

## AGENDA FOR

### RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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**To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum**

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

Dear Member/Colleague

#### **Radcliffe Township Forum**

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

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| <b>Date:</b>                | Monday, 7 March 2016  |
| <b>Place:</b>               | Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe   |
| <b>Time:</b>                | 6.00 pm   |
| <b>Briefing Facilities:</b> | 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. |
| <b>Notes:</b>               | <b>Market Place – 5 pm to 6 pm</b><br><b>'I Will if You Will' and Bury Directory</b>  |

## **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 11 January, 2016.

### **4 POLICE UPDATE**

An update on recent police activity in Radcliffe, subject to the availability of an Officer from Greater Manchester Police.

### **5 HEALTHIER RADCLIFFE UPDATE**

Doug Galvin will provide an update at the meeting.

### **6 OPEN FORUM** *(Pages 9 - 10)*

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.

### **7 RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM PLAN** *(Pages 11 - 38)*

Updated Plan attached, for information.

### **8 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE**

### **9 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT** *(Pages 39 - 46)*

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

### **10 URGENT BUSINESS**

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

### **11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum will be held on Tuesday 5 July at 6.00 pm. This is a provisional date, subject to the draft Council Meetings Timetable being formally approved by the Council at a forthcoming meeting. The venue of the meeting to be confirmed.



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| <b>Minutes of:</b>                        | <b>RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM</b>   |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>                   | 11 January 2016   |
| <b>Present:</b>                           | Councillor Colin Jones (in the Chair)<br>Councillors Preston, Walker, S Briggs, T Isherwood, J Lewis,<br>N Parnell and Skillen          |
| <b>Advisory Group<br/>Representatives</b> | Gill Stainthorpe, Withins Community Association<br>Colette Jones, Friends of Close Park<br>David Lewis, Chapelfield Village Association |
| <b>Public Attendance:</b>                 | 110 members of the public were present at the meeting.  |
| <b>Apologies for Absence:</b>             | Councillor D Bailey, Councillor R Shori and Roy Vevers<br>and Carol Kemp  |

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**RTF606      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

**RTF607      MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING****It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 18 November, 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Chair.

**RTF608      OPEN FORUM**

The Chair welcomed the Leader of the Council, Councillor Connolly and the Bury MBC's Chief Executive, Mike Owen to the meeting who were in attendance to give a presentation on the Council's 2016/17 Budget Consultation and who had agreed to deal with the following questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting in relation to the recent flooding incidents in Radcliffe :-

- Councillor Connolly reported that arrangements were being made to hold a public meeting regarding the recent flooding incidents in Bury, to be held at the Town Hall as soon as possible. Representatives from the Council, the Environment Agency and United Utilities would be asked to attend this meeting. A date for this meeting would be published on the Council's website and be advertised widely across the Borough.
- Mike Owen informed the meeting that the Council had particular statutory obligations to meet for Six Town Housing residents in relation to those who may have been affected by the floods.
- A resident from Selby Close, Radcliffe raised particular concerns relating to their personal experiences of the floods. This resident was still living in temporary accommodation and felt let down by the agencies involved in dealing with the floods, was concerned that the flooding had been exacerbated by houses recently being built on flood plains in Radcliffe and

felt that the public meeting to answer questions and deal with residents' concerns should have been held immediately following the floods, not weeks later. In response, the Chief Executive explained the statutory obligations held by the Environment Agency as opposed to Bury Council and that answers to many of the questions needed to be provided by the Environment Agency. The Council Leader and Senior Offices were in discussions with the relevant Government Department and a meeting had also been scheduled between the Council and Environment Agency where all of the concerns raised by residents would be raised by the Council representatives. It was reported that the Environment Agency were looking into the provision of future flood defences in Bury but had asked for £3 million from the Council towards the cost of implementing a scheme. The Council would discuss flood defences at this meeting.

- Mike Owen detailed some of the emergency procedures carried out by Council staff as part of the Council's emergency planning response. The Council had needed to priorities their response to the flooding. The Council had secured a Government grant which had been passed on to residents affected by the floods in the form of an emergency £500 payment. It was reported that DEFRA rules dictated the distribution of flood payments to residents, not the Council.
- Mike Owen explained that the sheer amount of rainfall, over 1200 mm in such a short space of time had caused the River Irwell to burst its banks which had been the main reason for the flooding in the Radcliffe and Ramsbottom/Summerseat areas of the Borough. Any issues relating to planning permission being granted for new housing developments in areas of the Borough would be investigated although it was explained that all relevant agencies are consulted as part of the process for determining planning applications by the Authority.
- A resident raised concerns about the flooding of Close Park and asked if the Council had undertaken a risk assessment in relation to the need to clean the equipment in the park from sewage contamination. The resident explained that equipment had been cleaned following the 2012 flooding incidents and signage had been erected in the park warning residents of a contamination risk. The Leader and Chief Executive would investigate the matter.
- Colette Jones thanked all of the volunteers who had helped with the clean up. Colette explained that it had taken 3 days for a Council representative to attend Close Park following the flooding, although local Councillors had been a great help. Colette felt let down by all of the agencies involved in dealing with the floods and explained that a list of questions had been submitted to the Council and was awaiting a formal response to these questions. Both Councillor Connolly and Mike Owen acknowledged receiving the questions and that the Council would respond to those questions it could answer, however, legal implications had arisen from the list of questions submitted which needed to be considered as part of any Council response.
- A number of residents raised concerns relating to the need for more skips to be made available on Waterside Close, Parkside Close and on the river side of Dumers Lane so residents did not have to cross the busy road with heavy furniture to access the existing skips on Dumers Lane. Mike Owen gave an assurance that this would be dealt with as soon as possible.

- Councillor Parnell reported on the volunteers who had worked on the Close Park clean up but more was needed to be done. Councillor Parnell commented on the need for assistance from the Environment Agency with this. A resident informed the meeting that a further clean up at the park had been scheduled to take place on Sunday 17th January, co-ordinated by volunteers from Mersey Basin Canal Trust who had assisted with the initial clean up at the park.
- A resident raised concerns relating to the provision of flood plains in Radcliffe in relation to open land on previous industrial sites such as old Papermill site and asked if this was going to be considered as part of a future flood risk assessment. The resident also raised the issue of dredging the River Irwell and provision of sandbags in Ripon/York St area. It was reported that the Environment Agency were responsible for these issues raised and that they would need to provide the answers to residents and the Council, who shared these concerns.
- A resident from Morris Street raised concerns relating to the 12 properties affected in this particular area. Residents were anxious that this could happen again at any time and were concerned of the timescales involved in responding to the flooding by all of the agencies involved and in terms of action needed as part of a flood defense programme.
- A resident of Ripon Close informed the meeting that a man-hole cover had been blocked on this road within the last 12 months and asked if this issue was linked with flooding in this area. The resident also raised the issue of building contractors on York Street who had left the site without completing building works.
- Gill Stainthorpe informed the meeting of the campaigning undertaken by Withins residents in relation to the goits, canals and reservoirs in Radcliffe over recent years which led to some action being taken to help maintain these water courses. Help had been received from the Council in support of their campaign. Residents needed to work together as part of a community response in dealing with these issues of flood risk.
- A resident raised concerns relating to the affects on property values and inflated insurance premiums for those affected by the floods.
- A resident raised concerns about the issue of climate change and felt that the Government were not dealing with this issue affectively. The lack of Government intervention in dealing with the effects of climate change would only lead to more frequent and greater flooding incidents across the country. Following on from this point, another resident commented that housing developers should be required to install solar panels on new houses and asked if there was an obligation on house builders at present to make provision for solar panels.

The Chair, Colin Jones thanked Councillor Connolly and Mike Owen for addressing the audience on the issues raised. The Chair also thanked residents for their contributions to the discussion and hoped that all those affected would soon recover from their experiences.

Questions/comments were invited from residents on any other issues during Open Forum and the Township Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters that could not be dealt with directly at the meeting:-

- A resident asked for a public crossing point to be installed on Church St West near to the Health Centre as cars were parking illegally.
- Colette Jones raised concerns regarding to rubbish being dumped outside the old Radcliffe Times building.

## **RTF609 2016/17 BUDGET CONSULTATION**

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Connolly and the Chief Executive, Mike Owen gave a presentation setting out the budget consultation for 2016/2017.

It was reported that funding received from central government would continue to reduce and 2016/2017 it was estimated that the Council would have to cut £11.6 million from its budget as core funding was being reduced by 10.75%.

It was anticipated that the Council's funding would be cut by over 30% in the coming 4 years. This is on top of the £54million lost since 2010 and at a time when residents' needs are changing, demands are increasing and expectations are high. The Council and its partners would have to work differently to deliver the best outcomes with the resources available.

The Council would need to prioritise services covering its legal obligations and its priorities to look after the vulnerable;

- promote a strong local economy and be a good place to live and invest.

The impact of the reduction in budget was set out:-

- Service changes – can't rule out service closures and/or a reduced range of services in future years.
- Explore different ways of delivering services and greater use of partnership working.
- Increased waiting times and /or reduced quality of service
- Limits to what the Council can afford to provide and carry out
- A different relationship with residents – understanding what the Council can and can't do
- Greater use of technology

The Chief Executive set out the cuts that the Council had experienced since 2011 and explained that these added up to £53.561million. The meeting was informed of where the Council spent its money with the top three areas being Older People – 30p per £1, Children's Services (non schools) – 24p per £1 and Cleansing, Refuse Collection and Disposal – 13p per £1.

It was explained that the way that the funding was allocated was based on a formula which looked at specific areas such as levels of deprivation and other demographics. This meant that Bury received £331pp compared to the national average of £387pp.

There would also be cuts to a number of grants that the Council receives as well as new concerns such as Apprenticeship Levy, Employers National Insurance and the Living Wage. It was also reported that there was uncertainty around the localisation of business rates and how this would impact on the Council.



Work had been carried out to address the cuts and the following measures had been or would be carried out :-

- Alternative Service Delivery Models
- Grant Optimisation
- Grants to Voluntary Sector
- Income generation
- Better use of buildings and Assets
- Procurement saving
- Service Redesign
- Staff Restructuring
- Use of new technology

The consultation had been launched on 10 December 2015 and was asking residents to consider how savings could be made and suggest new ways of working. The consultation was due to close on 9 February 2016 and all findings would be fed into the budget setting process. The budget was due to be debated at the full Council Meeting on 24 February.

Comments could be sent via e-mail, letter or to a dedicated telephone number.

The Chair invited comments/questions from those present were and the following points were raised:-

- A resident enquired about the costs involved in and the revenue acquired from the Bury in Bloom competition. The Chief Executive reported that the competition does not cost the Council any money as it is funded by sponsors and contributes to the £300 m revenue from retail and tourism in the Borough.
- A resident commented on the need to get more businesses established in Radcliffe Town Centre.
- A resident asked if the reduction to Government funding to the Council were politically motivated. The Leader of the Council explained that the Authority had always disadvantaged in terms of the funding formula it had received from successive Governments over the years. The cuts were now hitting harder than ever before and by 2020, this Government had stated that all grants to Local Authorities would cease and that Council funding would be reliant upon local taxation and business rates.
- Colette Jones asked if Greater Manchester Devolution would help. Both the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive saw Devolution plans as having a positive impact on the Council in terms of having a greater influence on areas devolved to the Authority.

### **It was agreed:**

1. That Councillor Connolly and Mike Owen be thanked for their presentation.
2. That the information provided be noted.

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:**

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

**RTF611 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE**

Colette Jones, Friends of Close Park thanked all of the volunteers who had assisted in the clean up after the floods, including the Mersey Basin Canal Trust. The Chair also thanked all of the volunteers for their assistance in the clean up operation. Councillor J Walker made reference to the support provided by Radcliffe Boys and Girls Club who had over 200 volunteers working on the clean up and had co-ordinated donations from local businesses and who were still providing a support network to the community. A member of the public who is also employed by the Council asked if Council workers could still volunteer for the Council's Emergency Planning register. It was reported that Council workers could still register via the Intranet.

**It was agreed:**

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

**RTF612 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 allocation of funding and the amounts available to the groups.

**It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

**RTF613 FUNDING PANEL - RESULTS**

It was reported that there had been no applications to the Township Forum Funding Panel since the last meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum held in November, 2015.

**RTF614 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**It was agreed**

That the next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum would take place on Monday 7 March, 2016 at 6 pm, at Radcliffe Civic Suite.

**COUNCILLOR COLIN JONES**

**Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 8.05 pm)**

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**ITEMS RAISED FOR ACTION & IN OPEN FORUM: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

|    | <b>Raised By</b> | <b>Issue</b>   | <b>Action by</b>               | <b>Action</b>   |
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| 1. | Resident         | A resident asked for a public crossing point to be installed on Church St West near to the Health Centre as cars were parking illegally. | TF Co-ordinator<br>Councillors | TF Co-ordinator contacted Les Watts from Highways. He said the 20 MPH Scheme is being implemented shortly and should slow the traffic down. A series of cushions will be installed on the road, including one near the health centre. |
| 2. | Resident         | Colette Jones raised concerns regarding to rubbish being dumped outside the old Radcliffe Times building.                                | TF Co-ordinator<br>Councillors | Thank you for contacting us your reference is <b>2356994</b> . Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.   |
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# Radcliffe Township Forum

Our Township Plan:  
2015-18

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| Everybody's Involved     | 8    | How we have developed our priority outcomes   |
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# Welcome to Radcliffe Township Plan

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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](mailto:c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk)

# Some facts about Radcliffe

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**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.

# Together we can achieve more!

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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:

## **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?  |
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| <b>Residents and Community Groups</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 outcomes 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> <li>• Other parties views and input</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.



**RADCLIFFE**  
**Our Action Plan for**  
**2015-16**

# Outcome: 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.

Current Position: 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).

| 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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| Helping young people in Radcliffe to get into work | Raise awareness amongst young people of the apprenticeship vacancies available                   | Bury Connexions<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Township Co-ordinator | Send out weekly email showing the apprenticeships that are available  | June 2015<br><br>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<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Township Co-ordinator    | Collected material and emailed to Radcliffe database contacts<br><br>Promotion of the Bury College Apprenticeship Jobs Fair | 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2015<br><br>8 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 |                |
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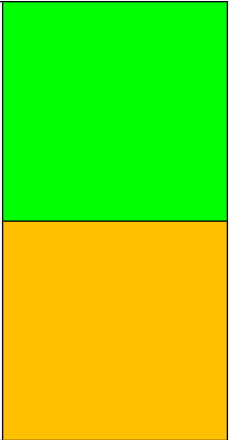
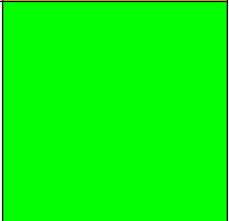
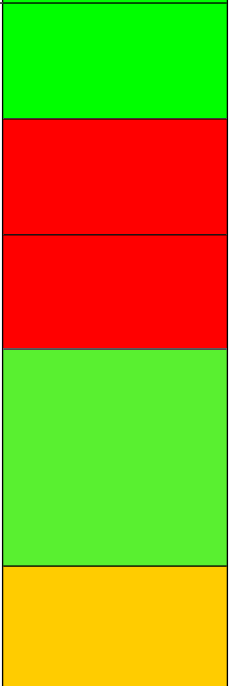
# Outcome: Improved Community Safety

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

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

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------|
| 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<br><br>Details of sessions below | ROC Centre<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Churches Together<br>Police Volunteers<br>Township Co-ordinator to report progress | The formal launch took Place<br><br>The ROC Café runs every Thursday from 6.30pm to 9pm and offers a range of activities. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2012.<br><br>Continuous throughout the year   | [Green]        |
|   | Friday Night Football Scheme  | Radcliffe Police  | Scheme established<br>120 youths registered   | January 2012<br><br>Continuous throughout the year<br><br>November 2014 extra funding found<br><br>Ongoing 2015/16 |                |

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

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| <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<br/><b>With Support From:</b><br/>Township Co – ordinator<br/>Township Forum Members<br/>Members of the public</p>                      | <p>Discussions held with Chief Inspector held 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015<br/><br/>Trial Police attending Township Forum 30 minutes before the start of meeting</p>   | <p>Completed<br/><br/>1<sup>st</sup> Market Place<br/>22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015</p>  |    |
| <p>To reduce the perception of crime in Radcliffe</p>  | <p>Police initiative to be developed at the ROC centre</p>  | <p>Police<br/><b>With Support From:</b><br/>Township Forum</p>  | <p>Monthly police surgeries held at the ROC Centre Radcliffe</p>  | <p>March 2015<br/>Ongoing 2015/16</p>  |   |
| <p>Radcliffe Specific Campaign<br/>Making Radcliffe Safer (MRS)<br/><br/>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.<br/><br/>Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe</p>        | <p>Police<br/><b>With Support From:</b><br/>Township Co-ordinator/Trading Standards/Housing Associations/Schools<br/>Township Forum Members<br/>Councillors</p> | <p>Meeting held with Police Inspector to agree the way forward<br/><br/>Themed days to be arranged at the ROC Centre in Radcliffe<br/><br/>Safe plating and property marking days to be set up<br/><br/>Look at the possibility of the Mobile Police Unit being located at the Metrolink to offer security advice and information<br/><br/>Look at the feasibility of continuing this project</p> | <p>13<sup>th</sup> August 2014<br/>Completed<br/><br/>Autumn 2015<br/><br/>Autumn 2015<br/><br/>Autumn 2014<br/><br/>Autumn 2015</p> |  |

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

# Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: The need to 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

| 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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| Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families   | Agree action plan with Children’s Centre lead   | Children’s Centre Leads<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Township Co-ordinator<br>Township Forum   | Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads<br><br>Action Plan Agreed  | February 2014<br><br>March 2016 | Yellow<br>Red   |
| 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<br>Encourage existing sessions to become IWIYW branded<br>incorporate increase awareness and benefits and participants<br>Ensure appropriate | I Will If You Will team<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Sports and Physical Activity Service (SAPAS)<br><br>Township Co-ordinator<br>Township Forum | Applications submitted for Sportivate funding<br><br>I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Radcliffe via the Children Centre and other venues | June 2014<br>Completed          | Green<br>Yellow |

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|  | Radcliffe to engage with women and girls  |  | Radcliffe IWIYW Locality Group<br>Radcliffe Locality event to be delivered before end December 2015   | 31 <sup>st</sup> 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<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Township Co-ordinator<br>Township Forum  | Events being delivered in conjunction with Children’s Centre  | June 2014<br>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<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)<br>Health<br>Township Co-ordinator<br>Township Forum | Stage 1 will include:<br>Extended hours in Primary Care<br>Additional planned and urgent care appointments<br>Single patient care record education and information programme to the local community and consolidation of an overarching Patient Reference Group<br>Stage 2 will include:-<br>Closer integration of community services wrapped around extended Primary Care<br>Greater access to local consultant-led clinics<br>Increased support | March/April 2014<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>May/June 2014<br>Ongoing 2015 |  |
| 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 |  |   |   |  |

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| <p>A Healthier Radcliffe<br/>- 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>for Carers<br/>More home-based care<br/>A community based paediatrics observation and assessment unit supported by a community paediatrician, CCNT, HV and Primary Care</p>   |  |  |
| <p>Our Place Initiative</p>                            | <p>Putting communities in control of their neighbourhoods<br/><br/>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> | <p>Communities and Wellbeing Township Co-ordinator<br/><b>With Support From:</b><br/>Township Forum<br/>Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)<br/>Health<br/>Local Residents<br/>Partner Agencies</p> | <p>Application submitted for £3000<br/><br/>Notification of successful application<br/><br/>Community Engagement day took place on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014<br/>35 people attended<br/><br/>Development plan submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 for a further £17,000</p> | <p>March 2014<br/><br/>April 2014<br/><br/>28<sup>th</sup> May 2014<br/><br/>31<sup>st</sup> May 2014<br/>Ongoing 2015</p> | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> |

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|  |  |  | Working Group set up to move the project forward   | 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2014                               |  |
|  |  |  | Ladies only Health and Wellbeing to be delivered at Stepping Stones Children’s Centre      | 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2014                            |  |
|  |  |  | Community Engagement day took place on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014<br>22 people attended | 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014                              |  |
|  |  |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Draft of Operational Plan Submitted 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2014          | December 2014  |  |
|  |  |  | Participatory Budgeting event<br>Final Plan submitted                                      | 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2015<br>31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015 |  |
|  |  |  | Various projects to be delivered in Radcliffe  | Ongoing 2015   |  |



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| Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform | Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy.<br><br>Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda | Bury Welfare Reform Board<br><b>With Support From:</b><br>Township Co-ordinator<br>Township Forum | Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings | April 2014<br><br>Ongoing 2015 |  |

## 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

| <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>   |
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| Ensure children are "school ready"                     | <p>Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age via Book Start Initiative</p> <p>BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage</p> | <p>Children Centre</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Reaching Families<br/>Bury Library Service<br/>Health Visitors<br/>Township Co-ordinator / Forum</p> | <p>Material have been delivered to the Children’s Centres</p> <p>50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC</p> <p>Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials</p> <p>Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator</p> | <p>June 2012<br/>Completed</p> <p>March 2013 then ongoing</p> <p>September 2014</p> | <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| Promote learning opportunities for Radcliffe Residents | <p>Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally</p> <p>Map current provision</p>  | <p>Adult Learning</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator<br/>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>Community</p>   | <p>April 2014 ongoing</p>   | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>  |

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|  | <p>Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible</p> <p>Community Learning Partnership representative to take Radcliffe issues to meetings</p> <p>Identify gaps in learning opportunities</p> <p>Offer taster courses</p> <p>Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities</p> | <p>Adult Learning Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum</p> | <p>Development Worker has been employed to work across Radcliffe</p> <p>Current position/Venues audit being undertaken</p> <p>Increase in number of learning venues in communities</p> <p>Increase participation in adult learning locally</p> | <p>August 2014</p> <p>Nov/Dec 2014</p> <p>April 2015</p> <p>March 2015</p> |  |
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## 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

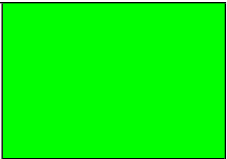
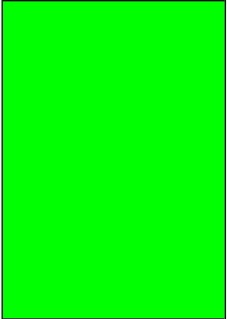


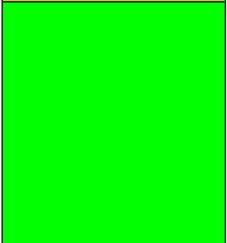
Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area

| 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 |
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| Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to live, work and visit                          | A range of Positive Activities taking place in Radcliffe<br>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                        | Inform Communications team of events taking place in Radcliffe   | June 2015 ongoing                              | Yellow         |
|  | Maintain and update the Radcliffe Contacts database to increase communication                         | Township Co-ordinator                        | Collect contact details and add to the database  | June 2015 ongoing                              | Yellow         |
|  | Promotion of Radcliffe Live Events  | Township Co-ordinator                        | Poster sent out to Radcliffe database contacts   | July 2015                                      | Green          |
|  |   |  |  | July 2015 ongoing                              | Yellow         |
| Encourage residents to take pride in their neighbourhood by increasing recycling rates | Working with community groups and individuals to take part in the Right Stuff Right Bin Campaign      | Recycling Team<br><b>With Support From:</b>  | Increase recycling rates across Radcliffe to contribute to the 55% target for Bury                             | March 2015                                     | Green          |

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| <p>in Radcliffe</p>   |  | <p>Township Forum Members<br/>TRA's<br/>Local residents</p>                   | <p>Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database</p> <p>Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum</p> <p>Road shows to promote recycling</p> <p>Promotion in Schools</p> <p>Promotion of waste collection services with local businesses</p> <p>Specific action in hotspot low performing areas</p> <p>Promotion of brown food recycling bins</p> | <p>18<sup>th</sup> August 2014</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> September 2014</p> <p>Ongoing 2015/2016</p> | <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <p>Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas</p> | <p>Increase membership and participation in parks forums- encourage young people's involvement</p> <p>Advertise events taking place in the parks</p> <p>Report to Township Forum on progress</p> | <p>Friends of parks groups<br/>Radcliffe Ranger<br/>Township Co-ordinator</p> | <p>Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum</p> <p>Radcliffe Dig and Open Day posters distributed by TF Co-ordinator</p> <p>Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum</p>  | <p>March 2014</p> <p>Sept/Oct/Nov 13 and ongoing</p> <p>June 2015 ongoing</p>                     | <div style="background-color: #FFA500; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <p>Town Centre Regeneration</p>   | <p>The Portas Review Town</p>  | <p>Bury Council Planning</p>  | <p>Preliminary meetings to be held</p>  | <p>20/02/12 &amp;</p>   | <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |

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|  | <p>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><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Co-ordinator<br/>Steven Lever<br/>Paul Allen<br/>Radcliffe Business Group<br/>Township Forum Members<br/>Compiled by Lauren Warwick</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 1<sup>st</sup> Phase.</p> <p>Revised bid meeting held</p> <p>Re-submitting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase</p> <p>Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012</p> <p>Winners announced 25/07/12</p> <p>Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2<sup>nd</sup> phase.</p> | <p>27/02/12<br/>Completed</p> <p>06/03/12<br/>Completed</p> <p>13/03/12,<br/>20/03/2012 and<br/>22/03/12<br/>Completed</p> <p>Bid submitted<br/>30/03/12<br/>Completed</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> June 2012<br/>Completed</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> June 2012<br/>Completed</p> |  |
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| <p>Town Centre Regeneration</p>                       | <p>Further develop Town Team and agree next steps</p>   | <p>Bury Council Planning</p>   | <p>Update to be obtained from planning<br/>                     Town Team meeting to be set up<br/>                     Action group set up on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb next meeting arranged 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013<br/>                     Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting<br/><br/>                     Phase 1-3 to be discussed at the Township Forum Meeting.<br/><br/>                     Refurbishment of the Market Hall, Re location of the Bus Station and Town Centre Development</p> | <p>October 2012<br/><br/>                     26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013<br/><br/>                     19<sup>th</sup> September 2013<br/><br/><br/>                     Ongoing<br/>                     March 2015<br/><br/><br/>                     Ongoing 2016</p> | <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <p>Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative</p>          | <p>Radcliffe Pilot to deal with the negative impacts of empty properties in Radcliffe</p>   | <p>Bury Council Regeneration and Housing Standards<br/> <b>With support from:</b><br/>                     Township Forum Members<br/>                     Local Residents</p> | <p>To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe back into use.</p>  | <p>Project to be delivered over the next 3 years<br/>                     2012 -2015<br/>                     Ongoing 2016</p>   | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</p> | <p>Adult Learning<br/> <b>With Support From:</b><br/>                     Radcliffe Carnival</p>   | <p>Initial Meeting held to discuss the way forward<br/><br/>                     Community Learning</p>  | <p>4<sup>th</sup> October 2013</p>   | <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div> |

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|  | <p>Sewing classes to make Costumes</p> <p>Costume Competition</p>               | <p>Committee</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Township Forum members</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Local Businesses</p> | <p>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 50<sup>th</sup> Radcliffe Carnival</p> <p>Successful delivery of 51<sup>st</sup> Radcliffe Carnival</p> | <p>24<sup>th</sup> October 2013</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> 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</p> <p><b>With Support From:</b></p> <p>Township Forum members</p> <p>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.

Please note there have been no planning meetings since the last Township Forums.

**Bury East**

| <b>Group</b>                  | <b>Details</b>           | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
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| 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                |                      |
|                               |                          | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£7500</b>            |                      |

**Bury West**

| <b>Group</b>                        | <b>Details</b>                          | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
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| 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                |                      |
|                                     |   | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£7250</b>            |                      |

**Prestwich**

| <b>Group</b>                          | <b>Details</b>                               | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
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| 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              |                      |
|                                       |  | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£6750</b>            |                      |

**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               |                      |
|                               |  | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£6800</b>            |                      |

**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             |

| <b>Group</b>                     | <b>Details</b>          | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Nangreaves Residents Association | Towards repairs of wall | £ 250.00                | -                       |                      |
|                                  |                         | £ 1,250.00              | £ 250.00                |                      |
|                                  |                         | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£7750</b>            |                      |

**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              |                      |
|                                   |                                      | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£7000</b>            |                      |

Cross Township

| <b>Group</b>                     | <b>Details</b>                            | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <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             |



| <b>Group</b>                     | <b>Details</b>                                   | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 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              |                      |
|                                  |  | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£4380</b>            |                      |

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