

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum:

Issues raised 13th September 2016

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Mr Waddell	Explained that there had, over the past few months, constantly been water on Turton Road just past the Affetside trn off near to the Junction at the India Gate and he stated that this needed to be fixed before winter.	Township Coordinator	<p>Investigations have concluded that the issue is one of surface water run-off from the adjacent fields onto Watling Street and that there is no suggestion that this is anything other than a natural occurrence.</p> <p>In normal circumstances Bury Council would not intervene in such matters, however on this occasion, ditching works will be carried out to alleviate the problem.</p> <p>Mr Waddell has confirmed that work is underway and an enhancement is being made to the kerbside.</p>
2	Mr Booth	Referred to the lack of lighting at Peel Tower and asked what was happening with it.	Forum Chair	It was explained that the whole of the lighting system at the tower was completely saturated and needed a full overhaul.
3	Mr Booth.	Asked what was happening with the water being reinstated in the Urn in Ramsbottom	Cllr Hodkinson	Cllr Hodkinson explained that there had been issues with the pump and initial assessments looked like it would be too costly to repair. Some further assessments had been carried out and it looked like a solution which was affordable had been found. There was still some work to be carried out in relation to the filter and arrangements had to be agreed for maintenance and

				<p>regular checks.</p> <p>As it was late on in the year the Urn would usually be switched off for winter around this time but he was confident that it would be running in spring 2017.</p>
5	Dr Binns	Referred to the engineering work that had been carried out on Bridge Street in Ramsbottom and stated that the yellow lines on the street looked very messy. She asked that this be investigated with a view to putting it right.	Township Coordinator	Request submitted for review of lines on Bridge Street.
6	Dr Binns	Referred to the issue of HGVs using Bridge Street which had been raised at previous meetings of the Forum. She explained that ex Councillor Luise Fitzwalter had been in discussions with the Council about this issue and asked whether anything had been resolved.	Township Coordinator	Discussions had taken place between Luise Fitzwalter and David Fowler, Assistant Director Localities. It was agreed that the route taken by the HGV's is necessary due to two large companies being based in the area.
7	Resident	A resident of Walshaw asked if parking enforcement could be carried out near the off licence on Bank Street in Walshaw as there were always vehicles parked there.	Township Coordinator	This issue needs to be reported into the Customer Contact Number for Bury Council in the first instance.

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)

14th September 2016