

AGENDA FOR

BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Bury East Township Forum

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

Dear Member/Colleague

Bury East Township Forum

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

Date:	Thursday, 21 January 2016
Place:	St. Paul's CE Primary, Porritt Street, Bury
Time:	6.00 pm MARKET PLACE – A local Police Officer will be available to answer questions and give advice on a 1 – 1 basis. 7.00 pm – Meeting Commences
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 and matters arising from the meeting held on 19 November 2015 are attached.

4 POLICE UPDATE

An update on local Police issues will be provided at the meeting by an Officer of Greater Manchester Police.

5 COUNCIL BUDGET 2016/2017 CONSULTATION *(Pages 7 - 20)*

A presentation will be given at the meeting as part of the Council budget consultation process for the 2016/2017 budget.

6 BURY EAST TOWNSHIP PLAN 2015 - 2016 *(Pages 21 - 44)*

The Bury East Township Plan is attached for information.

7 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.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

9 FUNDING REPORT *(Pages 45 - 52)*

A funding report is attached for information.

10 VENUE, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Bury East Township Forum will be held on Monday 14 March 2016 at the Mosses Centre, Bury.

Minutes of:	BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM
Date of Meeting:	19 November 2015
Venue:	The Ukrainian Centre, Openshaw Street, Bury.
Present:	
Councillors:	Councillors: S Haroon, T Holt, J Kelly, and T Tariq
Advisory Group Representatives:	Harry Reed (Bury East Sports Association) Jimmy Hill (Pimhole Residents Association)
Public attendance:	There were 11 members of the public in attendance
Apologies for absence:	Councillors M Connolly (cl), D Cassidy (cl), Sarah Southworth (cl), S Walmsley (cl) and S Smith L Wildeman (Topping Fold TRA) G Philburn (Streetwise 2000) Tan Ahmed (ADAB)

Lesley Wildeman

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair, Councillor Holt, passed on the best wishes of the Forum to Lesley for a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

BETF.490 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

BETF.491 MINUTES

Delegated decision:

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 September 2015, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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BETF.492 MATTERS ARISING

In respect of Minute BETF.333, The Chair, Councillor Holt reported that the Council were in contact with the Developers concerning street names/numbering in the Pimhole area.

BETF.493 POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Matt Doyle and Andy Bigland, 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 following information was reported:

- Inspector Eddison had now returned to oversee the Bury North Division.
- PACT meetings remain a priority and continue to take place in Pimhole and Topping Fold
- Regular "Priority" meetings and Joint Engagement meetings were taking place to identify and tackle issues affecting the local community.

In response to a question from a Rod Boardall in relation to dangerous cycling on the pavement in the Heywood Street area, Andy Bigland explained that discretion was exercised by the Police on this issue but fixed penalties can be issued.

In response to a question from Jimmy Hill, Andy Bigland stressed the continued value of Homewatch Schemes and explained his aim to try and interlink with PACT meetings.

During discussion of this item, Andy Bigland highlighted that the majority of his current workload involved visits to vulnerable premises following the recent terrorist attacks in Paris

It was agreed:

That the update be noted.

BETF.494 HIGHWAYS UPDATE

The Chair, Councillor Holt, reported that an update from Highways would be provided at the next meeting of the Forum.

BETF.495 ILLEGAL MONEY LENDING WEEK OF ACTION

Rachel Henry, Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator, attended the meeting to raise awareness of the upcoming Illegal Money Lending Week of Action.

The Bury Organised Crime Team undertakes regular weeks of action on specific areas. During week Commencing 30th November a press campaign will concentrate on reaching vulnerable people who may be susceptible to

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loan sharks in the run up to the Christmas period. Partnership work with the Police, Six Town Housing and Trading Standards will be carried out to warn of the dangers of illegal money lending and promote alternatives such as Credit Unions.

During discussion of this item, Jimmy Hill requested that whole areas could become no cold calling zones with signs posted on lamp posts. Councillor Kelly explained that such measures required all residents of the area concerned to give their consent.

It was agreed:

That Rachel Henry be thanked for her presentation.

BETF.496 TOWNSHIP PLAN 2015/16

The Township Co-ordinator, Dave Thomas, submitted a copy of the Bury East Township Plan setting out the key priorities and actions for the Township.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

BETF.497 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair, Councillor 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.

- Harry Reed referred to the changes on the horizon as a result of devolution in Greater Manchester. Mr Reed requested that a presentation be given to the Forum on the implication for Bury arising from devolution. The Chair, Councillor Holt, highlighted the role of the Leader of the Council within the Combined Authority and suggested he was well placed to update the Forum at a future meeting.
- Jimmy Hill highlighted the costs to the Council as a result of fly tipping in the Borough. Over the last year £135k had been spent tackling the 3061 incidents of fly tipping. Mr Hill stressed the need for tough penalties for those found guilty of the offence.
- Mick Ainsworth expressed concerns about the large puddles forming on Heywood Street and reported on the need for grids and gullies to be cleared on Bell Lane.

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- Wajid Iqbal highlighted the concerns throughout the community following the recent Paris terrorist attacks and stressed the need for continued strong community relations. Councillor Tariq provided an overview of the Local Authority response to the attacks and referred to a statement from the Leader of the Council which had been sent to all local Mosques in the Borough.
- Kath Bond highlighted the dangers of speeding traffic and inconsiderate parking on Willow Street. PCSO Andy Bigland explained that there was an ongoing traffic operation in the area and that he had been working with the School Head teacher to limit inconsiderate parking.
- Annette McKay enquired what local residents could do to re-assure all sections of the community following the recent terror attacks in Paris. Members of the Forum and the public present stressed the need to continue the strong community relations work undertaken through the Forum and consider holding a future meeting at the Mosque.

BETF.498 TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING REPORT

It was agreed:

The report be noted.

Councillor T HOLT

(Chair)

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

Bury East Township Forum: Issues raised 19th November 2015

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Harry Reed	Referred to the changes on the horizon as a result of devolution in Greater Manchester. Mr Reed requested that a presentation be given to the Forum on the implication for Bury arising from devolution. The Chair, Councillor Holt, highlighted the role of the Leader of the Council within the Combined Authority and suggested he was well placed to update the Forum at a future meeting.	Cllr Holt/Township Coordinator	The Chair, Councillor Holt, highlighted the role of the Leader of the Council within the Combined Authority and suggested he was well placed to update the Forum at a future meeting. Date to be agreed for item on agenda.
2	Jimmy Hill	Highlighted the costs to the Council as a result of fly tipping in the Borough. Over the last year £135k had been spent tackling the 3061 incidents of fly tipping. Mr Hill stressed the need for tough penalties for those found guilty of the offence.	Township Forum	Agreed to forward his views to waste management team.
3	Mick Ainsworth	Expressed concerns about the large puddles forming on Heywood Street and reported on the need for grids and gullies to be cleared on Bell Lane.	Township Forum	Concerns to be passed to colleagues within highways/operations.
4	Wajid Iqbal	Highlighted the concerns throughout the community following the recent Paris terrorist attacks and stressed the	Cllr Tariq	Councillor Tariq provided an overview of the Local Authority response to the attacks and referred to a

		need for continued strong community relations.		statement from the Leader of the Council which had been sent to all local Mosques in the Borough.
5	Kath Bond	Highlighted the dangers of speeding traffic and inconsiderate parking on Willow Street.	PCSO Andy Bigland	PCSO Andy Bigland explained that there was an ongoing traffic operation in the area and that he had been working with the School Head teacher to limit inconsiderate parking.
6	Annette McKay	Enquired what local residents could do to re-assure all sections of the community following the recent terror attacks in Paris.	Township Forum/PCSO Andy Bigland	<p>Members of the Forum and the public present stressed the need to continue the strong community relations work undertaken through the forum and consider holding a future meeting at the Mosque.</p> <p>PCSO Bigland also reassured the forum that both he and his colleagues had increased their presence within the centre of Bury and were visiting key community building to offer reassurance.</p>

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)

20th November 2015

2016/17 Budget Consultation Bury East Township Forum

Councillor Rishi Shori (Deputy Leader of the Council)

Stephen Kenyon (Interim Executive Director of
Resources and Regulations)



Introduction

- Recognition that the funding we receive from central government continues to reduce
- A realisation that residents' needs are changing, demands are increasing, and expectations are high
- Understanding that the Council, its employees and its partners will have to work differently in future
- Commitment to deliver best outcomes with resources available

Summary

- For 2016/17, we estimate we will have to cut £11.6 million from our budgets.
- This is because our core funding is being reduced by **10.75%** (but this won't be confirmed until February)
- We estimate that our funding will be cut by over 30% in the next 4 years.
- We cannot underestimate the size and scale of the challenge. This is on top of £54 million we have lost since 2010
- The Council will need to prioritise services covering its legal obligations and its priorities set out in our "***Vision, Purpose & Values***" document
- Our priorities are to look after the vulnerable; promote a strong local economy and be a good place to live and invest

Impact

- Service Changes – can't rule out closures and/or a reduced range of services in future years
- Explore alternative ways of delivering services and greater use of Partnership working
- Increased waiting times and/or reduced quality of service
- Limits to what we can afford to do as a Council
- A different relationship with our residents – understanding what the Council can (& can't) do
- Greater use of technology, e.g. our new transactional website.

Let's Recap - 2011 to 2015

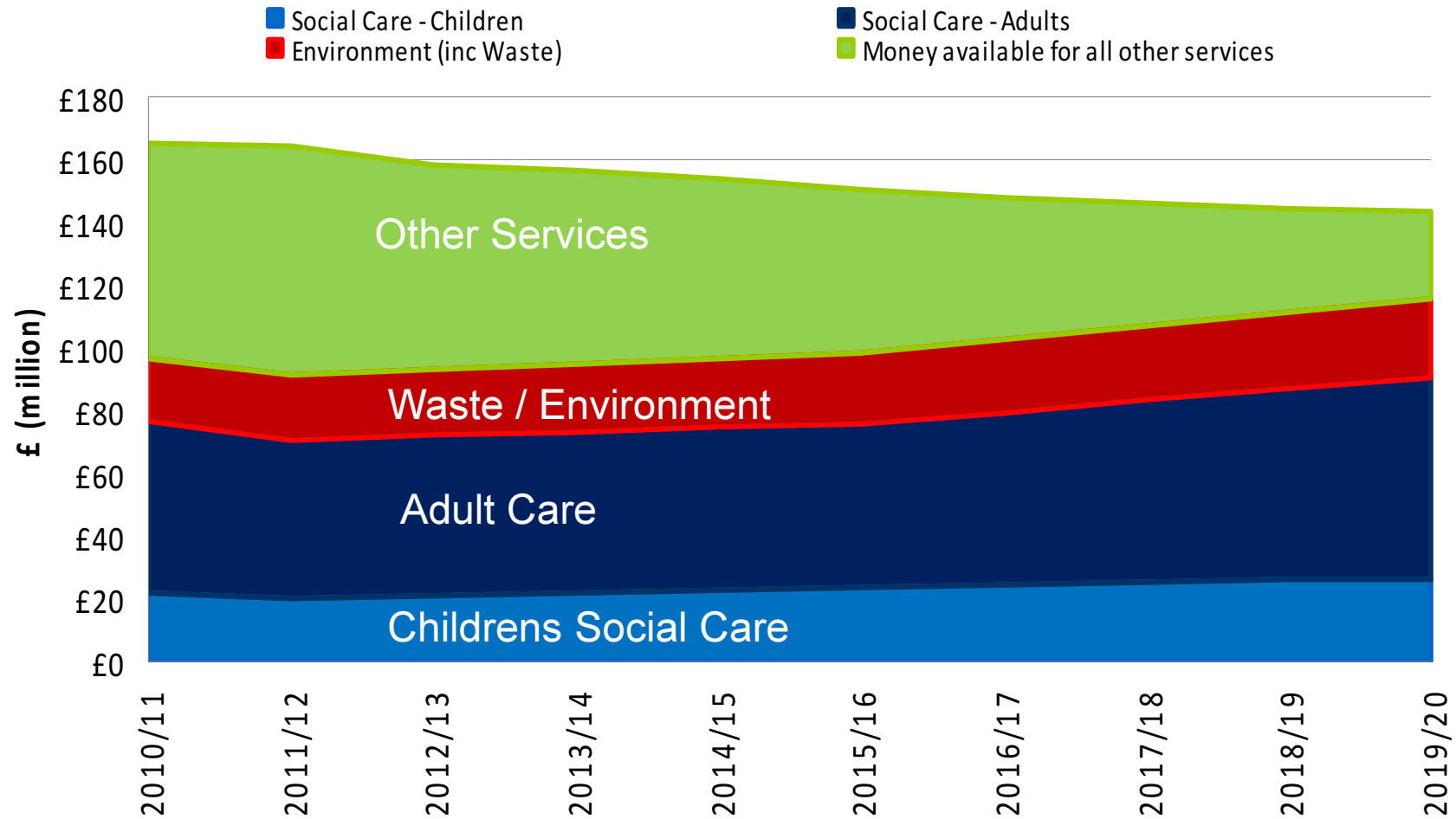
Year	Cuts (£m)
2011/12	9.575
2012/13	8.656
2013/14	9.871
2014/15	9.652
2015/16	15.807
TOTAL	53.561

Current Net Budget is £128.6 million; of which approximately £100 million is controllable.

2016/17 – Why More Cuts?

- Bury still receives a poor settlement compared to similar Authorities and we are lobbying the Government for changes
- We also face cuts to a number of grants we receive, e.g. Education Services, Benefits Admin Grant
- We face new burdens, e.g. Apprenticeship Levy, Employers National Insurance, Living Wage
- In addition to reduced funding, the Council faces pressures, e.g. User demand and expectations
- Finally we still face considerable uncertainty following the localisation of Business Rates – where we now share income (and losses) with the Government, and ultimately this will move to 100%, and the cessation of Central Government support to Local Authorities

Increased Pressures vs Reduced Funding



Key measures to address cuts

**Alternative
Service Delivery
Models**
£1.990m

**Grant
Optimisation**
£1.450m

**Grants to
Voluntary Sector**
£0.150m

**Income
Generation**
£1.600m

**Better Use of
Buildings / Assets**
£0.150m

**Procurement
Savings**
£1.788m

Service Redesign
£2.471m

**Staff
Restructuring**
£1.780m

**Use of New
Technology**
£0.200m

There is a lot to be proud of....!

- Best Performing Secondary Schools in the North West;
- Best Performing Adult Care Services in the North West;
- Best Performing Planning Service in the North West - Top 10 nationally;
- Best Performing Prompt Payments to Local Businesses in the North West – Top 10 nationally

We need your help....

- Changing expectations about what the Council can deliver - renegotiating the “contract” with residents
- Working more closely with individuals and communities to deliver services - volunteering / self management
- A stronger focus on demand reduction - self care / early intervention / personal responsibility
- An examination of alternative ways of delivering remaining Council services - new service delivery models
- Changing the way residents access services – “digital by default”

Next Steps:

Budget 2016/17
Information Pack
consultation

Feedback
and
Analysis

February
24th 2016
-Budget
Council

December / January January February

From 10th December to the 9th of February we will consult with residents and stakeholders on the package of cuts needed for 2016/17.

We look at the results of the consultation and feed this into the budget setting process for 2016/17

The Council will debate the budget for 2016/17 and formally approve a package of cuts

You can contact the consultation team and leave your comments by:

- Attending a Township Forum meeting
- Viewing the proposals online and submitting feedback at www.bury.gov.uk/Budget201617
- Emailing us at Budget201617@bury.gov.uk
- Writing to us at: Budget201617
Bury Council,
Knowsley Street,
Bury,
BL9 OSW
- Call us on 0161 253 5696

Please ensure your comments and views reach us by **9th February 2016.**

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Bury East Town Plan

2015 - 2018



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Everybody's Involved	8	A summary of how we have identified our priority outcomes
Action Plan 2015-16	9-21	Details of the new and ongoing priorities and projects we will focus our work on in 2015-16
Contact Details	22	Contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans



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: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFFF00; height: 20px; 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: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #FFFF00; height: 20px; 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: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

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

Bury East

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

Bury West

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

Prestwich

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

Radcliffe

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

Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor

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

Whitefield and Unsworth

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

Cross Township

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

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

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

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