

AGENDA FOR

BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Bury East Township Forum

Councillors : D Cassidy, M C Connolly, S Haroon,
T Holt, K Rothwell, J Smith, S Smith, T Tariq and
S Walmsley

Dear Member/Colleague

Bury East Township Forum

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

Date:	Monday, 21 July 2014
Place:	Metro Christian Centre, 13 Parkhills Rd, Bury
Time:	7.00 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 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

2 APOLOGIES

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Bury East 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.

4 ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATIONS

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING *(Pages 1 - 8)*

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 19 March 2014, are attached.

6 MATTERS ARISING

7 TOWNSHIP PLAN REFRESH *(Pages 9 - 24)*

A presentation will be given by the Township Co-ordinator

8 ROUND TABLE WORKSHOPS/DISCUSSIONS

Members are invited to take part in round-table discussions on the key priorities contained within the Action Plan

9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Up to 30 minutes is set aside for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

10 TOWNSHIP PERFORMANCE REPORT (FOR INFORMATION) *(Pages 25 - 36)*

11 FUNDING REPORT (FOR INFORMATION) *(Pages 37 - 40)*

12 URGENT BUSINESS

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

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on 18 September 2014 at the Jubilee Centre.

Minutes of:	BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	19 March 2014
Venue:	New Kershaw Centre, Deal Street, Bury
Present:	
Councillors:	Councillors: D M Cassidy (in the Chair), M Connolly, S Haroon, T Holt, J Smith, S Smith, T Tariq and S Walmsley
Advisory Group Representatives:	Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA), and Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA)
Public attendance:	There were 14 members of the public in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillor K Rothwell, Tan Ahmed (ADAB), Janet Edwards (Older People's Forum), Gemma Philburn (Streetwise 2000)

Tan Ahmed (ADAB) Chair of Bury East Township Forum, gave his apologies for the meeting and in his absence, Councillor Cassidy (Deputy Chair) chaired the meeting.

BETF.894 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Connolly declared an interest in any item which related to staffing as his partner is an employee of Bury Council.

BETF.895 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

Delegated decision:

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 4 February 2014, be approved as a correct record.

BETF.896 JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Lesley Jones, Director of Public Health gave a presentation on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) being undertaken, which is intended to provide an assessment of local health and social care needs now and in the future. It is hoped that the JSNA will be used to inform and guide commissioning of health, well-being and social care services within Bury.

The presentation provided detailed statistical analysis of the health and wellbeing status of Bury communities on a ward by ward basis. The data

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showed where the inequalities in Bury exist and it was explained that this information would help to highlight key findings, identify changes that have occurred and what these changes mean to Bury and help to identify areas for further analysis and exploration.

Some of the priorities identified following the local needs assessment exercise were detailed as follows:-

- Pregnancy and Early Years
- Children and Young People
- Lifestyle and the Living Environment
- Work and Welfare
- Vulnerability
- Ill Health and Mortality

The emerging priorities from the assessment were identified as:

- Address health inequalities: causes, deprived communities, understand needs of vulnerable people
- Emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Ensuring a best start in life for children
- Promoting independence for older people
- Promoting healthy lifestyles: alcohol, obesity, physical activity, smoking
- Preventing premature mortality (especially cancers and circulatory diseases)
- Anticipating rising demand and need

The meeting was informed that the Consultation for the JSNA would run from 18 February to 31 March, 2014. The key questions forming the consultation would ask local residents if the priorities identified were the right ones and if there are other issues that would benefit from further exploration and if so, why are these important?

Residents are asked to respond via Bury Council's website at www.bury.gov.uk or via the leaflets being distributed throughout the community. At the end of the Consultation process, a report would be compiled of all responses received and the Health & Wellbeing Board would consider the findings and implications for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and relevant commissioning plans.

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting:-

- Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA), stated that it was worrying that a percentage of people did not feel safe outside their home.

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Lesley Jones replied that this percentage is improving and 80 % of people do feel safe, however, 100% of people should feel safe outside their home.

- Tim Boaden (Seedfield Residents' Association) asked why the early access to maternity care was not as high as anticipated.

It was explained that some women present later in pregnancy and therefore are not accessing all the support that is available from the early stages.

- Mr Ainsworth questioned how some people could choose not to work?

It was explained that people live by other means, such as benefits and some people financially do not need to work.

- Mr Ainsworth stated that it was a concern that the bus pass, enabling older people to travel on public transport for free, could be lost.

Although Lesley could not comment on the loss of free travel for the elderly, she stated how important it was for people to get out and about and acknowledged that public transport did play a big part in this.

It was agreed:

That Lesley Jones, Director of Public Health, be thanked for her presentation.

BETF.897 HEALTHIER TOGETHER – NHS BURY CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

Mr Stuart North, Chief Officer of Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), accompanied by Andy Lowe and Sally Deaville, attended the meeting in order to give a presentation on the Healthier Together Initiative aimed at transforming health and care services in Bury, which was being implemented in conjunction with changes across Greater Manchester under the Healthier Together proposals.

The presentation provided an outline of Healthier Together which would draw together:-

- A Greater Manchester Integrated Care Programme
- A Healthier Together Programme
- A Greater Manchester Primary Care Programme

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An 'In-Hospital Reconfiguration Programme' would include a clinically led programme of work to develop safer, higher quality hospital services targeting:-

- Urgent, Acute and Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery, and
- Women's and Children's services

These changes have been proposed in order to meet an increasing number of demands on resources. The Reconfiguration Programme will provide health services at community level (integrating GPs, hospital doctors, community services and social care) and developing centres of excellence for more specialised needs. There would be a move towards lowering the need for emergency admissions/need for A&E visits through the introduction of 7 days a week GP availability. A pilot scheme was currently being run in Radcliffe and had seen improvements in health service provision.

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the Township Forum and from members of the public present at the meeting:-

- Mr Ainsworth asked about the conflict of interest with GP's

Mr North stated that GP's were a necessity within the initiative and explained that there were 2 processes, NHS England who would approve decisions and an Audit Committee made up of Lay Members whose specific role was to review decisions and conflicts of interest.

- Councillor Connolly (Leader of the Council), asked with regards to the underfunding of £20 million and how this was being addressed.

Mr North explained through lobbying. There have been discussions with colleagues within the Council, quotes in the press and discussions with local MP's to hopefully take this issue to a higher level.

- Mr Ainsworth asked if funding was not based on so much money per person.

Mr North explained that calculations are based on how much money per area, however, the £20 million has not been allocated and it was unknown when it would be. It would not be within the next 2 years but in future years and it was a top priority to secure this money.

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Councillor Connolly explained that Bury is underfunded overall and if money was allocated per head the Council would not have to make the decisions it does.

It was agreed:

That Mr North be thanked for his presentation and attendance at the meeting.

BETF.898 POLICE UPDATE

Dave Thomas, Township Co-ordinator, reported that unfortunately Inspector Jason Eddison was unable to attend the meeting tonight but would attend a future meeting of Bury East Township Forum.

BETF.899 BURY EAST ALCOHOL PROSPECTUS SCHEME INITIATIVE

A request was received from Ghulam Mujtaba, Rumi Spiritual and Educational Centre, which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. The proposal was to deliver a number of interactive sessions to raise alcohol awareness and the effects and problems around alcohol abuse through archery, which has been used as a sport to tackle insecurities and psychological issues in young people. Ghulam explained that alcohol abuse is seen as a taboo subject in the BME community, they aim to create an atmosphere of confidence and trust to give people opportunities to ask questions and raise issues concerning alcohol.

Various questions were asked from the members of the Township Forum including:

- Councillor Walmsley asked how much the application was for and for how many people.

Ghulam explained that originally the request was for £5,000 but now for just under £1,800 for 15 – 20 people from a variety of backgrounds.

- Councillor Connolly asked about the cost of room hire for £1,000, which seemed excessive.

Ghulam explained that they are budgeting for around 5 sessions and it was hoped to use different venues, plus sessions with Early Break.

- Councillor Stella Smith asked if young people would sign up for five sessions.

Ghulam explained that there would initially be an introductory session and then further sessions would include invited speakers. It was

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hoped to keep venues within walking distance and was open to as many people as possible.

- Councillor Connolly stated that five sessions at £200 per room seemed a lot.

Ghulam explained that this was to include presentations and work with Early Break.

- Mr Ainsworth asked if this would aim to stop young people drinking.

Ghulam explained it was to make young people aware of issues relating to alcohol and drug abuse.

- Councillor Walmsley asked how they would measure the level of success of the project.

Ghulam explained through feedback forms and surveys to gauge young peoples' understanding.

- Councillor Stella Smith asked how they would select the young people.

Ghulam explained partly through word of mouth through the Mosque, and also access schools and colleges and within social circles. Some money would also be used for publications.

- Councillor Connolly stated that he felt this was a very worthwhile project but was concerned about the cost and requested that this proposal request be adjourned for the elected members to have sight of the cost implications and also any input from organisations such as Early Break.

The Township Co-ordinator reported that he would circulate further information to the elected members that was provided from Ghulam with a view to the members making their decision outside the Township Forum, as the next meeting would not be until the following municipal year.

BETF.900 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

Dave Thomas, the Township Co-ordinator, reported to the members of the Township Forum that in liaison with Gemma Philburn from Streetwise 2000, it was hoped to engage more young people to feedback into the Township Forum. A session on 1st April 2014 had been arranged and another session was to be organised at the offices of ADAB. The Township Co-ordinator stated that he would report back to the members before the next meeting of the outcome of these sessions.

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Councillor Walmsley stated that at the meeting in November 2013, it was discussed then how to engage young people and in consultation with Becky Mayo, the Young Persons' Representative of Bury East Township Forum, it was hoped to have pre-meetings, not necessarily just prior to the Forum meeting but anytime, where young people could express their views which could then be fed into the Agenda.

BETF.901 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair, Councillor Cassidy, invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. Questions were asked and comments made on the issues detailed below.

- Tim Boaden enquired about the 6 month placement schemes within the Council for young people and what happened after the 6 months.

The Township Co-ordinator explained that the 6 month placement gave young people the work experience necessary for securing full time employment and that they try to endeavour to create a path into full time work.

Councillor Connolly reported on the successes of the Backing Young Bury Scheme and the 6 month work experience which can be detailed on a young person's CV, which can set them above other applicants when looking for full time employment. Councillor Connolly gave examples of a number of young people who had secured apprenticeships and further employment following the scheme.

- A local resident stated that he had attended the meeting of Bury East Township Forum when Highways had been present and he had raised various issues to do with flooding and street lighting around Heywood Street and Fletcher Street and nothing had been done to address these issues. These were health and safety concerns as many children walk these streets on their way to the Mosque.

The Township Co-ordinator stated that these issues would be minuted and reported back to Highways.

- Kath Bond raised the issue of vehicles parking on the pavements.

Councillor Cassidy stated this was an enforcement issue and to take pictures and report them to the Police.

- Mr Ainsworth stated that the traffic lights at Moorgate are not in sync which is causing a traffic delay. Also, yellow boxes are so faded that people are ignoring them.

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Councillor Connolly agreed with Mr Ainsworth but stated that the traffic lights were owned by Transport for Greater Manchester but that it would be reported and it would be requested that the yellow boxes are re-painted.

BETF.902 ANY THER BUSINESS

Councillor Holt informed the Township Forum of a gentleman who had contacted him regarding a volunteer scheme to pick up elderly people and take them for tea at different locations. The scheme is not looking for money or volunteers but more elderly people in which to benefit. Councillor Holt asked if members of the Forum could pass this information on with a view to engaging more elderly people in accessing this service.

The Township Co-ordinator stated that if any information regarding the service could be forwarded to him, he would distribute to all members on the data base.

Dawn Treanor reminded the members of the Forum of the 'I will if you will' Scheme, encouraging girls and women to get more involved in physical exercise and reiterated how people could get information on the scheme on the website.

BETF.903 TOWNSHIP PLAN UPDATE

The Bury East Township Plan Update had been included in the Agenda for Members' information.

BETF.904 FUNDING REPORT

The Bury East Funding Report had been included in the Agenda for Members' information.

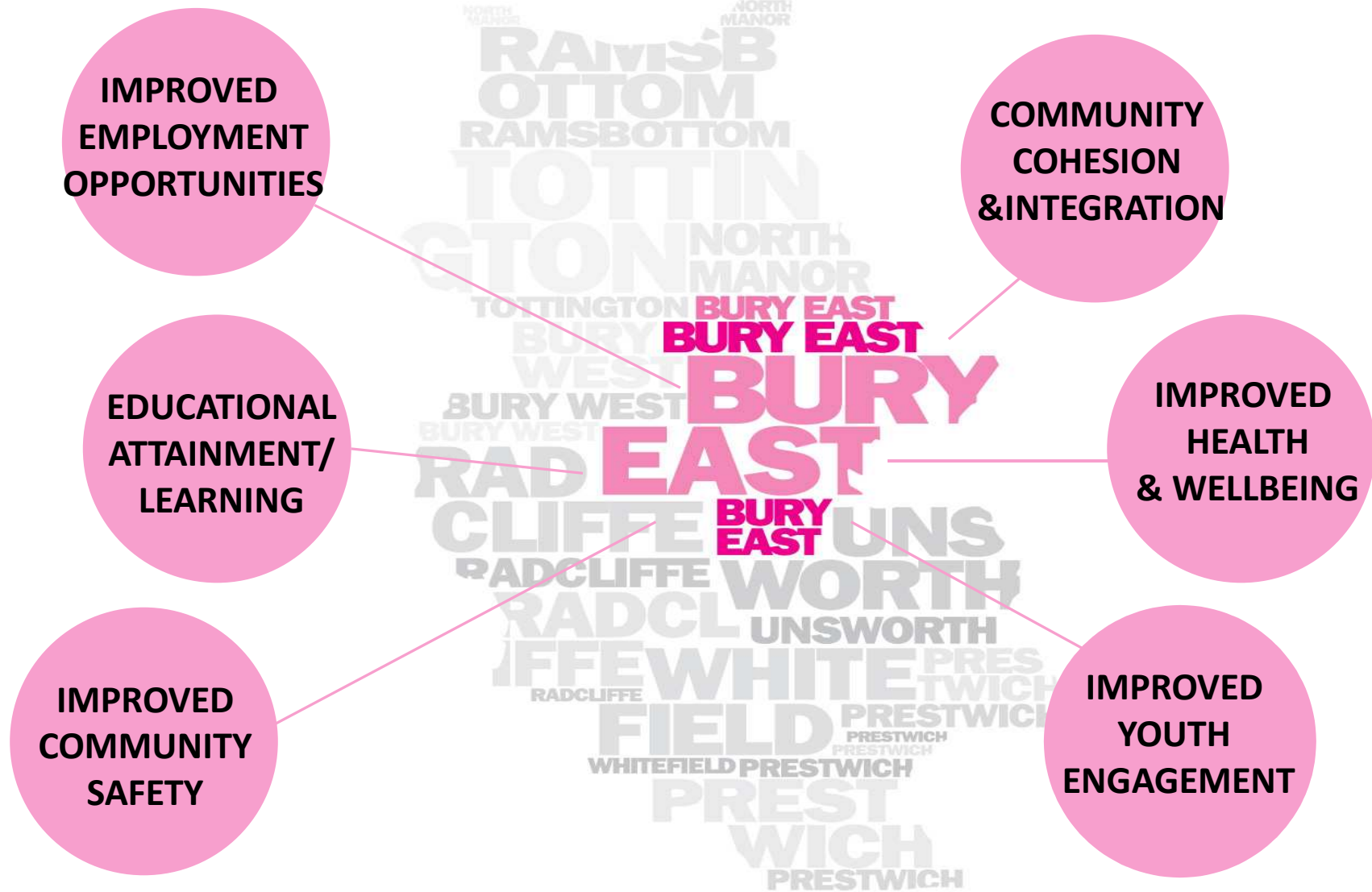
BETF.905 VENUE, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Bury East Township Forum is to be arranged.

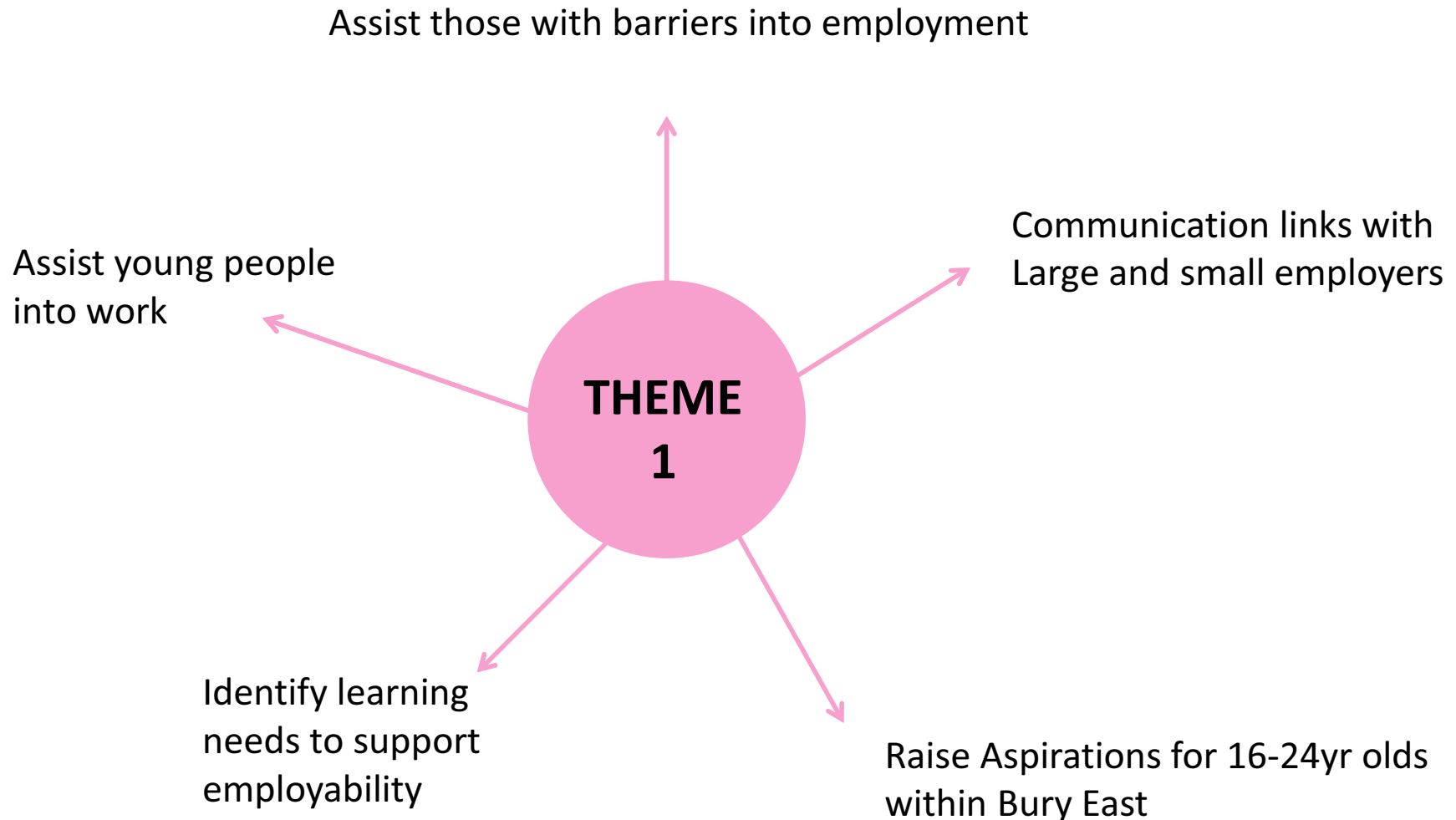
COUNCILLOR D CASSIDY
(Chair)

(Note: The meeting started at 7.00 pm and finished at 8.50pm)

REFRESHING BURY EAST TOWNSHIP PLAN



IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

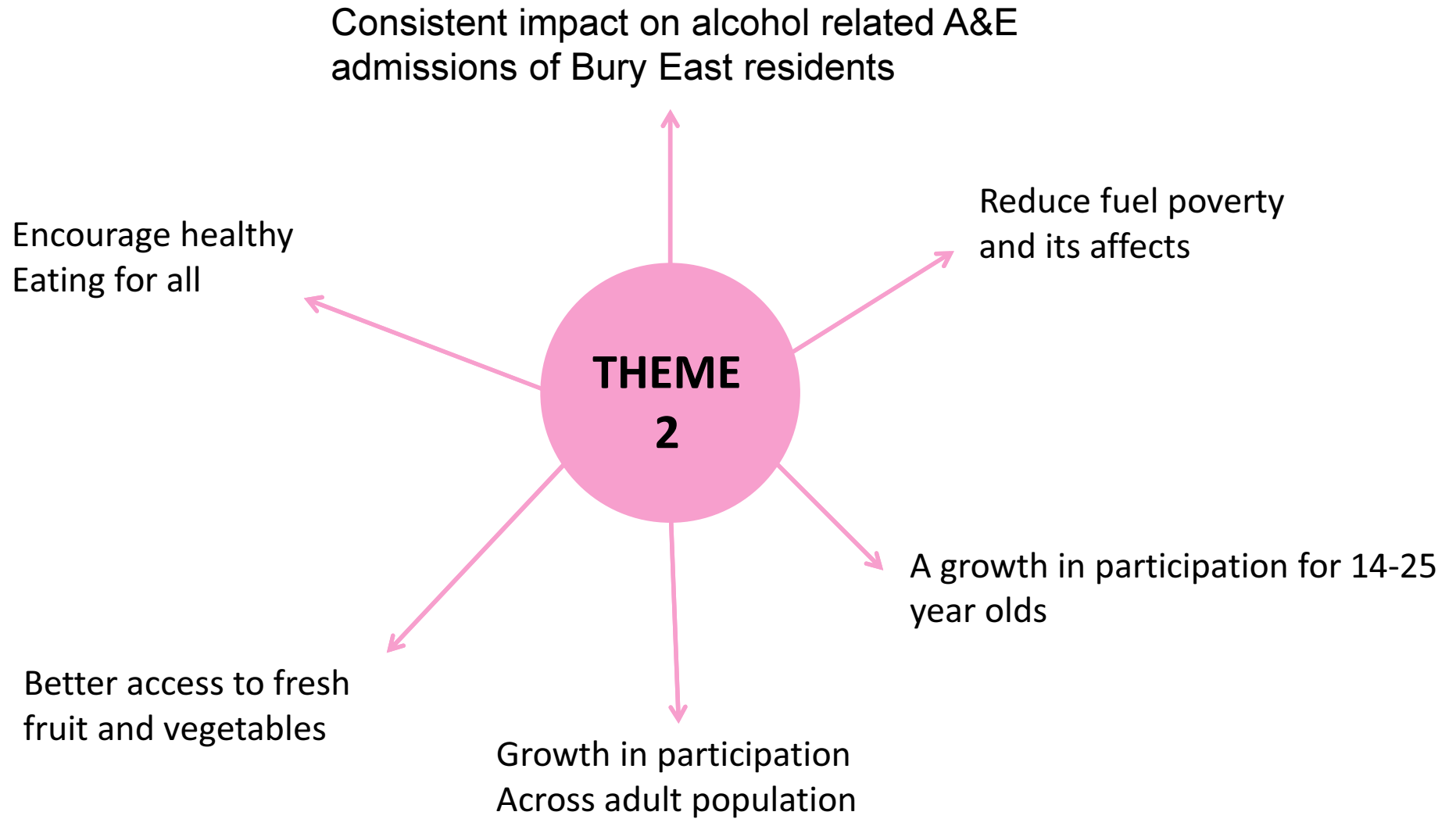


IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Launched the Connecting Provision Scheme
- Interviews took place August 2013 (Township Coordinator on panel)
- 3 Bury East based young people completed 6 week work placements
- All 3 secured 6 month paid placements within Bury Council
- Latest cohort of young people interviewed January 2014 with 5 Bury East based candidates completing 6 week placement
- 3 have secured 6 month contracts with Bury Council – 2 being assisted into alternative apprenticeships

IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING



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SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Second successful BEAPS Participatory Budgeting event held in May 2013 which allocated over £25k to health related partnership projects
- Application successful for Sportivate funding by Bury Council SAPAS
- ‘I Will If You Will’ Initiative launched January 2014
- Township Coordinators part of key strategic steering group
- Will engage with Bury East communities and attract more female residents into regular physical activity
- Affordable Warmth Scheme promoted via Township Forum throughout 2013

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING



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SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Community Learning Partnership (CLP) representative now takes Bury East issues to CLP meetings
- Identified gaps in learning opportunities within Bury East communities
- Identified suitable venues for adult learning facilities

IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY



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SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- £40k allocated from £1m govt Alcohol Prospectus fund for partnership projects to address alcohol related anti-social behaviour in Bury East
- Innovative Participatory Budgeting model further engaged community in delivery and decision making
- ASB figures for East Bury decreased by 34% from March 2013 - March 2014
- All 3 wards in East Bury show a decrease in Rowdy and Inconsiderate behaviour, March 2013 and 2014 figures show the following decreases:

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East 42%

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IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY

SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour in Town Centre decreasing – March 2013 and 2014 figures show decrease of 13 incidents (down 34%)
- Positive impact on perceptions of crime for Township Forum attendees

COMMUNITY COHESION & INTEGRATION

Improve the understanding between members of the community and varying faith groups

Maximise range of knowledge on Advisory Group

**THEME
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Promote pride and belonging within Bury East and encourage community to help shape the Bury East area

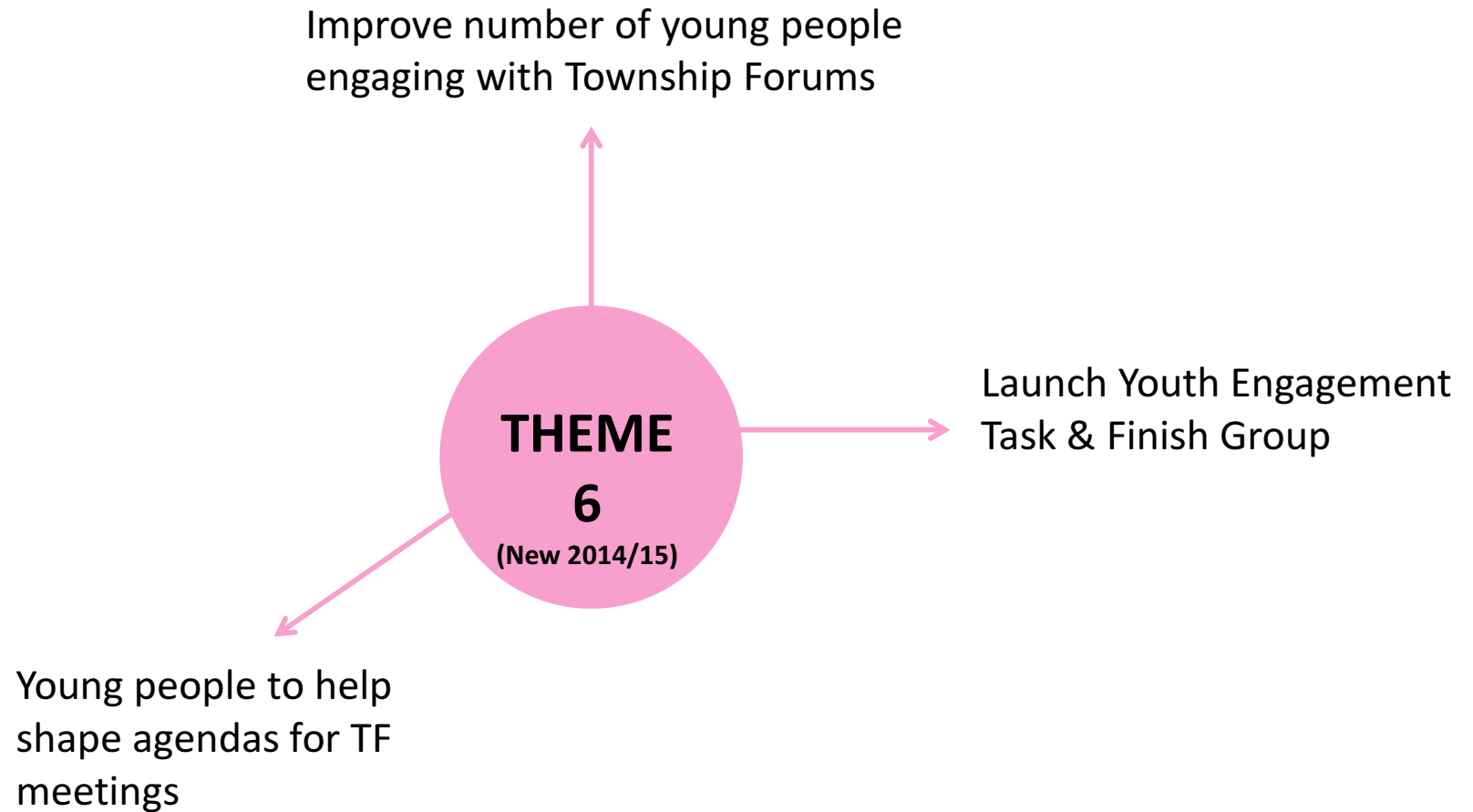
Improve attendance and involvement from BME community at Township Forums

COMMUNITY PRIDE & BELONGING

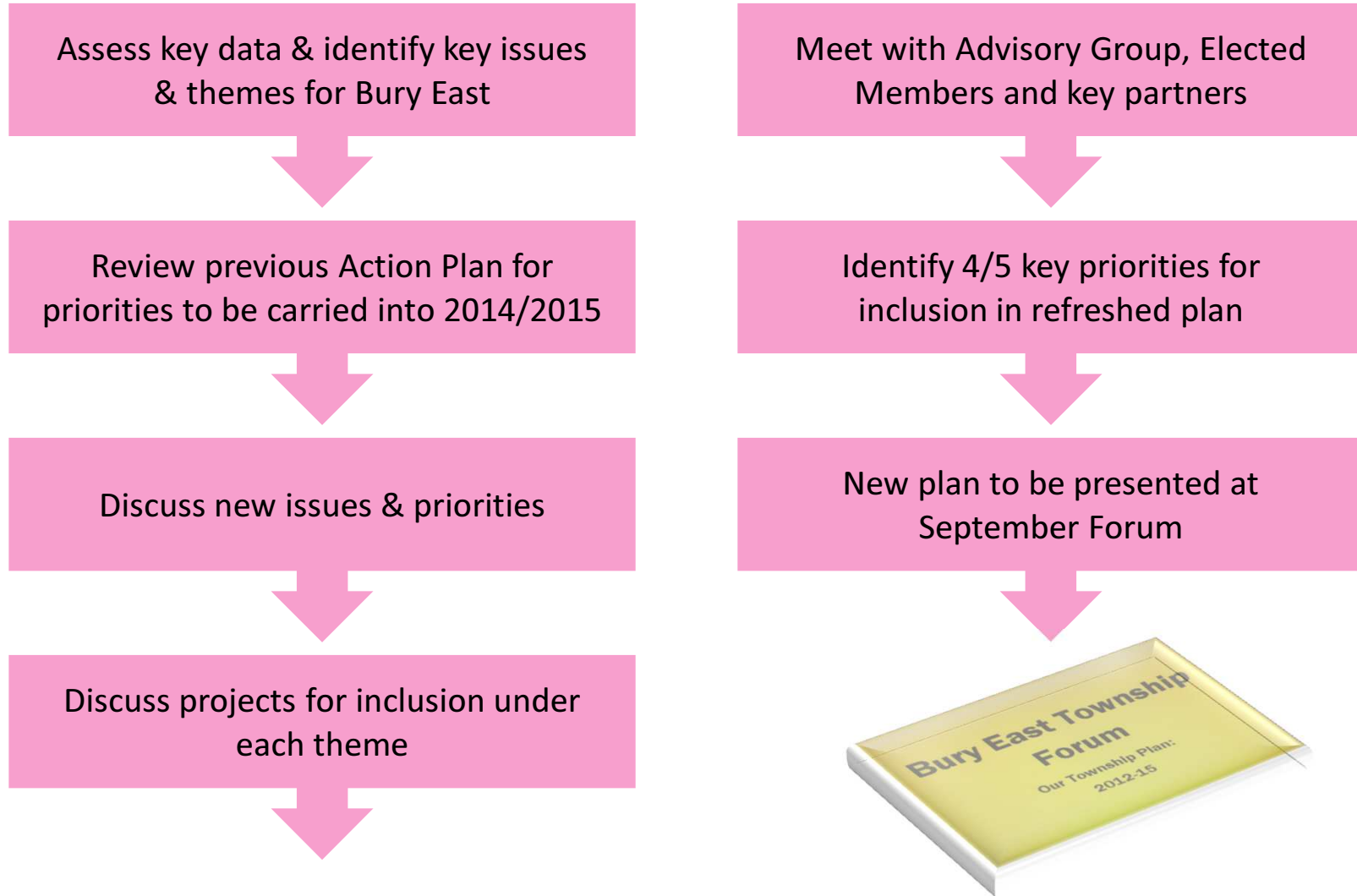
SUCCESS STORIES 2013-14

- Bury East Township Forum attendance figures increased by 48% from 2012/13 to 2013/14
- Improved links with Bury East Mosques with regular Mosque based meetings
- Seen a positive impact on attendance from residents within BME communities
- Work with local partners to promote pride and belonging in Bury East
- Improved communication through use of social media to feed back positive news stories from Bury East communities

IMPROVED YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



NEXT STEPS



Thank you

For taking part in refreshing your Township Plan
Your input is invaluable to ensuring key priorities
are identified & addressed

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Bury East Township Action Plan

2013/14:

Annual Performance Report

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report outlines the performance of the Bury East Township Forum and the progress on each of the themes contained within the Bury East 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 sources.
- 1.2 There are currently 5 key thematic priorities contained within the Bury East Action Plan for 2013/14:
- Improved Employment Opportunities
 - Improved Educational Attainment (New for 2013/14)
 - Improved Health and Wellbeing
 - Improved Community Safety
 - Improved Community Cohesion & Integration

This report provides a summary of the overall performance for each of the themes and the projects which contribute to their delivery. The report clearly outlines the aims for each theme, along with the projects undertaken and the successes of the forum.

- 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 paper copies of the report please contact David Thomas on 0161253 7455.

IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
Project Overview (Aims & Outputs)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist young people in Bury East who face barriers to entering into employment through the Connecting Provisions Initiative • Increase employment availability in Bury East Township • Raise Aspirations for 16-24yr within Bury East • Get young people/people ready and into work • Support a series of interventions in partnership with Bury Employment & Skills Task Group (BEAST) <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulled 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. • Consultation on Bury Publication Core Strategy through the Township Forum • Developed 12 Bury Council based work placement positions 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched the Connecting Provision Scheme • Interviews took place August 2013 (Township Coordinator on panel) • 3 Bury East based young people completed 6 week work placements • All 3 secured 6 month paid placements within Bury Council • Latest cohort of young people interviewed January 2014 with 5 Bury East based candidates completing 6 week placement • 3 have secured 6 month contracts with Bury Council – 2 being assisted into alternative apprenticeships <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to focus on involving local SME's in Township Forums, potentially through the creation of a localised business group. • Proactive promotion of the scheme amongst 16-24yr olds in East Bury

IMPROVED HEALTH & WELLBEING	
Project Overview (Aims & Objectives)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent impact on alcohol related A&E admissions of Bury East residents • Increased participation in physical exercise of 14-25 year olds and across adult population • To develop a partnership approach to up-skilling families and helping to build confidence regarding health/medical emergencies within Bury East communities • Reduce fuel poverty and its affects in Bury East <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued the innovative BEAPS participatory budgeting process for 2013-14 • Developed a new programme of sustained activity aimed at reducing the number of alcohol related A&E admissions in Bury hospitals 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second successful BEAPS Participatory Budgeting event held in May 2013 which allocated over £25k to health related partnership projects • Successful visit from Baroness Newlove for Alcohol Harms Conference at Bury FC in March 2014 • Affordable Warmth Scheme promoted via Township Forum throughout 2013 <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A key priority over the next few months will be to access A&E attendance data – this will help to evidence outcomes from the BEAPS project • Establish links with Children’s Centres to ensure that Township Forum priorities are reflected in service delivery

IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY	
Project Overview (Aims & Objectives)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reductions in Alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour • Improve Partnership response to community safety issues • Reduce negative perceptions of anti-social behaviour in Bury East • Engage with young people to address issues of youth nuisance <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued our participatory budgeting process funded through £1m Alcohol Prospectus Scheme and were championed by Baroness Newlove at the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) • Worked with key partners to encourage project bids focused on addressing alcohol related anti-social behaviour • Town Centre Partnership Action Group established to improve partnership response to community safety issues and vulnerable residents 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over £40k funding allocated to partners for projects to address alcohol related ASB in East Bury • Significant and sustained reductions in Juvenile Rowdy Behaviour in Bury East • Alcohol related ASB reduced by 34% (when comparing March 2013 and March 2014 figures) due to the positive impact of the partner led BEAPS projects • Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Scheme recognised as an example of best practice by Department for Communities & Local Govt • Invited to speak to high level delegates at Portman Group’s Social Responsibility Conference to showcase BEAPS success. • Established the North Bury Partnership Action Group to review Anti-Social Behaviour (asb) issues, vulnerable victims and high risk perpetrators of asb. <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&E data proving very difficult to obtain, more work to be completed with New Economy to source outcome evidence

IMPROVED COMMUNITY COHESION & INTEGRATION	
Project Overview (Aims & Objectives)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the understanding between members of the community and varying faith groups • Improve attendance and involvement from BME community at Township Forums • Promote pride and belonging within Bury East and encourage community to help shape the Bury East area <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted Township Forum to local Mosques including invitation letter • Met with users of the Asian Women’s Centre to discuss Forum • Welcome to Bury Booklet made available on Bury Council webpage 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at Bury East Township Forum increased by 48% from 2012/13 – 2013/14 • Seen a positive impact on attendance from residents within BME communities • Work with local partners to promote pride and belonging in Bury East • Improved communication through use of social media to feed back positive news stories from Bury East communities <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further advancement needs to be made on inclusion of faith leaders in the Township Forums

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Project Overview (Aims & Objectives)	Project Updates
<p><u>What We Promised</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved information sharing between local community and central organisations on local learning needs • Mapping of current provision in Bury East • Deliver more learning opportunities in the Bury East community to make learning more accessible <p><u>What We Did</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Learning Partnership (CLP) representative now take Bury East issues to CLP meetings • Identified gaps in learning opportunities within Bury East communities • Identified suitable venues for adult learning facilities 	<p><u>Successes to Date</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful launch of the Community Learning Partnership (CLP) • 2 members of Township Forum involved in CLP meetings • Improved information sharing between local community and central organisations <p><u>Areas of Concern/Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further work needs to be completed on linkages between the CLP and members of the Township Forum.

SUMMARY OF TOWNSHIP FORUM 2013/14

Township Area Plan

During the course of 2013/2014 Bury East Township Forum has delivered on a number of outcomes identified in our Township Plan. Successes have been achieved across each of the priority themes identified.

In 2013 Bury East Township Forum refreshed and agreed our Township Plan. The plan identified local issues and priorities where, working together with local councillors, community representatives, groups and residents, they can make a difference. The plans are three yearly plans and include an annual action plan. The action plan incorporates the key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year to contribute towards delivery of the local priority outcomes.

The Township Plans were 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 successful process will be repeated for 2014/15.

Advisory Group

Over the course of 2013/14 Bury East Township Forum has been well attended by each advisory group member. The Forum has full membership and has benefitted from active participation from each member in the Township Planning process and the delivery of the outcomes identified for each themed priority. The Advisory Group representatives have taken an active lead in updating

forum members on key issues from their areas and the work going on to address them, particularly projects that link in with the projects within the Township Plan for Bury East.

Meeting Attendance

The table below details the numbers of public attending each Bury East Township Forum over the past year:

	June 2013	July 2013	Sept 2013	Nov 2013	Jan/Feb 14	March 2014	2013/14 Total	2012/13 Total	% change
Bury East	10	15	5	28	17	14	89	60	+48.33

Presentations/Consultation with Township Forum

The value of the Township Forums is recognised in major public consultation exercises. During 2012/13 this has included:

- Plan for Change
- Council Budget
- Presentations on major changes to health services in the borough (Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Board)
- Council Tax Support Scheme
- Welfare Reform
- Recycling and waste management updates

- Streetsafe – proposed introduction of 20mph zones

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.

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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 East

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
No funding allocated		
Fund Remaining		£1,900.00

Moorside

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
Chesham Fold TRA	Big Lunch Day	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£1,650.00

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
New Springs Community	Guest speakers for events	£ 250.00
Fund Remaining		£1,650.00

3.0 Cross Ward Funding 2014/15

<i>Group</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Allocated</i>
PUPILS	'Encourage independent living' trip	£ 750.00
Bury Dragons Diving Club	Diving Event	£ 750.00
Hard of Hearing	Tutor classes	£ 750.00
The Enterprise Centre	Purchase stone & hire of tractor & labour	£ 500.00
Unsworth South Social Club	Signage and posters	£ 722.86
Bury District Angling Society	Plywood sheets & roofing sheets	£ 250.00
23 rd Prestwich & Whitefield	Tents, benches, pans & utensils	£ 750.00
Bury Society for Blind	Develop a sensory garden	£ 703.06
Fund Remaining		£ 7,824.08

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

The small grants panel met on the 23rd June to approve applications. Details of approvals will follow.

5.0 Community First

The fund, **Community First** aims to help groups improve their area and is intended to maximize community involvement in the process whilst expecting neighbourhood groups to match funds with either money or time.

The two eligible wards have set up Panels whose principal role is to identify local priorities for funding and make recommendations relating to projects to be supported.

East Bury Panel - eastward.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Allocated
Holly Court Social Club	Gardening Project - required storage for tools and equipment.	£250.00
B:eastie's Junior Youth Club	Breakfast Club, and variety of activities for summer holidays	£1,247.00
Eagles Wing	A package of support and practical assistance to meet some of the identified needs of local people	£2,184.00
Topping Fold Community	Gardening project - equipment required	£1,467.54
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£1,714.46
Rebuild	Provide basic IT training to residents	£500.00
Bury Asian Women's Centre	Health and Wellbeing event with local volunteers	£600.00
Bury Blind Society	Befriending project	£850.00
The Met	Dance Workshops	£800.00
The Met	Recording Studio Workshops	£800.00
Beasties Youth Club	Youth club equipment	£1,100.00
Friends of Openshaw Park	Marquees for event in the park	£200.00
Bury FC Community Trust	Cricket	£2,350.00
		£14,063.00

Moorside Panel - moorsideward.bury@yahoo.co.uk

Organisation	Activity	Amount
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Setting up and running of a fortnightly luncheon club	£2,500.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Day trip to Blackpool	£750.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Weekly luncheon club for elderly	£1,250.00
Seedfield Tenants and Residents Association	Trip to Tattan park	£1,008.00
Friends of Chesham Woods	Promote the local nature reserve to pupils and staff	£1,275.00
Cartwheel Arts	Creative writing workshop once a month	£400.00
Chesham Fold TRA/Community Centre	Continue running of two junior clubs, and gardening for elderly	£430.00
Making Space	Development of pop-up cafes	£2,500.00
Ramsbottom Angling Association	Offer junior tuition and disabled angling provision	£2,500.00
Friends of Chesham Woods Nature Reserve	Funding for First Aid Training, insurance cover, tools, equipment and materials	£1,500.00
		£14,113.00