

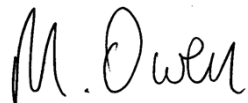


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**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Owen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a distinct "Owen".

**Chief Executive**

## **AGENDA**

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

3 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** (Pages 1 - 4)

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 11 January 2016 are attached.

4 **MATTERS ARISING** (Pages 5 - 6)

The action sheet from the last meeting is attached.

5 **POLICE UPDATE**

6 **2016/2017 BUDGET CONSULTATION**

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

7 **OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Members of the public present are invited to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

8 **TOWNSHIP PLAN - UPDATE - FOR INFORMATION** (Pages 7 - 30)

9 **FUNDING REPORT - FOR INFORMATION** (Pages 31 - 38)

10 **URGENT BUSINESS**

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

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# Agenda Item 3

**Minutes of:** RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR  
TOWNSHIP FORUM

**Date of Meeting:** 9 November 2015

**Present:** Councillor D Gunther (in the Chair)  
Councillors I Bevan, L Fitzwalter, R Hodgkinson, Keeley and  
Y Wright.

Please note: Councillor R Hodgkinson took the Chair for the  
first 10 minutes of the meeting until Councillor Gunther  
arrived.

**Also in** Reverend S Openshaw – RETM/CTIR

**attendance:**

**Public Attendance:** 15 members of the public were present at the meeting.

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor J Daly, Councillor I Gartside and Councillor  
K Hussain

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Please note: Councillor Hodgkinson chaired the meeting until Councillor Gunther  
arrived at 7.10pm

## **RTNM.434 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Fitzwalter declared a personal interest in item 8 - Bury West and North  
Children's Centre Hub as she is a member of the Advisory Board.

## **RTNM.435 WELCOME TO COUNCILLOR GREG KEELEY**

Councillor Hodgkinson explained that the Tottington by election had been held on  
22 October 2015. Councillor Greg Keeley had been elected to represent the ward  
at the by election. Councillor Hodgkinson welcomed Councillor Keeley to the  
meeting and congratulated him on his election.

Councillor Keeley thanked those present and explained that he had been elected  
until the next local elections which would be held in May 2016.

## **RTNM.436 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 16 September  
2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

## **RTNM.437 MATTERS ARISING**

Further to Minute RTNM.321, Public Question Time, Councillor Fitzwalter explained  
the Mr Jonathan Ali had raised a number of issues in relation to Hawkshaw Lane.  
The blocked gulleys had been first reported over 12 months ago and nothing had  
been done and no responses received from the complaints that had been  
submitted.

The other issue raised by Mr Ali relating to the Village Link information had not  
been resolved.

Councillor Fitzwalter also referred to the car parking survey that had been carried out in Ramsbottom and reported that Councillors were due to have a meeting with the Chief Executive to discuss the survey outcomes and possible solutions.

Councillor Gunther referred to the questions that had been raised by Mr Booth in relation to Councillors' surgeries. She stated that the North Manor Councillors did hold regular surgeries across their ward and they were usually well attended.

Dr Binns referred to the issues that she had raised in relation to the junction at Factory Street and Ramsbottom Lane and asked if any work had been carried out to resolve the issues.

Dave Thomas explained that he had passed her concerns onto the relevant officers within the Traffic Management Team and they had carried out some initial investigations and observations. A review of the car parking bays would be undertaken and then possible options could be reviewed.

#### **RTNM.438 POLICE UPDATE**

Dave Thomas explained that there were no police representatives available to attend the meeting but work was being carried out to try and arrange for regular attendance at the Township Forum Meetings and a possible Market Place event before each one.

A number of people present raised concerns in relation to a lack of PACT meetings, particularly in Ramsbottom and asked if the PACT meetings could be incorporated into the Township Forum Meetings.

It was explained that the Councillors had been invited to attend a meeting this coming Thursday with the Police and Councillor Fitzwalter stated that she would raise these concerns there. She also stated that she would pass the Forum's concerns onto Councillor Sandra Walmsley.

#### **RTNM.439 UPDATE ON THE URN WATER FEATURE IN RAMSBOTTOM**

Dr Falmai Binns explained to the Forum that she had been in conversation with a number of people about reinstating the water in the Urn water feature on Market Place in Ramsbottom.

A meeting had been held with Officers of the Council, Councillors and herself to discuss this issue.

It had been agreed that if viable to water would be switched back on as long as community representatives were willing to undertake the regular maintenance and monitoring that was required.

Falmai explained that she would be contacting the relevant people to get the work required started and it was hoped that there would be grand switch on in the spring.

#### **RTNM.440 BURY WEST AND NORTH CHILDREN'S CENTRE HUB**

Reverend Steve Openshaw explained that a consultation had been carried out early in 2015 to look at the options around the Children's Centres and the services they provided. Following this consultation the Ramsbottom Centre had closed and the services it had provided were now co-ordinated from the Hub based at Woodbank.

Reverend Openshaw was a member of the Advisory Board who were looking at the outreach work it provided and trying to get this into place in and around Ramsbottom.

There had been some concerns in relation to funding for outreach venues, staffing and whether the levels were adequate. There were also concerns regarding staff training - particularly in relation to health and safety and reporting of safeguarding issues.

A new Hub Manager had started in October 2015 and was addressing a lot of the issue that had been raised which had not already been addressed.

Councillor Fitzwalter explained that the community were already taking on some of the provision that had previously been offered when the Children's Centre was operating and communication across the area was excellent at promoting classes and events. It was reported that new venues were always required as was funding.

**It was agreed:**

That Reverend Openshaw be thanked for his update.

**RTNM.441 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOOD CAMPAIGN - HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

A presentation was given about the current flood action campaign that the Environment Agency was running.

The campaign was running from 2nd to 13th November as was aimed at making more people aware of the flood risk to their homes and businesses, how to prepare for a flood if their property was at risk and other agencies that could offer support and advice.

The website allowed a postcode check to be carried out and gave you information about the risk of flood. If your property was at risk you could register for free flood warnings.

Those present were asked to assist in promoting the campaign by sharing on social media and telling friends and family about it.

Those present were invited to ask questions or make comments and the following points were raised:-

- Councillor Fitzwalter referred to the AA campaign 'Think don't sink' that had joined up with this campaign and highlighted the fact that you should never drive through flood water as this could cause the vehicles' electrics to cut out and trap you in your car.

**It was agreed:**

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

**RTNM.442 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME/OPEN FORUM**

- Mr Noel Booth referred to the skate park that had been located near to Ramsbottom Leisure Centre which had been removed. Mr Booth asked why it had been removed and whether it would be reinstated.

Councillor Fitzwalter explained that there had been ongoing issues with vandalism to the site which had left the equipment dangerous to use. The Council had removed the equipment but could not afford to reinstate new.

- Mr Booth explained that on a number of occasions there had been people flying drones on the land to the rear of his property. The land in question was owned by the Council. Mr Booth asked what the Council's stance was when it came to their land being used for this sort of activity.

It was explained that officers would take this question away and bring a response to a future meeting of the Township Forum.

- Mr Farlow referred to the project to install a new war memorial at St Paul's in Ramsbottom and the need for funds and asked whether the Township Fund could be used for this.

It was stated that this would be something that the fund could be used for and an application would need to be submitted to the Township Co-ordinator.

- Mr Booth asked whether there had been any plans announced for Marshals Quarry.

Councillor Bevan stated that that the statutory deadline was the end of November 2015.

**RTNM.443 TOWNSHIP PLAN 2015/2016**

Dave Thomas presented the Township Plan for information.

**RTNM.444 TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT**

The funding report was presented for information.

**COUNCILLOR D GUNTHER**  
**Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 8.20 pm)**



# Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum:

## Issues raised 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>Item Raised at Open Forum</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Mr Booth	Referred to the skate park that had been located near to Ramsbottom Leisure Centre which had been removed. Mr Booth asked why it had been removed and whether it would be reinstated.	Cllr Fitzwalter	Councillor Fitzwalter explained that there had been ongoing issues with vandalism to the site which had left the equipment dangerous to use. The Council had removed the equipment but could not afford to reinstate new.
2	Mr Booth	Explained that on a number of occasions there had been people flying drones on the land to the rear of his property. The land in question was owned by the Council. Mr Booth asked what the Council's stance was when it came to their land being used for this sort of activity.	Township Forum	It was explained that officers would take this question away and bring a response to a future meeting of the Township Forum.
3	Mr Farlow	Referred to the project to install a new war memorial at St Paul's in Ramsbottom and the need for funds and asked whether the Township Fund could be used for this.	Township Forum	It was suggested that an application could be submitted for Township Funding but a decision could only be made by the funding panel.
4	Mr Booth	Asked whether there had been any plans announced for Marshals Quarry.	Cllr Bevan	Councillor Bevan stated that that the statutory deadline was the end of November 2015.

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Agenda Item 4

**David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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# RTNM Town Plan

2015 - 2018



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Welcome	2	A foreword from the Chair of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum
About our Township Forum	3	Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum – who we are and what we do
About Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	4	A profile of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor and our local issues
Our vision	5-6	Details about our priorities for Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor and our approach to partnership working
Everybody's Involved	7	A summary of how we have identified our priority outcomes
Action Plan	8-21	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year
Contact Details	22	E-mail contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans

# Welcome to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Local

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Thank you for taking the time to read the Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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 objectives that underpin its work; delivery of this plan will support these objectives.

- 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 Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor.

CLlr Dorothy Gunther  
**Chair,**  
**Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor**  
**Township Forum**

# Who we are and what we do

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Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The forum meets at local venues such as community centre's, churches 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.

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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 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 Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

For further information about your Township Forum please visit [Township Forums](#) or contact David Thomas, Township Co-ordinator on 0161 253 7455, or by email at [d.thomas@bury.gov.uk](mailto:d.thomas@bury.gov.uk)



Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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!

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### **Key Outcomes:**

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

### **Improved Employment Opportunities**

Key Issues identified: There is a need to develop more apprenticeships and pathways to work. In particular focus needs to be placed on helping young residents to access training & employment.

### **Improved Community Safety**

Key Issues identified: Increased levels of Youth Nuisance & Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), concerns that this is linked to drug and alcohol misuse.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an ongoing issue in Town Centres

### **Rural & Outlying Areas**

Key Issues identified include: Bury Rural Inequalities Forum have identified a key issue around limited Broadband access within outlying areas/Villages.

Current Position: More publicity needed for the 'Village Link' walking routes.

### **Improved Health & Wellbeing**

Key Issues identified: Work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families. Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor wards have a mixed picture when compared to the Bury average for child obesity. Tottington Ward has the 9<sup>th</sup> highest rate of Reception Year obesity (9%) and North Manor has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest level of obesity in Reception Year at 11%.

### **Educational Attainment/Learning**

Key Issues identified: The need to ensure that children are school ready.



Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor 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:

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Current Position: Some Nursery School Children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills.

### **Community Pride & Belonging**

Key Issues identified: A need for promotion of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor as a vibrant place to live, work and socialise. The need to encourage involvement from faith groups in the Township Forum/Advisory Group

Current Position: The Bury Council Community Cohesion plan for 2013-16 has been published. We have very limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor.

### **Making a difference**

We will measure our performance as follows:

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

# Everybody's Involved

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

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township Area Plan?
<b>Residents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions</li> <li>• PACT meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Councillors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct involvement in the development of the objectives for this plan</li> <li>• Consultation activities</li> <li>• Township Forums</li> </ul>
<b>Research and Demographic Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National research and intelligence</li> <li>• Local Health Data</li> <li>• Ward profiles</li> <li>• Intelligence gathering</li> </ul>
<b>Partner Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police and partner meetings</li> <li>• Six Town Housing</li> <li>• Council departments</li> <li>• Primary Care Trust/ Health Authority</li> </ul>

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.

# Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum

Our Township Plan:  
2015-16

(Update September 2015)

# Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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**Key Issues identified:** Increasing trend in number of benefit claimants. Particular issues exist around young people struggling to find employment. The need to develop more apprenticeships and pathways to work.

**Current Position:** In November 2012 there were 415 claimants in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor which is 8.8% of the total claimants in Bury. 32.1% of total JSA claimants in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor are aged 16 – 24

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	BY WHEN?	CURRENT STATUS
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<p>Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Ramsbottom, Tottington &amp; North Manor (RTNM)</p>	<p>Raise awareness amongst local business of the "Backing Young Bury" Scheme</p> <p>Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people from the area with their agreement</p>	<p>Economic Development Team</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Bury Businesses</p> <p>Training Providers</p> <p>Bury Connexions</p> <p>Job Centre Plus</p> <p>Councillors</p> <p>Members of the Township Forum</p>	<p>Publicity information delivered locally</p>	<p>Ongoing 2015/16</p>	<p>AMBER</p>
<p>Assist those young people who face barriers to entering employment through Connecting Provisions Initiative</p>	<p>Pull together existing and funded provision across the borough into one coordinated activity.</p> <p>Focused activity on those who fall under the Supporting Communities Improving Lives criteria.</p>	<p>Economic, employment &amp; Skills Lead</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Connecting Provision on hold</p>	<p>Ongoing 2015/15</p>	<p>RED</p>
<p>Encourage new Business Start up opportunities</p>	<p>Encourage more business start ups in Ramsbottom, Tottington &amp; North Manor</p> <p>Match people wanting to start a businesses in a mentoring capacity – expertise needed from Local enterprise</p>	<p>Economic Development Team</p> <p>Manchester Business Growth Hub</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Forum</p>	<p>Meeting to be scheduled with Bury Council Business Growth Manager</p>	<p>November 2015</p> <p>Ongoing 2015/16</p>	<p>AMBER</p>

	partnerships (LEP's)				
Get young Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor residents work ready and into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs at local venues and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Bury College Economic Development Lead <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum	Collected material and emailed to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor database contacts  Promotion of the Bury College Apprenticeship Jobs Fair	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	GREEN
				8 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	GREEN

## Outcome: Improved Community Safety

**Key Issues identified:** Increased levels of Youth Nuisance & Anti Social Behaviour (ASB), including the misuse of alcohol.

**Current Position:** Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an ongoing issue in Town Centres

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	Current Status
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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor communities through early intervention	Weekly Joint Engagement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders.	Neighbourhood Policing Team <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator Various partner agencies	Township Coordinator key member of Joint Engagement Team management group	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Address perceptions of crime within Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor communities – particular focus on elderly and vulnerable residents	Report to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum re actions and successes delivered through the Joint Engagement Team.	Neighbourhood Policing Team <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator	Evidence report and stats to be produced quarterly for Township Forum members	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Raise awareness of Anti-social behavior / personal safety/ crime/ drugs etc amongst school age children	More school visits by police and partner agencies to pupils aged 13-16 to raise awareness of the disruptions caused by ASB, Alcohol and Drugs - via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative	Neighbourhood Police <b>With support from:</b> Bury Council officers Schools Bury College Six Town Housing	Preliminary planning meeting held	June 2015	GREEN
			Be Safe Be Cool workshops due to commence in mid October 2015.	October 2015	AMBER
Improve access to key statutory agencies for members of the community in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	To look at the possibility of setting up a 'Market Place' prior to Township Forum Meetings. Inviting Police, Community Organisations and Local Authority departments	Neighbourhood Police <b>With Support From:</b> Township Coordinator Township Forum Members	Discussions held with Chief Inspector 23rd June 2015  Trial Police attending Township Forum 30 minutes before the start of	Completed  First meeting in September	GREEN

		Members of the public	meeting	2015	AMBER
Address issue of speeding traffic in residential areas of Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph	Highways Department <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members	Successful implementation of 20mph schemes  Banners now being displayed outside schools	2013-2015 ongoing	GREEN
				January 2014 and ongoing	GREEN
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`	Highways Department <b>With Support From:</b> Road Safety Teams Township Forum	Successful implementation of charters	April 2015 and Ongoing 2015/16	GREEN

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## Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

**Key Issues identified:** The need to ensure that Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor children are school ready.

**Current Position:** Some Nursery School Children are well below the expected standards and have poor communication skills

ISSUE – What needs to	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take	MIESTONES	By When?	
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be achieved	towards addressing this issue?	responsibility?			Current Status
Ensure children are "school ready" in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age Book Start Initiative	Children Centre <b>With Support From:</b> Reaching Families Bury Library Service Health Visitors	Materials have been delivered to the Children's Centre and distributed.	June 2012 Completed	GREEN
	BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage	Township Co-ordinator / Forum	Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator	September 2014 and Ongoing 2015/16	GREEN
Promote learning opportunities for Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Residents Page 21	Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally	Adult Learning <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	April 2014 Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
	Map current provision		Increase in number of learning venues in communities	April 2015	AMBER
	Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible		Venue audit being undertaken	December 2014	RED
	Community Learning				

	opportunities Offer taster courses Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities				AMBER
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## Outcome: Rural Issues & Outlying Areas

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**Key Issues identified include:** A key issue around limited Broadband access within outlying areas/Villages.

**Current Position:** More publicity needed for the 'Village Link' walking routes.

<b>ISSUE – What needs to be achieved</b>	<b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?</b>	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>By When?</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Limited access to High Speed Broadband (HSBB) amongst rural villages	Support the residents of rural areas to access HSBB	Bury Rural Inequalities Forum <b>With Support From:</b> Economic, employment & Skills Lead Bury Employment & Skills Task Group	To be agreed.	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Improve public awareness of Village Link walking routes	Ensure that routes are publicised on Township Forum webpages and through access to social media.	Township Forum <b>With Support From:</b> BRIF Holcombe Society Residents	To be agreed.	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Review Future Focus of Bury Rural Inequalities Forum	Identify new ambitions for 2015-16	BRIF Members With Support From: Township Coordinator	Township Coordinator to attend next BRIF meeting	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Improve and expand public transport systems	Work with 'The Local Link' to look at potential new routes throughout outlying areas & Villages	Bury Rural Inequalities Forum <b>With Support From:</b> TfGM Township Forum	To be agreed	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER

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## Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

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**Key Issues identified:** Work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support Children and Families

**Current Position:** Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor wards have a mixed picture when compared to the Bury average for child obesity. Tottington Ward has the 9<sup>th</sup> highest rate of Reception Year obesity (9%)

<b>ISSUE – What needs to be achieved</b>	<b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?</b>	<b>MILESTONES</b>	<b>By When?</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Tackle Childhood obesity in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Maximise impact of IWIYW Phase 2 Promote £1,000 funding available 2015/16	IWIYW Team <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum	Publicity distributed to Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor contacts database	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
Reduce Fuel Bills for those most in need within Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor communities	Promote Little Bill £7,000 scheme to enable local residents to access energy efficiency measures. Promote opportunity of £12,000 to become show home	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via <a href="mailto:getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk">getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk</a> <b>With Support From:</b> Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings	March 2015	AMBER
To increase participation in sport and physical activity amongst women and girls aged 14 plus across Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Deliver activities which engage with local communities and attract more people into regular physical activity	IWIYW Team <b>With Support From:</b> Sports and Physical Activity Service (SAPAS) Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding	June 2014 Completed	GREEN
			I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER

<p>Help promote understanding and awareness of welfare reforms</p>	<p>Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy.</p> <p>Invite relevant speakers to talk to township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda</p>	<p>Bury Welfare Reform Board</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum</p>	<p>Members of the team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings on a regular basis</p>	<p>Ongoing 2015/16</p>	<p>AMBER</p>
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**Outcome:** Community Pride & Belonging in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor

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**Key Issues identified:** There is a desire from residents to see Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor promoted as a vibrant place to work and live. Work required to encourage involvement from faith groups in the Township Forum/Advisory Group

**Current Position:** The Bury Council Community Cohesion Plan has now been agreed and published. We have very limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	Current Status
Promote Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	All Township Forum members	Advisory Group members to update each forum meeting on new events/activities	Introduced 2014 Ongoing 2015/16	GREEN
	Active promotion of activities and groups within the Township	Township Coordinator/Chair		June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination. Engage groups in the Township Forum	Township Coordinator		June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
	Emphasise the Positives of the township by notifying the Communications Team of Local events  Maintain and update the Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor contacts database to increase communication & engagement	Township Coordinator		June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER

Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates in Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor	Working with community groups and individuals to take part in the 'Right Stuff Right Bin' Campaign	<p>Recycling Team</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Forum Members</p> <p>TRA's</p> <p>Local residents</p>	Increase recycling rates across Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor to contribute to the 55% target for Bury	March 2015	GREEN
			Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	GREEN
			Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	GREEN
			Road shows to promote Recycling	Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER
			Promotion in Schools		
			Promotion of waste		



Page 29	Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas	Increase membership and participation in parks forums-encourage young people's involvement  Advertise events taking place in our parks  Report to Township Forum on progress	Friends of parks Groups <b>With Support From:</b> Township Forum Members Township Coordinator	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum  Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	Ongoing 2015/16  Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER  AMBER
	Improve engagement of young people on key issues and improve attendance at forum meetings	Increase number of young people attending forum meetings	Township forum members <b>With Support From:</b> Schools/Colleges Partner Agencies	Exploratory meeting with partner agencies to look at implementation of a 'Youth Committee'	October 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	AMBER

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The Council has allocated £8,000 to each Township Forum to be allocated through a sub group of the Township forum four times a year in June, September, November and March. A maximum of £250 individual grant is available for formally constituted organisations.

Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £8,000 is available for “cross-ward” applications for activity that takes place across more than one ward. The “cross-ward” applications are determined by the Council’s Small Grants Panel.

Organisations applying for funding should be running projects which address at least one of the following priorities or one of those detailed in the Township plans:

- Improved employment opportunities
- Improved Community and Safety
- Improved Health and Well being
- Learning Opportunities for local residents
- Community Cohesion, Community Pride and belonging
- Environmental improvements

This report details the applications received to date including the October round of funding. The first round of applications was approved by the Small Grants Panel as there was insufficient time to form sub group of the Township Forums before the applications had to be approved. .

**Bury East**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Beasties Junior Youth Club	Big Jubilee Lunch	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
New Springs Community Project	Community awards evening	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	05.10.15
		£ 500.00	£ 500.00	

**Bury West**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Peoples Voice	To improve site sensory garden and beds	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
Walshaw Park Football Club	Junior Team Kit	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
Brandlesholme Residents Association	Welcome signs North & South boundaries	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.11.15
		£ 750.00	£ 750.00	

**Prestwich**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Prestwich Carnival	Carnival Event Insurance	£ 250.00	-	
Village Greens Community Co-op	To increase chillers area for provision	£ 250.00	-	
Big Knit	Purchase wool	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
Albert Avenue Allotments	Setting up bee hives	£ 250.00	-	
Seaforth Explorer Unit	Purchase new tents and pans	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.09.15
St Margaret's Bowling Club	Update Kitchen facilities	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.09.15
Simister Village Community Assoc.	Hold family social event for all the village	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.08.15
Prestwich Methodist Youth Association	Youth Workers	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	12.11.15
		£ 2,000.00	£ 1,250.00	

**Radcliffe**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Withins Community Association	To purchase raised planters & soil	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	16.09.15
Radcliffe Heritage Society	Promotional Calendars History of Radcliffe	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	16.09.15
The Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Annual over 70's Christmas Party	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	18.11.15
Radcliffe Business Group	Servicing for tree LED lights for 2 years	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	18.11.15
Red Bank Tenants	Good quality soil	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	18.11.15
		£ 1200.00	£ 1200.00	

**Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Tottington & District Townswomen's guild	Organised Speakers at events	£ 250.00	-	
Soroptomist	Provide a Tea Party for Ramsbottom elderly	£ 250.00	-	
Tottington Park Bowling and Social Club	Purchase new equipment	£ 250.00	-	
Greenmount Village Community	Signage	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	26.11.15
Nangreaves Residents Association	Hand rail & support	£ 250.00	-	
		£ 1,250.00	£ 250.00	

**Whitefield and Unsworth**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Whitefield Community Graveyard	Purchase equipment & Soil	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	
Victoria Youth	Job Club	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
North M/c Ladies Jewish Drama Grp	Drama piece for the group	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	08.09.15
Bill Lane Improvement Scheme	Improvements & clean up on Bill Lane	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.11.15
		£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	

**Cross Township**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Eden Garden Allotments	Equipment & items for area in allotments	£ 500.00	£ 300.00	23.06.15
Tottington Holiday club	Provision of Holiday club and activities	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	23.06.15
Bury Archaeological Group	Member training, Newsletter & Excavations	£ 500.00	-	23.06.15
Tottington Sports Club	Tottingtons 'Big Day Out'	£ 500.00	-	23.06.15
Prestwich Book Festival	Host Event for book lovers, £300 returned	£ 400.00	£ 300.00	23.06.15

Hard of Hearing	Tutor and room hire	£ 500.00	£ 265.00	23.06.15
Bury Widows	Towards cost of Railway lunch & day out	£ 500.00	-	
Bury and Districts Home Watch	Annual Home Watch Conference	£ 500.00	£ 200.00	15.09.15
Unsworth Cricket Club FC	Full size foldable goal post	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	15.09.15
Bury Carers Group	To run variety of activities for carers	£ 500.00	rejected	
Little Britain Anglers	Lawn mower	£ 450.00	deferred	
Buddy's for Children with Autism	fixtures and fittings for new shop	£ 500.00	rejected	
The Rotary Club of Ramsbottom	Trip for young carers to Blackpool	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	17.08.15
Bury Diabetic Support Group	To organise information events	£ 500.00	rejected	
Bury Archaeological Group	Equipment	£ 500.00	rejected	
Well Arty	Too match fund music pilot for young people	£ 500.00	rejected	
SupportiveStem Community Growth	Marketing Campaign to raise awareness	£ 470.00	rejected	
Its Time 4 Change	Room Hire for Breakfast Club	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	17.11.15
Bloco Ashe	Marketing & room hire for workshops	£ 500.00	£ 240.00	17.11.15
Bury Voluntary Ranger Service	To line and insulate container for storing tools	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	17.11.15



Langley Allotments	Part payment for replacement building	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	17.11.15
Whitefield Horticultural Society	Centenary event	£ 480.00	£ 250.00	17.11.15
Bury Diabetic Society	Running costs	£ 500.00	withdrawn	
Little Britain Anglers	Lawn mower	£ 480.00	deferred	
		£ 11,780.00	£ 4,555.00	

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