AGENDA FOR



RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

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

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, 6 November 2014
Place:	Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe (Charter Room)
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 - 8*)

Minutes of the last meeting held on 18 September, 2014.

4 2015/16 BUDGET

A presentation providing information on efficiency savings to be made for Bury Council's 2015/16 budget.

5 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.

6 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.

7 CHILDREN CENTRES

A presentation providing information on the proposed new delivery model for Children Centres in Bury.

8 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP PLAN/OUR PLACE (*Pages 9 - 36*)

Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator will provide an update at the meeting.

9 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT (*Pages 37 - 40*)

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

10 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

11 URGENT BUSINESS

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

12 DETAILS OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum will be held on Thursday 8 January, 2015, at 6pm, at Radcliffe Civic Suite.

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Agenda Item 3

Minutes of:	RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM				
Date of Meeting:	18 September 2014				
Venue:	Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe				
Present:					
Councillors: Advisory Group	Colin Jones (In the Chair) Councillors M Bailey, D Bailey, S Briggs, P Bury, A J Cummings, A Isherwood, J Lewis, R Shori				
Representatives:	Colette Jones – Friends of Close Park David Miller – Chapelfield Residents Association Roy Vevers – Radcliffe Carnival Committee				
Public attendance:	35 members of the public were in attendance				
Apologies for absence:	Councillor N Parnell Gill Stainthorpe – Withins Community Association				

RTF.271 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors D Bailey and Cllr M Bailey each declared a personal interest in relation to Agenda Item 5. NHS Healthier Together presentation as they are both NHS employees.

RTF.272 MINUTES

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 1 July 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising:

RTF. 808 Open Forum – Councillor M Bailey asked that this item be moved higher up on the agenda as was agreed at the last meeting of the Township Forum. The Township Co-ordinator explained that this had been considered, however, given that the Forum would be considering the issue of the changes to the Refuse Collection service via the Waste Management presentation and the Healthier Together Consultation, it was decided to hold the Open Forum after these items in order to free up the Open Forum for any other issues.

RTF.273 LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Lorraine Crossman, Bury South attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key policing issues in Bury:-

- Banana Walk a series of community safety initiatives would be taking place following the recent serious sexual assault in the area. These would include the leaflet drop, the cutting back of foliage and the crime prevention event at Banana Walk on Tuesday 23 September. Inspector Crossman welcomed feedback in relation to the physical environment in this area and whether or not further changes would be necessary in terms of improving safety.
- Burglary Team the remit of the team would change in order to deliver a wider proactive team in Bury. The changes would be taking place in October, the team being more proactive in dealing with other issues other than burglaries.
- Dark nights initiative would be brought in soon which would mean an increase in police foot patrols.
- Operation Treacle would be coming into force soon in the run up to Bonfire Night. The police were undertaking outreach work and work with young people in local schools as part of the initiative.
- Restorative Justice Service "Homewatch" Conference would be taking place on 23 October. Further information would be available from the Township Co-ordinator.

The Chair invited questions/comments from the audience:-

There have been a number of violent crimes reported in recent weeks -local shops targeted and car crimes in Dumers Lane. Is this representative of escalating higher levels of crime in Radcliffe?

Inspector Crossman reported that any violent crime was heavily investigated on an individual basis by the police. Recent crimes did not represent an overall increase in such crimes in Radcliffe. These crimes were most certainly representative of more sporadic pockets of crime in the area. Crime prevention advice was an important element of police work for householders and businesses.

Cllr Shori asked for clarification regarding PCSO's in Radcliffe.

Inspector Crossman explained that PCSO numbers had declined in Bury following cuts in the Police budget. There were no plans to increase the numbers of PCSO's in Radcliffe from the current 2 Officers. Inspector Crossman would be happy to forward the names of the PCSO's that cover Radcliffe to those interested in getting in touch.

Cllr D Bailey raised concerns regarding discovery of the cannabis farm following the recent fire in a rented property in Radcliffe and asked about the detection of Cannabis Farms in the area.

Inspector Crossman explained that the police rely and act on intelligence. Members of the public with suspicions/concerns were asked to report them to Crimestoppers.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted and Inspector Crossman be

thanked for her contribution to the meeting.

RTF.274 RADCLIFFE CARNIVAL UPDATE

Eddie Spencer from Radcliffe Carnival Committee attended the meeting to provide an update on the Radcliffe Carnival 2014. Eddie informed the meeting that despite the worst Carnival weather in living memory, the event had been a tremendous success with feedback from the public being described as nothing short of breath-taking. Next year's Carnival would be held on the weekend of 6th and 7th June 2015 and would be the 50th Radcliffe Carnival. The Radcliffe Carnival AGM would take place on 25th September at Radcliffe Cricket Club which would include a presentation of the end of year accounts giving a clear indication of monies available to put into community projects. The Committee would welcome suggestions as to deserving causes in Radcliffe which could benefit from money raised by the Carnival.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.275 I WILL IF YOU WILL UPDATE

Shaun Gibson, Community Activator with the "I Will If I Will" campaign reported that the uptake of groups of women in Radcliffe joining the project had been extremely disappointing. Shaun welcomed anyone who may be interested in joining the project to contact him as there were grants available to support women to get involved in Radcliffe, the aim of the project being to get women and girls of Bury moving, trying new activities and having fun. Anyone interested could contact Shaun, who is based in Radcliffe with the project at <u>s.gibson@bury.gov.uk</u> and/or Liz Saunders at Bury Council. Further details of the project were available on the Council's and I Will If You Will websites.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.276 NHS HEATHIER TOGETHER PRESENTATION

Dr Kiran Patel, Chair of the Bury Clinical Commissioning Group, attended the meeting to explain the current Healthier Together consultation and to ask those present for their comments and feedback on the proposals. It was explained that the way in which healthcare was provided across Greater Manchester was undergoing change. The three areas that were affected were:-

- GP services
- Health and Social Care
- Hospital Services (designation of Specialist Sites)

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

The current consultation is asking all Greater Manchester residents to look at the different options for specialist hospital services (relating to Emergency and Planned abdominal surgery) across the conurbation and give feedback on them. Hospital currently providing specialist services such as stroke and heart surgery would not change. All hospitals that currently had an Accident and Emergency department would continue to have one and the changes being consulted on would effect a very small number of patients but would improve the service they received and help save lives.

The consultation was asking for views on which of the eight options set out was preferred and would run until 30th September, 2014. Copies of the consultation questionnaire were available at the meeting.

The Chair invited questions/comments from those present:-

Would maternity services be affected by the proposals? Maternity services were not part of the proposals.

A question about standardised service provision at Specialist hospitals.

It was reported that all hospitals designated as providing "Specialist" services would meet all of the quality and safety standards and standard services would be retained.

Concerns regarding paramedics deciding on the appropriate hospital to take patients to and the subsequent time elements involved.

Any major trauma would be dealt with at a major trauma centre. Each journey would need to meet standards relating to the time elements in transporting a patient to the relevant hospital.

Are "Royal" hospitals preferred in terms of Specialist designation?

There are a number of "Royal" hospitals who are not deemed as "Specialist" centres.

My son is registered disabled – can parents still choose which hospital to take their child?

Yes, but if the nature of the emergency/non-emergency required specialist treatment, then that child would be transferred to the relevant "Specialist" hospital.

Will Bolton's Children's A & E remain?

The Children's A & E will remain, specialist services may be provided elsewhere in Greater Manchester.

Concerns raised regarding proposals to close Children's Centres in Bury.

The Healthier Together initiative would bring more care available to communities as part of integrated care services.

Councillor Shori commented on social care provision, the changing roles of health practitioners and the need for universal service provision within the community.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.277 WASTE MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

Councillor Tony Isherwood, Cabinet Member for Environment gave a presentation on the changes to bin collections across the borough and explained why the changes were necessary.

It was reported that the Council had to find savings of £16m for the 2015/2016 financial year and many options were being considered. Recycling figures had risen from 27% in 2011 to 47% currently but it was hoped that by encouraging more residents to recycle their waste more efficiently the percentage could be raised to 60% or more. This would then help to achieve a saving of over £1m and also help the borough to become greener. The Council was paid £25 per tonne for green bin waste (paper and card) and £25 per tonne for blue bin waste (glass, plastics and metal) it also raised income by producing compost from the brown bin waste (garden and food waste). The new collection rounds would commence in the second week of October and all residents would see a change to their current service.

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

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

The Chair invited questions/comments from those present:-

Concerns raised regarding people dumping rubbish in other householder's bins.

If you were not able to move your bin back onto your property immediately after your bins had been emptied, please ask a neighbour to bring your bin back for you.

Not all residents had received a brown bin.

Give your name and address to members of the team at the meeting and this would be dealt with.

Were Council Offices recycling rubbish?

This was happening across Council buildings. If any staff were not being encouraged to do this then this would need to be flagged up with the Waste Management Team.

Concerns raised by families with babies and young children and nappy waste filling up grey bins and odour controls.

Officers can come to householders and carry out an assessment. If an extra bin was required then this would be provided. It was reported that the blue and green bins would be emptied more frequently.

Would schools be included in the publicity drive?

The Teams were working with local schools. Some children had also designed some of the Team's leaflets.

Concerns about the quality of liners and not being provided with enough liners.

The quality of the liners had recently been improved and bags could be provided at public meetings/other Council outlets.

Concerns raised regarding the supermarkets overpackaging of products.

Concerns expressed relating the hazards for pedestrians from people leaving their bins on pavements – particularly for wheelchair users and parents with prams.

A question as to whether or not this is an ideological and/or cost saving exercise?

Councillor D Bailey enquired about the possibility of a bin amnesty for those householders struggling with the amount of waste produced?

Councillor Isherwood explained about the work currently being undertaken by the Education Awareness Teams and welcomed feedback from the public. Anyone with further questions/issues were asked to contact their local Councillor or report issues to the Call Centre.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.278 OPEN FORUM

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

A number of concerns were raised regarding the proposals to close Children's Centres in Bury.

Councillor Shori explained about the current consultation process taking place. It was reported that 25 per cent of Under 5's in the area were currently living in deprivation and that universal services were not reaching these vulnerable families and that the Council had a moral obligation to support these families. Family and Health practitioners were key to providing support and all universal services were being considered as part of this consultation process. All of the concerns raised at this and other Township Forum meetings would be fed into the consultation process, including those raised regarding "Stepping Stones".

Would Councillors Matt and Daisy Bailey continue to support Labour policies in future following their recent move to Independent Councillors on the Authority?

Councillor M Bailey responded by informing the meeting that both Councillors would continue to support their communities and local representatives and would support policies if they felt that this was the appropriate course of action.

RTF.279 RADCLIFFE POOL UPDATE

Councillor Shori provided an update on the Radcliffe Pool facilities. Cllr Shori confirmed that there would be a pool in Radcliffe and the Council were currently looking into the installation of a temporary pool, similar to the one used in Broad Oak, as an interim arrangement. The Council were hoping that, in the long term a new facility would be built in Radcliffe on receipt of an external funding award. Radcliffe Pool is currently offering swimming lessons and gym facilities are open.

It was agreed:

To note the information provided, with thanks to Cllr Shori for the update.

RTF.280 DRAFT TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN

Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator submitted the draft Township Forum Plan which provided an update on the progress of the themes contained within the Action Plan for 2013/14. The draft Plan contained issues/ideas raised at the July meeting as part of the Round Table discussions which took place. Comments on the draft

plan were welcomed and a request to forward them directly to Christine whose contact details were contained within the report.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

RTF.281 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.282 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:-

Colette informed the meeting of the recent act of vandalism carried out to structures in the park, particularly to the "Cupcake Man" and that it was doubtful if funds would be made available to repair the damage. The Rangers Hut had also been ransacked.

Community Development Fund had awarded funds for the forest pathway, including the owl carving and story chairs.

£3000 had been awarded towards gym activities in the park. Colette was concerned that the work needed to quantify/evidence funding was not being carried out due to lack of manpower and asked for Councillors to discuss this issue further with the Friends.

The Party in the Park, Tower Tours and RSPCA events had all been a great success.

Colette reported on the Apprenticeships available for young people around the Tower.

The Information Panel Walls created by volunteers would be ready by December.

Art Work at Bury College – no home available – ideas welcome.

The latest dig had uncovered other areas of interest, namely evidence of a manor house from the 14th Century.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

Chair COLIN JONES

(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 8.20 pm)

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 <u>Township Forums</u> 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	 Consultation activities Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions PACT meetings
Councillors	 Direct involvement in the development of the outcomes for this plan Consultation activities Township Forums
Research and Demographic Information	 National research and intelligence Local Health Data Ward profiles Intelligence gathering
Partner Organisations	 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.

RADCLIFFE

Our Action Plan for

2014-15



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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
Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Radcliffe	Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme Township Forum Members to put forward details of young	Economic Development Team With Support From : Township Co-ordinator Bury Businesses	Radcliffe young peoples names to be submitted for consideration for the scheme	October 2014 then ongoing	
people from the Radcliffe area with their agreement	Training Providers Bury Connexions Job Centre Plus Councillors Members of the Township Forum	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	

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

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

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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.	Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team	Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014	1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014.	
	Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work.	Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co- ordinator	Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group	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	Police With Support From: School & Partner Agencies	Preliminary Meeting held	01/07/14	
	Safe Be Cool Initiative	Community Safety Team Township Co – ordinator	Be Safe Be Cool events	October 2014	
To reduce the perception of crime in Radcliffe	Police initiative to be developed at the ROC centre	Police With Support From:	Monthly police surgeries held at the ROC Centre Radcliffe	March 2013 Ongoing	
		Township Forum	Emailed Radcliffe Residents details of the meeting 28 th August 2014	26 th August 2014	

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

	residential areas	ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members	Banners now being displayed outside schools	January 2014 and ongoing	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`		Successful implementation of charters	April 2014 and ongoing	

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: The need to 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

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	

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

Our Place Initiative	Putting communities in control of their neighbourhoods	Communities and Wellbeing Township Co-ordinator With Support From:	Application submitted for £3000	March 2014	
	Our Place is a fundamental part of the Government's approach to localism, transforming public services by making sure that they are focused on	Township Forum Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Health Local Residents	Notification of successful application	April 2014	
	the user and not the organisation. The programme is funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)	Partner Agencies	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	

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			Ladies only Health and Wellbeing to be delivered at Stepping Stones Children's Centre	25 th September 2014	
Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform	Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy. Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda	Bury Welfare Reform Board With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings	April 2014 ongoing	
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects	Promote "ECO Toasty 2013" to enable Radcliffe residents access to energy efficiency measures	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings Leaflet drop and advertising completed	April 2014 July 2013	Year end data not available yet may not be at address level

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	Support for parents in most	Children Centre	Material have been	June 2012	
"school ready"	need and encourage reading from an early age via Book	With Support From:	delivered to the Children's Centres	Completed	
	Start Initiative	Reaching Families			
		Bury Library Service			
		Health Visitors			
		Township Co- ordinator / Forum	50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC	March 2013 then ongoing	
			Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials		
	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	Improve information sharing	Adult Learning	A range of learning		
opportunities for Radcliffe Residents	between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally	With Support From: Township Co- ordinator	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	Township Forum members	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		March 2014 ongoing	
	Emphasise the Positives of Radcliffe by notifying the Communications Team of events	Township Co- ordinator	Inform Communications team of events taking place in Radcliffe	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	Information on Near Neighbours funding received and shared with the Township Forum	July 2014	
		Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents	Invitation to sent out to the Township Forum Members	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	March 2015 18 th August 2014	
			Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	18 th September 2014	
Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation	Increase membership and participation in parks	Friends of parks groups	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	March 2014	

Town Centre RegenerationThe Portas Review Town Team BidBury Council PlanningPreliminary meetings to be held20/02/12 & 27/02/12Work together to develop and submit a bid for Radcliffe Town Centre as part of the Portas Pilot SchemeWith Support From: Township Co- ordinatorRadcliffe vision meeting to be held at Radcliffe Civic HallCompletedObtain letters of support from Advisory Group and Township Forum membersObtain letters of support from spip ForumRadcliffe Business GroupBid meetings to be held 13/03/12, 20/03/2012 and 22/03/12	/ 13
MembersMembersBid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12Bid submitted 30/03/12Create a short video of the area as part of the submissionSompiled by Lauren WarwickBid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12Bid submitted 30/03/12Winners announced on 26/05/12CompletedCompletedRadcliffe unsuccessful in the 1st Phase.12th June 2012 CompletedRevised bid meeting held12th June 2012 Completed	t

			Phase		
			Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30 th June 2012	30 th June 2012 Completed	
			Winners announced 25/07/12		
			Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2 nd phase.		
Town Centre Regeneration	Further develop Town Team and agree next steps	Bury Council Planning	Update to be obtained from planning	October 2012	
			Town Team meeting to be set up	26 th Feb 2013	
			Action group set up on 26 th Feb next meeting arranged 9 th April 2013	19 th September 2013	
			Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting	2013	
			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	Ongoing March 2015	
Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative	Radcliffe Pilot to deal with	Bury Council	To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe	Project to be	
	empty properties in	Regeneration and Housing Standards	back into use.	delivered over the next 3 years	
	Radcliffe	With support from:		2012 -2015	
		Township Forum			

		Members			
		Local Residents			
Systematise and include Community First in Community Plans and activities	Review and support Community First activity through Township Forum meetings	B3SDA With support from:	Introduce / discuss Community First at next Township Forum meeting	Next Township Forum meeting 17 th July 2013	
		Communities Team Township Forum Members	Review at subsequent meeting	Ongoing throughout 2014	
			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	Adult Learning With Support From:	Initial Meeting held to discuss the way forward	4 th October 2013	
	Radcliffe Carnival 50 th Anniversary Celebration Sewing classes to make Costumes Costume Competition	Radcliffe Carnival Committee Township Co- ordinator Township Forum members Schools	Community Learning Partnership Lead attended Carnival AGM 10 week programme of	24 th October 2013 25 th February	
		Local Businesses	creative workshops to design costumes and float decorations. Tuesdays 1-3pm	2014	
			Successful delivery of 50 th Radcliffe Carnival	June 2015	
Interfaith Group to be created		Communities & Neighbourhoods Team		March 2014	
		With Support			

		From : Faith Groups			
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:	Chapelfield Village Residents group established	Ongoing	
		B3SDA	Applied to become an Advisory Group representative successfully voted on to the Radcliffe Township Forum	November 2013	

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Agenda Item 9



Title:	Community Funding Report
	Community running Report
То:	Radcliffe Township Forum
Date:	6 November 2014
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1.0 Introduction

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

2.0 Ward Funding 2014/15

Radcliffe East			
Group	Details	Allocated	
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 & bibs,	£	250.00
Radcliffe Self Mngd			
Allotments	Weed membrane, stone and labour	£	250.00
Radcliffe Carnival			
Committee	Radcliffe Christmas Lights	£	250.00
Rotary Club of			
Radcliffe	Golden Olden Christmas Party	£	250.00
Redeeming Our			
Communities	Junior Youth Club	£	80.00
	Fund Remaining	£	00.01

Radcliffe North

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Communities	Junior Club	£	190.00
Redeeming Our			
Radcliffe	Golden Olden Christmas Party	£	250.00
Rotary Club of			
Committee	Radcliffe Christmas lights	£	250.00
Radcliffe Carnival			
Community Assoc	Repairs to footpath	£	140.00
Ainsworth			
Allotments	Weed membrane, stone and labour	£	250.00
Radcliffe Self Mngd			
Radcliffe Town FC	First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	£	250.00
1005 Squadron ATC	Brass bands & hire of civic centre	£	236.66
Group	Details	Al	llocated

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Radcliffe West

Details Brass bands & hire of civic centre First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	£	<i>llocated</i> 236.66
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First aid kit, trophies, venue hire	Ċ	
	£	250.00
Quick cricket equipment, footballs & bibs	£	250.00
Weed membrane, stone and labour	£	250.00
Portable PA system & box	£	225.00
Radcliffe Christmas Lights	£	250.00
Golden Olden Christmas Party	£	105.00
Fund Remaining		£ 00.01
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3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

Group	Details	,	Allocated
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 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 & Harvest family fun		
Scarecrow Festival	day	£	750.00
Bury Parents Forum	Run seminars to empower Parents who		
Ltd	have children with additional needs	£	750.00
Prestwich &			
Whitefield Heritage		-	
Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£	450.00
Prestwich Carnival	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's	6	750.00
Comm (Xmas Fair)	Grotto	£	750.00
Whitefield	Folding display tables for horticultural	6	750.00
Horticultural Society	events	£	750.00
Home Watch	Llive of Elizabethan Cuite		<u> </u>
Conference	Hire of Elizabethan Suite	£	600.00
Friends of Bury	Youth event		
Young Carers	Youth event	£	750.00
Carers Support	Promoting an active lifestyle		303.94
	Fund Remaining	£	000.00

4.0 Small Grants Panel 2014/15

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

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

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