

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>		<p>Noted</p>

Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator
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