ 750.00
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival	Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day	£ 750.00
Bury Parents Forum Ltd	Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs.	£ 750.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£ 450.00
Prestwich Carnival Comm (Xmas Fair)	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Fund Remaining		£ 2403.94

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

Bury Council has an annual allocation of £37,800 for the Small Grant's Fund. The current funding priority is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support. The next round of funding for this financial year closes on 2nd September and the Panel will meet on 23rd September. Application forms for the new round of funding are available from Liz Saunders 0161 253 6357 or e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

Applicant	Project	Requested	Decision
New Springs Community Group	Development of Community garden	£ 3,000.00	£ 2,000.00
Tottington Holiday Play scheme	Summer holiday playscheme	£ 3,000.00	£ 1,500.00
First Light Training	Intergenerational film and photography project	£ 4,806.30	£ -
South Royd Street Allotment Assoc	Rebuilding of access path	£ 3,107.44	£ -
Chesham Fold TRA – Youth Club	Six Week playscheme	£ 1,925.00	£ 500.00
Abbey Close TRA	Weekend trip to Blackpool	£ 4,227.00	£ 500.00
The Enterprise Centre	Establish and Naturally Enterprising Centre	£ 4,500.00	£ 2,000.00
Radcliffe District Scout Council	Replacement windows	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,000.00
Five Stars Appeal	Sessional workers to support volunteers	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Relate	Provision of bursary fund for low cost counselling	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,000.00
Simister Village Community Association	Information boards and bench	£ 4,300.00	£ -
APNA Health	Meeting health needs of BME in East Bury	£ 5,000.00	£ -
Ramsbottom Young People	Youth provision in Nutall park	£ 1,613.00	£ 1,000.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Chairs and tables for community hub	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,000.00
			£ 11,500.00

Community First Fund – Cabinet Office Funding

The fund, **Community First** aims to help groups improve their area and is intended to maximize community involvement in the process whilst expecting neighbourhood groups to match funds with either money or time. The four eligible wards (East, Moorside, Radcliffe East and Radcliffe West) have set up Panels consisting of members of the community whose principal role is to identify local priorities for funding and make recommendations relating to projects to be supported. B3SDA is the panel partner. The Panel met on 26th April to approve the following applications. Anyone wanting any further information about this fund can email the panel at the addresses detailed below. A further round of funding is available for each of the areas for the financial year 2014/15. Application form are available from www.B3SDA.org.uk or can be requested from the email addresses below.

Radcliffe East Panel - radcliffeeast.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Radcliffe Athletic Club (Yr 1 £)	Athletics club	£1,595.00
Friends of Close Park (Yr 1 £)	Gardening project and growing own food	£2,325.00
Withins Community Association (Yr 1 £)	Enhancing resident areas	£1,700.00
The Conservation Volunteers	Gardening and food growing	£1,800.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,103.00
Shared Roots	Up skilling people to enable communities to cope	£2,200.00
Radcliffe Townswomens Guild	Contribution to cost of a holiday break for Guild	£250.00
Cartwheel Art	Creative Writing	£2,500.00
		£13,573.00

Radcliffe West Panel -radcliffewest.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Radcliffe Town FC (Yr 1 £)	Modernise and improve the facilities of the building - replacing old kitchen area, decorating the interior	£1,700.00
Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club (Yr 1 £)	The continuation of youth provision for young people two nights per week	£1,000.00
Radcliffe Carnival (Yr 1 £)	To establish a base to recreate the annual Radcliffe Carnival	£750.00
Bolton Road TRA (Yr 1 £)	To offer chair based exercise to vulnerable people	£266.00
Radcliffe Boys & Girls Club	Improve health and hygiene of coffee bar, deliver cooking skills	£1,500.00
Rad boro Rounders Club	Rounders players Kit	£250.00
Early Break	Street based assertive outreach service for young people	£1,000.00
Radcliffe Scouts	Oven for lodge @campsite Giant Seat Scout & Community Campsite	£1,000.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,100.00
Radcliffe Carnival	Carnival	£1,536.00
Christians Against Poverty	To help manage more clients	£2,500.00
St Phillips Community Centre	Windows, doors and toilet maintenance	£1,500.00
		£14,102.00

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