

AGENDA FOR

PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM

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To: All Members of Prestwich Township Forum

Councillors : N Bayley, J Black (Chair), M D'Albert,
M James, E O'Brien, T Pickstone, A Quinn, D Silbiger and
S Wright

Dear Member/Colleague

Prestwich Township Forum

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

Date:	Thursday, 8 September 2016
Place:	longfield suite prestwich
Time:	6.30 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:	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Prestwich Township Forum are asked to consider if they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES (*Pages 1 - 8*)

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 30 June 2016 are attached.

4 POLICE UPDATE

5 FUTURE URGENT CARE PROVISION

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

6 OUTCOME BASED ACCOUNTABILITY - NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

7 THE BURY DIRECTORY

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

8 TOWN PLAN UPDATE

9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of concern relating to the provision of local services.

10 FUNDING UPDATE (*Pages 9 - 14*)

Report attached.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

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

Minutes of: PRESTWICH TOWNSHIP FORUM

Date of Meeting: 30 June 2016

Venue: Longfield Suite, Prestwich

Present:

Councillors: Councillors Councillor, J Black, M James; E O'Brien, M D'Albert, T Pickstone, D Silbiger, A Quinn and S Wright

Advisory Group

Representatives: Mr D Stanley - Prestwich Clough Centenary Group
Mr F Adam - Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council
Mr P Gresty - Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal
Dr E Finch - Patients Cabinet

Public attendance: 12 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies for absence: Councillor N Bayley

PTF.64 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Delegated decisions:

1. That Councillor Black be appointed Chair of the Forum for the Municipal Year 2016/17.
2. That Dr E Finch be appointed Vice Chair of the Forum for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

PTF.65 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Delegated decision:

Leigh Webb, Democratic Services Manager, reported that the Advisory Group Membership was currently as follows:

Mr D Stanley - Prestwich Clough Centenary Group
Mr F Adam - Manchester and District Jewish Representative Council
Dr E Finch - Patients Cabinet
Mr P Gresty - Churches Together Prestwich and Kersal

It was explained that the above Advisory Group Members were one year into a two year appointment period.

PTF.66 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

Prestwich Township Forum, 30 June 2016

PTF.67 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 10 March 2016, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

PTF.68 POLICE UPDATE

Inspector Lorraine Crossman and Sergeant Steve Wightman-Love provided an update on policing matters in respect of Prestwich including providing a verbal statistical breakdown of crimes in the area.

During discussion of this item, a request was made for future figures to include a breakdown of the actual number of prosecutions.

In response to a question from Autumn Depoe Hughes, Sergeant Wightman-Love set out details of the actions and planned actions to tackle off road motor cycles.

Paul Gresty placed on record his thanks to the Police for the hard work they carry out keeping residents safe.

David Stanley thanked the Police for their attendance at the recently held Prestwich Clough Day.

It was agreed:

That the update be noted.

PTF.69 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS (SHAPING THE PLAN)

Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator gave a presentation on the future work of Prestwich Township Forum in terms of determining the key priorities for the Forum for 2016/2017. The presentation put into context the work done by the Forum over the past 12 months in relation to the key priorities set by the Forum in collaboration with residents who had contributed to the round table discussions in 2015 and the progress made in meeting the key priorities.

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

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

It was agreed:

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

PTF.70 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair invited questions, comments and representations from members of the public present at the meeting. Questions were asked and comments made on the issues detailed below. The Township Forum Co-ordinator undertook to obtain a reply to matters which could not be dealt with at the meeting.

- David Stanley raised concerns about proposed changes to Planning guidance restricting the ability of the Local Authority to impose conditions.
- Autumn Depoe Hughes expressed concerns about rats and the fact that the Council do not offer a pest control service free of charge.
- A local resident highlighted the overgrown privets on St Mary's Road and the precinct.
- David Stanley raised concerns about the hedges on Sedgley Park Road

PTF.71 FUNDING REPORT (FOR INFORMATION)

The Council has allocated £8,000 to each Township Forum to be allocated through a sub group of the Township forum four times a year in June, September, November and March. A maximum of £250 individual grant is available for formally constituted organisations.

Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £8,000 is available for "cross-ward" applications for activity that takes place across more than one ward. The "cross-ward" applications are determined by the Council's Small Grants Panel.

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

It was agreed:

That the report be noted.

COUNCILLOR BLACK

Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 8.20pm)

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Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 30/06/16

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	David Stanley	A lease has been agreed between the Barn Countryside Centre and Bury Council. The Centre is now available for groups to use.		Noted.
2	Jay Lieberman Autumn De Poe Hughes	Rainsough Services, Hilton Lane are selling cars. Do you need a license to sell cars? Since they have been selling the cars the floodlights at night shine into houses and it is very bright.	Licensing Environmental Health	There is no licensing issue, as do not need a license to sell cars. Kelly Halligan Trading Standards Officer Ben Thomson, Senior Environmental Health Officer has contacted Autumn for more information regarding lighting (06/07) Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator
3	David Stanley	Concerns regarding proposed changes to Planning Act. It would mean if the Local Planning Authority impose conditions on developers they can refuse to accept them. LPA has no choice but to refuse application. As legal challenges too costly to defend it may be that applications are accepted. Need a local planning act that is sensible.		I am the chair of the Planning Committee this year. Please email the correspondence from CBA. Cllr Black
4	Autumn De Poe Hughes	Currently having issues with rats. The Council charges £30 to bait traps. As other neighbours cannot afford the	Pest Control	Pest Control section charge for rodent control at a subsidized rate of £30.30. If residents are in receipt of council tax credit it is free.

	Eddy Finch	<p>charge, I'm the only one fighting the issue. I had been told by pest control that the service was going to be removed. Please can the Council reconsider low income areas and get free extermination.</p> <p>On a wider public health issue, rats will be breeding and have a knock on effect of the local area and become a bigger issue.</p>		<p>Patrick Porter Pest Control Operations Manager</p>
5	Resident	<p>On St. Mary's Road and the Precinct there are privets overhanging the pavement which is difficult to negotiate, especially for visibly impaired.</p> <p>Cllr Wright has contacted the Authority to inform residents to cut them back.</p>		Noted
6	David Stanley	<p>Please could Six Town Housing sort the hedges on Sedgley Park Road. Section of Sedgley Park Road close to its junction with Sholes Lane. The area forms the boundary to the flats on Beechcroft.</p>	Six Town Housing	<p>The team has visited the location at Sedgley Park Road on 7 July to inspect. Given the height of the hedges we are going to get a full quote from a contractor to cut them back. My colleague is meeting the contractor w/c 18 July to obtain a quote and we'll take it from there.</p> <p>Alison Leach Neighbourhood Coordinator (Prestwich/Whitefield) Six Town Housing</p> <p>- Foliage has been cut back 08/08</p>
7	Sian Crosby	<p>A group of local people are gathering as a show of solidarity and unity</p>		Noted.

		<p>against the rise of racism, especially aimed at North Manchester's diverse community.</p> <p>It would be great if you could come along and show your support, with or without children.</p> <p>Feel free to bring balloons, banners or posters of support (nb we're trying to keep the EU argument out of this one).</p>		<p>Information distributed to community email database</p> <p>Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator</p>
8	David Stanley	<p>Prestwich Clough would like to give thanks to all who attended, especially those who helped raise funds. Thank you also to the Township Forum for funding us.</p>		Noted

Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator
11 July 2016

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

Additionally, a borough-wide allocation of £8,000 is available for “cross-township” applications for activity that takes place across more than one Township. These applications are determined by the Council’s Small Grants Panel.

Organisations applying for funding should be running projects which address at least one of the following priorities or one of those detailed in the Township plans:

- Improved employment opportunities
- Improved Community and Safety
- Improved Health and Well being
- Learning Opportunities for local residents
- Community Cohesion, Community Pride and belonging
- Environmental improvements

This report details the applications received for the first round of funding for financial year 1st April 2016 – 31st 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
		£ 2500.00	£ 2000.00	
		Available	£6000	

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
		£ 1000.00	£1000.00	
		Available	£7000	

Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	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 Playscheme	Summer holiday activities	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
Rotary Club of Tott & Bury West	Improvements to St Johns Graveyard	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
Brambles Residents Association	Kitchen equipment & Implement Bingo	£ 500.00	£ 400.00	06/07/16
		-£ 500.00	£2000.00	
		Available	£6000	

Whitefield and Unsworth

Group	Details	Amount requested	Amount allocated	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
		£ 1500.00	£ 1500.00	

Available	£6500
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Cross Township

Group	Details	Amount requested	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	
The Eagles Wing	Beginners English Group	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
Little Britain Anglers	HD Camera's x 2	£ 370.00	£ 370.00	28/06/16
Prestwich Carnival Committee	Hire of stage for Carnival	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	22/06/16
Langley Allotments	Provide disabled access to communal area	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
Bury East Sports Association	Annual party in the park	£ 750.00	£ 400.00	28/06/16
Women of Worth	Various running cost & Volunteer travel	£ 750.00	£ 750.00	28/06/16
		- £ 3620.00	£ 4520.00	
		Available	£3480	

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