

AGENDA FOR

WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM

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**To: All Members of Whitefield and Unsworth Township
Forum**

Councillors: Adams, R Caserta, E Fitzgerald,
J Grimshaw (Chair), D Jones, J Mallon, A Matthews, M
Whitby and M Wiseman

Dear Member

Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum

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

Date:	Thursday, 2 October 2014
Place:	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
Time:	6.30 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Whitefield and Unsworth 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 *(Pages 1 - 6)*

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2014.

4 CHANGES TO WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION SERVICES IN BURY

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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 Whitefield and Unsworth area. A period of thirty minutes will be allocated.

6 HEALTHIER TOGETHER CONSULTATION

'Healthier Together' plans aim to improve services like those provided at your GP surgery, community-based services and hospital care. Representatives from NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS Bury CCG) will explain the proposals and gather feedback from people living in Whitefield/Unsworth.

7 POLICE UPDATE

An update will be given on Policing issues within Whitefield and Unsworth.

8 TOWNSHIP PLAN - UPDATE *(Pages 7 - 28)*

A revised Action Plan is attached for Whitefield/Unsworth on current issues identified by the local community.

9 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 29 - 32)*

A copy of the report is attached.

10 URGENT BUSINESS

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

11 COMMUNITY NOTICES

This is an opportunity to inform the audience of events taking place in the area.

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Minutes of:	WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	8 July 2014
Venue:	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
Present:	Councillor J Grimshaw (In the Chair) Councillors P Adams, R Caserta, E FitzGerald, J Grimshaw D Jones, A Matthews, and M Whitby
Advisory Group Representatives:	Leonard Lott – Whitefield and Unsworth Homewatch Assn. Theresa Heyworth – ELMS TRA Pamela Taylor – Hollins Village Community Assn. Yvonne Moore – Old Hall Park Residents Assn. Mrs S Bannister – Jewish Representative Council Marlene Dawson (Victoria Estate TRA)
Public attendance:	40 members of the public were in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillor M Wiseman

WUTF .89 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR 2014/2015

A nomination was received and seconded for the appointment of Councillor Joan Grimshaw as Chair of the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum 2014/2015.

A nomination was received and seconded for the appointment of Councillor David Jones as Deputy Chair of the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum.

Delegated decision:

1. That approval be given to appointment of Councillor Joan Grimshaw as Chair of the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum 2014/2015.
2. That approval be given to appointment of Councillor David Jones as Deputy Chair of the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum.

WUTF .90 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made in relation to any items to be considered.

WUTF .91 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

Delegated decision:

1. That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair, subject to the inclusion of Mrs Sharon Bannister in the list of those submitting apologies.
2. That the matters arising update be noted.

WUTF .92 UNITED UTILITIES – CROFT LANE

Representatives from United Utilities (Simon and Emma) attended the meeting to update local residents on the sewerage replacement work planned to take place on Croft Lane during the autumn 2014. This would involve the closure of the width of Croft Lane for a period of up to 16 weeks.

The work had been sanctioned to address concerns relating to ground settlement which if left could result in collapse of sewerage pipes.

Other services had been identified in the area concerned following test digging which involved cabling provided by Virgin Media, BT and Electricity North West. It was anticipated that these works to re-route these services would be completed in the next two weeks. Update letters would be circulated to those residents in the area.

United Utilities was arranging a public exhibition that would take place on Thursday 14 August at Hollins Social Club between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Further information would be provided including art work showing the proposals. Any technical questions would be answered at the exhibition day.

Work on the main sewerage pipes would start in September. This would initially be at the lowest point which was Croft Lane/Crofters View (cul-de-sac).

It was expected that work on Croft Lane / Crofters View / Melton Drive would begin in October.

During this time there would be a full width closure of the road, though this would not be a full length road closure.

Access arrangements for the health centre and the ASDA at Pilsworth would be notified by road signage and arrangements were being made for a shuttle bus to be provided by First Bus. The bus route and schedule would be notified nearer the time.

It was not known yet if the road will be closed next week (14 July).

If the Croft Lane was to be closed at any point it was intended to provide local residents and road users with a one week advanced notice.

The closure programme would be for 16 weeks the phasing of this would be clearer nearer the time and additional information would be provided at the exhibition.

Checks will be made on the road signage to ensure delivery lorry drivers are aware of the road closures and don't use Croft Lane for access to Pilsworth Industrial Estate.

Further information can also be obtained on a web site:
www.hollinsvillage.co.uk

Information will also be published in the Bury Times and Bury Journal.

The start time of works in September is due to an embargo by Virgin Media taking place during the World Cup.

The sixteen week period to complete the work is an estimation based on the test diggings that have taken place by the contractor involved. This should be sufficient to complete the works taking into account minor issues that may arise during the excavation work. Alternatively the work could be completed in a shorter time period. Residents will be kept informed during this time.

ASDA and the Health Centre have been made aware of the work taking place and that a shuttle bus service will be in operation.

The shuttle bus service will be funded by United Utilities.

Updates will be placed at Unsworth Library.

There will be pedestrian access available on Croft Lane at all times during the time the work is taking place.

The Chair thanked Emma and Simon for attending the meeting and providing the update.

WUTF .93 ADVISORY GROUP – UPDATE

The Chair reported that this item would be re-scheduled to the next meeting of the Township Forum on 23 September 2014.

WUTF .94 POLICE UPDATE

The Chair reported that a representative of Greater Manchester Police was not present at the meeting. An update would be provided at the next.

WUTF .95 PERFORMANCE REPORT AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

As part of the Township Forum's work programme review and update, the Township Co-ordinator provided the meeting with the means to consider and discuss the Key Thematic Priorities within the Action Plan. The Township Action receives an annual update to ensure the priorities are kept relevant.

The Key Thematic Priorities are:

- Improved Health and Well Being
- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Educational Attainment and Learning
- Improved Community Safety
- Improved Community Pride and Belonging

The meeting formed into groups to consider the priorities and then reported them back to the meeting.

The Township Co-ordinator thanked the groups for their work and took the suggestions to help amend and update the Township's Action Plan for 2014/15.

Delegated decision:

That the suggestions made under the Key Thematic Priorities be used to update the Township's Action Plan and be submitted for approval to the next meeting.

WUTF PUBLIC QUESTION TIME .96

The Chair invited the members of the public present to ask questions or raise items of concern relating to the provision of local services.

Mrs Moore circulated details of problem regarding an overgrown leylandii cypress tree at 22 Sergeants Lane. The tree at the front of the property was encroaching on the footway and the rear of the property were 50 feet high (approx).

Councillor Caserta reported that he had been in touch with the owner of the property and had passed their contact details to the complainant. The Council had been informed about the front of the property however the trees at the rear were not the Council's responsibility. This would require action to be taken by the complainant through the Council.

The Chair suggested that as the matter was being dealt with by Councillor Caserta as part of his ward work the issue was being addressed.

Sharon Bannister reported that there would be an Unsworth Dementia Friends Community Support event taking place on 16 July at 2pm at St George's. The event is designed to raise awareness and educate all sections of the community.

'I will if you will' – the meeting was invited to take part in activities and to make contact with Officers to identify specific needs within areas of the Borough.

Pam Taylor reported that she had requested pieces of outdoor gym equipment for Hollins Park for the use of local people to ensure that a healthy legacy was left. No funding had been made available as a result. The Hollins Village Association was constituted and had filled in the forms correctly and members considered it unfair that no money had been allocated.

Councillor Mallon reported that Mr Melrose (landlord of the Eagle and Child PH) had been in touch to report that no work had been taking place to a development on Higher Lane. The property had a below level car parking

area which had flooded and was now a dangerous site. He asked if the matter could be taken up by the Council's enforcement officers.

The Township Co-ordinator invited members of the meeting to get involved with their local friends of parks forum.

Mrs Marshall reported that a bids can be made to acquire funding for repairs to War Memorials and one had been made for the Whitefield War Memorial.

Councillor Adams reported that a musical 'jamming' session event would be taking place at the Elms Community Centre on Saturday 12 July.

WUTF .97 **COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT**

Consideration was given to a Community Funding report which provided an update on the levels of funding available in the Whitefield and Unsworth wards for 2014/15.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

WUTF .98 **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

The Chair gave notices of forthcoming events that would be taking place within Whitefield and Unsworth.

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(Note: The meeting started at 6:30 pm and ended at 8.30 pm)

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Whitefield & Unsworth Town Plan

2012 - 2015



Section	Page	What it contains?
Welcome	3	A foreword from the Chair of Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum
About our Township Forum	4	Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum – who we are and what we do
About Whitefield and Unsworth	5	A profile of Whitefield and Unsworth and our local issues
Our vision	6	Details about our priorities for Whitefield and Unsworth and our approach to partnership working
Looking forward	7	A summary of how we have identified our priority outcomes
Action Plan Contact Details	8-14 15	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year E-mail contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans

Welcome to Whitefield & Unsworth Local Community Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Whitefield and Unsworth 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 Whitefield and Unsworth.

**Councillor Joan Grimshaw
Chair, Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The forum meets at local venues such as community centres and schools. These meetings are public meetings and we strongly encourage everyone to come along. Discussions are fed back to Bury Council and its partners for appropriate action.

Whitefield and Unsworth 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 Whitefield and Unsworth, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

For further information about your Township Forum please visit www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums or contact:

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Some facts about Whitefield & Unsworth

(Demographic information changed June 2013 to reflect 2011 census data)

Demography:

Bury has a population of 185,060. Of these, approximately 29,943 live in Whitefield and Unsworth. Of the population of Whitefield and Unsworth, 60.5% are Christian, 11.4% are Jewish, 3.5% Muslim, and 23.1% have no religion or do not say what religion they are.

Deprivation:

In terms of measuring deprivation, England is split into small areas called super output areas (SOA). Each SOA represents approximately 1500 residents. And 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 SOAs. In the borough of Bury there are 120 SOAs. Each SOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Whitefield and Unsworth has 3 super output areas in the top 10% for England. 2 of these are concentrated in Besses ward and one in Unsworth (bordering the Besses Ward). Conversely. Stand and Outwood are within the 15% least deprived SOAs in the country.

Closing the gap:

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

Our Assets:

Whitefield and Unsworth has much to be proud of, it is a popular place to live, it has some beautiful parks and green spaces, and active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. The area is diverse and the interfaith group in Whitefield celebrates the different religions and cultures. There are also thriving sports clubs, uniformed organizations, and active tenants and residents groups that are well represented on the Township Forum, so all in all there is a lot to be celebrated in this area.

Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum aims to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community.

We can achieve this by working together to achieve a number of key outcomes:

Together we can achieve more!

Key Outcomes:

Our plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Employment Opportunities
- Educational Attainment/Learning
- Community Safety
- Community Pride and Belonging.

Making a difference

We will measure our performance as follows:

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

Everybody's involved

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

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township Plan?
Residents & Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 objectives 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

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.

Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum

Our Township Plan

2012 - 2015

(September 2014 update)

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Health inequalities need to be addressed in key areas around the Bessees area - in the top 10% Super output areas nationally.

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Creating a Dementia friendly Community for Unsworth	<p>Consult with people living with dementia & their carers to get a mandate to focus on key areas of the Dementia Friendly Communities ten point plan. Update one year on to establish if priorities met.</p> <p>Consultation on the High Street for businesses to buy in to staff awareness sessions, environment checks and DAA Supporter Status</p> <p>Recruiting a Project Steering Group for Unsworth Pilot area</p> <p>Establish a carer's information and support programme (starting 2 September, St. Andrew's Church)</p> <p>Volunteer recruitment</p> <p>Networking</p>	Alzheimer's Society	<p>Consultation event 16 July to establish priorities for Unsworth</p>	<p>16 July 2014</p> <p>July 2015</p>

	Increase diagnosis by increasing awareness	Promote Dementia Friendly Cafes	Township Co-ordinator Councillors Making Spaces	Ongoing
Pharmacy on the Hillock Estate (Besses)	Support application for pharmacy provision in Besses Ward through more campaigning, lobby CCG		Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group	April 2015
Increase women's participation in exercise	Increase number of sessions		I Will If You Will team	Ongoing
	Publicise outdoor gym in Hamilton Road Park		I Will If You Will team Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group Health & Wellbeing Board	
	Encourage GP's to prescribe exercise as remedy		Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group	April 2015
Reduce Childhood Obesity and Encourage healthy eating	Helping yourself to Health Course		Eden Gardens committee Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group	April 2015
	Development of allotment sites at Eden Gardens		Investigate potential for funding	
Reduce fuel poverty and its affects	Promote 'Little Bill' to enable access to energy efficiency savings for households in Whitefield/Unsworth (up to £7,000)		Bury Council Energy team Township Forum GM Energy Advice 0800 009 3363 www.gmenergyadvice.co.uk	April 2015
			Promotion via schools, Children services and other organizations and events Results at end of financial year on number of	

<p>A growth in participation 14-25 year olds and across adult population</p>	<p>Deliver activities which engage with communities and attract more people into regular physical activity</p>	<p>Sports and Physical activity Alliance (SPAA)</p>	<p>measures installed, estimated savings etc</p>	<p>June 2015</p>
			<p>Applications submitted for Sportivate funding CSAF external funding Women and girls Activities</p>	

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

Besses Ward has 6.1% job seeker allowance claimants. Of the 263 JSA claimants in Besses ward, 115 are youth claimants – this is the 4th highest in the Borough. Seeking and getting to work may mean travelling outside the immediate area, and poor transport links to some employment sites makes it difficult.

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Help kick-start and revitalize the local jobs market and reduce unemployment	Encourage/promote training courses, apprenticeships, jobs Tackle young people/long term unemployment by engaging with local businesses to support employment programmes e.g. "Backing Young Bury" Monitor Job Club successes at Besses Childrens Centre	Bury Council staff Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group	Present 'Backing Young Bury' scheme at local events	
Opportunities for training and adult learning to support employability	Literacy and numeracy training & CV assistance courses through Besses Children Centre – increasing number of people equipped with skills to find work Pre-work training and confidence building	Whitefield & Unsworth Health & Inequalities Group Adult Learning Job Centre Plus	Training delivered locally	Ongoing Ongoing

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

Whitefield and Unsworth, like the rest of the Borough have great schools with dedicated staff. However there is evidence to show that there is a link between children on free school meals and low attainment levels, and an ultimate link to youth unemployment.

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Target parents of children on free school meals from September reception year 2 FSM	School Partnership approach – school v parents v children	Schools Governing Bodies		
Target good practice in schools who use pupil premium effectively	Use L.A data to improve attainment of learners in all schools learning from e.g. All Saints	Primary & Secondary Schools Bury Governors Association		
Establish sessions in new provision and engage most hard to reach	Children's Centre involvement for adult/parent information on school meals/language.	Children's Centres		
Re-invigorate Boz Park and 'I Will If You Will' campaign	To retain young girls in sport	I Will If You Will Schools		
Expand 2 year old funding programme	To have 2 year olds school ready Increase nursery capacity for those 2 year old children – already shortfall of provision for	Children's Centres		

<p>Children's learning</p>	<p>these children</p> <p>Ensure children are school ready. Support for parents in most need - Increase family learning Embrace and celebrate gifted and talented children Encourage early reading Encourage children to 'think big'</p>	<p>Children's Centres Schools Township Forums</p>	<p>see Whitefield & Unsworth Health and Inequalities Action Plan</p> <p>Celebration and publicity of children's achievements</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p>Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible</p>	<p>Offer taster courses Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities</p>	<p>Adult Learning Township Forum</p>	<p>Increase participation in adult learning locally</p>	<p>April 2015</p>

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

In Whitefield and Unsworth there has been significant success in the reduction of anti social behaviour and we want to see that continue to reduce.

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Resolve school parking issues	<p>Danger for children and other residents. Encourage schools to participate in 'Safer School Parking Charters'</p> <p>How can we encourage more people to walk?</p> <p>Working through the children - fitness and pressure</p>	<p>Schools educate parents and children</p> <p>Road safety team</p> <p>Township Forum members</p>	<p>Successful implementation of charters 2014</p>	
Promote TRAs and other groups that get people together	<p>People get to know each other and need support and to learn from other group's experience</p> <p>Better promotion of existing groups</p>	<p>Local Cllrs & other group members support new groups</p> <p>Local Cllrs & other group members support new groups</p>		
Continue Partnership working	<p>Strong links with different groups</p> <p>Continue links with young people</p>	<p>All partners</p> <p>Township Forum</p>		

	<p>- more activities like the Victoria TRA/youth group</p> <p>Regular partnership meetings to identify and quickly deal with emerging issues.</p> <p>Regular PACT Meetings- Good Publicity to increase involvement</p> <p>BSafe BCool project to year 9 pupils</p> <p>Raise awareness of ASB / personal safety crime / drugs amongst school age children</p>	<p>Township co-ordinator GM Police</p> <p>Police - support from Council staff schools, Bury college, Six Town Housing, partner agencies</p>	<p>Regular meetings being held with range of key partners, housing providers, youth services, police, environmental health</p> <p>Positive reporting of success stories to township Forum and press</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Street Safe 20mph</p>	<p>Young, vulnerable and old residents to be protected. Council to target right areas. Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of StreetSafe 20mph in residential areas</p>	<p>Bury Council Highways Dept</p>	<p>Successful Implementation of 20mph schemes</p>	<p>2014-2015</p>
<p>Improve the consistency of information to communities</p>	<p>Understand risks and issues in the local area</p> <p>Helpful to those in the local community for ideas</p> <p>Help create a context so people are less scared in their community</p>	<p>GM Police and Community Groups to get connected</p>		
<p>Public safety around</p>	<p>Lighting issues and overgrown</p>	<p>Council</p>		

Metrolink	shrubs create unsafe environment	Metrolink		
Tolerating other people's beliefs	<p>More interfaith work but also education outside these groups</p> <p>How do we encourage other groups (young people)</p>	<p>Interfaith group to grow its membership outside of faith groups</p>		
CCTVs	<p>Support with some of the pockets of concern including speeding areas, children outside schools etc.</p>	<p>Council Other Partners</p>		

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

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

ISSUE What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS How can we work towards addressing the issue?	LEAD AGENCY Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONE	By when?
Maintenance and TLC of Sunnybank Woods	Re-instate the 'Friends of Sunnybank Woods' Work with Children and young people Need help with public liability insurance Support from Ranger and volunteer rangers	Cllr Grimshaw / Chris Gibbons Rangers		
Promotion of allotments and self growing schemes to the wider community	Educate the local community in how to develop allotments, self growing schemes (e.g. incredible edibles, community orchards)	Eden Gardens Allotments Yvonne Moore		
Appropriate re-development of Whitefield House	Continue to press for suitable development	Planning Officers		
Ensure fairness in distribution of funding	Placement of 5 items of outdoor gym equipment adjacent to all ball	I Will If You Will team	Lobbying by local groups, Councillors	

from 'I Will If You Will'	zones in Whitefield and Unsworth				
Gateway maintenance	Improve physical appearance of gateway sites. Report issues via Township Forum	Community			
Support community events & promote volunteering to ensure delivery of key events	Park events Eden Gardens Allotments Open Days Elms in Bloom Holiday activities for young people	Township Forum Friends of Whitefield & Unsworth Park Eden Gardens Elms TRA SAPAS	Successful delivery of events	April 2015	
Recycling	Encourage more recycling	Bury Council waste management	Improved recycling rates	April 2015	
Improve Environmental Education and awareness	Promotion of Whitefield as a nice place to live Work with police to identify graffiti "Tags" Encourage shops to keep shop frontages clean and litter free Encourage local clean up days/ events	Township forum members GM Police Township Forum Township Forum members & partners	Positive promotion via events, publicity Less graffiti in area Less litter Cleaner shop frontages Cleaner streets	Ongoing	
Improve look and feel of Six Town neighbourhoods	Support for Elms in Bloom including funding towards the event Development of corners of Malten/	Elms TRA Six Town Housing		Ongoing	

	Sawley Avenue – Elms Estate	Six Town Housing	
	Development of Fruit Orchard for community use at the Wheatfields, Victoria Estate	Six Town Housing	
	Gardening Club on Victoria Estate		

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Title:	Community Funding Report
To:	Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum
Date:	23 September 2014
Contact Officer	Belinda Papworth Bury Council Programme Support Assistant 0161 253 5127 b.papworth@bury.gov.uk

1.0 Introduction

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

2.0 Ward Funding 2014/15

Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomen	Mini bus hire cost towards speakers	£ 250.00
Hollins Village Community Association	To provide bowling green & coaching	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 1,000.00

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
The Big Knit	Purchase wool	£ 250.00
Hollins Village Community Association	To provide bowling green & coaching	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 1,000.00

Unsworth

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Eden Gardens Allotments Assoc	Chem toilets x 2	£ 250.00
Rotary Club of Prestwich & Whitefield	Promoting Rotary to provide services	£ 250.00
Elms Comm Centre	Elms in Bloom competition	£ 250.00
Hollins Village Community Association	To provide bowling green & coaching	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 500.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

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

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