

AGENDA FOR

BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Bury East Township Forum

Councillors : D Cassidy, M Connolly, S Haroon, T Holt, J Kelly, S Smith, Sarah Southworth, T Tariq and S Walmsley

Advisory Group Representatives: Tan Ahmed (ADAB), Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA), Malika Street (Young Person's Representative), Gemma Philburn (Streetwise 2000), Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA, Chair), Jimmy Hill (Pimhole Residents' Association), Harry Reed (Bury East Sports Association)

Dear Member/Colleague

Bury East Township Forum

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

Date:	Thursday, 19 November 2015
Place:	Ukrainian Club, Openshaw Street, Bury
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

(Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting and matters arising from the meeting held on 17 September 2015 are attached.

4 POLICE UPDATE

An update on local Police issues will be provided at the meeting, subject to the availability of an Officer from Greater Manchester Police.

5 HIGHWAYS

Subject to availability, an Officer from Highways will be in attendance at the meeting.

6 ILLEGAL MONEY LENDING WEEK OF ACTION

An overview will be given on the evening.

7 BURY EAST TOWNSHIP PLAN 2015 - 2016 - FOR INFORMATION

(Pages 7 - 30)

The Bury East Township Plan is attached for information.

8 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting on issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for Public Question Time, if required.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

10 FUNDING REPORT - FOR INFORMATION *(Pages 31 - 34)*

A funding report is attached for information.

11 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Bury East Township Forum will be held on Thursday 21 February, 2016 at a venue to be confirmed.

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Minutes of: BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM**Date of Meeting:** 17th September 2015**Venue:** The Jubilee Centre, Mosley Avenue, Bury.**Present:****Councillors:** Councillors: D M Cassidy, S Haroon, T Holt, J Kelly, Sarah Southworth, T Tariq and S Walmsley**Advisory Group Representatives:**Harry Reed (Bury East Sports Association)
Tan Ahmed (ADAB)
Jimmy Hill (Pimhole Residents Association)
Malika Street (Young Person's Representative)**Public attendance:** There were 18 members of the public in attendance**Apologies for absence:**Councillors M Connolly (Clash) and S Smith
Lesley Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA)

The Chair agreed that the agenda item would be re-arranged and agenda item BETF.330- Police update will be considered first.

BETF.328 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Walmsley declared a personal interest in relation to agenda item BETF.334 Open Forum/Public Question Time, as an employee of Capita (O2).

BETF. 329 POLICE UPDATE

Andy Biglan, Police Community Support Officer attended the meeting to provide members of the Township Forum with an update in respect of policing issues within Bury East, the presentation contained the following information:

- The Police Cadets continue to meet within Bury East, there is currently 34 cadets; the Cadets continue to participate in a large number of activities.
- The PCSOs operate two youth clubs in Bury East in Topping Fold

- and Openshaw Park.
- PACT meetings continue to take place in Pimhole and Topping Fold

The PCSO reported the appointment of a new Inspector, Inspector Shaw. In response to a question from Cllr Cassidy, the PCSO reported that Inspector Shaw supports members of the public engaging with the police via PACT meetings.

In response to a question from a Member of the Public in relation to the visibility of PCSO; the PCSO reported that there has recently been a change in the PCSO shift patterns, the PCSO are now expected to cover a larger geographical area.

It was agreed:

That the Chair of the Township Forum would write to Inspector Shaw on behalf of the Township Forum to ask if PACT meetings could be re-introduced in Moorside.

BETF.330 MINUTES

Delegated decision:

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 13th July 2015, be approved as a correct record.

BETF. 331 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

BETF.332 TOWNSHIP PLAN 2015/16

The Township Co-ordinator, Dave Thomas, 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 2015/16.

Members were asked to approve the plan and the five priority areas which included, improved employment opportunities; educational attainment/learning; improved health and wellbeing; improved community safety; community pride and belonging in Bury East.

Members discussed the current refugee crisis and whether the plan should be amended to include an action in respect of this issue. Councillor Walmsley and Councillor Holt reported that the Borough of Bury had a good record of welcoming refugees. A motion was agreed at the Full Council meeting held in September re-iterating the Council's support for refugees and asking that the government works directly with local authorities and ensure that adequate resources are made available to local authorities and government agencies to deal with the situation.

In response to a question from Councillor Walmsley, the Township Co-ordinator reported that the funding received to support a reduction in alcohol related anti-social behaviour in Bury East was no longer available. The Township co-ordinator will continue to review other funding avenues and is due to meet with representatives from the Department for Communities and Local Government to discuss this issue. Following this meeting, an update will be provided at a future meeting of the Township Forum.

It was agreed:

That the report be approved.

BETF.333 OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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

The Township Forum Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters which could not be dealt with at the meeting.

- Jimmy Hill raised concerns about street names/nameplates in Ingham Street/Oxford Street, Pimhole.
- In response to a question from a member of the public in relation to residents parking near Fairfield School Jericho; Councillor Holt reported that following consultation, issues have arisen in relation to parking around Fairfield Primary School, this has delayed the implementation of the proposal however a decision is imminent.
- A number of members of the public raised concerns about the implementation of the 20mph scheme across the Borough, including problems with enforcement.
- Kath Bond reported that Willow Street continued to be very dangerous and she has witnessed a number of near misses involving pedestrians.
- In response to concerns raised about parking on Limefield Brow near the industrial estate, Councillor Walmsley reported that she would liaise with the highways department in respect of the issues raised.
- In response to a question from Mick Ainsworth; Councillor Holt reported that questions relating to the recent conviction of a former Labour Councillor would not be discussed at the Township Forum meeting.
- Councillor Walmsley reported that discussions are still ongoing with representatives at the Capita O2 site in respect of the recently announced job losses.
- A member of the public reported that the Metrolink plan to introduce electronic signs providing information to members of the public on tram timetabling. The Member of the public asked if the signage could be introduced at the entrance to the tram station. Democratic Services reported that this would be an issue for Transport for Greater Manchester and the comments would be forwarded on to them on the resident's behalf.

- Councillor Haroon raised concerns on behalf of residents in Cook Street and in and around the Mosses Centre in relation repeated problems with rat infestation.
- Kath Bond circulated photographs to members of the Board in respect of rubbish left in around the factory on John Dale Street/Maxwell Street and Dean Street.

It was agreed:

That a representative from Bury Council's Highways Department would be invited to attend a future meeting of the Bury East Township Forum to discuss 20mph zones.

BETF.334 TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT **FOR INFORMATION**

It was agreed:

The report be noted.

BETF.335 URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business reported.

BETF.336 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Members discussed a proposal to reinstate the November Township Forum meeting.

It was agreed:

That the next meeting of Bury East Township Forum would take place on Thursday 19 November, 2015 at 7 pm, venue to be confirmed.

Councillor Trevor Holt

(Chair)

(Note: The meeting started at 7pm and finished at 8.20pm)

Bury East Township Forum: Issues raised 17th September 2015

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Jimmy Hill	Raised concerns about street names/nameplates in Ingham Street/Oxford Street, Pimhole	Township Coordinator	Request submitted for attendance from Highways representative at future meeting.
2	Resident	Raised the issue of parking near Fairfield School Jericho.	Cllr Holt	Councillor Holt reported that following consultation, issues have arisen in relation to parking around Fairfield Primary School, this has delayed the implementation of the proposal however a decision is imminent.
3	Residents	A number of members of the public raised concerns about the implementation of the 20mph scheme across the Borough (Willow Street mentioned), including problems with enforcement.	Township Coordinator	Request submitted for attendance from Highways representative at future meeting.
4	Residents	Concerns raised about parking on Limefield Brow near the industrial estate.	Cllr Walmsley	Councillor Walmsley stated that she would liaise with the highways department in respect of the issues raised and report back.
5	Resident	Reported that the Metrolink plan to introduce electronic signs providing information to members of the public on tram timetabling. The Member of the public asked if the signage could be introduced at the entrance to the tram station.	Democratic Services/Township Forum	Democratic Services reported that this would be an issue for Transport for Greater Manchester and the comments would be forwarded on to them. Comments passed on and TfGM to be invited to future meeting.

	Kath Bond	Raised the issue of rubbish left in around the factory on John Dale Street/Maxwell Street and Dean Street.	Township Coordinator	Request submitted for attendance from Highways representative at future meeting.

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)
18th September 2015

Bury East Town Plan

2015 - 2018



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Welcome to Bury East Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Bury East 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 few months we have held 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 inclusion in our action plan for 2015/16.

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 Bury East.

Lesley Wildeman
Chair,
Bury East
Township Forum

Who we are and what we do

Bury East Township Forum welcomes those who live, work, or have an interest in the area. The Forum meets at local venues such as community centres 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.

Bury East 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 Bury East, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities and voluntary groups, to work through these issues as a strong and committed partnership.

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



Some facts about Bury East



Demography: Bury has a population of 186,500. Of these, approximately 34,047 live in Bury East. Of the population of Bury East 57.1% are Christian, 17.8% are Muslim and 17.8% have no religion or do not say what religion they are.

Deprivation: In terms of measuring deprivation, England is split into small areas called 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 LSOAs. In the borough of Bury there are 120 LSOAs. Each LSOA is given a ranking, with 1 being most deprived.

Many areas of Bury East are consistently in the 20% most deprived super output areas in the country (52.3%). Bury East has 5 LSOA's in the top 10% of most deprived LSOA's in Bury and 4 in the top 10% of most deprived in England. Chesham Fold is in the 1% most deprived nationally.

Closing the gap: Deprivation levels are a major concern to us and recent data shows conclusively that Bury East suffers higher than average levels of health inequalities compared with the other Townships in Bury. Inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in Bury East. Our Township Plan aims to close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Bury East has much to be proud of, it is a popular place to live; it has some beautiful parks and green spaces such as Openshaw Park and active and enthusiastic Friends Groups. The area is diverse and different religions and cultures are celebrated. The area has also seen significant levels of investment in recent times, in particular around the Pimhole area.

We seek to harness the many strengths and assets we have in place here in Bury East, including local groups, strong community networks, talented young people, charities, voluntary groups and community buildings, so that together we can work as a strong and committed partnership.

Together we can achieve more!

Bury East 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: The need for more apprenticeships and improved pathways to work for younger residents (16-24yr olds).

Current Position: June 2014 figures show there are 960 JSA claimants in Bury East, accounting for 31% of the total claimants in Bury.

Bury East has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (285)

Educational Attainment/Learning

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.

Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: Main issues identified focus on Town Centre alcohol issues and hospital admissions related to alcohol. Areas of concern also exist around mental health and the impact of worklessness on this issue.

Current Position: Bury East has the highest number of alcohol related hospital admissions within the borough (975). East ward has the highest proportion of ESA claimants in the borough and figures show that 43% of ESA claims are due to mental health issues.

Improved Community Safety

In Bury East significant issues exist around alcohol related anti-social behaviour (ASB), with the main concentration around the Town Centre. Perceptions of crime continue to be relatively high which indicates that more needs to be done to reassure people.

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

Community Pride & Belonging

In Bury East we have a diverse community with residents from different cultures and religions.

The Bury Council Community Cohesion Plan has now been agreed and published. We have limited representation in the Township Forum from the different faith groups in Bury East.

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

Key Group	How have they influenced the Township Area Plan?
Residents & 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 objectives 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 (Engagement) • Council departments (Views & Input) • Primary Care Trust/ health authority • Other Partners (Views & 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.

Bury East Township Forum

Our Township Plan:

2015-16

(September 2015 Update)

Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

Current Position: In June 2014 there were 960 job seekers allowance claimants in Bury East, which accounts for 31% of the borough total. Bury East also has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants in the borough (285), 32% of the borough total.

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
Assist young people in East Bury who face barriers to entering into employment	<p>Pull together existing and funded provision across the borough into one coordinated activity.</p> <p>Focused activity on those who fall under the Supporting Communities Improving Lives criteria.</p>	<p>Economic, employment & Skills Lead</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p>	Connecting Provision on hold	Ongoing 2015/16	
Increased number of Apprenticeships for Young People In Bury East	<p>Raise awareness amongst local business of the “Backing Young Bury” Scheme</p> <p>Township Forum Members to put forward details of young people with their agreement</p>	<p>Economic Development Team</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Co-ordinator</p> <p>Bury Businesses</p> <p>Training Providers</p> <p>Bury Connexions</p> <p>Job Centre</p>	Publicity information delivered locally	Ongoing 2015/16	

		Members of the Township Forum			
Encourage new Business Start up opportunities	Encourage more business start ups in East Bury Match people wanting to start a businesses in a mentoring capacity – expertise needed from Local enterprise partnerships (LEP’s)	Economic Development Team Manchester Business Growth Hub With Support From: Township Forum	Meeting to be scheduled with Bury Council Business Growth Manager	Ongoing 2015/16	
Get young Bury East residents work ready and into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs at local venues and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Economic Development Team With Support From: Township Coordinator	Collected material and emailed to Bury East contacts database	Ongoing 2015/16	
	Support and promote Bury Works via Township Forum		Promotion of the Bury College Apprenticeship Jobs Fair	Ongoing 2015/16	

Outcome: Educational Attainment / Learning

Current Position: A particularly high proportion of the population of Bury East have no qualifications (30%), and a comparatively low proportion are qualified to degree level or above (Level 4 and above).

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
Improve information sharing between local community and central organizations re learning needs locally	Community Learning Partnership representative to take Bury East issues to CLP meetings	Township Forum members With Support From: Adult learning	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	Ongoing 2015/16	
A full understanding of what current provision exists in Bury East communities	Map current provision to identify gaps in learning /Identify assets of community value	Adult learning With Support From: Township Forum	Increase participation in adult learning locally	November 2014	

Deliver more learning opportunities in the Bury East community to make learning more accessible	Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities Offer taster courses	Six Town Housing	Increase in number of learning venues in communities	Ongoing 2015/16	
Ensure children are "school ready" Encourage reading	Book start programme for 2-3 year olds BOO project for nursery children-transition stages	Children's Centres	Delivery of projects via the Children's centres and updates on progress to township Forum	September 2014	
Increase understanding of the vital role healthy eating, sleep and exercise play in being ready to learn	Engage women and teenage girls in sport and fitness Implementation of IWIYW Phase 2	I Will If You Will Team With Support From: Sport and Physical Activity Service	More women and girls taking part in regular physical activity	Phase 2 ongoing 2015/16	

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Current Position: Areas of concern exist around mental health and the impact of worklessness on this issue. Bury East has the highest number of alcohol related hospital admissions within the borough (975).

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Consistent reductions in alcohol related health inequalities for Bury East residents	Develop a programme of activity aimed at reducing alcohol related hospital admissions	Township Forum With Support From: Community Alcohol Partnerships DAAT Home Office Drug & Alcohol Team	Meeting scheduled with colleagues from Community Alcohol Partnerships and the Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit	November 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	
Tackle Childhood obesity in Bury East	Maximise impact of IWIYW Phase 2 Promote £1,000 funding available 2015/16	IWIYW Team With Support From: Township Forum	Publicity distributed to Bury East contacts database	Ongoing 2015/16	
Reduce fuel bills for those residents most in need within Bury East	Promote Little Bill £7,000 scheme to enable Bury East residents to access to energy efficiency measures. Promote opportunity of £12,000 to become show home	Awardable Warmth Team Referrals to GM energy Advice Service 0800 009 3363 or via getmetoasty@manchester.gov.uk With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Results at end of financial year re number of measures and savings	Ongoing 2015/16	
To increase participation in sport and physical activity amongst women and girls aged 14 plus across Bury East	Ensure appropriate activities are delivered in Bury East venues to engage women and girls Encourage existing sessions/activities to become IWIYW branded	IWIYW Team With Support From: Sports and Physical Activity Service (SPAS) Township Co-	I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Bury East via various community venues Township Co-ordinator	Ongoing 2015/16 Ongoing 2015/16	

	<p>as part of IWIYW phase 2</p> <p>Develop links between sports groups and IWIYW team via Township Forum</p>	<p>ordinator Township Forum</p>	<p>is a member of the Bury East IWIYW Locality Group</p> <p>Bury East Consultation event to be delivered before end 2015 – engaging 14 – 24yr olds</p>	<p>December 2015</p>	
<p>Help promote understanding and awareness of 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 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 on a regular basis</p>	<p>Ongoing 2015/16</p>	

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: We have seen reductions in anti-social behaviour across all 3 wards over the last 12 months, but there is still work to be done. Perceptions of crime continue to be relatively high which indicates that more needs to be done to reassure residents.

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
Consistent reductions in alcohol related anti-social behavior in Bury East communities	Sustain programme of activity aimed at reducing alcohol related anti-social behavior in identified hotspots	Township Forum Early Break Streetwise 2000 With Support From: Joint Enforcement Team (JET) Community Alcohol Partnership Home Office Drug & Alcohol Team	Streetwise 2000 and Early Break projects funded by BEAPS have secured further funding from other streams to continue in 2015 Meeting scheduled with colleagues from Community Alcohol Partnerships and the Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit	June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16 November 2015	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour in Bury East communities through early intervention	Weekly Joint Engagement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders.	Neighbourhood Policing Team With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Various partner agencies	Township Coordinator key member of Joint Engagement Team	Ongoing 2015/16	
Address perceptions of crime within Bury East communities – particular focus on elderly and vulnerable residents	Report to Bury East Township Forum re actions and successes delivered through the Joint Engagement Team.	Neighbourhood Policing Team With Support From: Township Coordinator	Evidence report and stats to be produced quarterly for Township Forum members	Ongoing 2015/16	

<p>Raise awareness of Anti-social behavior / personal safety/ crime/ drugs etc amongst school age children</p>	<p>More school visits by police and partner agencies to pupils aged 13-16 to raise awareness of the disruptions caused by ASB, Alcohol and Drugs - via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Police With support from: Bury Council officers Schools Bury College Six Town Housing</p>	<p>Preliminary planning meeting held Be Safe Be Cool workshops due to commence in mid October 2015.</p>	<p>June 2015 October 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Ensure Bury Town Centre is a safe, vibrant, appealing and well managed place to visit</p>	<p>Achieve and sustain 'Purple Flag' accreditation for Bury town Centre.</p>	<p>Purple Flag Board With Support From: Township Coordinator New Economy Home Office Drug & Alcohol Unit</p>	<p>Bury's Purple Flag application was registered on 31st March 2014 Purple Flag accreditation for Bury Town Centre achieved Review and renewal of accreditation for ATCM</p>	<p>March 2014 February 2015 October 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Improve access to key statutory agencies for members of the community in Bury East</p>	<p>To look at the possibility of setting up a 'Market Place' prior to Township Forum Meetings. Inviting Police, Community Organisations and Local Authority departments</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Police With Support From: Township Coordinator Township Forum Members Members of the</p>	<p>Discussions held with Chief Inspector 23rd June 2015 Trial Police attending Township Forum 30 minutes before the start of meeting</p>	<p>Completed First meeting in September 2015</p>	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>

		public			
Address issue of speeding traffic in residential areas of Bury East	Work with schools and local communities in Bury East wards to endorse and assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph	Highways Department 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 2014 and ongoing	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`	Highways Department With Support From: Road Safety Teams Township Forum	Successful implementation of charters	April 2015 and Ongoing 2015/16	

Outcome: Community Pride and belonging in Bury East

Key Issues identified: There is a desire from residents to see Bury East promoted as a vibrant place to work and live. Bury East has a diverse community with residents from different cultures and religions (57% of the population are Christian, 17.8% are Muslim and 17.8% have no religion). This diversity should be celebrated and promoted.

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
Improved links between older and younger residents within Bury East Communities	Work on Community Garden project and develop intergenerational initiatives through promotion of volunteering opportunities	Township Forum New Springs Community Project	Meeting between New Springs and Township Forum Coordinator regarding presentation at September forum	Ongoing 2015/16	
Promote Bury East as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Bury East wards	All Township Forum members	Advisory Group members to give regular updates forum meetings	Introduced 2014 Ongoing 2015/16	
	Promotion of activities and groups within the Township	Township Coordinator/Chair	Additional promotion via social media (Township Coordinator)	June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination	Township Coordinator		June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	
	Maintain and update the Bury East contacts database to increase	Township Coordinator		June 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	

	communications team of local events				
Encourage Bury East 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	<p>Recycling Team</p> <p>With Support From:</p> <p>Township Forum Members</p> <p>TRA's</p> <p>Local residents</p>	Increase recycling rates across Bury East to contribute to the 55% target for Bury	March 2015	
			Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database	18 th August 2014	
			Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum	17 th September 2014	
			Road shows to promote recycling	Ongoing 2015/16	
			Promotion in Schools	Ongoing 2015/16	
			Promotion of waste collection services with local businesses	Ongoing 2015/16	
			Specific action in hotspot low performing areas	Ongoing 2015/16	
			Promotion of brown		

Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas	Increase membership and participation in parks forums- encourage young people's involvement	Friends of parks Groups With Support From:	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	Ongoing 2015/16	
	Advertise events taking place in our parks Report to Township Forum on progress	Township Forum Members Township Coordinator	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	Ongoing 2015/16	
Increase attendance and involvement from BME community at Township Forum meetings	Meet with leaders of Mosques within Bury East to promote dates and explore agenda items	Township Coordinator With Support From: ADAB Township Forum Members Communications Team	Arrange suitable dates for visits with faith leaders.	Ongoing 2015/16	
Improve engagement of young people on key issues	Develop 'Youth Committee' for East Bury to link up with Township Forum	New Springs Community Project With Support From: Township Forum Schools/Colleges Partner Agencies	Increased numbers of young Bury East residents attending township forum	November 2015	

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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 for the August 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	Completion date
	Allocated	-		

Bury West

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
	Allocated	-		

Prestwich

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
Seaforth Explorer Unit	New Equipment	£250	£250	17/08/2015
St Margarets Bowling Club	To purchase fridge	£250	£250	17/08/2015
Simister Village Community	To put on a Social event 18/08/2015	£250	£250	17/08/2015
	Allocated		£750	

Radcliffe

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
Withins Community Association	Purchase wooden raised bed planters and compost	£250	£250	16/09/2015
Radcliffe Heritage Society	Promote historic places in Calendar	£250	£250	16/09/2015
	Allocated		£500	

Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
			£ -	

Whitefield and Unsworth

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
North Manchester Ladies Jewish Drama Group	To put on a bespoke play written for the ladies	£250	£250	08/09/2015
	Allocated		£250	

Cross Township

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Completion date
Bury & District Homewatch	Annual Bury Homewatch Conference	£500	£200	15/09/2015
Unsworth Cricket Club	New removable goal post	£500	£500	15/09/2015
Little Britain Anglers	Purchase lawn mower	£450	deferred	
Bury Carers Centre	Activities for young carer's	£500	Declined	15/09/2015
Buddy's for Children with Autism	Shop fixtures & fittings	£500	Declined.	15/09/2015
Rotary Club of Ramsbottom	Organised trip for Bury's	£500	£500	15/09/2015
Bury Diabetic Support Group	Publicity material	£500	Declined	15/09/2015
Prestwich, Radcliffe & Whitefield Scout District.	To provide security lighting and cameras	£500	£500	15/09/2015
SupportiveStem Community Growth	Marketing cost to raise awareness	£500	declined	15/09/2015
	Allocated		£1,700	