Bury

AGENDA FOR

RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Radcliffe Township Forum

Councillors: C Preston, J Walker, S Briggs (Vice-Chair),

J Lewis, N Parnell, R Shori

Advisory Group Members: Gill Stainthorpe, Colin Jones (Chair), Colette Jones, Roy Vevers, David Lewis,

Carol Kemp

Dear Member/Colleague

Radcliffe Township Forum

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

Date:	Tuesday, 10 January 2017
Place:	Radcliffe United Reform Church, Blackburn St, Radcliffe, M26 3WQ
Time:	6.00 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:	

The Agenda and Reports for the meeting are attached.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – Council and Democracy.

Yours sincerely

MIKE OWEN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Radcliffe 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 OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 September, 2016.

4 POLICE UPDATE

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

5 BUDGET CONSULTATION 2017/18

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 PERSONA CARE & SUPPORT

A presentation will be provided on plans to establish a Community Stakeholder Forum in Bury.

7 UPDATE ON LOCALISATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN RADCLIFFE

Doug Galvin will provide an update at the meeting.

8 OPEN FORUM

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 Radcliffe area.

Approximately 30 minutes will be set aside for Open Forum, if required.

9 COMMUNITY FUNDING PANEL

An update will be provided at the meeting on any applications received and considered since the last meeting of the Township Forum.

10 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT (Pages 7 - 14)

A report from the Programme Support Officer is attached, for information.

11 ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

12 NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING (*Pages 15 - 44*)

The Township Co-ordinator will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

13 URGENT BUSINESS

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

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Township Forum will be held on Monday 20 March, 2017 at 6.00 pm at Radcliffe United Reform Church, Blackburn St, Radcliffe.



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Agenda Item 3

Minutes of: RADCLIFFE TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: 13 September, 2016

Venue: Radcliffe United Reform Church, Blackburn St, Radcliffe

Present:

Councillors: Councillors C Preston, R Cathcart, S Briggs, R Skillen, J

Walker, A Cummings, J Lewis and R Shori

Advisory Group

Representatives: Colin Jones (Chair) - Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club

David Lewis - Chapelfield Village Association Carol Kemp - Chair of Friends of Radcliffe Manor

Public attendance: 15 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for

absence: Councillor Parnell

Colette Jones, Gill Stainthorpe

RTF.241 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

RTF.242 MINUTES

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the last meeting of the Township Forum held on 5 July, 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Chair.

Matters Arising

Minute RTF.87: a member of the public present asked why a number of the 'Concerns for Radcliffe' listed in the minutes were not also listed as key 'priorities' for Radcliffe. The Township Co-ordinator explained that the lists minuted formed the feedback from the groups present at the last meeting who were taking part in the round table discussions. The information collated from the round table discussions would be presented at the Radcliffe Community Event being held on 1st October.

RTF.243 FUTURE URGENT CARE PROVISION

Dr Victoria Moyles and Margaret O'Dwyer, representing NHS Bury CCG gave a presentation on the current work with Stakeholders and engagement with the public to support the configuration of the Urgent Care services in Bury. A review of current service provision had concluded that the system was disjointed, had areas of inequality and supported duplication of some services in Bury. It was reported that the new model of service provision would not be about saving money but was about public engagement, ensuring that investment in services were being made in the right areas in order to provide a more simpler and efficient service. The presentation focused on the following key areas:-

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An explanation of what constitutes Urgent Care Services;

The key reasons why the CCG needs to redesign Urgent Care Services in Burv:

The CCG's vision for Urgent Care Services;

What national guidance suggests;

What the proposed model of service provision 'might' look like and why it would be better for patients;

The implications for existing services;

How the public can have their say on the proposals.

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting, as follows:-

- Councillor Cathcart asked if the presentation was part of a formal consultation process or an exercise of public engagement. Dr Moyles explained that the was an engagement exercise, an opportunity to receive the views of the public. The decision in relation to the closure of the walk-in centres in Bury had not yet been made.
- The Chair, Colin Jones commented that it was difficult for those present at the meeting to fully digest the amount of information provided in the presentation and provide instant feedback. It was explained that there were a number of ways people could provide feedback. The proposals were being presented to Township Forums and were available on the Bury CCG website. The consultation period would last until the end of October.
- What were the costs of the Walk-in centres compared with the costs in patients accessing walk-in at an A&E department? Dr Moyles explained that the two services were difficult to compare in terms of costs as the CCG use block contracts - they pay the provider an amount of money to provide the walk-in services as opposed to A&E funding and costs.
- Is there enough capacity to provide services to those groups who are able to access GP appointments and those who don't often use GP services and who subsequently rely on walk-in services? Dr Moyles informed the meeting that in Greater Manchester, the CCG's services are provided in conjunction with the Primary Care standards. That is a minimum of 75, 10 minute-appointments per 1,000 patients per week which may generate up to 50,000 to 60,000 additional appointments this is the capacity that they have signed up to provide.
- A member of the public present commented that demand for services is increasing yet funding for services is not, is Bury CCG overspending on their budget and would this scheme help to ensure that it stays on budget? It was reported that Bury CCG does not receive near target allocation. This financial year there had been significant investment above inflation 5 % nationally is where it should be. The CCG had managed their budgets in recent years and the expectation was that it would continue to do so.
- A comment in relation to the need to better manage and improve the NHS 111 service and would resources not be better to improve this service. Councillor Briggs asked about public awareness of services in Bury. The meeting was informed that Bury CCG, as a provider actively monitor and the service which is regulated. It was explained that the CCG learns from the feedback it receives. Margaret O'Dwyer reported

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that telephone triage means that people can receive an assessment from the comfort of their home.

- Councillor Cathcart commented on the increasing emphasis on patient self-help such as using the internet to access information.
- Councillor Preston asked how many people used the walk-in Bury? The meeting was informed that 33,000 people had accessed the service in Prestwich and 34,000 in Bury. The statistics reflected a 10,000 reduction year on year. Councillor Preston also asked about people who do not live in Bury accessing the Bury Walk-In Centres. It was reported that funding for the Bury Walk-In Centres was based on the number of people who live in Bury.
- Dr Patel, a Radcliffe based GP commented that fewer Radcliffe residents use the Walk-In Centres than in any other area in Bury. As a local GP, Dr Patel believed that it was better to have re-investment in services and areas in order to make service provision and accessibility more equitable. This new scheme would help to address some of the health inequalities that exist in Radcliffe.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.244 THE BURY DIRECTORY - UPDATE

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting, as follows:-

Katie Wood, Community Network Officer gave a presentation providing an update on the new features of The Bury Directory which was introduced in Bury in 2014.

It was reported that the Directory was an online one stop information point incorporating a wide range of resources under one directory. Contents of the site could be shared on social media, completely optimised for smart phones and tablets. Statistics were showing that hits to the directory were increasing with a projected forecast of 111,160 hits in 2016/2017. It was reported that the next steps were going to be dedicated to supporting neighbourhoods and would include NHS Choices, consultation groups and You Tube 'how to' videos. Community groups would be welcome to join the directory and events being carried out locally could be promoted. Anyone who wished to be included on the site could do this by contacting her or her colleagues within the Social Development Team.

- Councillor Preston was very pleased with the growth of The Bury Directory and asked if there were plans to introduce an App of the directory for the public to download. Katie explained that the directory works in the Web browser on mobiles/tablets, therefore an app is not necessary.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

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RTF.245 LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Jones attended the meeting in order to provide an update on key police issues in Radcliffe, as follows:-

- Following a number of incidents involving illegal use of off-road bikes, the police had managed to serine 4 bikes during the Summer. The public were asked to report any incidents and note any of the property addresses of off-road bike users.
- Hampton Street A gate had been erected. At the main entrance to the tow path which would help prevent illegal access.
- The former Rangers hut on Close Park had now been assigned to the police.
- Trading Standards had been involved in investigating the sale of illegal tobacco in 2 shops in the area.
- Drugs warrant had been issued in Compton Place.
- 1 dangerous dog had been seized in the area.
- ASDA Radcliffe Women's triage set up as part of a scheme to address issue of female shop lifting offending. Female offenders were treated disproportionately by the criminal justice system and this scheme, supported by a local charity would involve an assessment process of those detained for shop lifting offences, to identify and address the issues of why these women are involved in offending.
- Mobile devices the increase in use of mobile devices was having a positive impact on local policing.
- GMP were looking at a recruitment programme of introducing 2,000 new police personnel over the next 4 years.
- Police and Bury College joint working initiative with 1st Year Engineering students who would be working on police vehicle maintenance.
- Spring Lane school Restorative justice initiative with older children mentoring younger children.

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting, as follows:-

Councillor Cathcart welcomed the restorative justice initiative and explained the number of other projects involved in this work locally such as 'Holding Families' and asked if projects like these were being signposted. Inspector Jones confirmed that they were involved and provided an example of a recent case the police and agencies had been involved in which had led to a positive outcome for the family involved in the case. Inspector Jones would email a list of agencies and partnerships to Councillor Cathcart.

It was agreed:

That Inspector Jones be thanks for his attendance and that the information provided be noted.

RTF.246 OPEN FORUM

The Chair invited questions/comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. The Township Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters that could not be dealt with directly at the meeting:-

• Flooding - concerns raised by a member of the public that the plans unveiled by the Environment Agency at a recent meeting held with Radcliffe and Bury residents would be inadequate in the event of future flooding in the area. Councillor Cathcart, on behalf of Radcliffe Flood Action Group provided an update on this meeting and reported that over 100 residents had been in attendance at the meeting with the Environment Agency. Funding had been signposted; temporary flood defences for 3 locations - at Wharf, Morris St and Close Park to be erected in emergency situations although discussions were continuing on ensuring that the flood defences would be housed nearer to the area. The Leader of the Council, Councillor Shori reported that the Section 19 report into the floods had been issued this week which had including a detailed analysis of all culverts and grits in the area. Due to the experiences in Radcliffe, the area had risen in the pecking order to receive flood defences and it was hoped that adequate flood defences would be in place by 2021.

RTF.246 COMMUNITY FUNDING REPORT

A copy of the Community Funding Report for Radcliffe was submitted setting out details of the funding allocations to date in support of the work of local, community and voluntary groups. The Township Co-ordinated informed the meeting that there was still money available and encouraged constituted community groups to apply for funding.

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

RTF.248 COMMUNITY FUNDING PANEL

The Township Forum Funding Panel had considered applications for grants from the Community Fund from the following organisations:-

Friends of Radcliffe Manor - £500 awarded towards wider promotional material

Redeeming Our Communities - £500 awarded towards cinema and ballroom dancing for Over 60's clubs

It was agreed:

That the application for funding be approved by members of Radcliffe Township Forum.

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RTF.249 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS – UPDATE

Carol Kemp, representing Friends of Radcliffe Manor, provided the following update:-

- The Friends of Radcliffe Manor Heritage Weekend had been a success with approximately 200 in attendance, the Church was open and there were now plans in place for it to remain open over the Christmas period.
- Discussions were being held regarding proposals to do bi-monthly exhibitions in church with plans to promote the heritage trial in that section.

It was agreed:

That the information provided be noted, with thanks.

RTF.250 DATE & VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed:

That the next meeting of Radcliffe Township Forum would take place on Tuesday 10 January, 2017 at 6 pm, at Radcliffe United Reform Church.

In the Chair – Colin Jones (Note: The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 8.00 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 two rounds of funding for financial year 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017.

The next round of meetings will be taking place in January and March 2017.

Bury East

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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
Attic Project	Christmas Lunch for isolated people	£ 320.00	£ 320.00	08/09/16
Seedfield TRA	Supplies for cake decorating class	£ 280.00	£ 280.00	08/09/16
Bury Asian Women's	ESOL & Confidence classes	£ 500.00	No papers	deferred
		£ 3100.00	£ 2600.00	
		Available	£5400	

Bury West

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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	
		Available	£7000	

Prestwich

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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	
		Available	£7000	

Radcliffe

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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
	Community event celebrate 300yrs of free			
Hewlett Court	Masons	£ 500.00	£ 0.00	No priorities
Friends of Nuttall Park	Fencing to protect wildflower patch	£ 485.00	£ 485.00	13/09/16
		£ 1985.00	£ 1485.00	
		Available	£6515	

Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor

Group	Details		Amount quested		Amount llocated	Date approved
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 Play scheme	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
Hewlett Court	Comm event celebrate 300yrs free Masons	£	500.00		£0.00	No priorities met
Friends of Nuttall Park	Fencing to protect wildflower patch	£	485.00	£	485.00	13/09/16
		£	3485.00	£	2485.00	
	•	Ava	ilable		£5515	

Whitefield and Unsworth

Group	Details		\mount quested		Amount llocated	Date approved
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
Elms Community TRA	Maintenance of green house & tools	£	490.00	£	490.00	20/09/16
Hollins Village Bowling Club	Maintenance items & stationary	£	485.00	£	485.00	20/09/16
Nipper Lane Allotment Assoc	fencing to make pond safe	£	500.00	C	declined	
		£	2975.00	£	2475.00	
		A	vailable	£	5525.00	

Cross Township

Group	Details		nount uested	Amount allocated	Date approved
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	Invited to re apply

		Δ	vailable	£	1080.00	
		£	8370.00	£	6920.00	
Victoria Comm & Youth Centre	Rental of centre & football net	£	750.00	£	400.00	30/08/16
Bury Voluntary Rangers	various tools for maintenance	£	500.00	£	500.00	30/08/16
Speakeasy	Leaflets to inform people with Aphasia	£	750.00	£	750.00	30/08/16
Radcliffe Swimming & Polo Club	Senior water polo goals	£	750.00	£	750.00	30/08/16
Women of Worth	Various running cost & Volunteer travel	£	750.00	£	750.00	28/06/16
Bury East Sports Association	Annual party in the park	£	750.00	£	400.00	28/06/16
Langley Allotments	Provide disabled access to communal area	£	750.00	£	750.00	28/06/16
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Hire of stage for Carnival	£	750.00	£	750.00	22/06/16
Little Britain Anglers	HD Camera's x 2	£	370.00	£	370.00	28/06/16
The Eagles Wing	Beginners English Group	£	750.00	£	750.00	28/06/16

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Your Neighbourhood Plan

Roof Example:	The New Approach:
See the leak/count the water	What condition to create or improvehow can this be measured?
Figure out why leaking	Where are we at the moment?
Who can help you?	Who can be involved?
How can it be fixed?	What works
What do you need to do?	Action plan
See it has been fixed, or	Evaluate
revisit process until fixed	Continue

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WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT RADCLIFFE?

Proud people, Caring people, Strong Community, Radcliffe has a huge heritage and want to preserve the past and care about Radcliffe as a separate town to Bury, Medical Centre, Sports Centre, New shops open, Good Transport links, Big plans for the future, Parks and open spaces of all kinds including Canal, Walks, Outwood Trail, scenery within walking distance and accessible by disabled people, Inclusive spaces, Good schools, Historical buildings, Carnival, Community groups, Good library – computers, groups and crafts. Red Bank example of how a community initiative can bring people together. Empty property being re-furbished, Churches working together, IWIYW and free car parking

WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS?	WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?	TIMESCALE
10 year life expectancy difference between Radcliffe and Bury (Ramsbottom)	Create something unique about Radcliffe	
Economic Regeneration/Spend	 Promote Radcliffe - more publicity about the good work - Heritage Trail 	
Library Closing?	Arts Festival coming back – re-established	
Visitors not using the LibraryAppreciate Radcliffe's Heritage	Radcliffe Tower – promote the tower- people who will do enactments to come back and bring in visitors/tourism	
Dog FoulingRadcliffe River	 Community hut turned into community centre as a heritage centre to open up for funding national recognition – under used 	
	• Two parishes – Radcliffe Hall – (Close Park Historical Centre where Radcliffe began)	
	Trade centre – moved to Radcliffe Bridge – St Thomas	

The state of the s	
 Market empty Radcliffe Market poor retail offer Small regeneration projects Image of the Town Town is dead from 6pm onwards - needs to be like Whitefield Concerns about becoming a park and ride town Too many takeaways Independent shops are missing – grocers, green grocers and butchers No community hub in Radcliffe anymore 	 More thought to making the business a success Expand the use of the market hall More up market Night time economy Encourage new businesses Stronger links between community and town hall
 No High School in Radcliffe School Applications Buses for Schools Times of Buses -when leaving the Metrolink New houses impact on school places Car Park for Health Centre No parking for disabled and for the volume of traffic through the centre Cars being left for long periods of time by people travelling to Manchester Church Street West rat run Radcliffe/Cross Street -pedestrian crossing 	 Methodist Chapel Street - Community School Bid with DFE awaiting outcome of bid Introduce time element Re arrange short stay parking on LA car park
 Flood Defences New house building, impact on flood defences Graffiti Fly-tipping Travellers attack on resident and leaving rubbish Litter back streets Café tipping into residents bins 	

Radcliffe Township Forum

Our Township Plan:

2015-18

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Welcome to Radcliffe Township Plan

Thank you for taking the time to read the Radcliffe 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 months, we have had 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 the next three years.

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 Radcliffe.

Colin Jones
Chair,
Radcliffe
Township Forum

Who we are and what we do

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

Radcliffe 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 Radcliffe, 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 <u>Township Forums</u> or contact Christine Maksymowski, Township Co-ordinator on 061 253 7941, or by email at c.maksymowski@bury.gov.uk

Some facts about Radcliffe

Demography: Bury has a population of 187,900 (August 2016), of these, approximately 35,100 live in Radcliffe. Radcliffe has a high proportion of the total population 22,100 (64.2%) who are of working age, above the borough average of 62%. Jobseeker Allowance Claimants (JSA) in Radcliffe account for 21.1% of the total claimants in the borough.

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

Within Radcliffe there are 7 out of the 20 LSOAs in the 25% most deprived in the country. Radcliffe Borough FC/Coronation Road is the most deprived LSAO in Radcliffe. It is within the 5% most deprived in the country overall. There is polarity within the township and deprivation is spatially concentrated around the centre of Radcliffe. Bradley Fold LSOA is within the 20% least deprived LSOA in the country.

Closing the gap: Radcliffe has some affluent areas but also pockets of deprivation and high levels of unemployment leading to inequalities which adversely affect the life chances of many people who live in them. These inequalities between our neighbourhoods mean poorer health, lower levels of education and skills, higher crime and unemployment for people living in these areas. The township plan aims to help close the gap so that the lives of those in the most deprived areas are improved.

Our Assets: Radcliffe has some beautiful parks and green spaces including Close Park and Outwood Forrest with active and enthusiastic friends groups to ensure that these spaces are well maintained. Radcliffe participates in Bury in Bloom and last year was awarded a gold medal. It has a newly built health centre servicing the whole of Bury. There are active Tenants and Residents Association and Voluntary Organisations that are well represented on the Township Forum.

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

Together we can achieve more!

Key Outcomes:

Our Plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

Improved employment opportunities

Key Issues identified: How to help reduce the number of benefit claimants, the need for more apprenticeships and pathways to work and the lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people.

Position at: June 2014 there were 648 (JSA) claimants in Radcliffe which is 21.1% of the total of claimants in Bury

Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (60).

Improve Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community concerns regarding drug use and acquisitive crime, crime prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer.

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe. Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

Improved Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

Key Issues identified: To help improve the health and wellbeing of Radcliffe residents and work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support children and families.

Current Position: Radcliffe has the highest levels of obesity in Reception Year and Year 6 pupils in the whole of the borough. About 1 in 8 (12%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 4 (24%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese

Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

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.

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Community Cohesion, Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration.

Current Position: Some people have a negative view of the Radcliffe area.

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 Area 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 Plan?	
Residents and Community Groups	 Consultation activities Township Forums- open forum issues and round table discussions PACT meetings 	
Councillors	 Direct involvement in the development of the outcomes for this plan Consultation activities Township Forums 	C
Research and Demographic Information	 National research and intelligence Local Health Data Ward profiles Intelligence gathering 	
Partner Organisations	 Police and partner meetings Six Town Housing Council departments Primary Care Trust/Health Authority Other parties views and 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.

RADCLIFFE Our Action Plan for 2016-17



Outcome: Improved Employment Opportunities

Key Issues identified: How to help reduce the number of benefit claimants, the need for more apprenticeships and pathways to work and the lack of employment opportunities locally, especially for young people.

Current Position: June 2014 there were 648 (JSA) claimants in Radcliffe which is 21.1% of the total of claimants in Bury Radcliffe West has the highest number of youth (JSA) claimants (60).

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
Helping young people in Radcliffe to get into work	Raise awareness amongst young people of the apprenticeship vacancies available	Bury Connexions With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Send out weekly email showing the apprenticeships that are available	June 2015 Ongoing	
Support young people into work	Explore possibilities for Job Fairs/ Job Clubs and ways to help prepare people to get into work.	Bury College With Support From: Township Co-ordinator	Collected material and emailed to Radcliffe database contacts Promotion of the Bury College Apprenticeship Jobs Fair	25 th June 2015 8 th July 2015	

Outcome: Improved Community Safety

Key Issues identified: Youths Involved in Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Community Concerns Regarding Drug Use and Acquisitive Crime, Crime Prevention the need to make Radcliffe Safer

Current Position: Youth Anti Social Behaviour is an issue in some areas of Radcliffe; Drug related acquisitive crime is on the increase

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
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention.	Continued Work with St Andrew's Church, Police and ROC Centre to deliver weekly sessions to help to reduce ASB Details of sessions below	ROC Centre With Support From: Churches Together Police Volunteers Township Co- ordinator to report progress	The formal launch took Place The ROC Café runs every Thursday from 6.30pm to 9pm and offers a range of activities.	2 nd February 2012. Continuous throughout the year	
	Friday Night Football Scheme	Radcliffe Police	Scheme established 120 youths registered	January 2012 Continuous throughout the year November 2014 extra funding found Ongoing 2015/16	

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Reduce Anti Social Behaviour through Early Intervention and Prevention	Ainsworth Mini ROC Cafe	ROC Centre With Support From: Police	Explore the possibilities of setting up a mini ROC Café in Ainsworth	March 2016	
		Churches Together Volunteers	Roc Conversation event 08/07/2015	08/07/2015	
		Township Co- ordinator	Talks underway to set one up in Ainsworth		
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention	Weekly Joint Enforcement Team (JET) meetings established to identify and quickly deal with potential offenders.	Police With Support From: Anti Social Behaviour team	Monthly Partnership Action Group Meetings replaced by weekly JET Meetings July 2014	1 st full meeting held 2 nd July 2014.	
	Report to Township forums re actions and successes with partner work. Name changed November 2014 to Joint Engagement Team	Youth Services/Education Six Town Housing Township Co- ordinator	Township Co-ordinators invited to join the group and attends weekly meetings at the police station	Attended 06/08/2014 Ongoing 2015/16	
	More school visits by police with pupils aged 13-16 to raise awareness of the disruptions caused by ASB, Alcohol and Drugs - via Be Safe Be Cool Initiative	Police With Support From: School & Partner Agencies Community Safety	Preliminary Meeting held	18/06/15	
		Team Township Co – ordinator	Be Safe Be Cool events	October 2015	

Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Early Intervention and Prevention.	To look at the possibility of setting up Market Place prior to Township Forum Meetings. Inviting Police, Community Organisations and Local Authority Departments	Police Organisations With Support From: Township Co – ordinator Township Forum Members Members of the public	Discussions held with Chief Inspector held 23rd June 2015 Trial Police attending Township Forum 30 minutes before the start of meeting	Completed 1st Market Place 22nd July 2015	
To reduce the perception of crime in Radcliffe	Police initiative to be developed at the ROC centre	Police With Support From: Township Forum	Monthly police surgeries held at the ROC Centre Radcliffe	March 2015 Ongoing 2015/16	
Radcliffe Specific Campaign Making Radcliffe Safer (MRS) To inform the residents on how to stay safe, target hardening, door step crime and safety of Young People	Agree multi agency drive to make Radcliffe safer. Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing advice to residents on how to stay safe	Police With Support From: Township Co- ordinator/Trading Standards/Housing Associations/Schools Township Forum Members Councillors	Meeting held with Police Inspector to agree the way forward Themed days to be arranged at the ROC Centre in Radcliffe Safe plating and property marking days to be set up Look at the possibility of the Mobile Police Unit being located at the Metrolink to offer security advice and information	13 th August 2014 Completed Autumn 2015 Autumn 2015 Autumn 2014	
			Look at the feasibility of continuing this project	Autumn 2015	

			Dark Nights Project		
			Crime Prevention leaflet and distribution of light timers	November 2015	
Reduce Anti Social Behaviour by Intervention and Prevention	Awareness Raising/Leafleting – informing and providing information on the scheme	Township Co- ordinator With Support From: Police	Look at the feasibility of setting up a Park Watch Scheme to monitor and report incidents in the parks	March 2016	
		Local Community			
		Township Forum Members			
		Councillors			
Speeding traffic in residential areas	Work with schools and local communities to endorse and	Highways With Support	Successful implementation of	2013-2015 ongoing	
	assist in implementation of Streetsafe 20mph in residential areas	From:	20mph schemes		
		Township Co- ordinator	Banners now being displayed outside schools		
		Road Safety Teams		January 2015 and	
		Township Forum Members	Serious	ongoing	
School Parking Issues	Encourage schools to participate in `Safer Schools Parking Charters`		Successful implementation of charters	April 2015 and ongoing	

Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Key Issues identified: The need to improve the Health and Wellbeing of Radcliffe Residents and work across the Children's Centre broad agenda to support Children and Families

Current Position: Radcliffe has the highest levels of obesity in Reception Year and Year 6 pupils in the whole of the borough. About 1 in 8 (12%) of Reception Year Children are classified as obese. Almost 1 in 4 (24%) of Year 6 children are classified as obese

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
Early Intervention and Support for Children and Families	Agree action plan with Children's Centre lead	Children's Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Meetings to be arranged with CC Leads	February 2014	
			Action Plan Agreed	March 2016	
To increase participation in sport and physical activity amongst women and girls aged 14 plus	Ensure appropriate activities are delivered in Radcliffe to engage women and girls	I Will If You Will team With Support From: Sports and Physical Activity Service (SAPAS)	Applications submitted for Sportivate funding	June 2014 Completed	
across Radcliffe	Encourage existing sessions to become IWIYW branded incorporate increase awareness and benefits and participants	Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	I Will If You Will activities being delivered across Radcliffe via the Children Centre and other venues		

	Radcliffe to engage with women and girls		Radcliffe IWIYW Locality Group Radcliffe Locality event to be delivered before end December 2015	31 st December 2015	
To reduce the number of children suffering Childhood Obesity	Deliver activities which engage with young children to get them more active	Children's Centre Leads With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Events being delivered in conjunction with Children's Centre	June 2014 Ongoing	
A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot	Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP's surgery's Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP's surgery's Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm	Radcliffe GP Practices With Support From: Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Health Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Stage 1 will include: Extended hours in Primary Care Additional planned and urgent care appointments Single patient care record education and information programme to the local community and consolidation of an overarching Patient Reference Group Stage 2 will include:- Closer integration of community services wrapped around extended Primary Care Greater access to local consultant-led clinics	March/April 2014 May/June 2014 Ongoing 2015	

Working Group set up to move the project forward Ladies only Health and Wellbeing to be delivered at Stepping Stones Children's Centre Community Engagement day took place on 23rd October 2014 22 people attended	27 th August 2014 25 th September 2014 23 rd October 2014	
1st Draft of Operational Plan Submitted 9th December 2014 Participatory Budgeting event Final Plan submitted Various projects to be delivered in Radcliffe	December 2014 19 th March 2015 31 st March 2015 Ongoing 2015	

Help promote understanding and awareness Welfare Reform	Support the work of Bury's Welfare Reform Board, including implementation of the Borough's Poverty Strategy.	Bury Welfare Reform Board With Support From: Township Co-ordinator Township Forum	Members of the Team attend Welfare Reform Board Meetings	April 2014	
	Invite relevant speakers to talk to the township forum on key aspects of the reform agenda			Ongoing 2015	

Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities

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

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
Ensure children are "school ready"	Support for parents in most need and encourage reading from an early age via Book Start Initiative	Children Centre With Support From: Reaching Families	Material have been delivered to the Children's Centres	June 2012 Completed	
		Bury Library Service Health Visitors			
		Township Co- ordinator / Forum	50 packs received at the CC and are in the process of being distributed to families that have been identified by CC	March 2013 then ongoing	
			Each family receives 4 home visits and a pack of reading materials		
	BOO (Bags of Opportunity) project for nursery children – transition stage		Delivery of projects via the Children Centre reporting back via TF Co-ordinator	September 2014	
Promote learning opportunities for Radcliffe Residents	Improve information sharing between local community and central organisations re learning needs locally	Adult Learning With Support From: Township Co- ordinator	A range of learning opportunities developed that respond to local needs and reflect the views of local people	April 2014 ongoing	
	Map current provision	Township Forum members	Community		

Deliver more learning opportunities in the community to make learning more accessible Community Learning Partnership representative to take Radcliffe issues to meetings Identify gaps in learning opportunities Offer taster courses Identify suitable venues for adult learning facilities	Adult Learning Township Co- ordinator Township Forum	Development Worker has been employed to work across Radcliffe Current position/Venues audit being undertaken Increase in number of learning venues in communities Increase participation in adult learning locally	August 2014 Nov/Dec 2014 April 2015 March 2015	Document Pack Page 3/

Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

Key Issues identified: To promote the positive side of Radcliffe. To make more use of the parks and open spaces and the need to improve Community Engagement and Town Centre Regeneration

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
Promote Radcliffe as a positive place to live, work and visit	A range of Positive Activities taking place in Radcliffe Active promotion of activities and groups	All members of the Township Forum	Advisory Group members to give an update at the Township Forum Meetings highlighting what they have been doing	September 2012 and ongoing throughout the year	
	Greater communication between groups to improve co-ordination. Invite groups to the Township Forum	Chair/Township Co- ordinator		June 2015 ongoing	
	Emphasise the Positives of Radcliffe by notifying the Communications Team of events	Township Co- ordinator	Inform Communications team of events taking place in Radcliffe	June 2015 ongoing	
	Maintain and update the Radcliffe Contacts database to increase communication	Township Co- ordinator	Collect contact details and add to the database	June 2015 ongoing	
	Promotion of Radcliffe Live Events	Township Co- ordinator	Poster sent out to Radcliffe database contacts	July 2015	
				July 2015 ongoing	
Encourage 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	Recycling Team With Support From:	Increase recycling rates across Radcliffe to contribute to the 55% target for Bury	March 2015	

in Radcliffe		Township Forum Members TRA's Local residents	Recycling Centre open day leaflet sent to Township Forum Database Waste Management Presentation to Township Forum Road shows to promote recycling Promotion in Schools Promotion of waste collection services with local businesses Specific action in hotspot low performing areas Promotion of brown food recycling bins	18 th August 2014 18 th September 2014 Ongoing 2015/2016	
Support for Parks Groups/ protection of parks and conservation areas	Increase membership and participation in parks forums- encourage young people's involvement Advertise events taking place in the parks Report to Township Forum on progress	Friends of parks groups Radcliffe Ranger Township Co- ordinator	Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum Radcliffe Dig and Open Day posters distributed by TF Co-ordinator Update from Friends of Groups to Township Forum	March 2014 Sept/Oct/Nov 13 and ongoing June 2015 ongoing	
Town Centre Regeneration	The Portas Review Town	Bury Council Planning	Preliminary meetings to be held	20/02/12 &	

Team Bid	With Support		27/02/12	
Work together to develop and submit a bid for Radcliffe Town Centre as	From: Township Co- ordinator	Radcliffe vision meeting to be held at Radcliffe Civic Hall	Completed	
part of the Portas Pilot	Steven Lever	Civic rian	06/03/12	
Scheme	Paul Allen	Bid meetings to be held	Completed	
Obtain letters of support from Advisory Group and	Radcliffe Business Group Township Forum Members	_	13/03/12, 20/03/2012 and 22/03/12	
Township Forum members Create a short video of the	Compiled by Lauren Warwick	Bid and video submitted by the deadline of 30/03/12	Completed Bid submitted	
area as part of the submission		Winners announced on 26/05/12	30/03/12 Completed	7
		Radcliffe unsuccessful in the 1 st Phase.		
		Revised bid meeting held	12 th June 2012	
			Completed	
		Re-submitting for 2 nd Phase		
		Revised bid and updated video submitted by 30 th June 2012	30 th June 2012 Completed	
		Winners announced 25/07/12		
		Radcliffe unsuccessful in 2 nd phase.		

Town Centre Regeneration	Further develop Town Team and agree next steps	Bury Council Planning	Update to be obtained from planning	October 2012	
			Town Team meeting to be set up	26 th Feb 2013	
			Action group set up on 26th Feb next meeting arranged 9th April 2013	19 th September 2013	
			Leader of the Council presenting at the September Township Forum Meeting	2013	
			Phase 1-3 to be discussed at the Township Forum Meeting.	Ongoing March 2015	C
			Refurbishment of the Market Hall, Re location of the Bus Station and Town Centre Development	Ongoing 2016	
Radcliffe Empty Properties Initiative	Radcliffe Pilot to deal with the negative impacts of empty properties in	Bury Council Regeneration and Housing Standards	To bring 20 empty properties in Radcliffe back into use.	Project to be delivered over the next 3 years	
	Radcliffe	With support		2012 -2015	
		from: Township Forum Members		Ongoing 2016	
		Local Residents			
Promote Radcliffe as a	To look at the possibility of developing a Radcliffe	Adult Learning	Initial Meeting held to	4 th October 2013	
positive place to visit	Festival in 2015 in conjunction with the	With Support From:	discuss the way forward	The October 2013	
	Radcliffe Carnival 50 th Anniversary Celebration	Radcliffe Carnival	Community Learning		

		Committee	Partnership Lead	24 th October 2013	
	Sewing classes to make Costumes	Township Co- ordinator	attended Carnival AGM		
	Costume Competition	Township Forum members Schools	10 week programme of creative workshops to design costumes and float decorations.	25 th February 2014	
		Local Businesses	Tuesdays 1-3pm Successful delivery of		
			50 th Radcliffe Carnival	June 2015	
			Successful delivery of 51st Radcliffe Carnival	June 2016	
Promote pride and belonging within Radcliffe	Support the development of new constituted community	Township Coordinator	Press release to encourage groups to	July 2015 Ongoing	
and encourage the community to help shape the Radcliffe area	groups in Radcliffe	With Support From:	apply to join the forum and application form updated	Origoning	
are radeline area		Township Forum members	·		
		Local Residents	Radcliffe Heritage Society applied to become an Advisory Group representative successfully voted on to the Radcliffe Township Forum	July 2015	

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