

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, Mallon, A Matthews,
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:	Tuesday, 6 January 2015
Place:	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
Time:	1:00 pm (please note time)
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 - 12)*

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2014 and to consider any matters arising.

4 BURY DIRECTORY

A presentation will be given.

5 POLICE UPDATE

An update will be given on Policing matters for the Whitefield and Unsworth area.

6 HEALTHWATCH BURY

A presentation will be given.

7 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.

8 TOWN PLAN UPDATE *(Pages 13 - 24)*

9 FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 25 - 28)*

10 PUBLIC NOTICES

Dates will be notified of local events taking place in the Whitefield and Unsworth area.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

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

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of the Township Forum will take place on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 6:30pm, Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield.

Minutes of:	WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	18 November 2014
Venue:	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
Present:	Councillor J Grimshaw (In the Chair) Councillors P Adams, R Caserta, E FitzGerald, J Mallon, A Matthews, and M Whitby
Advisory Group Representatives:	Leonard Lott – Whitefield and Unsworth Homewatch Assn. Pamela Taylor – Hollins Village Community Assn. Yvonne Moore – Old Hall Park Residents Assn. Mrs S Bannister – Jewish Representative Council Mrs T Heyworth (ELMS TRA)
Public attendance:	52 members of the public were in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillors D Jones, M Wiseman and Marlene Dawson (Victoria Estate TRA)

WUTF .439 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

WUTF .440 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2014 were submitted. An update on those matters raised at the meeting was circulated.

Delegated decisions:

1. That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
2. That the matters arising in the update be noted.

WUTF .441 BUDGET 2015/2016

Cllr Rishi Shori, Deputy Leader of the Council and Mike Owen, Executive Assistant Director of Resources, gave a presentation detailing the key financial issues facing the Authority and subsequent efficiency savings to be made for Bury Council's 2015/16 budget.

The following key facts were presented:-

- For 2015/16, £16 million will be cut from budgets. This equates to a loss of £54 m (50%) of the budget in 5 years.

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

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

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

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

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

The Chair invited questions and comments from those present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:

- What PFIs are there in Bury which the Council pays for? – The Council does not pay for any PFIs directly.

- Will the Council sell off the public land at Higher Lane (Hamilton Park) which was left to the Council 95 years ago? Since then some of the land was sold to a private owner. – There are no plans at this time to sell off the land. The Council is selling Council owned assets in order to promote more housing development.
- In response to the Government's decision to introduce a 'Bedroom Tax' and the Council's acceptance of the Government's ongoing cuts to local services. Isn't it time to petition and lobby more and demonstrate to show our resistance to these cuts? – Bury has not evicted anyone as a result of the bedroom tax. The Council is legally obliged to set a budget and if it does not the Executive Director of Resources will have to or the Government will step in and take over. The budget needs to be consulted on and set in accordance with the views of Bury people.
- Will the Council need to invest in the 2014 Care Act? – Yes approximately £3.4million will be required. Carers are vital to Bury to maintain the high levels of care. The investment now will save the Council money in the longer term.
- Will the Elmhurst facility remain in the control of the local authority or farmed out to 3rd Sector or private sector control? – The Council is looking at different models of control for Elmhurst such as an arm's length organisation or a social enterprise. The Council wants to develop and build on the quality of the services provided at Elmhurst and make it an attractive and competitive option for those people who may not be in receipt or entitled to benefits and want to buy care services of a high standard.
- Would the introduction of an elected Mayor for Greater Manchester have any impact on the finances of local councils? – No there would be no additional funding available. What is on offer is more control at a local level for investment and finance. There would also be a lot less competition in going to Westminster and trying to lobby Government Ministers for more money. An elected Mayor would be a lot more approachable for AGMA Councils.

It was agreed:

That the information and responses provided be noted and Councillor Shori and Mike Owen be thanked for their presentation.

WUTF .442 CHILDREN'S CENTRES CONSULTATION

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

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

1. To improve health for under 5's – measured by higher rates of breast feeding, reduced obesity and improved dental hygiene.
2. To improve child development – measured by improved school readiness and an increasing proportion of children achieving a good level of development.

3. Reducing the risk of mistreatment or abuse of under 5's – measured by reductions in the rate of family needs escalating to a level requiring family intervention.
4. Improving families' economic prospects measured by reduced numbers of under 5's in households on benefits.

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

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

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

The Chair invited questions and comments from those present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:

- Mrs Marshall stated that she supported the outreach work in the proposal to help those in most need in the community that may not have the confidence to attend at a centre. She also recognised the value of Children's Centres because they provide a place for children to socialise and develop their skills but also a place for parents to meet and talk to other parents. – The Council values the responses given. The services will still be available to help parents as well as stay and play for children. Details of activities and local venues will also be circulated.

It was agreed:

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

WUTF .443 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair invited questions from the members of the public present about the work or performance of the Council or Council's services relevant to the Whitefield and Unsworth area.

Aldi Store car park – has anything been done following the suggestion made that the separate smaller car parks be amalgamated for the safety of pedestrians and drivers. Can the Council approach the store owners to raise this issue? The road marking needs to be amended to divert traffic to go from a double to a single lane on to Higher Lane – It was reported that a similar request had been made in 2004 without success. Councillor Mallon reported that he had spoken to a store owner about a broken flag stone but there was no interest from the owner about maintaining the footway.

Rufford Drive – cars parking on pavement causing a hazard. Councillor Grimshaw suggested local residents approach the shop owners to raise the matter and work towards co-operating.

Ringley Road Trees – Can the Council take action to reduce the size of the trees along Ringley Road which have become potentially dangerous to pedestrians and road users if one should fall? Street lighting has become impaired. – This will be reported to the department responsible.

Bank Street Tipping – There has been tipping taking place on Bank Street in the area behind the Garrick Theatre.

Sunnybank Road – Action is needed to reduce the speed of vehicles on Sunnybank Road which has become worse since the Croft Lane closure. Residents have received abuse as they have challenged drivers and the noise has been going in to the early hours of the morning. There have been a lot of near miss accidents. There are schools and a playground nearby. – This should be raised with Inspector Kenny (GMP).

South Close – Drivers are ignoring the roundabout and driving straight over it because it flat. Could the roundabout be raised to make vehicles slow down? – This will be passed for the attention of the Highways officer.

Croft Lane – The meeting was attended by Lesley and Simon from United Utilities. It was reported that Croft lane would be opened to traffic from 19 December until 5 January 2015. There had been no changes to the design of the works taking place. There was an issue regarding services that had been uncovered.

The Chair invited questions.

Will United Utilities reimburse me for my taxi fare from home to the Blackford Place? - Yes.

There has been no work on site for some time when will work restart? There is a ten mile detour to get to Pilsworth by – It was anticipated that work would start on the services on 19 November for around 5-10 days. It was anticipated that Balfour Beattie would restart work the following week. It is accepted that there is frustration for local residents and information would be circulated as soon as possible.

In view of the change to the design and that a single pipe to be installed during the works, could the road be opened up on one side? Also will further work be likely in the future? – The diameter of the pipe is now larger because it will take in two inputs it would not be possible to open the road. It is not anticipated that further work will be required once this has been completed.

Will service user bills see an increase due to the investment being made in these works? – No United Utilities will be working to make services more efficient.

Could more be done to remind residents that there is a shuttle bus available travelling to Pilsworth? Yes, information will be circulated.

WUTF .444 WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP ACTION PLAN

It was reported that an update will be provided at the next meeting.

WUTF .445 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Mark Kenny addressed the meeting on the work of the Police in the Whitefield and Unsworth area. A reminder was given on the importance on ensuring property was made secure now that the darker evenings has started. Remembering to lock doors and windows and cars were simple but effective ways to deter criminals. Helping older neighbours by checking their property and making sure that house lights are turned on are other useful ways to reduce crime. Personal safety was also important and making sure that you are aware of your location and ensuring you avoid badly lit areas.

The Chair invited questions.

Why don't the police blitz areas to catch out drivers with tax or insurance? Road safety is a priority and the police have technology to monitor areas and take retrospective action to prosecute and in some cases seize a vehicle for non payment of tax or having no insurance.

Mr Lott referred to an idea being introduced in where vitals details were available in the event of an emergency on a 'contact disc' which was kept in

the car windscreen. It was reported that the idea was being considered although the level of detail provided would need to be determined.

Mrs Bannister referred a system which was run by the Red Cross in Bolton where people's medical details were stored and a contact number was kept on display in their vehicle or on their person.

WUTF .446 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 .447 COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Chair invited attendees to give any dates of events taking place in the Whitefield and Unsworth area.

WUTF .448 ROOM LAYOUT

It was requested that the room layout be altered to enable more people to be able to see the screen for presentations given at meetings.

The room will be altered accordingly for future meetings.

**COUNCILLOR J GRIMSHAW
Chair**

(Note: The meeting started at 1:00 pm and ended at 3.30 pm)

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Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum: Issues raised 18/11/14

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Harry Greenhalgh	Aldi car park needs to be made into one large car park. Currently so badly laid out, is hard to manoeuvre. Cars park on pavement causing damage. Near misses of traffic at junction from Bury New Road and High Lane.	Cllr Mallon	Cllr Grimshaw suggested Cllr Mallon approach each business directly asking for co-operation
2	Joan Cavanagh	Contacted Simon at United Utilities who said he would reimburse for a taxi to the medical centre. Not been able to contact him.	Simon Merritt	Simon took the receipt for the taxi
3	Pam Taylor	No sign of activity on site for a while. When will work start? And why only 1 pipe instead of 2 pipes as originally stated? If only 1 pipe being laid, can half the road be opened? Is the work going to be sustainable? Are you coming back in another 2 years as previously?	Simon Merritt	<p>Expecting water diversion to start 19 November. Anticipated 5-10 days, then can start moving on to other services should be on site next week (w/c 24 November). Understand frustrations, when we hit a problem, we want to inform the public asap, but try and wait for info to manage expectations in order to give approximate timescales.</p> <p>Only 1 pipe is being used, but the circumference is much larger, therefore the trench needs to be bigger, so we are unable to open half the road.</p> <p>There shouldn't be a need as this is a new asset. They are accommodating for future usage to avoid reworks.</p> <p>We hope to get to the bridge by 19 December. If we finish early we will open the road early.</p> <p>Simon Merritt United Utilities, Project Co-ordinator</p>

4	David Askew	<p>Ringley Road overhanging trees causing problems.</p> <p>Street lighting on Ringley Road is grossly impaired, it is dangerous to walk down during evening.</p>	<p>Trees & Woodland Management</p> <p>Street Lighting</p>	<p>Leslie Beardwood emailed 19/11</p> <p>Swee Ong emailed 19/11</p>
5	Harry Wilkinson	<p>Flytipping is becoming an issue.</p> <p>Back street parallel to Bury New Road towards Silver Court flats.</p> <p>2 fridges behind Garrick Theatre.</p> <p>Furniture dumped behind Forts of India.</p>	<p>Environmental Health</p>	<p>I went out to the site behind Forts of India and noted several bits of decaying furniture in the unadopted back street (Bank Street). These looked to have been there for some time and there was no indication of where they have come from. As the back street is not adopted, the responsibility for its maintenance would fall on the occupiers of those properties to whom the back street affords access. Cleansing will not normally remove such items.</p> <p>Under these circumstances, I cannot offer any further assistance. You may want to approach cleansing yourself but I cannot ask them to remove waste in these circumstances – they would almost certainly decline my request.</p> <p>If there is a complainant whose property is directly affected by this issue, please provide their details and I will speak to them. As a last resort, the council has some limited powers to cleanse unadopted back streets and then recover their costs from the people to whom the back street affords access BUT with administrative costs applied to each invoice, this is not a cost effective way for the matter to be dealt with from the resident's/occupier's perspective.</p> <p>R Dean Environmental Health Officer</p> <p>Emailed Mick Morris 26/11</p>

6	Shelia Simmons	Speeding on Sunnybank Road is dangerous. Used as a race track. Made worse due to closure of Croft Lane. Previously spoken to Insp Kenny/Sian but nothing has been done. Between 11pm-2am road is unsafe.	GM Police	<p>PC 1440 (McCondichie) carried out speed prevention in the Whitefield area on Tuesday 11 Nov, including Sunnybank Road. During this period 4 drivers were stopped on Sunnybank Road and officially dealt with. PC 1440 again carried out speed prevention on Saturday 22 Nov in the Sunnybank area.</p> <p>Following on from this action taken by PC 1440, myself and other officers are to attend a Speed Awareness course which will enable us to use the speed recording equipment and conduct speed prevention days throughout the Bury South area.</p> <p>PC Derek Lee Whitefield Police Station</p>
7	Ian Hague	Flat roundabouts don't slow the traffic – they need to be raised to deter speeding.	Highways	<p>Whilst many mini-roundabouts are domed (raised at the centre) and others are constructed upon junction tables, we do not automatically do this in every case.</p> <p>Circumstances at each site are different and there may be a logical reason why a mini-roundabout has not been domed (e.g. it may be located on a regular bus route).</p> <p>If the complainant wishes to request a mini-roundabout is domed then we will be happy to consider this as circumstances since the original layout was introduced may well have changed in some cases.</p> <p>Regarding the roundabout on Sunny Bank Road at its junction with Randale Drive, we are currently preparing to distribute consultation documents relating to proposals for a 20mph zone for this area which will expand on the existing 20mph zone on Sunny Bank Road and include both this mini-roundabout and the adjacent one.</p> <p>We will therefore consider this request as part of the consultation exercise.</p> <p>Les Watts</p>

				Principal Engineer, Road Safety
8	Margaret Fletcher	Can consideration to layout of room be addressed. Public are squashed at back of room and can't see presentations.	Cllr Grimshaw	Agreed to rearrange layout for next meeting 6 January.

**Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator
19 November 2014**

Whitefield & Unsworth Town Plan

2012 - 2015



PERFORMANCE REPORT: January 2015

Section	Page	What it contains?
Introduction	3	A background to the Township Action Plan and Performance Report
Improved Health and wellbeing	4	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Improved Employment Opportunities	5	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Educational Attainment / Learning	6	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Community Safety	7	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Community Pride and Belonging	8	An overview of successes achieved for this theme in 2013/14
Summary	9	A breakdown of the progress made by Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum over the course of 2013/14
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Introduction

- 1.1 This report outlines the performance of the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum and the progress on each of the themes contained within the Whitefield and Unsworth Township Action Plan for 2013-14. The information provided has been gathered from a number of qualitative and quantitative sources including Bury Insight, Index of Multiple Deprivation, Area Profile Data and various local community intelligence.
- 1.2 There are currently 5 key thematic priorities contained within the Whitefield and Unsworth Action Plan for 2013/14:
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
 - Improved Employment Opportunities
 - Educational Attainment and Learning
 - Improved Community Safety
 - Improved Community Pride and Belonging

This report provides a summary of the overall performance for each of the themes and the projects which contribute to their delivery.

- 1.3 Where possible both quantitative and qualitative data sources have been used to demonstrate the progress that has been made by the Township Forum on each theme.
- 1.4 The detail of this performance report can be viewed on the Township Forum web pages at www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums. If you require copies of the report please contact Ruth Shedwick 0161 253 5327.

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)

What We Promised

- Take health to communities - improve self care. Improve awareness of appropriate use of doctors appointments and A&E
- Support for a pharmacy in Besses Ward
- Forum support for Healthwatch and the Patients Cabinet - identify health Champions
- Reduce childhood obesity - encourage healthy eating
- Make Unsworth a Dementia Friendly Community

What We Did

- Public meetings and representations made to health and Wellbeing board in support of pharmacy
- Sent Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment consultation information out to database and on social media.
- Promote IWIYW activities widely. Introduced sport activator for I Will If You Will to Township Forum and Health and Inequalities Group
- Promote Little Bill energy efficiency programme to community
- Support for and Promotions of Dementia Friendly Communities and promotion of Dementia Cafes.

Project Updates

Successes to Date

- Fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across the area
- The Changing Lives Project delivering ESOL workshops at Besses CC, 10 parents. Requests to support people with healthy cooking courses. The project continues to work with the Health and Inequalities group to support the local action plan
- Pharmacy provision document altered in support of a pharmacy for Besses.
- Dementia Friendly Communities workshops, carers support and workshops, businesses approached

Areas of Concern/Next Steps

- Continue support for Pharmacy. Await outcome of consultation.
- Promote IWIYW encourage groups to apply for funding.
- Continue support for Dementia Friends.
- Healthy Cooking courses delivery at Besses CC to be repeated in January / February 2015

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring work to people - regular and reliable bus service now in place to Pilsworth - explore possibility of re routing of 154 for Sunnybank Road and residents • Encourage new businesses to set up in Pilsworth • Promote "Backing Young Bury" with local businesses • Explore possibility of job clubs/fairs and raise awareness of opportunities - monitor success of Job Club at Besses Children's Centre • Literacy and numeracy training - identify venues for training <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Besses Children's centre have job club set up on site. Member of staff trained to deliver the job club, help people write CVs etc. • Volunteer working also from Children's centre • Funding identified for training opportunities - Changing Lives Project via Bury College 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation with TfGM and First bus ongoing with regard to bus routes for all people in the area. Presentations and discussions with residents at township Forum meetings. • Computer course for beginners starting at the Elms in January via Changing lives project successful rolling out again in April. • As part of the Connecting Provision Trainees, 1 trainee from Whitefield/Unsworth successfully completed the initial 6 week placement and went onto 6 month paid placement with Bury Council. <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Job Club and volunteering opportunities and try to get people back to work - rolling out January 2015

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally • Deliver more learning opportunities in the community and make learning more accessible • Ensure children are school ready-support for parents and encourage early reading • Lifestyle and fitness - especially women and girls so they are fit and ready to learn <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Learning partnership has representative member from the Township Forum to relay key messages and represent local area on community learning issues 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and inequalities group met with Bury College staff – Changing Lives Project - delivering community learning to enable readiness for work - target area Besses Ward • I Will If you Will taster sessions being provided at a variety of community venues. <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish sessions and build confidence in new provision to get good use from it, engaging the most hard to reach families.

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY

Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue partnership work • Proactive work with young people - raise awareness of ASB/ personal safety/crime amongst school children • Speeding traffic. StreetSafe 20mph zones in residential areas • School parking issues - encourage schools to participate in "Safer School Parking Charters" <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up Joint Engagement Team (JET) to deal with emerging issues of crime and ASB and also to concentrate on known perpetrators of crime and vulnerable victims in the area. Multiagency group with relevant partners on board. • Successful delivery of BSafe BCool project to all year 9 pupils over a three week period during October 2013. • Promote Scam Awareness Month via database and social media. 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Engagement Team (JET) meeting weekly to tackle areas of low level crime, antisocial behaviour on a partnership working basis • Street Safe schemes installed at Egerton Road and Hamilton Road. Clyde road area in progress and ready for an operative order • Through the active promotion of May's Scam Awareness Month a resident had come forward about a scam they had been targeted with which is now registered on the national Action Fraud database. • ASB team actively assessing troubled areas tackling targeted areas in conjunction with Police & Six Town Housing. • Successful Bury Homewatch Conference October 2014 <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work of JET. • Bury South officers to attend Speed Awareness course to enable them to use the speed recording equipment and conduct speed prevention days throughout Bury South area.

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

COMMUNITY PRIDE AND BELONGING

Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Environmental Education and Awareness • Promote Whitefield as a nice place to live • Encourage participation to new and existing community groups - encourage local events and clean up days • Support parks events • Promote volunteering to ensure delivery of key events <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly community event email updates and positive promotion via events, publicity • Funding for Elms in Bloom via various local authority sources, and Six Town Housing • Promoting Friends of Whitefield & Unsworth Parks recruitment drive and volunteer sign up • Promote/advertise volunteers for Hillock Estate Youth Club • Update community members on Croft Lane roadworks • Promote community funding available. 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of local events and activities at township forum meetings and via email/social media • Successful Hollins Go Wild Day September 2014 • Hollins Vale Local Nature Reserve environmental improvement funding from Veolia Environmental Trust • Successful funding bids for various community projects <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate ways that events can be delivered locally • Hillock Estate Youth Club delivery through Hillock & Oakgate Residents association • Future of Boz Park steering group to be addressed in conjunction with other community groups currently operating in the local area • Promote community funding and encourage engagement

Summary of Township Forum in 2014 - 2015

Area Plan

Over the past year, Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum produced a Township Plan, to identify priorities where, by working together with local councillors, community representatives, residents, local groups, and partner agencies, they can make a difference to improve life for all residents. The Township Plan includes an annual action plan that has been reported on at Township Forum meetings throughout the year. This action plan includes the key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year which contribute towards delivery of the over arching local priorities agreed by the Township Forum.

The Township Plan was developed through active engagement and discussions with Township Forum members - including both Councillors and Advisory Group members. 'Round table' discussions were held to provide an opportunity for wider community representatives, partner organisations and residents to get involved in agreeing local priorities. This will be repeated for 2015-16.

Attendance

Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum figures for attendance are below.

July 2014	September 2014	November 2014	January 2015	March 2015	TOTAL	Average
40	48	45				

Advisory Group involvement

Each Township Forum appoints Advisory Group members to contribute and speak on relevant issues. They help to improve the range of knowledge and expertise on the Township Forum and provide an inclusive approach to improving the outcomes for each area. In particular, they champion or lead projects within Township Plans.

Presentations / Consultation with Township forums

The value of the Township Forums is recognised in major public consultation exercises. During 2014/15 this has included:

- Presentations on major changes to health services in the borough (Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Board)
- Recycling and waste management collection changes/updates
- Council Budget 2015/2016
- Children's Centres proposals
- Croft Lane closure/roadworks

Community Fund

The Council continues to allocate £1,000 per ward each year to support the work of voluntary and community groups. 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. Small grants funds are also available for grants of up to £12,000. The Sports England I will if you will funding of £1,000 is made available for sports related activities. In 2013/2014 a total of £8,480 was allocated to Whitefield and Unsworth community groups.

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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

Besses

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomen	Mini bus hire cost towards speakers	£ 250.00
Hollins Village Community Assoc	Welcome sign on Boundary	£ 191.43
Hollins Village Community Assoc	Supply & erect Picnic tables	£ 250.00
Whitefield Community Graveyard	Mower with collecting box	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 558.57

Pilkington Park

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
The Big Knit	Purchase wool	£ 250.00
Hollins Vill Comm Assoc Bowling Green	Ongoing maintenance for facilities	£ 250.00
Little Britain Anglers	Tools to repair access along riverside	£ 250.00
Whitefield Community Graveyard	Mower with collecting box	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 500.00

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 Vill Comm Assoc Bowling Green	Ongoing maintenance for facilities	£ 250.00

Hollins Village Community Assoc	Welcome Sign on Boundary	£ 191.43
Hollins Village Community Assoc	Supply & erect Picnic Tables	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£ 58.57

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 Scouts	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Tottington Sports Club	Tottington Big Day Out Event	£ 750.00
Langley Gardening Club	Replace weather boards of shop	£470.00
Churches Together	Family fun day in Whitehead Park	£ 750.00
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Festival	Scarecrow Festival & Harvest family fun day	£ 750.00
Bury Parents Forum Ltd	Run seminars to empower Parents who have children with additional needs	£ 750.00
Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society	Restore Memorial Stone	£ 450.00
Prestwich Carnival Comm (Xmas Fair)	To put on a Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto	£ 750.00
Whitefield Horticultural Society	Folding display tables for horticultural events	£ 750.00
Home Watch Conference	Hire of Elizabethan Suite	£ 600.00
Friends of Bury Young Carers	Youth event	£ 750.00
Carers Support	Promoting an active lifestyle	£ 303.94
Fund Remaining		£00.00

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 e.saunders@bury.gov.uk

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

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