

# Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum:

## Issues raised 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>Item Raised at Open Forum</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Mr Graham	<p>Reported that there had, over a number of years been a series of accidents at the junction of Bury Road and Scobell Street.</p> <p>Residents had been asking for some sort of measures to be put in place such as a mini roundabout but this had never been done.</p> <p>Mr Graham explained that a traffic count had been carried out but the results had shown no significant rise in vehicles using the road.</p> <p>Mr Graham did not believe this to be the case and asked that the situation be reviewed again.</p>	Township Coordinator	A meeting has taken place with Mr Graham where the issue was discussed at length. Following discussions with the Highways department at Bury Council it has been conveyed to Mr Graham that there is currently no evidence to suggest a mini-roundabout would be beneficial at this junction.
2	Mrs Taylor	Reported that the bus service around the Greenmount area was currently the worst it had ever been and that the 481 service would be stopping from the end of July which would make it worse.	Township Coordinator	Representative from Rosso and TfGM have offered to meet with Elected Members to discuss.
3	Mr Waddell	Explained that there had, over the	Township	Awaiting response, further feedback will be given at the

		past few months, constantly been water on Turton Road just past the Affetside turn off near to the Junction at the India Gate and he stated that this needed to be fixed before winter.	Coordinator	forum meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> September.
4	Ms Badjie	Referred to the work that had been carried out by the Council with regards to the flooding at Manchester Road. Underground investigations had been carried out on one side of the road which showed a collapsed drain. The other side had not been investigated as yet though and she hoped that this would be done.	Cllr Ian Bevan	Councillor Bevan stated that he would contact Ms Badjie to discuss how to move this issue forward.
5	Janet Smith	Referred to the renegotiation that is being done by the Council with regards to the car park at the rear of the Grant Arms. It was suggested that the bowling green site should also be considered as a potential development opportunity for extended gardens and a possible play area. Mrs Smith asked whether the Council would consider this.	Township Coordinator	Township Coordinator has liaised with the Property & Asset Management Team at Bury Council and there are currently no plans to consider this as an option.
6	Resident	Referred to the lack of maintenance being carried out at Old Kays Park in Tottington and asked if this could be dealt with. The bins were overflowing and the grass was not being cut. It was explained that the park was	Township Coordinator	Issue has been flagged with Parks & Countryside team.  Due to budget restrictions Bury Council has not cut the grass for 2 or 3 years. An agreement is in place with a local farmer who comes in annually to cut and bale the grass. Play area is still checked and maintained regularly. In regards to bins it is difficult for the Waste

		becoming unusable.		Management teams to keep up with demand as the bins are filled so regularly and rapidly that they can't keep up. However, bins will be emptied at regular intervals.
7	Resident	A resident reported that the hedges on Lower Turton Road were so overgrown that the pavement could no longer be used.	Township Coordinator	Awaiting Response, further feedback will be given at the forum meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> September.
8	Mr Waddell	Asked what was happening with the 20mph scheme in Greenmount	Township Coordinator	Awaiting Response, further feedback will be given at the forum meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> September.

**David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)**

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