

**WHITEFIELD AND UNSWORTH TOWNSHIP FORUM  
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

	<b>Raised by</b>	<b>ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM</b>	<b>Action by</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Mr Marshall</b>	Approach to roundabout from Whitefield across to Prestwich at Junction 17-3 lanes, left turn only, right only and middle lane straight on or right. Lots of instances of people being "cut up" when trying to turn right into Tesco. Would like highways to consider changing the road marking to match Heap Bridge which seems more sensible Sharon Bannister replied that she did not agree. She travels to Heap Bridge each morning and the new markings have caused chaos and more traffic queues.	Highways	For consideration and response?
2	<b>Councillor Noel Bayley</b>	Taxi car parking issues outside taxi rank opposite Morrisons. On yellow lines	Traffic management  Licensing	Councillor Caserta said that he has looked into complaints about this issue and has contacted the licensing office who will be visiting the Taxi rank and speaking to them about this. Reply from Licensing Unit Manager, Bury Council I can confirm that Dave Mortimer has spoken with Councillor Jones. He has also spoken with parking services and they have agreed to put it as a hot spot and he has also spoken with the operator at Tandra to advise him of the problems.
3	<b>Councillor Caserta/</b>	Councillor Caserta is pressing for 2 hour parking restriction on one side of Hamilton Road to free up parking space in the area.	Highways/  Traffic management	

4	<b>Alex Stacey</b>	Yellow lines opposite Nat West bank have worn away and reinstating.	Highways	
5	<b>Councillor Vincent</b>	Is there any chance of resurrecting additional bus services along Bury old Road as only one bus route, 135, goes along there	Dealt with in open forum	First Bus are attending the next Township Forum on 19 <sup>th</sup> November at 1pm
6	<b>Resident of Devon Drive</b>	Bulls Head now changed ownership – now Monte Cristo. Licensed until 2am. Issue with noise as people leave the premises and also public urination in people’s gardens.	Dealt with in Open Forum	Cllr Jones strongly recommended that issues affecting residents should be reported to the police and licensing authority. The police can not only patrol but will be able to bring issues to licensing and can even object to licenses. Inspector Kenny agreed and said that he would be happy to take details of complaints and that he and his officers will be keeping their eye on the business as it new to the area.
7	<b>John Mallon</b>	Car parking has been an issue for some time. There is space behind some of the businesses for parking but roads are unadopted and need resurfacing. Thinks there needs to be a review of what is going on in the area and sensible planning about how new business impacts on local residents.	Noted	Core strategy consultation still open for comments and suggested that these comments should be fed into the consultation. Alex Stacey said the business group have looked very closely at parking opportunities- especially where this is limited for example metro station and Morrisons
8	<b>Whitefield resident</b>	Bury times reported that the Uplands would be closed whilst being refurbished but this is not the case, building being used as normal and signs up to say so on the building. Bury times should retract their story	Press officer	Bury times informed about the error

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