

## **AGENDA FOR**

### **WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM**

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**To: All Members of Whitefield and Unsworth Township  
Forum**

**Councillors** : P Adams, R Caserta, E Fitzgerald,  
J Grimshaw, D Jones (Chair), O Kersh, J Mallon,  
A Matthews and Whitby

Dear Member

#### **Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum**

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

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 5 July 2016
<b>Place:</b>	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
<b>Time:</b>	6.30 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
<b>Notes:</b>	

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR**

The Township Forum is requested to appoint a Chair and Deputy Chair for 2016/2017.

### **2 APOLOGIES**

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of Whitefield and Unsworth 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.

### **4 MINUTES** (*Pages 1 - 10*)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2016.

A copy of an update on issues raised during the previous meeting is also attached for information.

### **5 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

### **6 POLICE UPDATE**

Inspector Carl Peterson will be introduced as the new Inspector for area.

### **7 NEW HEALTH AND CARE CENTRE FOR WHITEFIELD - UPDATE ON PROGRESS** (*Pages 11 - 22*)

A presentation will be given by the NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). This will be a standing item on future Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum agenda. A copy of the presentation protocol is attached.

### **8 UPDATES**

To receive an update on: Uplands, Former Whitefield Town Hall, Hickory Grange, Porada Restaurant (parking), Pilsworth site - proposed development

### **9 NEW TOWN PLAN - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS** (*Pages 23 - 42*)

The meeting will discuss issues on shaping the new Whitefield and Unsworth Plan.

### **10 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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

**11 FUNDING APPLICATIONS** *(Pages 43 - 52)*

**12 URGENT BUSINESS**

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

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<b>Minutes of:</b>	<b>WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	8 March 2016
<b>Venue:</b>	Elms Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitefield
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor D Jones (In the Chair) Councillors P Adams, B Caserta, E FitzGerald J Grimshaw, J Mallon, M Wiseman and M Whitby
<b>Advisory Group Representatives:</b>	Leonard Lott – Whitefield and Unsworth Homewatch Assn Marlene Dawson - Victoria Estate TRA Pamela Taylor - Hollins Village Community Assn Yvonne Moore - Old Hall Park Residents Assn Mrs S Bannister – Jewish Representative Council Mrs T Heyworth – ELMS TRA
<b>Public attendance:</b>	36 members of the public were in attendance
<b>Apologies for Absence:</b>	Councillor A Matthews and Rev C Greenwood

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#### **WUTF.788 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interest were made in relation to any items to be considered.

#### **WUTF.789 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 5 January 2016 were submitted.

With reference to minute number WUTF.577 - Update Hickory Grange, Councillor Caserta reported that he contacted the owner of the site (Stewart Milne Builders) to enquire if the company had been declared bankrupt, following a comment made during a meeting of the Township Forum. He also asked whether there was any possibility of the development being completed. The response from the company was that it was not bankrupt and there were no plans at this time to complete the development or to sell the Hickory Grange site.

#### **Delegated decision:**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5 January 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### **WUTF.790 CAR PARKING**

Following the number of questions raised at meetings of the Township Forum regarding car parking in Whitefield and Unsworth, Mr John Foudy (Council's

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Car Parking Supervisor) attended the meeting to explain how parking within the borough was managed and to answer questions.

The meeting was informed that the Councils Car Parks service involved the following areas:

- Management of 65 car parks;
- Arrangement of school enforcement patrols (checks made morning and evening);
- 50+ yellow line restrictions checks and enforcement;
- The Council has appointed NSL to undertake parking enforcement action provided by 6/7 operatives operating on 2 shifts (7:30am – 4:40pm and 10:00am – 7:00pm). The tender for this service runs until 2019;
- Attending 'hotspot' areas covered between 7:00pm – 9:00pm;
- Sunday operations covered over 2 (four hour) shifts.

A team of enforcement officers will target areas of the borough to address 'hotspots' following concerns or complaints made by residents/ businesses. It was not possible to cover all areas as and when required due to the limited resources available. The Council no longer used cameras to monitor parking and take enforcement action following a decision by the government and instead enforcement officers undertake the work.

When officers are patrolling around school, social media is used to alert parents when enforcement officers are seen, usually resulting in a reduction in illegal parking. However, the parents will continue to park near to schools once officers move on. In most instances illegal parking involved a minority of drivers with the majority parking in unrestricted areas.

The most common complaint received involved taxis and fast food delivery drivers parked on major roads and blocking a lane. It was difficult for officers to carry out enforce in these situations due to the time required to observe a vehicle, giving a reasonable amount of time for the driver to return, before taking action (usually up to 10 minutes).

Visits by enforcement officers to areas around schools in the borough take place about twice each term.

The Chair invited questions.

Mr Knight asked if the Council could employ extra enforcement staff on a self funding basis where commissions could be used to enhance pay based on the number of penalty notices issued.

It was explained that the projected income generated from penalty notices would not cover the on-costs of additional staff. Also, setting of penalty notice targets for enforcement officers would not be considered as acceptable practice. The contract that had been agreed with NSL was seen as the providing the best value for money in comparison to specifications set by other councils.

Requests were made for action to be taken at the following locations:

- Unsworth Pole – vehicles over staying the allowed time limit;
- Co-op store on Parr Lane – vehicles being parked on yellow lines;
- Faded yellow lines on Manchester Road (Hollins Lane to Sunnybank);
- Cars parking in bus lay-byes:-
  - Prestwich – adjacent to the Tesco store
  - Knowsley Street (outside Town Hall)
  - Market Street, Bury

The information provided would be used to target resources in the areas.

The Chair thanked Mr Foudy for his attendance.

### **WUTF.791 UPDATES**

The meeting was attended by David Fowler (Assistant Director – Localities) to provide an update on issues that had been raised by local residents.

Updates were received on the following:-

Parada Restaurant – car park installed without planning permission, hedge removed. Discussion had taken place with the Chief Executive of Bury Council and it was decided that the views of local people be sought before agreeing on action. The options included action to reinstate the area, accept and regulate the car park and seek payment from the owners of the restaurant building and site and request that a planning application is made.

The Chair summarised the feeling expressed at previous meetings that residents believed that a land grab had taken place which was unacceptable. People had pride in their area and to disregard the ownership of land and carryout development without permission was not right. The area of land was also within a conservation area.

Mr Marshall stated that the planning permission given for the development of the restaurant did not give the Council as the owner and if this was the case, was the decision illegal. Also the development of the car park did not enhance the conservation area it was in.

Mr Fowler reported that a certificate of ownership had been presented for the planning application. The planning application decision did still stand and the period for a judicial review had passed. If a retrospective planning application was submitted for the car park then adjacent properties would be notified, site notices posted and details listed on the Council website.

Former Natwest Building - Bury New Road access to the car park had been blocked off. Access to the Metrolink had been restricted.

The owner of the building and site had installed the blocks to prevent access on to the site. The Council is unable to act on the matter. A petition is ongoing regarding the access to the Metrolink.

Parking on Hamilton Road – planning permission would be required.

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34-44 Radcliffe New Road – removal of restrictions – The Council will look at this proposal.

High Bank junction – Mercedes dealership – the Council is considering action to protect the junction to prevent parking.

Hickory Grange – the development was started but has been shelved. The Council can only encourage its completion in view of the site being in a good state and is protected by a perimeter fence.

Whitefield Town Hall – dialogue has taken place with owner. A proposal was made to increase the size of the development which included the purchase of a piece of land from the Council.

Councillor Caserta reported that following a legal challenge on the sale price of the land a decision had determined the price for the piece of land identified. A meeting has now been arranged to take place with the owner who was willing to enter into an agreement with the Council which would return the land to the Council the development had not started by a specific deadline, in accordance with a new planning permission approval.

Pilsworth – former cinema complex site – demolition work had started and a pre-application meeting was planned with the owner and Council planning officers on development proposals.

Uplands – nothing to report

Sedgley Park Rugby Club – a planning application for a 400 seat temporary stand was proposed. No details on parking had been received.

Councillor Mallon reported that Swinton RUFC was considering a move following promotion. Arrangements and solutions for parking around the ground would be critical.

Stand Cricket Club – Councillor Mallon reported that there were parking issues regarding visitors to the club parking on the road in the surrounding area.

Parking Consultation – Councillor Mallon stated that a consultation on the parking arrangements in Whitefield was needed to discuss and consider the best way to allow parking arrangements to develop in order to sustain shops and businesses. The current parking arrangements may have a negative impact on the vitality of the area and could result in businesses relocating if a workable solution was not found.

## **WUTF.792 BUSES – UPDATE**

The meeting was attended by Dave Brotheridge from First Bus to provide an update on bus services in the Whitefield and Unsworth area.



The meeting was informed that there were no changes to the current services in Whitefield. First Bus was in the process of arranging the decommissioning of 20 vehicles.

There appeared to be an issue regarding the reliability of services (10% reduction) resulting from delays caused through single lane traffic on Great Clowes Street. This had been ongoing since January.

First Bus was aware of the possible development of the Pilsworth site and would work closely in order to ensure that bus services were provided for any future development.

Mr Hague asked why First Bus had provided newer buses for the routes between Manchester and Stockport and not for the north of Manchester on the routes through Bury.

It was reported that First Bus had bought Finglands Coaches which had ran services between Manchester and Stockport. Finglands did not own the vehicles used on the route and First Bus (Rusholme Depot) needed to provide vehicles in order to maintain the service.

The Chair thanked Mr Brotheridge for his attendance.

### **It was agreed:**

That the update be noted

## **WUTF.793 POLICE UPDATE**

The meeting was attended by Inspector Victoria Shaw (GMP) who gave an update on policing matters within Whitefield and Unsworth.

The meeting was informed of the figures relating to anti social behaviour, burglary and theft crimes as well as incidents recorded as hate crime that had been committed in Whitefield and Unsworth. A comparison was also given on figures from the previous year. It was explained that a racially motivated incident involved situations where a racial slur had been used as opposed to a racially motivated crime. Details of all figures on all recorded crime were available on the GMP website.

### **It was agreed**

That the update be noted.

## **WUTF.794 TOWNSHIP PLAN UPDATE**

The Chair reported that there were no updates to be reported on Township Plan.

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## **WUTF.795 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chair invited questions from the members of the public present at the meeting regarding the work and/or performance of the Council or the Council's services relevant to the Whitefield and Unsworth area.

Mr Hague asked why had funding been used to introduce 20mph signage and markings for the Sunnybank area.

It was reported that the Council had received funding from the Government that had been earmarked specifically for the introduction of 20mph markings. If the work was not undertaken within a specific timeframe the funding would be withdrawn.

## **WUTF.796 FUNDING REPORT**

A copy of the funding report was submitted on decisions taken to fund requests from local groups.

### **It was agreed:**

That the Funding report be noted.

**COUNCILLOR D JONES**  
**Chair**

(Note: The meeting started at 6:30pm and ended at 8.50pm)

# Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum: Issues raised 08/03/16

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Mr Haigh	At the last meeting, Cllr Connolly stated how strapped for cash the Council is and will be. Next day I received a letter saying there will be 20mph zone on roads.		<p>Money has been ring fenced 3 years ago and couldn't be used for anything else.</p> <p><b>Cllr Adams</b></p> <p>The money came from central government, if it is not spent, it goes back.</p> <p><b>Cllr Caserta</b></p>
2	Resident	Outwood Community Parkland resurfaced car park, but the gate has been locked for 4 years. What is happening at this site?	Leisure Services	<p>There are two open car parks at Outwood - James Street and Elms Avenue. The car park near the business units is kept locked to prevent access by travelers and fly tippers.</p> <p><b>Graham Schoon</b> <b>Countryside Officer</b></p>
3	Ms Sutton	<p>Myself and a few residents have an idea to improve the look of North View Avenue – making it look aesthetically pleasing by removing some flags and putting in flower displays.</p> <p>It is possible to waive the £385 planning fee and be allowed to lift 2/3 flagstones.</p> <p>Also is there funding available?</p>	Cllr Mallon Planning Dept Highways	<p>Will liaise with resident outside of the meeting regarding resident groups and funding.</p> <p><b>Cllr Mallon</b></p> <p>Ms Sutton contacted the planning department through the contact centre and responses were issued from the planning and highways departments.</p> <p>Planning permission would be required for the change of use of the land and the planning fee would be £385. Planning fees are set by statute and there are a limited number of exceptions, which confirm when a planning fee is not required. From the information provided, Ms Sutton does not comply with the exemptions and unfortunately, the Council is unable to waive the fee.</p> <p>The planning application would be subject to a</p>

consultation process with relevant consultees and the neighbouring properties. As such, it is not possible to confirm whether planning permission will be granted until the comments raised during the consultation process have been fully considered. However, the initial comments from the Highways Section indicated that there would be no objections in principle to the proposal.

In addition to the planning process, the affected area of the adopted highway would need to be stopped up. This is a legal statutory process and cannot be circumvented.

**Helen Longworth**  
**Principal Planning Officer**

I can confirm that I have consulted colleagues in Highway Asset Management regarding your enquiry. As a publicly maintainable asset, whilst they could not promote the idea that the existing surfacing at the cul-de-sac end of North View, Whitefield be removed to enable these areas to be planted by the residents, there would be no objections in principle to the change of use of the land as confirmed would be required by Development Management.

However, the adoption limits would need to be amended, which will require the stopping-up of the affected area of adopted highway in agreement with the underlying landowner. Unfortunately, this is not a straightforward process and guidance and the necessary process to be followed can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stopping-up-and-diversion-of-highways>

Whilst it is not clear at this stage if there is some highway/utility reason why the limits of adoption are as they are at this location that necessitated the provision of a very wide footway (from experience, it could just be that the developer, at that time, dedicated the land to the

				<p>Highway Authority to pass on any future maintenance liabilities to the Council).</p> <p>I do not see any reason for the Highway Authority to object to the proposal subject to the retention of a 1.8m – 2.0m wide footway on the easterly side of the turning head (which includes the existing street lighting column position and could be agreed on site in due course to reflect the existing flagging courses if you decide to pursue an application).</p> <p>This obviously is on the assumption that the landowner (which you would need to determine prior to submitting a planning application) is in agreement with the change of use proposed and the necessary highway closure (as, if stopped-up/closure order obtained under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the area of land affected would revert to the landowner) as well as the occupiers of No.'s 1 &amp; 3 Well Grove that abut this footway and who would be most directly affected by the proposal/highway closure.</p> <p>Whilst the process to be followed is, unfortunately, not straight forward, potentially costly and could be objected to be any affected landowner, abutting landowner or statutory undertaker (such as British Telecom, United Utilities, etc) even if planning consent is granted, it is to be noted that other similar proposals have been successfully implemented but usually for a change of use of public open space to garden area.</p> <p>We would have no objections in principle to a scheme.</p> <p><b>Paul Holmes</b> <b>Principal Engineer (Development)</b></p>
4	Resident	Deep potholes on Lilly Hill Street – have been logged on the system in December 2015. There are several	Highways Cllr Mallon	<p>Repairs to the potholes on Lilly Hill Street are programmed for completion by 25 March 2016.</p> <p><b>Peter Stokes</b></p>

		deep potholes on the stretch between 163 to 173 Lilly Hill Street.		<b>Group Engineer – Highway Maintenance</b>
5	Resident	The Street Light is not working outside 173 Lilly Hill Street, Whitefield	Street Lighting Cllr Mallon	The street light has been fixed 22 March 2016. <b>Philip Hewitt</b> <b>Group Engineer (Street Lighting and Operations)</b>

**Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator**  
**29 March 2016**

# Township Forum Presentation Protocol

If you wish to deliver a presentation at the Township Forum meetings you will need to provide the following information:

1) Name of Organisation

NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

2) Topic of presentation

New health and care centre for Whitefield – update on progress

3) Brief outline of presentation content

To provide an update on the delivery programme and associated actions relating to the proposed new health and care centre in Whitefield.

4) Name of presenter(s)

Mike Woodhead, Acting Chief Finance Officer

5) Which Township Forums will receive the presentation?  
(please mark with an 'X')

Bury East

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Radcliffe

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Ramsbottom/Tottington  
North Manor

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Bury West

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Prestwich

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Whitefield/Unsworth

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6) Which cycle/dates would you like to present at the Township Forums

Each meeting until the approvals mechanisms and construction phase are complete (estimated to be January 2018)

7) **Which** Town Plan theme does this represent?

note: you can view each Town Plan at [www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums](http://www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums)

Improved Employment Opportunities		Improved Community Safety	
Educational Attainment / Learning		Improved Road Safety & Public Transport	
Improved Health and Wellbeing	x	Town Centre Regeneration	x
Community Pride and belonging	x	Rural Issues & Outlying Areas	

**How** does this fit in with the Town Plan and/or how does this presentation help address a local issue? Please outline.

The building will, amongst other things, replace the existing Uplands Practice which is currently in disrepair and so it will significantly enhance the town. It will offer a fit for purpose venue for health and wellbeing services and community activities for Whitefield thus offering an opportunity to improve health, wellbeing and civic belonging.

8) What do you hope to achieve from presenting to the Township Forum?

To keep all stakeholders informed and engaged on the build and to offer the opportunity to answer any questions.

9) Do you require any equipment or will you be bringing your own?

If a powerpoint presentation is required this can be emailed to the co-ordinator in advance of the meeting. If hand-outs are required these will be provided by the representative at the meeting. No additional equipment is required.

10) Time required for the presentation

**Please note:** The presentation should last no more than 10 minutes (or 15 minutes at the discretion of the Chair)

10 minutes



**Notes:**

Pen drives are not allowed to be connected to the Council laptops (internal departments can use a council encrypted pen stick). Therefore presentations need to be emailed to democratic services a week before the meeting so that it can be uploaded to our system.

If you will be handing out papers please bring enough copies on the night.

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*Bury Clinical Commissioning Group*

# **Update: Whitefield Health and Care Centre Proposals**

**Mike Woodhead**

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## Background

NHS England and NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are jointly seeking approval to build a new Health and Care Centre within Whitefield.

The purpose of the scheme is to:

- Provide a fit for purpose building to enable and enhance the delivery of local integrated health and social care services by a multidisciplinary team of health and care providers;
- Optimise the functioning of integrated health and social care services to meet the needs of the local community;
- Provide an efficient and financially sustainable facility for the future ensuring efficient use of public money; and
- Promote better integration of health services and reduce reliance on the local acute sector.

## Objectives

The objectives of this project are:

- Quicker and more convenient access for patients and carers to a range of services;
- Access to a variety of diagnostics and treatments;
- Extended access to services at weekends in the evenings (7 day services);
- Increased emphasis on health promotion;
- Community based support for long term and complex conditions;
- GPs and specialists working side by side;
- Integration of the primary & community nursing workforce;
- Delivery of the benefits of robust workforce planning;
- More flexible working and use of technology to improve communication; and
- Shared IT systems, processes and patient records.

## Services

NHS Bury CCG and Bury MBC has determined the services that it wishes to commission from the new development

1. Primary Care
2. Community Mental Health Services including Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programmes and CAMHS Community Mental Health group sessions.
3. Health Promotion Advice
4. Community Services
  - Adult Community nursing
  - Podiatry
  - Woundcare
  - Lymphoedema
  - Health Visiting
  - Speech and Language Therapy (Adults & Childrens)
  - Community Eye Service
  - Community Therapy
5. Community Room

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## Site Selection and Discussions with Planners

- Informal discussions are taking place with the planners to better understand their requirements.
- Particular attention is being given to this aspect of the project given the history of a previous application on the current site being rejected

## Project Timetable and Plan

Milestone	Date
Project Initiation Document Approved	July 2015
Schedule of Accommodation Approved	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Concept Design Approved (1:200)	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Developed Design Finalised and Approved (1:100)	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Bury CCG Governing Body Approval of Outline Business Case	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
NHS England Approval of Outline Business Case	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Technical Design Approved (1:50)	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2016
NHS Bury CCG Governing Body Approval of Full Business Case	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
NNS England Approval of Full Business Case	Est. February 2017
Commence on Site (Estimated 60 week build)	Est. February 2017
Completion	Est. April 2018



## Communications and Engagement

- A Communications and Engagement Strategy has been developed for the project;
- This strategy presents an approach to communicating and engaging with various stakeholders to inform the ongoing development and enhancement of health and care services proposed within the new development;
- A draft detailed plan is under development between NHS PS, NHS Bury CCG and NHS England to support the strategy.

**Any Questions?**

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# **WHITEFIELD & UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM**

# SETTING THE SCENE

# FORUM REPRESENTATIVES

## LEADER OF BURY COUNCIL

**CLLR RISHI SHORI**



## PORTFOLIO LEAD

**CLLR TAMOOR TARIQ**



## PORTFOLIO DEPUTY

**CLLR ANNETTE McKAY**



**Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator**

## **OUR AIM**

Improving the Health and  
Wellbeing of our residents for  
an Improved Quality of Life for  
now and the future

## WORKING DIFFERENTLY

# TRAILBLAZERS

Bury East & Radcliffe identified  
as flagship trailblazers

### BURY EAST LEAD

CLLR JUDITH KELLY



### RADCLIFFE LEAD

CLLR SHARON BRIGGS



WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

## **LOCALITY WORKSHOPS**

Improving the way we  
communicate with our  
community

Develop list of assets  
Identifying priorities for Township

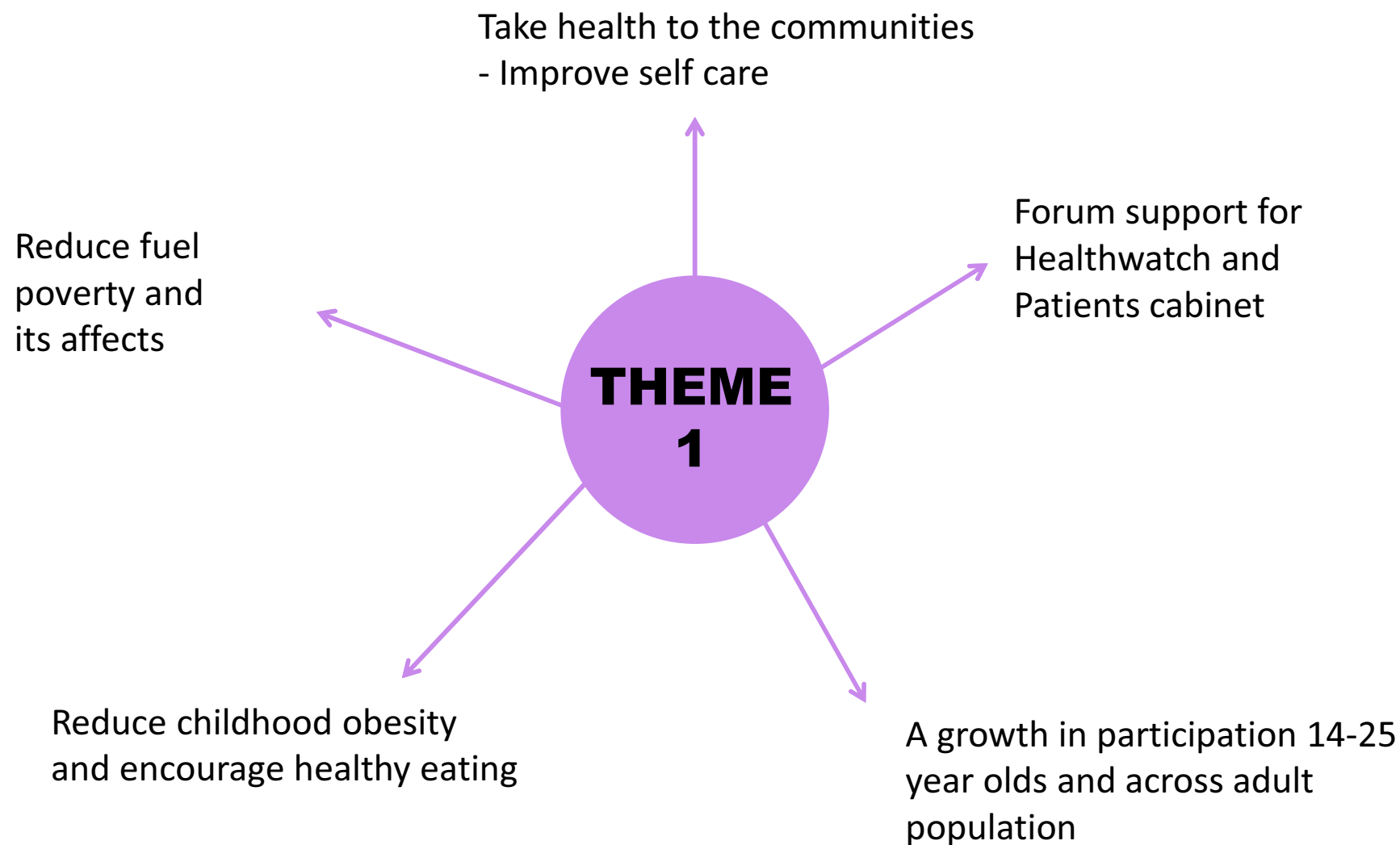


# REVITALISING WHITEFIELD & UNSWORTH PLAN



Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator

# IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING



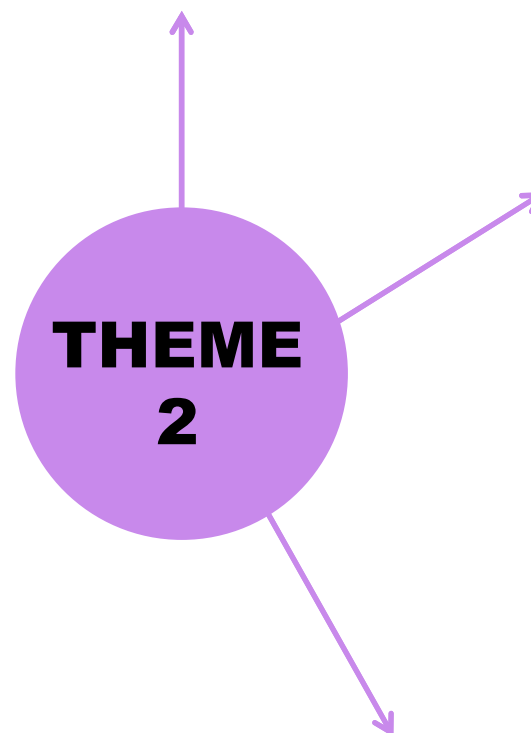
# IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING

## SUCCESS STORIES 2015-16

- Fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across the area
- Pharmacy provision success for Besses.
- Dementia Friendly Communities workshops, carers support and workshops, businesses approached & signed up

# IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bring work to people



Support actions to help get young people into work

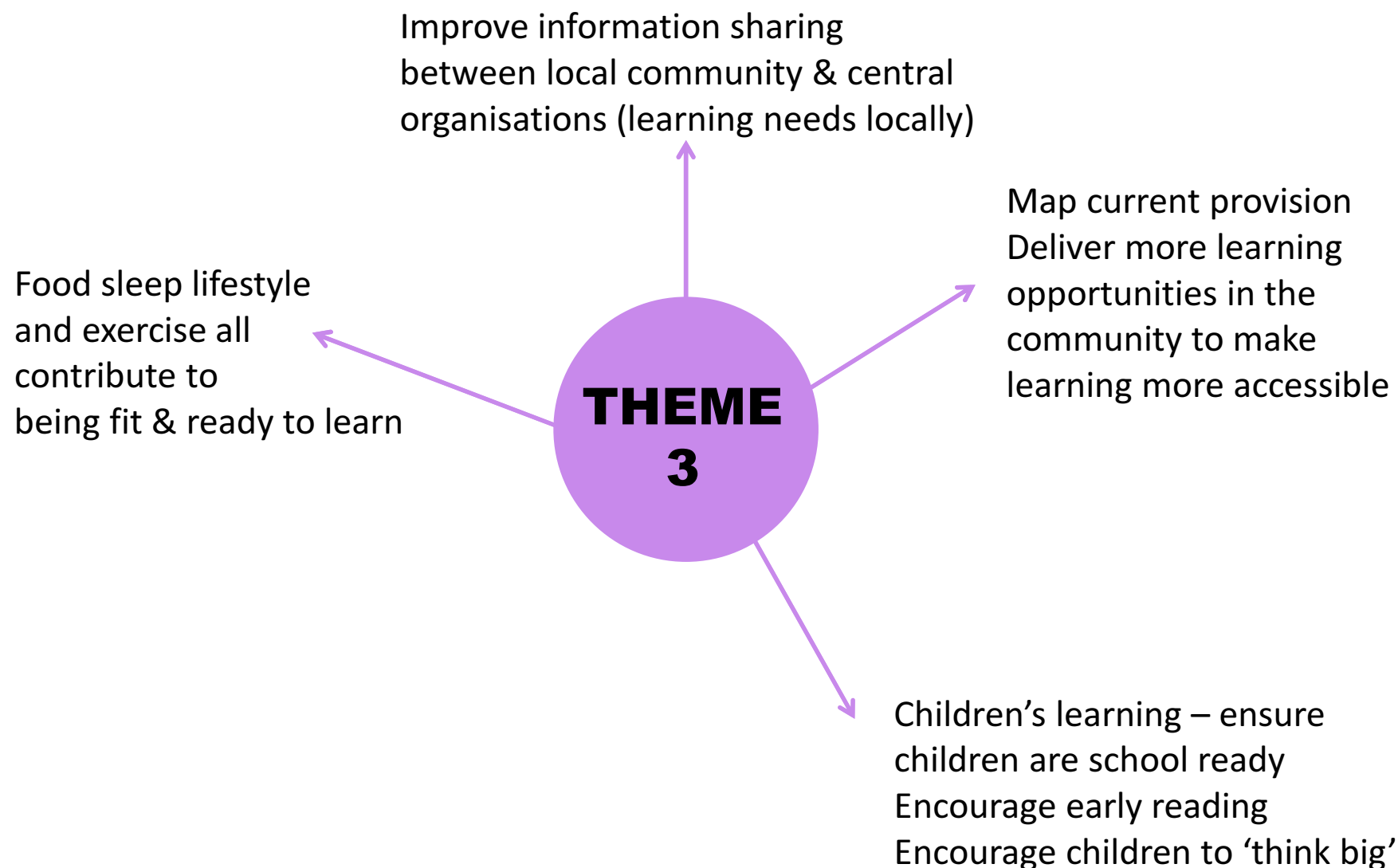
Opportunities for training and adult learning to support employability

# IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## SUCCESS STORIES 2015-16

- 2 Whitefield residents, who were long term unemployed and aged under 24, were supported into employment via the Connecting Provision Programme.
- Prestwich Works continues to perform well. 15 people (which is evidenced) to enter sustainable employment (for at least 16 hours per week).
- 4 from 5 high schools, in Prestwich and Whitefield, have engaged with the Backing Young Bury Offer to Schools Menu. As a direct result of the 2015/16 menu, we anticipate 330 students will participate in Career Information Advice and Guidance activities.
- Continued promotion of Job Clubs through community.

# EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING

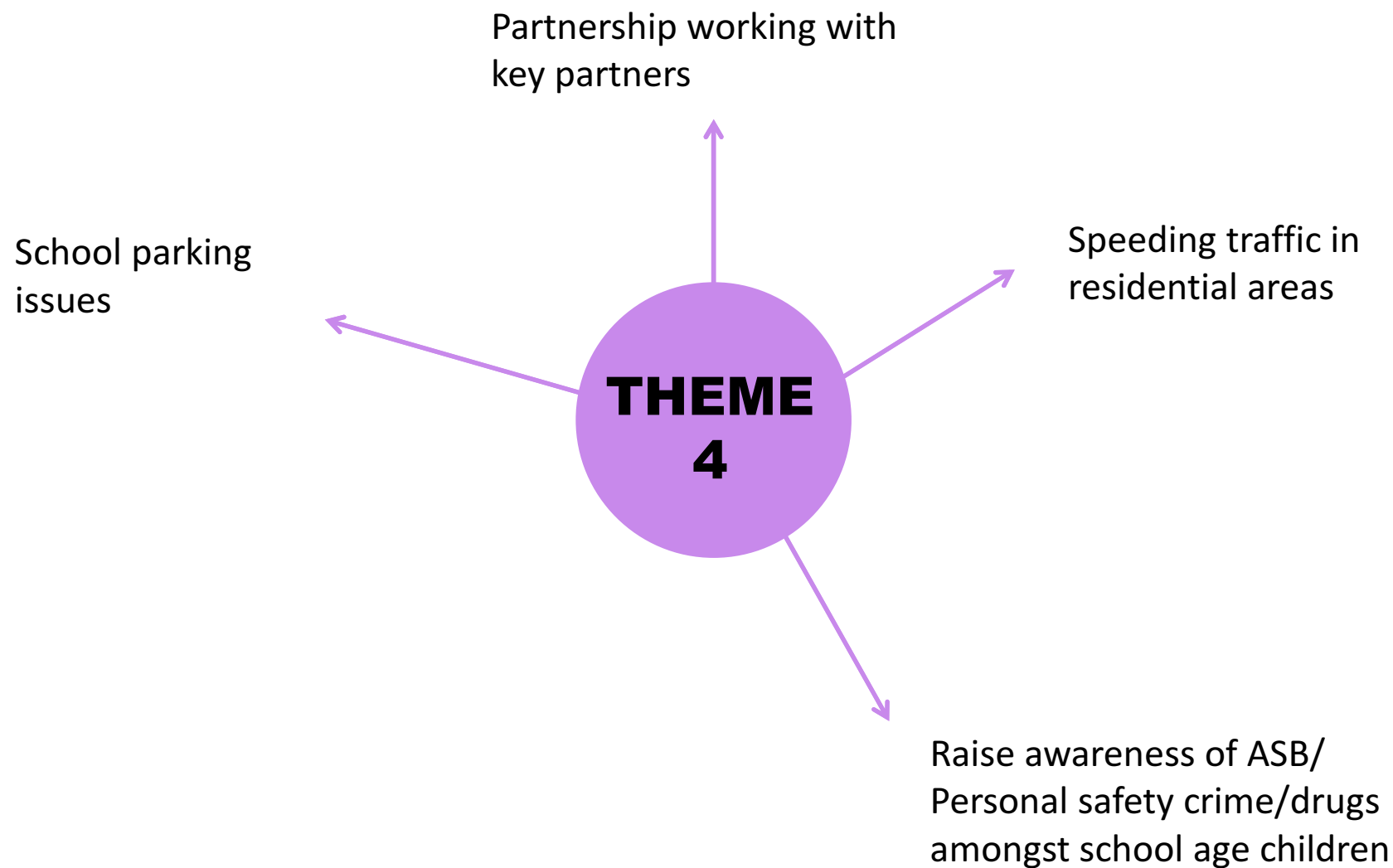


# EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT / LEARNING

## SUCCESS STORIES 2015-16

- I Will If you Will taster sessions being provided at a variety of community venues

# COMMUNITY SAFETY



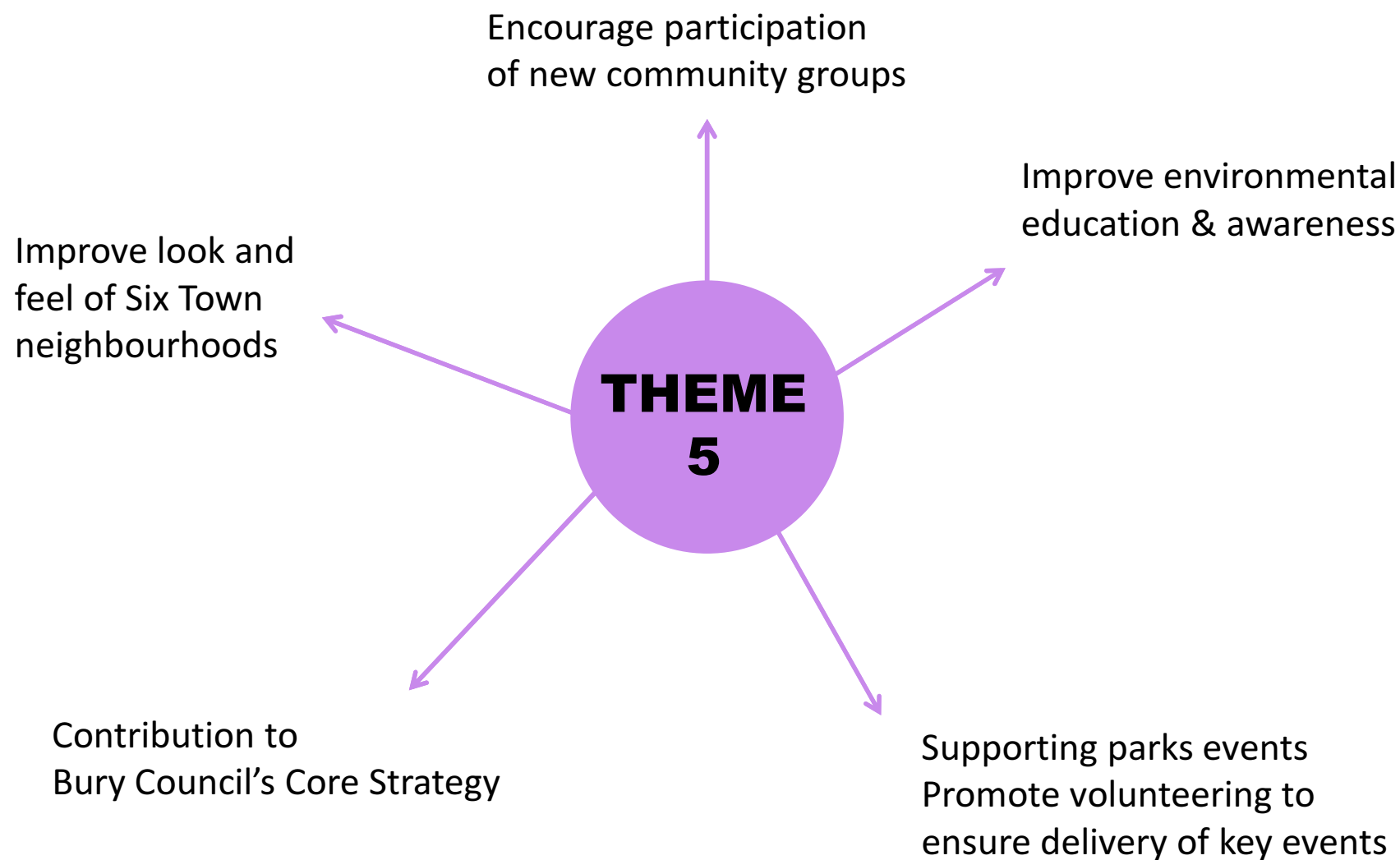


# COMMUNITY SAFETY

## SUCCESS STORIES 2015-16

- Joint Engagement Team (JET) meeting weekly to tackle areas of low level crime, antisocial behaviour on a partnership working basis
- Street Safe schemes installed at Egerton Road and Hamilton Road. Clyde road area in progress and ready for an operative order
- ASB team actively assessing troubled areas tackling targeted areas in conjunction with Police & Six Town Housing.
- Successful Bury Homewatch Conference October 2015

# COMMUNITY PRIDE & BELONGING



# COMMUNITY PRIDE & BELONGING

## SUCCESS STORIES 2015-16

- Promotion of local events and activities at township forum meetings and regularly via email/social media
- Successful Hollins Go Wild Day September 2015
- Successful delivery of community events at Eden Gardens Allotments
- Successful funding bids for various community projects
- Hillock Estate Youth Club delivery through Hillock & Oakgate Residents association
- Promotion of community funding and encourage engagement

## NEXT STEPS



WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

# Thank you

For taking part in revitalising your Neighbourhood Plan  
Your input is invaluable to ensuring key priorities  
are identified & addressed

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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 February 2016 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**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
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
Openshaw Greens Park	maintenance	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	14/03/2016
Chesham Fold	Running cost	£ 250.00	declined	
SupportiveStem Community	Family Easter Event	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	14/03/2016
Association of Bury Allotments	Cost towards Coach trip to flower show	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	14/03/2016
		<b>£1500.00</b>	<b>£1250.00</b>	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6500</b>	

**Bury West**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
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
		<b>£ 750.00</b>	<b>£ 750.00</b>	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£7250</b>	



**Prestwich**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
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
Bailey Street Bowling	Petrol powered grass trimmer	£ 188.00	£ 188.00	10.03.2016
		£ 2188.00	£ 1438.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6562</b>	

**Radcliffe**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Withins Community Association	To purchase raised planters & soil	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	16.09.15
Radcliffe Heritage Society	Promotional Calendars History of Radcliffe	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	16.09.15
The Rotary Club of Radcliffe	Annual over 70's Christmas Party	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	18.11.15
Radcliffe Business Group	Servicing for tree LED lights for 2 years	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	18.11.15
Red Bank Tenants	Good quality soil	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	18.11.15
Radcliffe Lights	Festive Event	£ 250.00	-	
Chapelfield Village Association	Planting tree package	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	07.03.16
		£ 1550.00	£ 1300.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£6450</b>	

**Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Tottington & District Townswomen's guild	Organised Speakers at events	£ 250.00	-	
Soroptomist	Provide a Tea Party for Ramsbottom elderly	£ 250.00	-	
Tottington Park Bowling and Social Club	Purchase new equipment	£ 250.00	-	
Greenmount Village Community	Signage	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	26.11.15
Nangreaves Residents Association	Towards repairs of wall	£ 250.00	-	
Tottington & District Townswomen	Speakers or room hire	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
Bury Rural Inequalities Forum	Promote West Pennine Way	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
Ramsbottom Heritage Society	Restore paint on urban crest	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
South Royd Street Allotment	Repair communal path on allotments	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
Affetside Society	Repairs to storage shed	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
Bury Archeological Group	hire of machinery and fencing	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
Greenmount Village Pre School	Provision of healthy snacks	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	07/03/2016
		£ 3000.00	£ 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>
Whitefield Community Graveyard	Purchase equipment & Soil	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	
Victoria Youth	Job Club	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	23.06.15
North M/c Ladies Jewish Drama Grp	Drama piece for the group	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	08.09.15
Bill Lane Improvement Scheme	Improvements & clean up on Bill Lane	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	17.11.15
		£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	
		<b>Available</b>	<b>£7000</b>	

**Cross Township**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Eden Garden Allotments	Equipment & items for area in allotments	£ 500.00	£ 300.00	23.06.15
Tottington Holiday club	Provision of Holiday club and activities	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	23.06.15
Bury Archaeological Group	Member training, Newsletter & Excavations	£	-	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	£	deferred	
Buddy's for Children with Autism	fixtures and fittings for new shop	£ 500.00	rejected	
The Rotary Club of Ramsbottom	Trip for young carers to Blackpool	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	17.08.15

<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Amount allocated</b>	<b>Date approved</b>
Bury Diabetic Support Group	To organise information events	£ 500.00	rejected	
Bury Archaeological Group	Equipment	£	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	£	deferred	
Radcliffe Swimming & Water Polo	Towards new equipment	£ 500.00	£300	08/03/2016
Jigsaw Link	Volunteer Expenses & Promotional Materials	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016

Little Britain Anglers	Lawn Mower	£ 450.00	£450	08/03/2016
Communic8te Bury	Training cost for volunteers	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Greenmount Village	Already applied this financial year			
The Rotary Club of Bury	purchase soft furnishings for families in crisis	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Whitefield Painting Group	Room Hire and insurance	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Creative Living Centre	Fridge and Freezer for centre	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Brandlesholme Warriors Juniors	Drainage of pitch	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
2nd Ramsbottom Scout Group	New stoves	£ 482.00	£482	08/03/2016
Tottingtons Sports Club	Tottingtons Big Day Out	£ 500.00	£ -	
Contact Bury Ind Living	Volunteers expenses , travel, activities	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Brandlesholme Scarecrow Fest	Scarecrow Festival & Family Fun Day	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
Bury Somali Youth Group	Pitch hire , bibs and footballs <b>not sent funds</b>	£ 500.00	<b>£500</b>	08/03/2016
Incredible Edible	Project Beds x 3	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016

Speakeasy	lap top and projector	£ 488.00	£500	08/03/2016
Prestwich Clough Centenary	Marquee Hire	£ 500.00	£500	08/03/2016
		£ 17,782.00 Applied	£ 11,787.00 Awarded	
			<b>£800 returned</b>	

On the last round of Small Grants there was an under spend throughout the financial year and the Panel where able to award over the £8000. A further amount £5995 was approved but of the awarded figure there was £800 returned.