

AGENDA FOR

RAMSBOTTOM, TOTTINGTON AND NORTH MANOR TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum

Councillors : I Bevan (Ramsbottom), J Daly (North Manor), I Gartside (Ramsbottom), D Gunther (North Manor), R Hodgkinson (Ramsbottom), K Hussain (North Manor), G Keeley (Tottington), I Schofield (Ramsbottom) and Y Wright (Tottington).

Advisory Group Members:

Alistair Waddell – Greenmount Village Community Group

Dear Member/Colleague

Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 6 July 2016
Place:	Tottington Methodist Church, Market Street, Tottington
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	Please Note: Representatives from the local Police will be in attendance 1 hour prior to the start of the Township Forum to answer questions in relation to Policing in the three Township Forum Wards.

The Agenda is attached.

Reports are enclosed only for those attending the meeting and for those without access to the Council's Intranet or Website.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – Agendas, Minutes and Forward Plan.

Copies of printed reports can also be obtained on request by contacting Democratic Services on 0161 253 5133.

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the 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 NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Nominations for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Forum are invited at this meeting.

Any person nominated needs to be present and seconded in order for the nomination to stand.

If there is more than one nomination then the matter will be determined by vote.

The positions of Chair and Vice-Chair may be filled by either a core member or an Advisory Group Member.

If the position of Chair is taken by an Advisory Group Member, the position of Vice-Chair must be taken by a core member.

A core member may take the position of Chair or Vice-Chair.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (*Pages 1 - 6*)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 March 2016 are attached.

5 MATTERS ARISING (*Pages 7 - 8*)

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME/OPEN FORUM

Members of the public present are invited to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

7 POLICE INTRODUCTION

An introduction will be given at the Meeting.

8 GREATER MANCHESTER SPATIAL FRAMEWORK

The Head of Strategic Planning and Economical Development will report at the Meeting.

9 LIBRARY SERVICE REVIEW

Councillor Sandra Walmsley and relevant officers will be in attendance at

the meeting to report on the current review of library services across the borough.

10 FUTURE TOWNSHIP FORUM PRIORITIES - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

11 TOWNSHIP FORUM FUNDING UPDATE *(Pages 9 - 18)*

Report attached.

12 URGENT BUSINESS

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

13 NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the Township Forum will be on Tuesday 13 September 2016 at a venue to be arranged.