

## AGENDA FOR

### BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM

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**To: All Members of Bury East Township Forum**

**Councillors** : M C Connolly, S Haroon, T Holt, J Kelly,  
A McKay, 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:-

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 8 September 2016
<b>Place:</b>	Lancaster Room, Town Hall, Bury, BL9 0SW (entrance via the Elizabethan Suite, Angouleme way)
<b>Time:</b>	6.00 pm - MARKET PLACE – A local Police Officer will be available to answer questions on a one to one basis. 7.00 pm meeting commences.
<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>	

## **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 30 June 2016 are attached.

### **4 NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING - HOW WE CAN DELIVER EFFECTIVE OUTCOMES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

A presentation will be given on the evening.

### **5 FUTURE URGENT CARE PROVISION**

A presentation will be given on the evening.

### **6 THE BURY DIRECTORY - UPDATE**

A presentation will be given on the evening.

### **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 FUNDING UPDATE *(Pages 7 - 12)***

A funding report is attached for information.

### **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 VENUE, DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Bury East Township Forum will be held on Thursday 12 January 2017 in the Peel Room, Town Hall, Bury.

# Bury East Township Forum: Issues raised 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>Item Raised at Open Forum</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Resident	A number of points were discussed in respect of housing, including the shortage of affordable housing in the Borough, to buy and to rent; prioritising development on brown field sites; issues with empty properties falling into disrepair.	Cllr Sandra Walmsley	Sandra Walmsley, Cabinet Member Strategic Housing and Support Services reported that a Spatial framework is currently being developed as well as an Empty Property Strategy. Difficult decisions will need to be made in respect of where the Council allows future development within the Borough.
2	Resident	Highlighted the problems with blocked grids on Nuttall/Heywood Street.	Township Forum	The grids are on the list for inspection and will be visited in the coming weeks.
3	Resident	Raised concerns about overgrown trees on Heywood Street	Township Forum	Awaiting response.

**David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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<b>Minutes of:</b>	<b>BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
<b>Venue: Present:</b>	Elizabethan Suite, Bury Town Hall, Bury
<b>Councillors:</b>	Councillors: S Haroon, T Holt, J Kelly, Sarah Southworth, S Smith Councillor T Tariq and S Walmsley
<b>Advisory Group Representatives:</b>	Jimmy Hill (Pimhole Residents' Association), Tim Boaden (Seedfield TRA)
<b>Public attendance:</b>	There were 8 members of the public in attendance
<b>Apologies for absence:</b>	Councillor C Connolly (Clash) and Councillor A McKay

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**BETF.72 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Nominations were sought for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of Bury East's Township Forum for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year.

**It was agreed:**

That Jimmy Hill, Advisory Group Member representing Pimhole's Residents Association be appointed Chair of Bury East Township Forum for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year and Councillor Holt be appointed Vice Chair of Bury East Township Forum for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year.

**BETF.73 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair began by welcoming everyone to the meeting. Apologies were addressed above

**BETF.74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**BETF.75 MINUTES**

**It was agreed:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 be agreed as

a correct record and signed by the Chair.

## **BETF.76 MATTERS ARISING**

The Chair asked if there was an update in respect of the Street signs in the Pimhole area, Councillor Holt stated that as he understood it the new signage is expected to be installed in the Summer. Councillor Holt said he will chase an installation date with representatives from the Highways department.

Councillor Tamoor Tariq, requested that the Leader of the Council be invited to the next meeting of the Township Forum to present on the plans for Devolution in Manchester.

### **It was agreed:**

Councillor Rishi Shori, Leader of the Council would be invited to attend a future meeting of the Bury East Township Forum to discuss the plans for Devolution in Manchester.

## **BETF.77 ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATIONS**

The Principal Democratic Services Officer reported that reported that the Advisory Group Membership was currently as follows:

Tan Ahmed – ADAB: Tim Boaden – Seedfield TRA: Harry Reed – Bury East Sports Association: Gemma Philburn – Streetwise 2000: Lesley Wildeman – Topping Fold TRA: Jimmy Hill – Pimhole Resident’s Association: Malika Street – Young Peron’s Representative.

There are currently two vacancies for advisory group representatives.

## **BETF.78 POLICE UPDATE AND INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW INSPECTOR FOR BURY EAST**

Inspector Vicky Shaw informed the meeting that she had taken over responsibility for policing in the Moorside and Redvales wards. A number of events are planned in the forthcoming months including; the Safer Summer campaign and the walking rainbow. Inspector Shaw reported that she looked forward to working with the residents of Bury East.

## **BETF.79 TOWNSHIP FORUM SETTING THE SCENE PRESENTATION AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (SHAPING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN)**

Dave Thomas, Township Co-ordinator gave a presentation on the future work of Bury East Township Forum in terms of determining the key priorities for the Forum for 2016/2017. The presentation put into context the work done by the Forum over the past 12 months in relation to the key priorities set by the Forum in collaboration with residents who had

contributed to the round table discussions in 2015 and the progress made in meeting the key priorities.

The presentation was followed by round table discussions with the aim of identifying what is good about Bury East, as well as highlighting residents concerns, in order to put these forward as priority areas.

The priorities suggested would be considered and three would be chosen for inclusion in the new town plan and this would be fed back to the September meeting of the Township Forum.

**It was agreed:**

That the suggestions and ideas raised be collated and reported to the next meeting of this Forum.

**BETF.80 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chair, Jimmy Hill, 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.

- Members of the Township Forum discussed issues in respect of housing, including the shortage of affordable housing in the Borough, to buy and to rent; prioritising development on brown field sites; issues with empty properties falling into disrepair. Sandra Walmsley Cabinet Member Strategic Housing and Support Services reported that a Spatial framework is currently being developed as well as an Empty Property Strategy. Difficult decisions will need to be made in respect of where the Council allows future development within the Borough.
- A local resident highlighted the problems with blocked grids on Nuttall/Heywood Street.
- A local resident raised concerns about overgrown trees on Heywood Street

**It was agreed:**

That the Bury's Spatial Framework will be considered at a future meeting of the Bury East Township Forum.

**BETF.81 URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business reported.

**BETF.82 FUNDING REPORT \*\*FOR INFORMATION\*\***

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.

The Township Co-ordinator submitted details of applications from the latest round of funding.

**It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

**Jimmy Hill, Pimhole Residents Association**

**(Chair)**

**(Please note: The meeting started at 7pm and finished at 8.30 pm)**



## 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/July, September, January and March. A maximum of £500 individual grant is available for formally constituted organisations from a Township.

Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £8,000 is available for “cross-township” applications for activity that takes place across more than one Township. These 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 for the first round of funding for financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**Bury East**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Thursday Group (parents group)	Hire of room/contribution to trip	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	30/06/16
The Women's Aid Group	Contribution to Crèche fees	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	30/06/16
B'easties Youth Club	Provide hot meals for socially isolated	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	30/06/16
Openshaw Veterans Bowling Club	Maintenance & Veterans Bowling Club	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	30/06/16
New Springs Community Project	Community Awards joint initiative	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	30/06/16
		£ 2500.00	£ 2000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6000</b>	

**Bury West**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
All Saints Amateur Operatic Society	Update gents toilets and kitchen	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	07/07/16
Fusiliers Court Residents Assoc.	Improvements to Close & Celebration	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	07/07/16
		£ 1000.00	£ 1000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£7000</b>	

**Prestwich**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Big Knit	Wool and labels	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	30/06/16
Azamrah Youth Club	Summer Play scheme	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	30/06/16
		£ 1000.00	£ 1000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£7000</b>	

**Radcliffe**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Abbey Court Residents Assoc	Raised Beds for vegetables	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	05/07/16
East Lancashire Paper Mill Cricket	Family Fun Day & raise awareness of club	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	05/07/16
		£ 1000.00	£1000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£7000</b>	

**Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Greenmount Village Community	Create a cafe for people with Dementia	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
St Marys School,Hawkshaw	Gardening equipment for children	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
Tottington Holiday Playscheme	Summer holiday activities	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
Rotary Club of Tott & Bury West	Improvements to St Johns Graveyard	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
Brambles Residents Association	Kitchen equipment & Implement Bingo	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
		-£ 500.00	£2000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6000</b>	

**Whitefield and Unsworth**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Eden Garden Allotments	Summer open day	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	05/07/16
Elms Community Centre	Elms in Bloom Competition	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	05/07/16
Whitefield Graveyard Comm Grp	Improve pathways	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	05/07/16
		£ 1500.00	£ 1500.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6500</b>	

**Cross Township**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Friend of Bury Young Carers	Activities	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
The Urban Cycle Centre CIC	Setting up workshop facility @ Phillips Park	£ 750.00	declined	
The Eagles Wing	Beginners English Group	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
Little Britain Anglers	HD Camera's x 2	£ 370.00	£ 370.00	28/06/16
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Hire of stage for Carnival	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	22/06/16
Langley Allotments	Provide disabled access to communal area	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
Bury East Sports Association	Annual party in the park	£ 750.00	£ 400.00	28/06/16
Women of Worth	Various running cost & Volunteer travel	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
		- £ 3620.00	£ 4520.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£3480</b>	

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