

AGENDA FOR

RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

Councillors : C Preston, J Walker, D Bailey, S Briggs (Vice-Chair), T Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell, R Shori, R Skillen **Advisory Group** Members : Gill Stainthorpe, Colin Jones (Chair), Colette Jones, Roy Vevers, David Lewis

Dear Member/Colleague

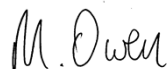
Radcliffe Township Forum

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

Date:	Monday, 11 January 2016
Place:	Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe
Time:	6.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	A PACT (Police and Communities Together) meeting will take place at 5.00 pm, prior to the start of the Township Forum meeting – all welcome to attend to discuss local police issues.

The Agenda and Reports are attached and are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – Council and Democracy.

Yours sincerely



Mike Owen
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting held on 18 November, 2015.

4 POLICE UPDATE

5 2016/17 BUDGET CONSULTATION

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 HEALTHIER RADCLIFFE UPDATE

Doug Galvin will give an update at the meeting.

7 OPEN FORUM

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting about the work or performance of the Council or the Council's services relevant to the Radcliffe area.

Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for Open Forum, if required.

8 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN *(Pages 9 - 36)*

Updated Plan attached, for information.

9 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

10 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 37 - 44)*

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

11 FUNDING PANEL - RESULTS

12 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Minutes of: **RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM**

Date of Meeting: 18 November, 2015

Venue: Radcliffe Civic Suite

Present:

Councillors: Councillors S Briggs, A Isherwood, J Lewis, N Parnell, C Preston, R Shori, R Skillen and J Walker

Advisory Group

Representatives: Colin Jones (Chair) - Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club
Colette Jones – Friends of Close Park
David Lewis/Barbara Law – Chapelfield Village Association

Public attendance: 30 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for

absence: Coucillor D Bailey
Gill Stainthorpe, Roy Vevers and Carol Kemp

RTF.480 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTF.481 MINUTES

It was agreed:

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 Deputy Chair.

RTF.482 LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Mark Kenny attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key police issues in Radcliffe, as follows:-

- Key crime figures for Radcliffe:-
 - 26 - Burglary (dwelling)
 - 9 - Burglary (other)
 - 27 - Assault - injury (18 Domestic Violence)
 - 20 - Assault - no injury (7 Domestiv Violence)
 - 37 - Vehicles
 - 48 - Arson

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- Radcliffe North - warrant issued for an arrest relating to the discovery of a Cannabis Farm at Halsey Close - now with the CPS.
- Police Surgeries at the Library were now up and running. Police dealing with vehicle theft and anti-social behaviour around the Station Road area.
- Radcliffe East - Trading Standards were dealing with the prosecution cases relating to two shop owners the cases linked to drug warrants and fly tipping.
- Radcliffe West - Anti-social behaviour and drug dealing in a number of streets in the area. Police had undertaken a leaflet drop in relation to incidents. A warrant had been issued in relation to a problem family in Lever Street where drugs had been discovered.
- PACT meetings were being held prior to meetings of the Township Forum from 5 pm - 6 pm.

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting.

- A gas cylinder, stolen from the garden of a property in the Hollinghurst Road area had been dumped on a local field. It had been recovered and returned to the supplier. This incident had been followed by the discovery of a lawn mower at the same site.
- Councillor Shori raised the issue of graffiti blighting the Stand Lane/Ringley Road area.

It was agreed:

That the police officers be thanks for their attendance and that the information provided be noted.

RTF.483 RADCLIFFE CIVIC SUITE CLOSURE

Councillor Shori gave a presentation on the recent decision taken by the Council to close Radcliffe Civic Suite from April 2016 and on the proposals to redevelop the site.

Councillor Shori began by putting into context the reasons for the decision which related directly to the current financial situation of the Council, that the Authority had lost 60 % of the Government Grant and were having to priorities Council spending.

The decision to close the centre and the redevelopment proposals were linked with the need to improve the health of Radcliffe residents. Radcliffe had areas where, within a 2 mile radius of two GP Practices life expectancy levels were significantly different and the Council had a duty to tackle health inequalities in the area. Subsequently, the Council would be applying for funding to support proposals for a new £10 million leisure facility in Radcliffe which would include a conference/civic facility.

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Councillor Shori acknowledged concerns relating to the loss of the Civic Suite as a heritage asset for Radcliffe, but stated the importance of looking towards the future and the positive and exciting opportunity to consolidate one building for future generations of Radcliffe.

Councillor Shori also raised concerns relating to the lack of trust some people may have with the Council. Councillor Shori highlighted the recent investment schemes that the Council had been able to deliver for Radcliffe such as the Bus Station and Market investment and the temporary swimming pool facility. There were also other welcomed investments such as the Dunelm Call Centre and proposals for a new supermarket. Radcliffe was now in the top 10 Greater Manchester wards for the construction and sale of new houses. The new leisure facility would help break the cycle of deprivation and inequality in Radcliffe and would encourage more private investment which would lead to more jobs opportunities as well as a healthier community.

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting.

- A Green Party Member raised concerns relating to the lack of openness and transparency in relation to the Radcliffe Regeneration leaflet distributed by the Council which had made reference the redevelopment of the Civic Suite site when the Homes & Communities Agency bid could have related to "any land". Councillor Shori responded by confirming that the initial bid for funding from the Homes & Communities Agency had the Civic Suite address as the Grant would be linked to this site. The Green Street site could not accommodate a new leisure facility and new housing and the new housing could not go ahead without the subsidy from the Homes and Community Agency Grant.
- Concerns raised that a new leisure facility would improve the life expectancy of people in Radcliffe and that the residents within the 2 mile radius referred to earlier would have use of the same facilities. Councillor Shori reported on the clear link between increased exercise and increased life expectancy. Radcliffe also had high the levels of childhood obesity. Car ownership in some areas of Radcliffe were the lowest in the Borough. 140,000 people had used Radcliffe Pool prior to it's closure and the current temporary pool was proving a huge success in Radcliffe.
- Concerns relating to the proposals for new housing on this town centre site - would prefer to see more investment in bars and restaurant businesses on this site as there is currently nothing for local residents at night in the town centre. Councillor Shori agreed on the need to encourage private investment in the centre of town, however, this is not an option for the Council on this site as the new homes would only be built because they were being heavily subsidised. The Council have to prioritise their spending and cannot

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- control everything. Any form of investment, including new housing should draw in further investment into the area.
- Concerns raised that if it is all social housing new residents may not have the spending power to use in Radcliffe town centre.
 - Concerns relating to the lack of transparency in relation to the decision already made to close the Civic Suite and the lack of consultation with residents. Councillor Shori informed the meeting that there was no Statutory Duty on the Authority to consult on this decision. It was a democratic decision taken by democratically elected Councillors and the consultation on the proposals for the new leisure facility was now underway. Much had changed for the Council in terms of the loss of £60 million funding in Bury in the last 5 years and the Council needed to consolidate its Assets and make a Business Plan for 2016 and beyond.
 - Councillor Lewis provided background information in relation to the the closure the Pool in Radcliffe 18 months ago. Councillor Lewis also confirmed that the Civic Suite building usage was the lowest in the Borough, at 18 % and that the Council did not have the funding to keep subsidising the facility and incur the losses.
 - At first there were concerns over the loss of the Civic Suite, now the proposals seemed exciting and inspiring.
 - What would happen to existing bookings for events currently held at the Civic Suite? The Council were currently looking at using other assets more productively and were being proactive in working with centre users on possible venues for future events whilst the proposals were being considered for the new leisure facility.
 - Colette Jones commented that Radcliffe residents had been consulted at meetings of the Township Forum during the last 18 months on proposals for the temporary pool.
 - Councillor Walker informed the meeting that thousands of leaflets had been delivered to Radcliffe residents inviting residents to complete a consultation form as part of the consultation process for the new leisure proposals.
 - Concerns relating to the levels of childhood obesity and the need to encourage children to take more exercise. The new facilities would help to tackle this issue in Radcliffe.
 - People do not like change but they need to embrace it to look towards a more positive future and the regeneration would be part of this.

Councillor Shori and the Chair, Colin Jones thanked the audience for their contributions to the debate. Members of the public were invited to view the exhibition on the proposals for the new development of the Green Street site and to take part in the Consultation by completing the questionnaires. There was also the opportunity to take part in a discussion with a representative from Great Places after the meeting and a

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Questions and Answers section was available for residents on the Council's website.

It was agreed:

That Councillor Shori be thanked for his presentation and thanks to all those who had contributed to the debate.

RTF.484 OPEN FORUM

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

- Councillor Parnell paid tribute to Bernard Slingsby who had recently passed away. Councillor Parnell commented on Bernard's work in securing the name of forgotten war hero on the Cenotaph. The Chair, Colin Jones requested that the Township Forum mark Bernard's passing and passed on his condolences to Bernard's family and friends on behalf of Members of the Township Forum.
- Radcliffe Christmas Lights Switch-On - 28 November from 1 pm - 5 pm, to include the Market Piazza and fun fair. A suggestion was made to ask Radcliffe Times to request nominations from the public for a local resident to switch-on the lights. The organisers suggested having Carol singers and a representative from Churches Together offered to make some enquiries.
- Councillor Walker informed the meeting of the mobile police station being set up in Radcliffe on Saturday 21 November in the evening. Councillor Walker would be joining Officers on the beat.
- 'I Will if You Will' - Feelgood Friday event at the pool for 16-19 year old girls, to include a number of activities and for each person who takes part in 4 activities they would be entered for a chance to win £100 New Look voucher as part of a prize draw at the event. Young people who wished to take part would have to book a place to take part.

RTF.485 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN

Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator presented the draft report which included the issues raised by those who had taken part in the general round table discussions on each of the key priorities contained within the Township Action Plan for 2014/15, for approval by members of the Township Forum.

It was agreed:

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1. That the report be approved.
2. That further ideas/comments on the Plan be forwarded to Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator.

RTF.486 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS – UPDATE

Colette Jones, Friends of Close Park provided the following update:-

- The Radcliffe Tower project was coming to an end. The 'Friends of..' group were aiming to launch the Heritage Walks in April and were working with 'I Will if You Will' on a number of events.
- The Radcliffe Heritage website was now 'live'. Members were working on developing a new group to be named Radcliffe Manor Group to promote heritage in Radcliffe.
- The 'Friends of..' group were taking a back seat on and were focusing their efforts on becoming a 'Park Watch' scheme as the group had had no contact with the Council since and no-one to report to now that the Rangers were no longer available.
- The Councillors were asked to look into the damage being caused to James the Dinosaur structure at the park and the need for signage to try to prevent further damage. Councillor Shori agreed to look investigate this.

David Lewis, Chapelfield Village Association provided the following update:-

- Luncheon Club were holding a trip to Tatton Park on Friday 27th November.
- The Nature Reserve had new signage and were now working on securing the addition of a new bench.
- The village signs had been erected on entering Chapelfield on Stand Lane.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.487 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding Report for Radcliffe was submitted setting out details of the funding allocations to date in support of the work of local, voluntary and community groups. The Township Co-ordinator provided clarification on the the allocation of funding and the amounts available to the groups.

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It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

RTF.488 COMMUNITY FUNDING PANEL

The Township Forum Funding Panel had considered applications for grants from the Community Fund from the following organisations:-

Red Bank - £250.

Radcliffe Business Group - £250.

Rotary Club - £250.

It was agreed:

That the applications for funding be approved by members of Radcliffe Township Forum.

RTF.489 DATE & VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

That the next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum would take place on Monday 11 January, 2016 at 6 pm, at Radcliffe Civic Suite.

In the Chair – Colin Jones (Chair)

(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 7.50 pm)

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Radcliffe Township Forum

**Our Township Plan:
2015-18**

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Action Plan	9-26	Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year
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Welcome to Radcliffe Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Radcliffe Township Plan. This document provides details on how we plan to tackle some of the local issues we face as a community.

Over the past months, we have had round table discussions at Township Forum meetings where Councillors, Community representatives and other members of the public were present and able to give us their views and share ideas. From this, and other statistical information, we have been able to identify our priority areas for the next three years.

This plan outlines how we will continue to make progress towards the vision for our Township to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community

Despite the challenging economic climate we continue to strive for improvement, working together with our communities and partner agencies such as the Council, Police and Fire service, health services, faith groups and so on. We have a strong, dedicated, skilled and committed partnership that is working on a range of projects to help us deliver our priorities and improve the quality of life for residents in our community.

Bury Council has a number of key outcomes that underpin its work; delivery of this plan will support these outcomes.

- Reducing poverty and its effects
- Supporting our most vulnerable residents
- Making Bury a better place to live
- One Council, One success together

We would like to thank all our partners and residents for their continued efforts in supporting the Township Forum and the important work it does for the community of Radcliffe.

Colin Jones
**Chair,
Radcliffe
Township Forum**

Who we are and what we do

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

Radcliffe Township Forum is a constituted council committee consisting of all the elected members representing our area and a co-opted advisory group of local representatives from the business community, voluntary organisations and community groups. There are up to nine members on each Advisory Group and a place is also reserved for a young person's representative.

The Forum empowers our communities, promotes the debate of local issues and brings decision making closer to our residents. It seeks to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Radcliffe, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

For further information about your Township Forum please visit [Township Forums](#) or contact Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator on 061 253 7941, or by email at c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk

Some facts about Radcliffe

Demography: Bury has a population of 185,060 (2011 Census Data), of these, approximately 34,189 live in Radcliffe. Radcliffe has a high proportion of the total population 23,800 (71.7%) who are of working age, well above the borough average of 63.9%. Jobseeker Allowance Claimants (JSA) in Radcliffe account for 21.1% of the total claimants in the borough.

Deprivation: In terms of measuring deprivation, England is split into small areas called lower super output areas (LSOA). Each LSOA represents approximately 1500 residents. Deprivation is measured over 7 domains: income, employment, health, disability, education and training, barriers to housing and services, living environment and crime. In England there are 32,482 LSOA. In the borough of Bury there are 120 LSOA. Each LSOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Within Radcliffe there are 7 out of the 20 LSOAs in the 25% most deprived in the country. Radcliffe Borough FC/Coronation Road is the most deprived LSAO in Radcliffe. It is within the 5% most deprived in the country overall. There is polarity within the township and deprivation is spatially concentrated around the centre of Radcliffe. Bradley Fold LSOA is within the 20% least deprived LSOA in the country.

Closing the gap: Radcliffe has some affluent areas but also pockets of deprivation and high levels of unemployment leading to inequalities which adversely affect the life chances of many people who live in them. These inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in these areas. The township plan aims to help close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Radcliffe has some beautiful parks and green spaces including Close Park and Outwood Forrest with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. Radcliffe participates in Bury in Bloom and last year was awarded a gold medal. It has a newly built health centre servicing the whole of Bury. There are active Tenants and Residents Association and Voluntary Organisations that are well represented on the Township Forum.

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

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

Together we can achieve more!

Key Outcomes:

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

Improved employment opportunities

Key Issues identified: How to help reduce the number of benefit claimants, the need for more apprenticeships and pathways to work and the lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people.

Position at: June 2014 there were 648 (JSA) claimants in Radcliffe which is 21.1% of the total of claimants in Bury

Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (60).

Improve Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community concerns regarding drug use and acquisitive crime, crime prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe. Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

Improved Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

Key Issues identified: To help improve the health and wellbeing of Radcliffe residents and work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families.

Current Position: Radcliffe has the highest levels of obesity in Reception Year and Year 6 pupils in the whole of the borough. About 1 in 8 (12%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 4 (24%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese

Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

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

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

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Community Cohesion, Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration.

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area.

Making a difference

We will measure our performance as follows:

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

Everybody's Involved

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

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

There will be further opportunities for you to **get involved** and **have your say** on a range of issues. Your views are really important to us so make sure you take part. Please come along to our Township meetings - you will be made very welcome.



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Our Action Plan for
2015-16

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

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ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	BY WHEN?	CURRENT STATUS
Helping young people in Radcliffe to get into work	Raise awareness amongst young people of the apprenticeship vacancies available	Bury Connexions With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Send out weekly email showing the apprenticeships that are available	June 2015 Ongoing	
Support young people into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Bury College With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Collected material and emailed to Radcliffe database contacts Promotion of the Bury College Apprenticeship Jobs Fair	25 th June 2015 8 th July 2015	

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community Concerns Regarding Drug Use and Acquisitive Crime, Crime Prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer

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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention.	Continued Work with St Andrew’s Church, Police and ROC Centre to deliver weekly sessions to help to reduce ASB Details of sessions below	ROC Centre With Support From: Churches Together Police Volunteers Township Co-ordinator to report progress	The formal launch took Place The ROC Café runs every Thursday from 6.30pm to 9pm and offers a range of activities.	2 nd February 2012. Continuous throughout the year	[Green]
	Friday Night Football Scheme	Radcliffe Police	Scheme established 120 youths registered	January 2012 Continuous throughout the year November 2014 extra funding found Ongoing 2015/16	

Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention	Ainsworth Mini ROC Cafe	ROC Centre With Support From: Police Churches Together Volunteers Township Co-ordinator	Explore the possibilities of setting up a mini ROC Café in Ainsworth Roc Conversation event 08/07/2015 Talks underway to set one up in Ainsworth	March 2016 08/07/2015	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention	Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders. Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work. Name changed November 2014 to Joint Engagement Team	Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co-ordinator	Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014 Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group and attends weekly meetings at the police station	1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014. Attended 06/08/2014 Ongoing 2015/16	
		Police With Support From: School & Partner Agencies Community Safety Team Township Co – ordinator	Preliminary Meeting held Be Safe Be Cool events	18/06/15 October 2015	

<p>Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention and Prevention.</p>	<p>To look at the possibility of setting up Market Place prior to Township Forum Meetings. Inviting Police, Community Organisations and Local Authority Departments</p>	<p>Police Organisations With Support From: Township Co – ordinator Township Forum Members Members of the public</p>	<p>Discussions held with Chief Inspector held 23rd June 2015</p> <p>Trial Police attending Township Forum 30 minutes before the start of meeting</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>1st Market Place 22nd July 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFA500; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>To reduce the perception of crime in Radcliffe</p>	<p>Police initiative to be developed at the ROC centre</p>	<p>Police With Support From: Township Forum</p>	<p>Monthly police surgeries held at the ROC Centre Radcliffe</p>	<p>March 2015 Ongoing 2015/16</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Radcliffe Specific Campaign Making Radcliffe Safer (MRS)</p> <p>To inform the residents on how to stay safe, target hardening, door step crime and safety of Young People</p>	<p>Agree multi agency drive to make Radcliffe safer.</p> <p>Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe</p>	<p>Police With Support From: Township Co-ordinator/Trading Standards/Housing Associations/Schools Township Forum Members Councillors</p>	<p>Meeting held with Police Inspector to agree the way forward</p> <p>Themed days to be arranged at the ROC Centre in Radcliffe</p> <p>Safe plating and property marking days to be set up</p> <p>Look at the possibility of the Mobile Police Unit being located at the Metrolink to offer security advice and information</p> <p>Look at the feasibility of continuing this project</p>	<p>13th August 2014 Completed</p> <p>Autumn 2015</p> <p>Autumn 2015</p> <p>Autumn 2014</p> <p>Autumn 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFA500; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

			Dark Nights Project Crime Prevention leaflet and distribution of light timers	November 2015	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Intervention and Prevention	Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing information on the scheme	Township Co- ordinator With Support From: Police Local Community Township Forum Members Councillors	Look at the feasibility of setting up a Park Watch Scheme to monitor and report incidents in the parks	March 2016	
Speeding traffic in residential areas	Work with schools and local communities to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in residential areas	Highways With Support From: Township Co- ordinator Road Safety Teams Township Forum Members	Successful implementation of 20mph schemes Banners now being displayed outside schools	2013-2015 ongoing January 2015 and ongoing	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`		Successful implementation of charters	April 2015 and ongoing	

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

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Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Agree action plan with Children’s Centre lead	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads	February 2014	Yellow Red
			Action Plan Agreed	March 2016	
To increase participation in sport and physical activity amongst women and girls aged 14 plus across Radcliffe	Ensure appropriate activities are delivered in Radcliffe to engage women and girls Encourage existing sessions to become IWIYW branded incorporate increase awareness and benefits and participants	I Will If You Will team With Support From: Sports and Physical Activity Service (SAPAS) Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding	June 2014	Green Yellow
			I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Radcliffe via the Children Centre and other venues	Completed	

	Ensure appropriate activities are delivered in Radcliffe to engage with women and girls		Township Co-ordinator is a member of the Radcliffe IWIYW Locality Group Radcliffe Locality event to be delivered before end December 2015	31 st December 2015	
To reduce the number of children suffering Childhood Obesity	Deliver activities which engage with young children to get them more active	Children’s Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Events being delivered in conjunction with Children’s Centre	June 2014 Ongoing	
A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot	Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm	Radcliffe GP Practices With Support From: Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Health Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Stage 1 will include: Extended hours in Primary Care Additional planned and urgent care appointments Single patient care record education and information programme to the local community and consolidation of an overarching Patient Reference Group	March/April 2014	
A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot	Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm		Stage 2 will include:- Closer integration of community services wrapped around extended Primary Care	May/June 2014 Ongoing 2015	

<p>A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot</p>	<p>Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm</p>	<p>Communities and Wellbeing Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Forum Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Health Local Residents Partner Agencies</p>	<p>Greater access to local consultant-led clinics</p> <p>Increased support for Carers</p> <p>More home-based care</p> <p>A community based paediatrics observation and assessment unit supported by a community paediatrician, CCNT, HV and Primary Care</p>	<p>Application submitted for £3000</p> <p>Notification of successful application</p> <p>Community Engagement day took place on 28th May 2014 35 people attended</p> <p>Development plan submitted by 31st May 2014 for a further £17,000</p>	<p>March 2014</p> <p>April 2014</p> <p>28th May 2014</p> <p>31st May 2014 Ongoing 2015</p>
<p>Our Place Initiative</p>	<p>Putting communities in control of their neighbourhoods</p> <p>Our Place is a fundamental part of the Government’s approach to localism, transforming public services by making sure that they are focused on the user and not the organisation. The programme is funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)</p>				

			Notification of successful application	July 2014	
			Working Group set up to move the project forward	27 th August 2014	
			Ladies only Health and Wellbeing to be delivered at Stepping Stones Children's Centre	25 th September 2014	
			Community Engagement day took place on 23 rd October 2014 22 people attended	23 rd October 2014	
			1 st Draft of Operational Plan Submitted 9 th December 2014	December 2014	
			Participatory Budgeting event	19 th March 2015	
			Final Plan submitted	31 st March 2015	

			<p>Various projects to be delivered in Radcliffe</p> <p>End of Grant forms sent to projects</p>	<p>Ongoing 2015</p> <p>August 2015</p>	
<p>Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform</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 the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda</p>	<p>Bury Welfare Reform Board</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum</p>	<p>Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings</p>	<p>April 2014</p> <p>Ongoing 2015</p>	

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

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

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

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	CURRENT STATUS
Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age via Book Start Initiative	Children Centre With Support From: Reaching Families Bury Library Service Health Visitors Township Co-ordinator / Forum	Material have been delivered to the Children’s Centres 50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials	June 2012 Completed March 2013 then ongoing	
	BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage		Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator	September 2014	

<p>Promote learning opportunities for Radcliffe Residents</p>	<p>Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally</p>	<p>Adult Learning With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members</p>	<p>A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people</p>	<p>April 2014 ongoing</p>	
	<p>Map current provision Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible</p>		<p>Community Development Worker has been employed to work across Radcliffe</p>	<p>August 2014</p>	
	<p>Community Learning Partnership representative to take Radcliffe issues to meetings</p>	<p>Adult Learning Township Co-ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>Current position/Venues audit being undertaken</p>	<p>Nov/Dec 2014</p>	
	<p>Identify gaps in learning opportunities Offer taster courses Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities</p>		<p>Increase in number of learning venues in communities</p>	<p>April 2015</p>	
			<p>Increase participation in adult learning locally</p>	<p>March 2015</p>	

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area

ISSUE – What needs to be achieved	ACTIONS/OUTPUTS – How can we work towards addressing this issue?	LEAD AGENCY- Who should take responsibility?	MILESTONES	By When?	CURRENT STATUS
Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Radcliffe Active promotion of activities and groups	All members of the Township Forum	Advisory Group members to give an update at the Township Forum Meetings highlighting what they have been doing	September 2012 and ongoing throughout the year	Green
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination. Invite groups to the Township Forum	Chair/Township Co-ordinator		June 2015 ongoing	Yellow
	Emphasise the Positives of Radcliffe by notifying the Communications Team of events	Township Co-ordinator	June 2015 ongoing	Yellow	
	Maintain and update the Radcliffe Contacts database to increase communication	Township Co-ordinator	June 2015 ongoing	Yellow	
	Promotion of Radcliffe Live Events	Township Co-ordinator	Collect contact details and add to the database Poster sent out to Radcliffe database contacts	July 2015	Green

				July 2015 ongoing	
Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates in Radcliffe	Working with community groups and individuals to take part in the Right Stuff Right Bin Campaign	Recycling Team With Support From: Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents	Increase recycling rates across Radcliffe to contribute to the 55% target for Bury Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum Road shows to promote recycling Promotion in Schools Promotion of waste collection services with local businesses Specific action in hotspot low performing areas Promotion of brown food recycling bins	March 2015	
				18 th August 2014	
				18 th September 2014	
				Ongoing 2015/2016	
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 the parks	Friends of parks groups Radcliffe Ranger Township Co-ordinator	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum Radcliffe Dig and Open Day posters distributed by TF Co-ordinator	March 2014	
				Sept/Oct/Nov 13 and ongoing	

	Report to Township Forum on progress		Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	June 2015 ongoing	
Town Centre Regeneration	<p>The Portas Review Town Team Bid</p> <p>Work together to develop and submit a bid for Radcliffe Town Centre as part of the Portas Pilot Scheme</p> <p>Obtain letters of support from Advisory Group and Township Forum members</p> <p>Create a short video of the area as part of the submission</p>	<p>Bury Council Planning</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator Steven Lever Paul Allen Radcliffe Business Group Township Forum Members Compiled by Lauren Warwick</p>	<p>Preliminary meetings to be held</p> <p>Radcliffe vision meeting to be held at Radcliffe Civic Hall</p> <p>Bid meetings to be held</p> <p>Bid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12</p> <p>Winners announced on 26/05/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in the 1st Phase.</p> <p>Revised bid meeting held</p> <p>Re-submitting for 2nd Phase</p> <p>Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30th June 2012</p>	<p>20/02/12 & 27/02/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>06/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>13/03/12, 20/03/2012 and 22/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Bid submitted 30/03/12</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>12th June 2012</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>30th June 2012</p> <p>Completed</p>	

			Winners announced 25/07/12 Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2 nd phase.		
Town Centre Regeneration	Further develop Town Team and agree next steps	Bury Council Planning	Update to be obtained from planning Town Team meeting to be set up Action group set up on 26 th Feb next meeting arranged 9 th April 2013 Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting Phase 1-3 to be discussed at the Township Forum Meeting. Refurbishment of the Market Hall, Re location of the Bus Station and Town Centre Development	October 2012 26 th Feb 2013 19 th September 2013 Ongoing March 2015 Ongoing 2016	
Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative	Radcliffe Pilot to deal with the negative impacts of empty properties in Radcliffe	Bury Council Regeneration and Housing Standards With support from: Township Forum Members Local Residents	To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe back into use.	Project to be delivered over the next 3 years 2012 -2015 Ongoing 2016	

<p>Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to visit</p>	<p>To look at the possibility of developing a Radcliffe Festival in 2015 in conjunction with the Radcliffe Carnival 50th Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>Sewing classes to make Costumes</p> <p>Costume Competition</p>	<p>Adult Learning With Support From: Radcliffe Carnival Committee Township Co-ordinator Township Forum members Schools Local Businesses</p>	<p>Initial Meeting held to discuss the way forward</p> <p>Community Learning Partnership Lead attended Carnival AGM</p> <p>10 week programme of creative workshops to design costumes and float decorations. Tuesdays 1-3pm</p> <p>Successful delivery of 50th Radcliffe Carnival</p> <p>Successful delivery of 51st Radcliffe Carnival</p>	<p>4th October 2013</p>	
				<p>24th October 2013</p>	
				<p>25th February 2014</p>	
				<p>June 2015</p>	
				<p>June 2016</p>	
<p>Promote pride and belonging within Radcliffe and encourage the community to help shape the Radcliffe area</p>	<p>Support the development of new constituted community groups in Radcliffe</p>	<p>Township Coordinator With Support From: Township Forum members Local Residents</p>	<p>Press release to encourage groups to apply to join the forum and application form updated</p> <p>Radcliffe Heritage Society applied to become an Advisory Group representative successfully voted on to the Radcliffe Township Forum</p>	<p>July 2015</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
				<p>July 2015</p>	

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Bury Council Township Forum Report



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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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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