

## 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:-

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Date:</b>                | Thursday, 12 January 2017   |
| <b>Place:</b>               | Longfield suite prestwich   |
| <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 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 - 6*)

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 8 September 2016, are attached.

### **4 POLICE UPDATE**

### **5 BUDGET CONSULTATION 2017/2018**

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

### **6 PERSONA - STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

A presentation will be given at the meeting.

### **7 TOWN PLAN - UPDATE** (*Pages 7 - 34*)

The Township Co-ordinator will report at the meeting. Report attached.

### **8 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.

### **9 FUNDING REPORT - FOR INFORMATION** (*Pages 35 - 42*)

Report attached for information only.

### **10 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:** 8 September 2016

**Venue:** Longfield Suite, Prestwich

**Present:**  
**Councillors:** Councillors Councillor, N Bayley, 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  
Dr E Finch - Patients Cabinet

**Public attendance:** 62 members of the public were in attendance

**Apologies for absence:** Councillor J Black

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**PTF.223 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Quinn declared a personal interest in respect of Minute PTF.226 below, Future Urgent Care Provision, as his son is a Registrar within the NHS.

**PTF.224 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 30 June 2016, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**PTF.225 POLICE UPDATE**

PC Cheslett and PC Barclay provided an update on policing matters in respect of Prestwich including providing a verbal statistical breakdown of crimes in the area.

It was reported that the Police had now been issued with mobile tablets which allowed them to spend more time out in the community rather than having to return to the Station to log incidents and complete paperwork.

With regard to the issue of public enquiry counters, members of the public present at the meeting were informed that a questionnaire was provided to have input into the issue.

## **PTF.226 FUTURE URGENT CARE PROVISION**

Dr Victoria Moyles and Margaret O'Dwyer, representing NHS Bury Clinical Commissioning Group 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 simpler and more efficient service. The presentation focused on the following key areas:-

- An explanation of what constitutes Urgent Care Services;
- The key reasons why the CCG needs to redesign Urgent Care Services in Bury;
- 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.

Questions and comments were invited from the Forum and members of the public present at the meeting and the following issues were raised:-

- Gill Campbell expressed a number of concerns in relation to issues around equality of access; the unsatisfactory performance of the "111" service; and the importance of face to face clinical diagnosis.
- A number of those present at the meeting raised the issue of increased pressure on Accident and Emergency (A&E) at local hospitals as a result of the closure of Walk in Centres.
- Dr Finch reported that the Patients Cabinet, of which he is a member, had not been consulted in advance of the proposals being published.
- Councillor Shori, Leader of the Council, highlighted the need for genuine public engagement from the very start of the process and expressed concerns about the effect of the proposals in relation to delivering a 7 day NHS.
- Andrea Simpson highlighted the current pressure on GP Practices in the area and commented that the closure of Walk in Centres would divert patients to GP surgeries and A&E, which was not cost effective.
- A member of the public highlighted the importance of alternative service provision being fully in place before the potential closure of Walk in Centres and suggested a phased approach be adopted should the proposals be implemented.

**It was agreed:**

That this Township Forum strongly opposes the plans to shut Prestwich Walk in Centre and have yet to be convinced that it will lead to a better NHS in Bury.

(**Note** – Although not having voting rights, David Stanley, on behalf of the Advisory Group Members present, requested that their support for the above resolution be recorded).

**PTF.227 OUTCOME BASED ACCOUNTABILITY – NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING**

Chris Woodhouse, Improvement Advisor, gave a presentation in respect of neighbourhood working and the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for Prestwich.

Members of the Forum and the public present were asked to focus on what outcomes will improve the lives of residents and consider how this can be achieved.

During discussion of this item, Prestwich being a clean, sustainable environment was highlighted as the most popular of the outcomes and members of the forum and public were invited to consider what conditions they are looking to create or improve; who is likely to benefit; and what might be done, collectively, to achieve this?

It was reported that the priorities and actions suggested would be collated and considered for inclusion in the new neighbourhood plan.

**It was agreed:**

That Chris Woodhead be thanked for his presentation.

**PTF.228 THE BURY DIRECTORY**

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.

**It was agreed:**

That Katie Wood be thanked for her presentation.

**PTF.229 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.

- Jay Lieberman requested that an update on the Bury New Road improvements be provided at the next meeting of the Forum

**PTF.230 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.

A report setting out details of applications from the latest round of funding was submitted for information.

During discussion of this item, Nigel Devereaux informed those present of plans to develop a Prestwich Community Cinema

**It was agreed:**

That the report be noted.

**DR E FINCH**

**Vice Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 6.30 pm and ended at 8.55pm)**

# Prestwich Township Forum: Issues raised 08/09/16

|   | Raised by     | Item Raised at Open Forum   | Action by | Action  |
|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Jay Lieberman | Requested update on the Bury New Road improvements to be provided at the next meeting of the Forum. |           | <p>The detailed plans are currently being finalized, the intention is to go out to competitive tender in November with work to commence on site in January 2017.</p> <p>The Council's website link is being updated as and when we reach key milestones (e.g. final proposed plans, appointment of contract etc.). There will be press and other local publicity once the tender has been awarded, including information about the construction timetable.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11863">http://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11863</a></p> <p><b>David Fowler</b><br/><b>Assistant Director (Localities)</b></p> |

**Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator**  
**30 September 2016**

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# Prestwich Town Plan

2015 - 2018



| Section                                      | Page  | What it contains?  |
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| Welcome                                      | 3     | A foreword from the Chair of Prestwich Township Forum  |
| About our Township Forum                     | 4     | Prestwich Township Forum – who we are and what we do   |
| About Prestwich                              | 5     | A profile of Prestwich and our local issues  |
| Holyrood, Sedgley & St. Mary's Ward Profiles | 6     | An in-depth profile of Holyrood, Sedgley & St. Mary's Wards including population, crime, housing, education, health and care, economy, life expectancy, fuel poverty |
| Neighbourhood Working                        | 18    | New model of working together in partnership giving ownership to the community   |
| Public Consultation                          | 19    | Results of the consultation and workshop   |
| Our vision                                   | 20    | Details about our priorities for Prestwich and our approach to partnership working   |
| Action Plan                                  | 22-27 | Details of the priorities and projects we will focus our work on over the next year  |
| Contact Details                              | 28    | E-mail contact details if you wish to offer feedback on the plans  |

# Welcome to Prestwich Township Plan

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Thank you for taking the time to read the Prestwich 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 few months, we 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.

The 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 wellbeing of people in 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 services, 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; 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 Prestwich.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane L. Black". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Councillor Jane Black**  
**Chair, Prestwich Township Forum**

# Who we are and what we do

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

Prestwich 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 persons' representative.

The Township 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 Prestwich, 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 [www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums](http://www.bury.gov.uk/townshipforums) or contact:

**Ruth Shedwick, Township Co-ordinator**

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# Holyrood Ward Profile

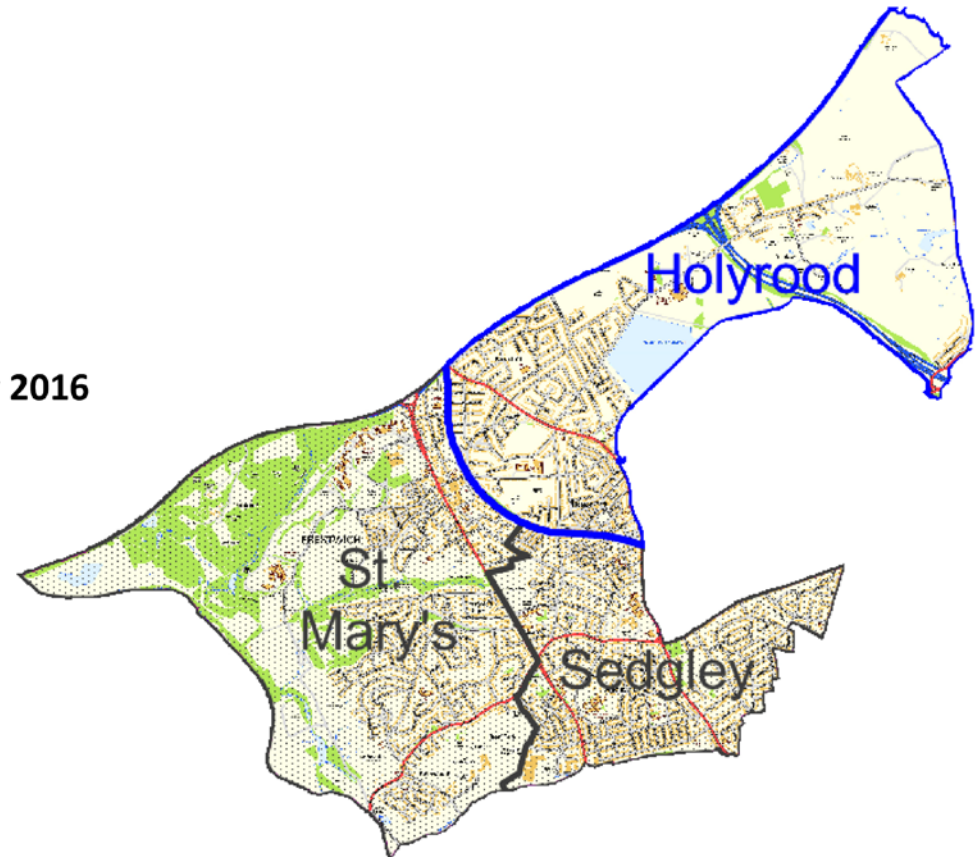
(JSNA data 2016)

Total Population: 11,300 (6.0% of Bury) <sup>1</sup>  
Total Area: 440 ha (4.5% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Total households: 4,300 (5.4% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Population Density: 25.1 people per hectare



## Local Election Results – May 2016

- Liberal Democrats
- Labour
- Conservative
- UK Independence Party
- Green



Resident population



11,300

Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England



28.7%

Households in fuel poverty



12.7%

Average house Price



£138,800

Pupils achieving five GCSE A\*- C including English and Maths



63.9%

Unemployment



1.8%

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)



79.1 (M)  
85.3 (F)

Population aged 65+



17.3%

Crime Rate per 1000 residents

15/16



70.2

# Holyrood Ward Comparison

(JSNA data 2016)

|  | Holyrood      |          | Bury           | England           |
|--|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>POPULATION <sup>1</sup></b>                               | <b>n</b>      | <b>%</b> |                |                   |
| Aged under 16  | 2,080         | 18.5%    | 20.3%          | 19.0%             |
| Aged 16-24   | 1,180         | 10.5%    | 10.1%          | 11.3%             |
| Aged 25-64   | 6,040         | 53.7%    | 51.9%          | 52.0%             |
| Aged 65-84   | 1,710         | 15.2%    | 15.7%          | 15.4%             |
| Aged 85 +  | 240           | 2.1%     | 2.1%           | 2.4%              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>11,300</b> |          | <b>187,900</b> | <b>54,786,300</b> |
| Population Density (population per ha)                       | 25.1          |          | 18.9           | 4.2               |
| BME Population <sup>3</sup>                                  | 11.4%         |          | 10.8%          | 14.6%             |
| None English Speakers <sup>3</sup>                           | 1.1%          |          | 1.2%           | 1.7%              |
| <b>CRIME <sup>4</sup></b>                                    |               |          |                |                   |
| Annual crime rate per 1,000 population                       | 70.2          |          | 102.4          | -                 |
| <b>HOUSING</b>   |               |          |                |                   |
| Average House Price (2015 sales) <sup>5</sup>                | £138,800      |          | £153,800       | £211,200          |
| Houses in fuel poverty <sup>6</sup>                          | 12.7%         |          | 10.1%          | 10.4%             |
| <b>EDUCATION <sup>3</sup></b>                                |               |          |                |                   |
| Pupils achieving five GCSE A*- C including English and Maths | 63.9%         |          | 59.8%          | 56.6%             |



| <b>HEALTH &amp; CARE <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)   | 79.1         | 77.9         | 79.3         |
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)   | 85.3         | 81.4         | 83.0         |
| General bad health or very bad health  | 5.4%         | 5.9%         | 5.5%         |
| Limiting long term illness or disability   | 17.6%        | 18.8%        | 17.6%        |
| Children with excess weight (reception year)   | 19.1%        | 19.9 %       | 22.5%        |
| Children with excess weight (year 6)   | 33.7%        | 33.3%        | 33.4%        |
| Obese adults   | 22.4%        | 22.7%        | 24.1%        |
| Binge drinking adults  | 28.3%        | 25.1%        | 20.0%        |
| Healthy eating adults  | 27.5%        | 26.4%        | 28.7%        |
| Low birth weight births  | 5.9%         | 6.7%         | 7.4%         |
| Provide unpaid care  | 11.0%        | 10.8%        | 10.2%        |
| <b>ECONOMY <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |              |              |
| Unemployment   | 1.8%         | 2.4%         | 1.8%         |
| Long term unemployment   | 2.7 per 1000 | 4.3 per 1000 | 4.3 per 1000 |
| Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England <sup>7</sup> | 28.7 %       | 21.0%        | 20.0%        |
| <b>OLDER PEOPLE <sup>3</sup></b>   |              |              |              |
| Pensioners living alone  | 33.0%        | 32.7%        | 31.5%        |
| Emergency admissions for hip fracture 65+  | 73.8         | 101.2        | 100.0        |

\*A coloured arrow represents statistical significance.

#### Source List

1 – 2014 midyear estimates

2 – NOMIS web – official labour statistics

3 – Local Health Profiles 2016

4 – UK Crime Statistics – neighbourhood profiles

5 – Land Registry data, <http://landregistry.data.gov.uk>

6 – The Bury JSNA fuel poverty statistics

7 – Index of multiple deprivation (IMD 2015)

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# Sedgley Ward Profile

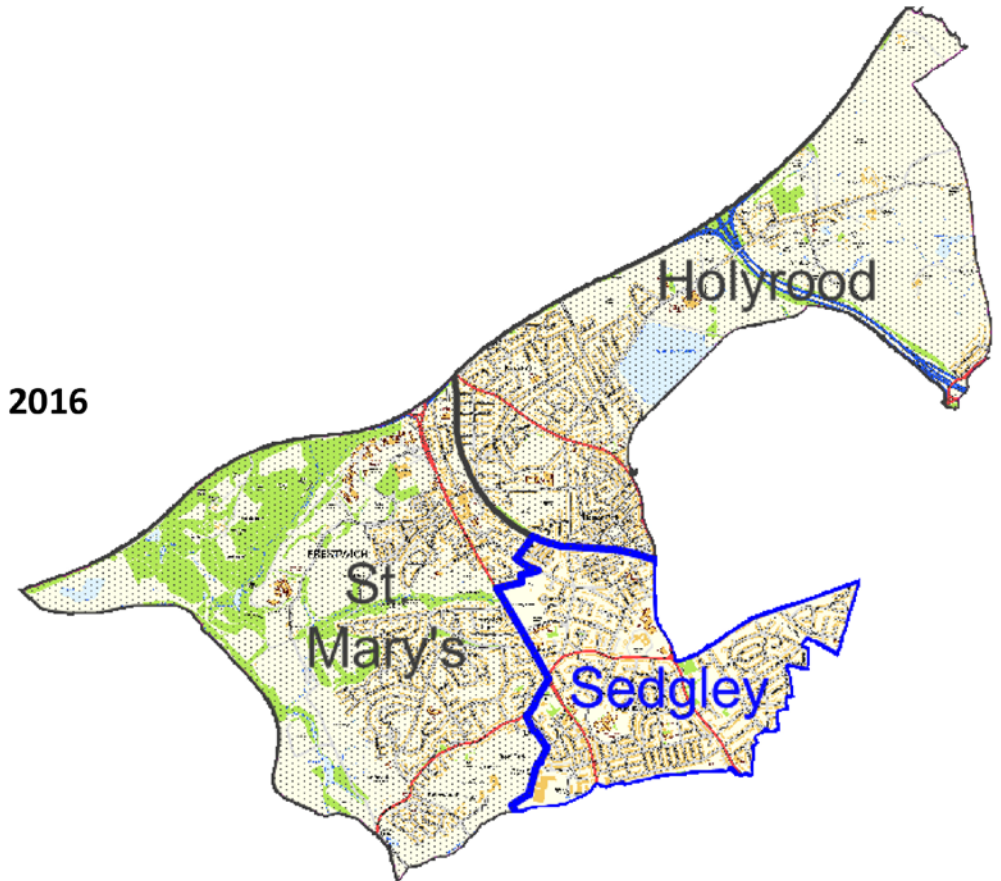
(JSNA data 2016)

Total Population: 13,200 (7.1% of Bury) <sup>1</sup>  
Total Area: 220 ha (2.2% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Total households: 4,600 (5.8% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Population Density: 59.3 people per hectare



Local Election Results – May 2016

- Conservative
- Labour
- Liberal Democrats
- Green



Resident population



13,200

Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England



0.0%

Households in fuel poverty



11.2%

Average house Price



£186,500

Pupils achieving five GCSE A\* - C including English and Maths



64.8%

Unemployment



1.9%

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)



79.0 (M)  
81.9 (F)

Population aged 65+



12.2%

Crime Rate per 1000 residents


15/16








80.0

# Sedgley Ward Comparison

(JSNA data 2016)

|  | Sedgley  |       | Bury     | England   |
|--|----------|-------|----------|---|
| <b>POPULATION <sup>1</sup></b>                               | n        | %     |          |   |
| Aged under 16  | 4,030    | 30.4% | 20.3%    | 19.0%   |
| Aged 16-24   | 1,310    | 9.9%  | 10.1%    | 11.3%   |
| Aged 25-64   | 6,280    | 47.4% | 51.9%    | 52.0%   |
| Aged 65-84   | 1,400    | 10.6% | 15.7%    | 15.4%   |
| Aged 85 +  | 220      | 1.7%  | 2.1%     | 2.4%  |
| <b>Total</b>   | 13,200   |       | 187,900  | 54,786,300  |
| <b>Population Density (population per ha)</b>                | 59.3     |       | 18.9     | 4.2   |
| <b>BME Population <sup>3</sup></b>                           | 18.1%    |       | 10.8%    | 14.6%   |
| <b>None English Speakers <sup>3</sup></b>                    | 2.0%     |       | 1.2%     | 1.7%  |
| <b>CRIME <sup>4</sup></b>                                    |          |       |          |   |
| Annual crime rate per 1,000 population                       | 80.0     |       | 102.4    | -   |
| <b>HOUSING</b>   |          |       |          |   |
| Average House Price (2015 sales) <sup>5</sup>                | £186,500 |       | £153,800 | £211,200  |
| Houses in fuel poverty <sup>6</sup>                          | 11.2%    |       | 10.1%    | 10.4%   |
| <b>EDUCATION <sup>3</sup></b>                                |          |       |          |   |
| Pupils achieving five GCSE A*- C including English and Maths | 64.8%    |       | 59.8%    | 56.6%  |

| <b>HEALTH &amp; CARE <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |              |   |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)   | 79.0         | 77.9         | 79.3  |
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| General bad health or very bad health  | 4.9%         | 5.9%         | 5.5%   |
| Limiting long term illness or disability   | 15.5%        | 18.8%        | 17.6%  |
| Children with excess weight (reception year)   | 20.4%        | 19.9 %       | 22.5%   |
| Children with excess weight (year 6)   | 37.0%        | 33.3%        | 33.4%   |
| Obese adults   | 19.8%        | 22.7%        | 24.1%   |
| Binge drinking adults  | 25.8%        | 25.1%        | 20.0%   |
| Healthy eating adults  | 28.5%        | 26.4%        | 28.7%   |
| Low birth weight births  | 5.1%         | 6.7%         | 7.4%   |
| Provide unpaid care  | 10.0%        | 10.8%        | 10.2%   |
| <b>ECONOMY <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |              |   |
| Unemployment   | 1.9%         | 2.4%         | 1.8%   |
| Long term unemployment   | 3.4 per 1000 | 4.3 per 1000 | 4.3 per 1000  |
| Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England <sup>7</sup> | 0.0%         | 21.0%        | 20.0%  |
| <b>OLDER PEOPLE <sup>3</sup></b>   |              |              |   |
| Pensioners living alone  | 33.0%        | 32.7%        | 31.5%   |
| Emergency admissions for hip fracture 65+  | 83.9         | 101.2        | 100.0   |

\*A coloured arrow represents statistical significance.

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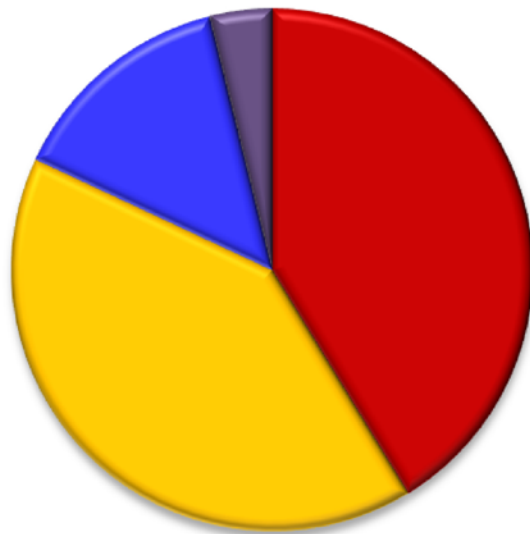
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# St. Mary's Ward Profile

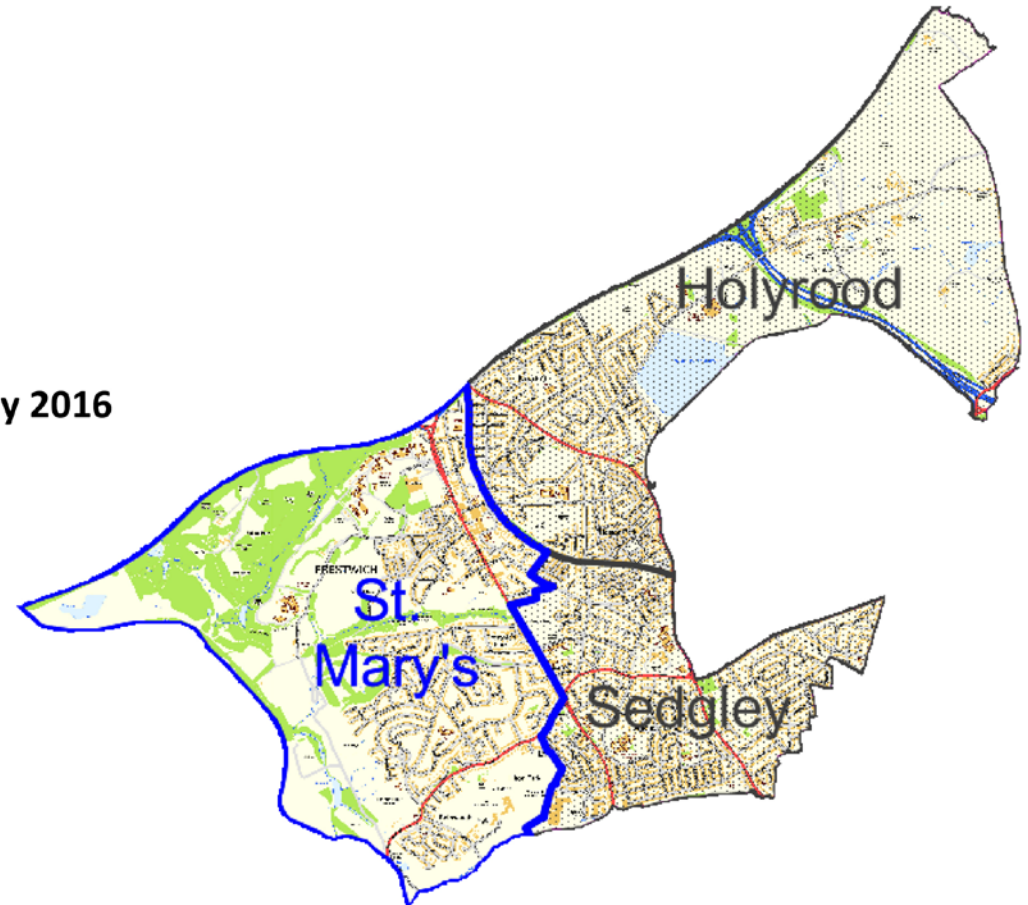
(JSNA data 2016)

Total Population: 10,200 (5.4% of Bury) <sup>1</sup>  
Total Area: 490 ha (5.0% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Total households: 5,300 (6.7% of Bury) <sup>2</sup>  
Population Density: 20.6 people per hectare



Local Election Results – May 2016

- Labour
- Liberal Democrats
- Conservative
- Green



Resident population



10,200

Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England



12.1%

Households in fuel poverty



9.0%

Average house Price



£191,000

Pupils achieving five GCSE A\*- C including English and Maths



64.9%

Unemployment



2.4%

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)



76.3 (M)  
81.7 (F)

Population aged 65+



19.2%

Crime Rate per 1000 residents

15/16












121.7

# St. Mary's Ward Comparison

(JSNA data 2016)

|   | St. Mary's      |          | Bury            | England           |
|---|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>POPULATION <sup>1</sup></b>                                      | <b>n</b>        | <b>%</b> |                 |                   |
| Aged under 16   | 1,710           | 16.8%    | 20.3%           | 19.0%             |
| Aged 16-24  | 920             | 9.1%     | 10.1%           | 11.3%             |
| Aged 25-64  | 5,570           | 54.9%    | 51.9%           | 52.0%             |
| Aged 65-84  | 1,550           | 15.3%    | 15.7%           | 15.4%             |
| Aged 85 +   | 400             | 3.9%     | 2.1%            | 2.4%              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>10,200</b>   |          | <b>187,900</b>  | <b>54,786,300</b> |
| <b>Population Density (population per ha)</b>                       | <b>20.6</b>     |          | <b>18.9</b>     | <b>4.2</b>        |
| <b>BME Population <sup>3</sup></b>                                  | <b>11.0%</b>    |          | <b>10.8%</b>    | <b>14.6%</b>      |
| <b>None English Speakers <sup>3</sup></b>                           | <b>1.1%</b>     |          | <b>1.2%</b>     | <b>1.7%</b>       |
| <b>CRIME <sup>4</sup></b>   |                 |          |                 |                   |
| <b>Annual crime rate per 1,000 population</b>                       | <b>121.7</b>    |          | <b>102.4</b>    | <b>-</b>          |
| <b>HOUSING</b>  |                 |          |                 |                   |
| <b>Average House Price (2015 sales) <sup>5</sup></b>                | <b>£191,000</b> |          | <b>£153,800</b> | <b>£211,200</b>   |
| <b>Houses in fuel poverty <sup>6</sup></b>                          | <b>9.0%</b>     |          | <b>10.1%</b>    | <b>10.4%</b>      |
| <b>EDUCATION <sup>3</sup></b>                                       |                 |          |                 |                   |
| <b>Pupils achieving five GCSE A*- C including English and Maths</b> | <b>64.9%</b>    |          | <b>59.8%</b>    | <b>56.6%</b>      |



| <b>HEALTH &amp; CARE <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |   |   |
|--|--------------|---|---|
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)   | 76.3         | 77.9  | 79.3     |
| Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)   | 81.7         | 81.4  | 83.0  |
| General bad health or very bad health  | 6.6%         | 5.9%   | 5.5%     |
| Limiting long term illness or disability   | 21.5%        | 18.8%  | 17.6%    |
| Children with excess weight (reception year)   | 18.1%        | 19.9 %  | 22.5%   |
| Children with excess weight (year 6)   | 31.0%        | 33.3%   | 33.4%   |
| Obese adults   | 21.2%        | 22.7%   | 24.1%   |
| Binge drinking adults  | 29.0%        | 25.1%   | 20.0%   |
| Healthy eating adults  | 28.9%        | 26.4%   | 28.7%   |
| Low birth weight births  | 6.9%         | 6.7%  | 7.4%  |
| Provide unpaid care  | 10.7%        | 10.8%   | 10.2%   |
| <b>ECONOMY <sup>3</sup></b>  |              |   |   |
| Unemployment   | 2.4%         | 2.4%  | 1.8%     |
| Long term unemployment   | 4.2 per 1000 | 4.3 per 1000  | 4.3 per 1000  |
| Population who live in areas ranked in the 20% most deprived in England <sup>7</sup> | 12.1%        | 21.0%  | 20.0%    |
| <b>OLDER PEOPLE <sup>3</sup></b>   |              |   |   |
| Pensioners living alone  | 34.1%        | 32.7%   | 31.5%  |
| Emergency admissions for hip fracture 65+  | 113.9        | 101.2   | 100.0   |

\*A coloured arrow represents statistical significance.

#### Source List

1 – 2014 midyear estimates

2 – NOMIS web – official labour statistics

3 – Local Health Profiles 2016

4 – UK Crime Statistics – neighbourhood profiles

5 – Land Registry data, <http://landregistry.data.gov.uk>

6 – The Bury JSNA fuel poverty statistics

7 – Index of multiple deprivation (IMD 2015)

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# Neighbourhood Working

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With further reductions of Government funding, we are changing the way in which we collaborate with our communities. Whilst there are statutory services which remain the responsibility of Bury Council, these too will have reduced resources. This is where we need to work together to ensure that our communities have access to the correct information, self help provision and services at their finger tips.

Neighbourhood Working is a concept built on building strong partnerships fit for the future. If you have a willingness to make a difference, make a contribution; use assets (both skills and knowledge) to their best ability then your community needs you.

## **What are we trying to do?**

We are trying to reach out to those we are not already engaged with, provide our members with tools to self help by changing perceptions and behaviours and reducing pressures on current services. We want to connect our communities throughout the Borough, share in resources, and assets, create independence for individuals and communities, improve people's confidence and self esteem and increase involvement from all parts of the community.

## **How do we need to do it?**

By thinking differently and keeping it simple, we need a strategy to help deliver the Town Plan. Firstly we need to have 'the conservation' find out what local community members want to see happen locally, identify key milestones and build on them. By introducing a strong volunteer strategy with rewards we can build life skills with innovative solutions starting with small projects. Resources are available through a variety of avenues, by opening channels, effective parenting and thinking for ourselves as well as providing people with the necessary information and tools. The Plan will encompass an outcomes framework made up of sub groups from the Forum who will come together for that project (i.e. fundraising, environmental, events). Flagship projects will be established and shared information throughout the Borough with a mutual common purpose to enable development, learning and growth.

## **Who needs to do it?**

Our community is a vibrant mix of cultures, knowledge and expertise. Information sharing is key to making Neighbourhood Working a success. You may have skills that you're not aware of are sought after, skills you do every day which can help fellow residents. Building a register of local knowledge will help us work together and deliver projects in the heart of the community. Ask yourself what you are good at, what you can offer and what you need to succeed and together we can create a healthy environment fit for the future.

## **How will we know it is a success?**

There will be a significant impact with less pressure on Council services, more self help and more participation in community projects. Creating a sense of ownership will bring back community spirit and better informed communities.

# Public Consultation

At the 30 June Township Forum meeting, round table discussions were held with members of the public, stakeholders and councillors. From that meeting we asked what residents felt were good about Prestwich concerning our assets. Drawn from this we developed an action plan highlighting priorities for the coming year, current issues/concerns and what can be done to achieve a better outcome (see pages 22-27).

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rich diversity</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sense of Community</li> </ul>                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Events</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks and Green Spaces</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heaton Park</li> </ul>                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shops Bars Restaurants</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feels like Prestwich is on the rise</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Businesses/Services</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS / GPs</li> </ul>                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport/Connectivity – good links, 3 tram stations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location (City Region)</li> </ul>              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longfield Suite</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library</li> </ul>                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phoenix Youth Centre – good facilities for Children</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children’s Centres</li> </ul>                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Schools</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe environment</li> </ul>                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good place to live</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People willing to change</li> </ul>            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approachable Councillors</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook</li> </ul>                            |

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. Come along to our Township Forum meetings where you will be made very welcome.

**Prestwich Township Forum aims to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental well being of people within our community.**

**We can achieve this by working together to achieve a number of key outcomes:**

## **Together we can achieve more!**

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### **Key Outcomes:**

Our plan will contribute to the following outcomes:

- Town Centre Regeneration
- Improved Environment
- Improved Health and Wellbeing
- Improved Education and Attainment
- Community Pride and Belonging.

### **Making a difference**

We will monitor our performance as follows:

- We will monitor the action plans which will support delivery of these outcomes (an updated action plan will be shared at each Township Forum meeting)
- A bi-annual performance report to the township forum in relation to the above outcomes (presented to our Township Forum)

# **Prestwich Township Forum**

**Our Town Plan**

**2016 - 2018**

**(September 2016 update)**

# Outcome: Town Centre Regeneration

Protection of independent businesses and promotion of Prestwich as a destination and not just a place to drive through en route to the City has been an ambition of the local community for many years. Prestwich needs to increase spending and footfall if it is to thrive. Whilst the vacancy rate for shops is relatively low (8%) much work needs to be done to put Prestwich on the map.

| CONCERNS<br>Local issues   | ACTIONS/OUTPUTS<br>What can you do to help?              | LEAD AGENCY<br>Who should take responsibility? | MILESTONE<br>Steps to Success | TIMESCALE<br>By when? |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Make local businesses attractive   | Support business network and residents action            | Regeneration Sub Group                         |                               |                       |
| Development of Longfield Centre and nervousness of investors                   |  | Regeneration Sub Group                         |                               |                       |
| Further relaxation of planning laws  | <i>Out of our hands!</i>                                 |  |                               |                       |
| Poor architecture of Longfield Centre  | Identify new partners to develop Longfield Centre        | Regeneration Sub Group                         |                               |                       |
| Shortage of affordable/social housing – housing too expensive for young people | Change Council priority to build more affordable housing | Regeneration Sub Group                         |                               |                       |

# Outcome: Improved Environment

Prestwich is a great place to live, work and visit with low levels of crime and ASB compared to other areas. There are some beautiful green open space and park areas that are valued throughout the area and we want to continue for future generations..

| CONCERNS<br>Local issues                                | ACTIONS/OUTPUTS<br>What can you do to help?  | LEAD AGENCY<br>Who should take responsibility?     | MILESTONE<br>Steps to Success | TIMESCALE<br>By when? |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Litter  | Community clean ups<br>Bury litter picking packs – publicise Bury Council litter packs | Environmental Sub Group<br>Environmental Sub Group |                               |                       |
| Air pollution - Congestion 40% - 10 years growth        | Move testing site<br>Encourage people to use public transport                          | Department of Transport<br>Transport Sub Group     |                               |                       |
| Pot holes/pavement conditions are poor                  | Allocate money to repair   | Funding Sub Group                                  |                               |                       |
| Road improvements to A56                                | Communicate decisions from Councillors   | Township Coordinator                               |                               |                       |
| Major roads look 'shabby' dirty, litter and uncared for | Enforcement – residents to keep hedges cut back  | Environmental Sub Group                            |                               |                       |

|                                |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Appearance of Longfield Centre | Cosmetic improvements – flowers, surface, signs, hanging baskets | Environmental Sub Group<br>Regeneration Sub Group |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|



# Outcome: Improved Health and Wellbeing

Intro

| <b>CONCERNS</b><br>Local issues                        | <b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS</b><br>What can you do to help?                                | <b>LEAD AGENCY</b><br>Who should take responsibility? | <b>MILESTONE</b><br>Steps to Success | <b>TIMESCALE</b><br>By when? |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Community care provision – elderly, dental, GP Surgery | Raise the issues at Council level, encourage more providers to come into the area | Health & Wellbeing Sub Group                          |                                      |                              |
| Community Cohesion                                     |   | Community Safety Sub Group                            |                                      |                              |

# Outcome: Improved Educational Attainment/Learning

Prestwich, like the rest of the Borough have great schools with dedicated staff. However there is evidence to show that there is a link between children on free school meals and low attainment levels, and an ultimate link to youth unemployment. In January 2010, 14.1% of pupils (671) were claiming a free school meal

| <b>CONCERNS</b><br>Local issues      | <b>ACTIONS/OUTPUTS</b><br>What can you do to help? | <b>LEAD AGENCY</b><br>Who should take responsibility? | <b>MILESTONE</b><br>Steps to Success | <b>TIMESCALE</b><br>By when? |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lack of school places                |  | Education Sub Group                                   |                                      |                              |
| Local Authority cannot build schools |  |   |                                      |                              |

# Outcome: Community Pride and Belonging

Prestwich is a great place to live, work and visit with low levels of crime and ASB compared to other areas. There are some beautiful green open space and park areas that are valued throughout the area and we want to continue for future generations.

| CONCERNS<br>Local issues   | ACTIONS/OUTPUTS<br>What can you do to help?  | LEAD AGENCY<br>Who should take responsibility? | MILESTONE<br>Steps to Success  | TIMESCALE<br>By when? |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| Support for Community events                                       | Promote volunteering to ensure delivery of events  | Township Forum                                 | Successful delivery of events  | Ongoing               |
|  | Engage with organisers of events taking place within the area (Heaton Park, St. Mary's Park etc.)                | Events Sub Group<br>Heaton Park Management     | Information distributed to residents and presented at Township Forum | Ongoing               |
|  | Continue to promote monthly calendar of local events to community  | Township Coordinator                           |  | Ongoing               |
| Further cutbacks   | Work smarter, seek other funding streams   | Funding Sub Group                              |  | Ongoing               |
| Pressures on existing resources and limited funds used effectively | Lobbying/campaigning Councillors protect issues raised by local people. Communicate to local people from Council | Township Forum                                 |  |                       |

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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 two rounds of funding for financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

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

**Bury East**

| <b>Group</b>                   | <b>Details</b>                          | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday Group (parents group) | Hire of room/contribution to trip       | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 30/06/16             |
| The Women's Aid Group          | Contribution to Crèche fees             | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 30/06/16             |
| B'easties Youth Club           | Provide hot meals for socially isolated | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 30/06/16             |
| Openshaw Veterans Bowling Club | Maintenance & Veterans Bowling Club     | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 30/06/16             |
| New Springs Community Project  | Community Awards joint initiative       | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 30/06/16             |
| 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               |                      |
|                                |   | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£5400</b>            |                      |

**Bury West**

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

**Prestwich**

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

**£7000**

**Radcliffe**

| <b>Group</b>                       | <b>Details</b>                                  | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Abbey Court Residents Assoc        | Raised Beds for vegetables                      | £ 500.00                | £ 500.00                | 05/07/16             |
| East Lancashire Paper Mill Cricket | Family Fun Day & raise awareness of club        | £ 500.00                | £ 500.00                | 05/07/16             |
| Hewlett Court                      | Community event celebrate 300yrs of free 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               |                      |
|                                    |   | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£6515</b>            |                      |



**Ramsbottom Tottington and North Manor**

| <b>Group</b>                    | <b>Details</b>                          | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Greenmount Village Community    | Create a cafe for people with Dementia  | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 06/07/16             |
| St Marys School, Hawkshaw       | Gardening equipment for children        | £ 500.00                | £ 400.00                | 06/07/16             |
| Tottington Holiday 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               |                      |
|                                 |   | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£5515</b>            |                      |

**Whitefield and Unsworth**

| <b>Group</b>                  | <b>Details</b>                     | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Eden Garden Allotments        | Summer open day                    | £ 500.00                | £ 500.00                | 05/07/16             |
| Elms Community Centre         | Elms in Bloom Competition          | £ 500.00                | £ 500.00                | 05/07/16             |
| Whitefield Graveyard Comm Grp | Improve pathways                   | £ 500.00                | £ 500.00                | 05/07/16             |
| 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                | declined                |                      |
|                               |                                    | £ 2975.00               | £ 2475.00               |                      |
|                               |                                    | <b>Available</b>        | <b>£5525.00</b>         |                      |

**Cross Township**

| <b>Group</b>                | <b>Details</b> | <b>Amount requested</b> | <b>Amount allocated</b> | <b>Date approved</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Friend of Bury Young Carers | Activities     | £ 750.00                | £ 750.00                | 28/06/16             |

|                                |  |                  |                  |                     |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| The Urban Cycle Centre CIC     | Setting up workshop facility @ Phillips Park | £ 750.00         | declined         | Invited to re apply |
| 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            |
| Radcliffe Swimming & Polo Club | Senior water polo goals                      | £ 750.00         | £ 750.00         | 30/08/16            |
| Speakeasy                      | Leaflets to inform people with Aphasia       | £ 750.00         | £ 750.00         | 30/08/16            |
| Bury Voluntary Rangers         | various tools for maintenance                | £ 500.00         | £ 500.00         | 30/08/16            |
| Victoria Comm & Youth Centre   | Rental of centre & football net              | £ 750.00         | £ 400.00         | 30/08/16            |
|                                |  | <b>£ 8370.00</b> | <b>£ 6920.00</b> |                     |
|                                |  | <b>Available</b> | <b>£1080.00</b>  |                     |

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