

REPORT FOR DECISION



**Agenda
Item**

DECISION OF:	Council
DATE:	3 June 2014
SUBJECT:	Annual Progress Report - Township Forums
REPORT FROM:	Councillor Sandra Walmsley Cabinet Member, Communities and Community Safety
CONTACT OFFICER:	Cindy Lowthian – Communities Manager
TYPE OF DECISION:	COUNCIL
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:	This paper is within the public domain
SUMMARY:	<p>The Operating Framework for Township Forums includes a commitment to produce an annual progress report on the initiative for Full Council each year.</p> <p>This report provides an overview of progress made over the past year, particularly in relation to the development of Township Plans and the delivery of agreed outcomes. It also provides details of engagement (of community representatives and the public) in the work of Township Forums. It also highlights future opportunities and challenges for the forthcoming year.</p>

OPTIONS & RECOMMENDED OPTION	<p>Option 1 (Recommended)</p> <p>1. Note the contents of the report and progress made by Township Forums over the past year.</p> <p>Option 2 (Not recommended)</p> <p>1. Reject the above recommendation</p>
IMPLICATIONS:	
Corporate Aims/Policy Framework:	<p>Do the proposals accord with the Policy Framework?</p> <p>Yes</p>
Statement by the S151 Officer: Financial Implications and Risk Considerations:	<p>There are no direct budget implications arising from the report. The importance of community engagement in the Plan for Change process is endorsed fully.</p>
Statement by Executive Director of Resources:	<p>There are no additional resource implications</p>
Equality/Diversity implications:	<p>Yes</p> <p>Equality Analysis was undertaken during the development of each Township Plan. These will be reviewed by each Township Forum during 2014/15 (as each develops their action plan for 2014/15).</p>
Considered by Monitoring Officer:	<p>Yes</p>
Wards Affected:	<p>All</p>
Scrutiny Interest:	

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TRACKING/PROCESS

DIRECTOR: PAT JONES GREENHALGH

Chief Executive/	Executive Member/Chair	Ward Members	Partners
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Strategic Leadership Team			
	21.05.14 (Cabinet Member for Communities/Community safety)		
Scrutiny Committee	Committee	Council	
		03.06.14	

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The overall purpose of Township Forums is to promote better outcomes for the social, health, economic, and environmental wellbeing of each Township area. Township Forums engage with community representatives and local people to develop and agree priorities for their Township Plan. Township Plans help promote accountability of Township Forums to local people who have a means of monitoring the progress, performance and impact they make to the quality of life in their area.
- 1.2 This report provides an overview of progress made by Township Forums over the past year, particularly in relation to Township Plans. It also provides details of engagement of the community in the work of Township Forums. It highlights opportunities and challenges for the forthcoming year.

2.0 TOWNSHIP PLANS

- 2.1 Township plans are three year plans covering the period 2012 to 2015. Each plan includes an action plan which is reviewed at each township forum meeting. This action plan includes key projects and actions to be delivered over the coming year which contribute towards delivery of priorities within each Township Plan.
- 2.2 Township Plans have been developed through active engagement and discussions with Township Forum members, including councillors and local community representatives. Community engagement meetings were held during the summer of 2013 to refresh action plans for 2013/14. These meetings provided an opportunity for wider community representatives, partner organisations and residents to get involved in agreeing local priorities and projects. Township Plans are also a standing agenda item for public meetings of each Township Forum, providing further opportunities for residents to get involved.

2.3 **Appendix A** provides examples of the types of projects which have been co-ordinated and delivered through Township Plans during 2013/14. These include:

- Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Fund – this is managed through the Bury East Township Forum. Through participatory budgeting, 8 new projects have received funding to help tackle alcohol related problems in Bury East during 2013/14
- Our Place initiative – Radcliffe's Township Plan was used to support a successful bid to the national "Our Place" scheme – an initiative to help improve the health and wellbeing of residents in Radcliffe.
- Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum- have overseen a number of projects aimed at improving health and wellbeing. In particular, they are working with the Alzheimers' society on a project entitled 'Dementia Friendly Communities' to be piloted in Whitefield.
- Prestwich Township Plan identifies town centre regeneration as a priority. The Prestwich Township Forum has a regeneration sub group to oversee and develop this work. This has been supported by Bury Council who has allocated £500k to help fund work on the A56 corridor.
- Bury West Township Forum's highways sub group have helped shape and promote a number of initiatives to help improve road safety across the Township area. These include the Street Safe initiative and Safer School projects. Work is also ongoing with local transport providers to influence local bus service provision within the Township area.
- Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Township Forum have worked in close partnership with Great Manchester Police colleagues to establish new ways of tackling anti-social behaviour in the area. Through this new partnership approach with Police and partners both Ramsbottom and Tottington have seen significant decreases in anti-social behaviour (55% and 50% respectively) over the course of the last 12 months.

3.0 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & TOWNSHIP FORUMS

Engagement (in the work of Township Forums) can be assessed both through advisory group involvement and public involvement/attendance at meetings.

- 3.1 **Advisory Group** - each Township Forum appoints advisory group representatives to contribute to the work of the forum and help shape Township Plans. These community representatives help improve the range of knowledge and expertise on each forum. In particular, they champion projects within Township Plans and use their networks to share information about the work of the Township Forum.
- 3.2 Advisory group membership for 2013/14 (across the six township forums) included representatives from a wide range of community groups. These include Tenant and Resident Associations, Older People Forum, Asian Development Association of Bury, Christian and Jewish faith representatives, Rural Equalities Forum, Heritage and Conservation groups, Homewatch, Housing Associations,

business representatives, young people and 'Friends of Park' groups. Township Co-ordinators also work with local partners to inform the development of Township Plans. These include Children Centres, business groups, health representatives and the Police.

3.3 Public Attendance

Work to encourage greater resident involvement in Township Forums over the past year has included:

- Promotion of meetings through extensive database of approximately 1400 local community groups and organisations (across Bury).
- Adverts on media screens in council reception points
- Councillors promoted via their networks as Community Champions
- Advisory group members promoted through their networks
- Posters (disseminated through Township Forum members)
- Press release issued prior to each Township Forum meeting
- Use of social media (twitter and facebook streams) promoting each Township Forum
- Promotion through meetings/groups throughout the year e.g. Youth Cabinet, Children Centres, Bury Circles of Influence event, Rainbow March, Radcliffe 'Rumi' event, Bury Parents Partnership event, Neighbourhood Watch Conference, Parks Forums and Tenant/Resident Associations
- Articles in Bury Third Sector Development Agency (B3SDA) bulletins
- Promotion via Bury's Contact Centre.

Table 1 (below) provides an overview of public attendance at each Township Forum meeting during 2013/14. The table shows that overall attendance has increased throughout the year by 31.40% (compared to the previous year). In particular, Radcliffe has seen attendance increase by 280% over the past year.

Table 1 – Public Attendance – Township Forum Meetings

	June 2013	July 2013	Sept 2013	Nov 2013	Jan/Feb 14	March 2014	2013/14 Total	2012/13 Total	% change
Bury East	10	15	5	28	17	14	89	60	+48.33
Bury West	8	6	15	16	8	12	65	61	+6.55
Prestwich	17	9	18	21	22	39	126	148	-14.86

Radcliffe	11	14	38	60	40	12	175	46	+280.43
RTNM	14	30	15	17	5	15	96	102	-5.88
W&U*	26	19	30	126*	32	32	265	204	+29.90
Total	86	93	121	300	124	124	816	621	+31.40

**Whitefield and Unsworth Township Forum organised an additional public meeting on 2 November 2013 to discuss local transport issues. 94 members of the public attended this meeting in addition to 32 at the November Township Forum meeting.*

3.4 The value of the Township Forums is also recognised in major public consultation and engagement exercises. During 2013/14 this has included the following:

- Plan for Change 3
- 'I Will if You Will' initiative
- Bury Core Strategy
- Fostering Team- to promote fostering across the borough
- Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
- Joint Drug and Alcohol Strategy
- Health and wellbeing consultations e.g. Healthier Together and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment consultations

3.5 Township Forums also provide an opportunity to engage residents on local issues bespoke to each Township area. These local issues have included local transport issues, local festivals, community events and road safety issues.

4.0 FUNDING

4.1 Community Funds

4.2 In the last year Bury Council has allocated more than £827,000 through the Communities Team to third sector organisations and community groups. In total, 142 different organisations have been supported in their work to improve the circumstances of individuals and communities across Bury. The funds are allocated via a number of grant schemes where priority is given to projects that are run by constituted groups of local volunteers. These funding schemes include:

- Community Fund
- Commissioning Fund
- Small Grant Fund
- Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund
- 'I Will If You Will' Fund
- Community Learning Partnership Fund

- Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Scheme

- 4.3 Funding reports are a regular item on Township Forum agendas, providing the opportunity for Township Forums to consider how funding decisions relate to the priorities and actions agreed within their Township Plan. Examples of the type of community projects funded and how they link to priorities within Township Plans is shown in **Appendix B**.

5.0 FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

5.1 Budgetary challenges

- 5.2 The Council faces significant financial challenges over the next five years. The severity of this challenge will require important questions to be asked about how we can continue to achieve local priorities, build community resilience and safeguard those most at risk. Community engagement and involvement will play an important part in helping to generate ideas to achieve massive savings and protect resources for those areas that need it most. Township Forums can play an important role in helping us to do this.

5.3 Chairs Meetings

- 5.4 As in previous years, a meeting of Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Township Forum will take place in autumn 2014 (once the Chairs/Vice chairs have been appointed for the year ahead). These meetings provide an opportunity to share good practice across Township Forums. They also provide an opportunity to 'induct' any new chairs appointed into their new role.

5.5 Engagement – Young People

Throughout 2013/14 we have continued to promote opportunities for young people to become involved in Township Forums. This has included lowering the age to 14 (from 16) for young people to become advisory group representatives. In turn, this led to the appointment of a 15 year old young person's advisory group representative on the Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Forum. Discussions have also been held with Bury's Youth Cabinet. Feedback includes the need to engage young people in different ways on the work of Township Plans, and not only at the more formal meetings of each Township Forum. A group of interested young people are working with us through the Bury East Township Forum. They are helping to shape proposals for better engagement of young people in the work of the Forums during 2014/15.

6.0 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 Over the past year, Township Forums continue to lead, deliver and shape key initiatives including work through the Prestwich Regeneration sub-group, Our Place Initiative (Radcliffe), Dementia Friendly Communities (Whitefield) and Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Scheme. Each Township Forum has reviewed and

refreshed their Township Plan to reflect local priorities. **Appendix A** shows the type of projects and initiatives progressed by each Forum through their Township Plan. In addition to this, Township Forums have facilitated major public consultation exercises in relation to a range of service areas, including Plan for Change 3.

- 6.2 During 2013/14 work has continued on the promotion of Township Forums and to encourage local people to become involved. This has seen overall public attendance figures increase by over 31% compared to 2012/13.

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Outcome 1: Improved health and wellbeing			
Township Forum	Project/ Action	Role of Township Forum	Update/Measure of success
Prestwich	<p>A range of projects delivered including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Incredible Edible', • 'Can you Dig it' at Butterstile Children Centre • Bury Healthier Communities project (targeting minority communities) • Healthy cooking courses • I Will if You Will • Eco Toasty campaign 	<p>Promotion/ Shaping</p> <p>Promotion/ Influencing</p> <p>Promotion/ Influencing</p> <p>Promotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and raise awareness of Incredible Edible, Increase potential for planters with herbs and vegetables for all. • Voluntary organisation, Bury healthier communities reaches minority communities to help deliver messages and training on health and social welfare. Have delivered health messages via the mosque in Prestwich. Delivery of first aid, smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle course via the mosque and made links with Children's centres. • Healthy Cooking courses delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre. • Bury Healthier Communities Group organised Eid Party at end of October at Toodle Hill Children's Centre. Multi cultural event to celebrate diversity in the area. • Fitness class taster sessions delivered at various community locations including Maccabi Centre

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor gym equipment installed in St Mary's Park. • Child Safety Course (accident prevention and basic first aid) being delivered from Toodle Hill Children's Centre. • "All About Me" course re personal health and wellbeing. • Mums 'get fit' sessions at Sedgley children centre • Prestwich Township Forum actively promotes and supports the IWIYW - fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across the area including outdoor gym which the Township Forum secured funding for. • Reduce fuel poverty and its effects through active promotion of the "Toasty Campaign" to enable residents to access energy efficiency measures (awaiting performance figures).
Whitefield and Unsworth	Initiatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy eating on a budget – courses delivered from Besses Children Centre 	Promotion/ Shaping	Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum, working with key partners have developed a Health and Inequalities group. This group has delivered projects including:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint partnership with Besses children centre – action plan developed to address health inequalities in the local area • Work with local bus operator to explore opportunities to shape transport provision to Blackford House Health Centre • Pharmacy provision on Hillock estate • Healthy eating and grow your own. • I Will if You Will • Eco Toasty Campaign 	<p>Shaping/ Influencing</p> <p>Lobbying</p> <p>Lobbying</p> <p>Promotion</p> <p>Promotion/ Shaping</p> <p>Promotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling Childhood obesity- encourage healthy eating, courses aimed at older children. • Healthy Eating on a budget courses delivered from Besses Childrens Centre on Victoria site. • Action Plan development and facilitated by Township Co-ordinator addressing local issues. • Work with local bus operator to explore opportunities to improve access to Blackford House Health Centre. • Public Meet 8 April & representation at 10 April Health and Wellbeing Board meeting. Outcome: Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment will be undertaken. Members to take part in consultation process. • Promote Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment consultation to wider Township Forum database and social media. • Council funding for allotment at Eden Gardens, now thriving having been rejuvenated. Regular educational events and sales of own
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			<p>grown produce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum actively promotes and supports the IWIYW campaign, act as champion & attend management meetings - fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across the area. • I Will if You Will taster sessions being provided at a variety of community venues including buggy baby bootcamp. • Actively promote ECO Toasty 2013 campaign to enable people to access energy efficiency measures
Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor	<p>Initiatives include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will if You Will initiative • Affordable warmth scheme 	<p>Promotion / shaping</p> <p>Shaping/Influencing/Promotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively promote and support IWIYW campaign, act as critical friend & attend Task & Finish Group meetings • Fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across each ward, including buggy bootcamp, zumba classes and fitness parties. • I Will if You Will taster sessions being provided at a variety of community venues in RTNM wards. • Worked in close partnership with colleagues from Carillion and

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			<p>GMEAS to agree priorities for RTNM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in developing Marcomms plan for RTNM promotional events
Bury East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Scheme – a project aimed at tackling alcohol related anti-social behaviour & health inequalities 	Governance & delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Township Forum led on the development of an innovative Participatory Budgeting model 8 new projects funded via Participatory Budgeting in 2013/14 These projects positively impacted on health of young people in Bury East through the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Op Henbury Engaged with 32 young people and none came to attention of GMP in following 6 months Assertive Outreach project provided outreach support to 237 young people engaging in or at risk from alcohol use in the Bury East area Earlybreak holistic therapy sessions engaged 14 young people with substance misuse issues 2 families referred to the

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asian Mental Health Cluster project • I will if You will initiative • Affordable Warmth Scheme 	<p>Promotion</p> <p>Influencing/Promotion</p> <p>Promotion/Influencing</p>	<p>Holding Families program for issues around parental substance misuse</p> <p>Street Pastors project engaged vulnerable drinkers in town centre, saving the life of a 16yr old following a serious attack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project was presented at Township forum and new links made between project and partners as a result • Actively promote and support IWIYW campaign, acting as critical friend & attend Task & Finish Group meetings • Fitness activities being delivered in a number of venues across Bury East, including buggy bootcamp, zumba classes and fitness parties. • I Will if You Will taster sessions are provided at a variety of community venues in Bury East wards. • Worked in close partnership with colleagues from Carrilion and GMEAS to agree priorities for Bury East.
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Radcliffe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Healthier Radcliffe – aims to promote prevention/early intervention in health and social care .Includes extension of opening hours to GP surgeries. • Our Place –township forum supported a successful bid which brings support and access to some funding. Overall aims are to engage local community to improve health and wellbeing. • I will if You Will 	<p>Promotion</p> <p>Shaping/ Influencing</p> <p>Promotion/shaping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Healthier Radcliffe – The Radcliffe Pilot. A Pilot to extend the opening hours of GP’s surgery’s Monday – Friday 8am to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday 8 am – 6 pm • GP’s attended and presented to the Radcliffe Township Forum. Comments received and they helped to shape the proposals • £3000 secured via Our Place with potential for up to £10k in the next phase • Project in planning stages. Community event planned for 28 May. • Fitness taster sessions in various locations • Buggie Boot camp • Zumba
Bury West	<p>Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO Toasty 2013 – to tackle fuel poverty • Healthy eating/lifestyle campaign 	<p>Promotion</p> <p>Shaping/Influencing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Township Forum actively promoted the Eco Toasty campaign. The team said that Eco Toasty figures are not available at present and may not be at ward level. Will obtain and share at a

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited First Aid Courses • Joint initiatives/work with local children centre (supported through Township Co-ordinator) 	9	<p>future TF Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and Veg scheme set up at Daisyfield Children's Centre. Healthy Start vouchers can be used to buy the fruit and veg. • 25 individuals have completed first aid training. Evaluation shows that 65% are now more confident in handling an emergency situation. • All the above schemes discussed and approved at CC management meeting
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Outcome 2 – Thriving Economy			
Township Forum	Project/Action	Role of Township Forum	Update/Measure of success
Prestwich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prestwich Town Centre Regeneration project • Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme 	<p>Oversee/shape and advise (through sub-group)</p> <p>Promotion/Influencing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful community clean up campaign (over 70 volunteers) • Branded banners in place down A56 promoting 'shop local' campaign • Bury Council allocated £500k to help deliver regeneration of A56 corridor • Opening of Prestwich works in partnership with JCom, providing information and assistance on work and training opportunities. Includes signposting and assistance with welfare reform and changes. • Prestwich Works to date have managed to get more than 30 people into employment. • Job Club weekly from Toodle Hill Children's Centre. • 1 young person from Prestwich has undergone training and secured 6 months paid placement with Bury

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Whitefield and Unsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Club • Changing Lives Project (building employability skills) • Support/involvement in Community Learning Partnership • Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme 	<p>Promotion/ Influencing</p> <p>Promoting/shaping</p> <p>Promoting/shaping</p> <p>Promotion/ Influencing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Club established at Besses Children Centre. • Besses Health and Inequalities group (a sub group of the Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum) has created an inter-agency action plan (for families with young children). • Satellite provision from Besses Children Centre at Whitefield Primary school; will increase and improve access for all parents on Victoria and surrounding areas. • Computer courses for beginners at the Elms, taster sessions and employability skills. Several members now in full time employment through this scheme and education courses. Changing lives project delivering taster sessions, 4 ladies from cookery course enrolled on employability skills training in January. Successful candidates now in employment. • Township Forum represented on the Community Learning Partnership helping to shape local

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			<p>provision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 young person from Whitefield has undergone training and secured 6 months paid placement with Bury Council.
Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor (RTNM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme 	Influencing/Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 RTNM based young people successful in securing 6 month paid placements – August 2013 1 additional candidate successful in January 2014 New cohort (12) to be interviewed by panel including Township Coordinator – September 2014
Bury East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme 	Promotion /Influencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Cohort (August 2013) – 3 young people from Bury East secured 6 month paid placements 2nd Cohort (January 2014) – 3 young people from Bury East secured 6 month paid placements New cohort (12) to be interviewed by panel including Township Coordinator – September 2014
	Launch of the Community Learning Partnership (CLP)	Influencing/Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 members of Bury East Township Forum involved in CLP steering group meetings in advisory

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Radcliffe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme. Backing Young Bury 'Careers and Skills Event' 	<p>Promotion/Influenced</p> <p>Promoted/Influenced</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st cohort (August 2013) – 1 young person completed 6 week placement with Bury Council 2nd Cohort – x1 Radcliffe based young person secured 6 month paid placement
Bury West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backing Young Bury including 'Connecting Provision' scheme Backing Young Bury 'Careers and Skills Event' Job Club – Daisyfield Children Centre 	<p>Promoted</p> <p>Promoted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st cohort (August 2013) - 3 young people secured 6 month paid placements from Bury West Township Forum helped to promote the event across Radcliffe. 532 young people from across Bury attended. 19 families received support to find work over a 6 month period, 5 referred to work Solutions and 4 have gone on to secure employment

Outcome 3 - Community Safety, Pride and Belonging			
Township Forum	Project/Action	Role of Township Forum	Update/Measure of success
Prestwich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint work with police and other partners to address local issues – updates reported to township forum 20mph zones Be Safe Be Cool Project Actively promote and support community events Community clean up days 	<p>Lead (through township co-ordinator)</p> <p>Shaping Promotion Promote/support</p> <p>Promote</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of local issues resolved/addressed through joint work e.g. Safer school parking charter launched at Our Lady of Grace Prestwich. Set up "PAG"- Partnership Action Group to target issues of ASB and crime in the area on a multi agency basis. The group also looks at particular perpetrators and vulnerable victims of crime. 20mph zones Bent Lane/ Ostrich Lane area, Woodhill Drive area, Sedgley Park area. Successful delivery of BSafe BCool project to all year 9 pupils in the 3 secondary schools across Prestwich during October 2013 delivering messages on personal safety, crime, consequences of crime, anti social behaviour, peer pressure and affects of drugs and alcohol Weekly Community Police Surgery

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			<p>every Tuesday 5pm-6pm at Sedgley Children's Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of events successfully held including: Prestwich Clough Day, Carnival, Festwich, Parklife , Toodle Hill Multi-cultural event • Community clean up days held in Polefield, Bent Lane/Rectory, Milton Road (Six Town Housing) • Installation of Eruv in Prestwich area.
Whitefield and Unsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Safe Schemes • Provision of youth facilities for young people on Victoria estate • Actively promote and support community events • Community clean up days • Promote volunteering in Whitefield and Unsworth • Tackling ASB in Whitefield and Unsworth 	<p>Promote/shape</p> <p>Promote/shape</p> <p>Promote</p> <p>Promote</p> <p>Promote</p> <p>Promote/support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streetsafe schemes installed at Egerton Road and Hamilton Road. Clyde road area in progress and ready for an operative order • Promoting and support Friends of Whitefield & Unsworth Parks recruitment drive and volunteer sign up. • Funding for Elms in bloom via various local authority sources, and six town Housing. • Six Town Housing community clean up days in Victoria and Hungers Hill • 19 adults and 6 youths (aged 14 - 16) volunteers recruited and trained at Victoria Estate youth

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			<p>club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful in obtaining venue for youth facilities and activities for Victoria Estate. • Through the active promotion of May's Scam Awareness Month residents have come forward about a scam they had been targeted with which is now registered on the national Action Fraud database. • Regular PACT meetings with Bury South Police division and other partners to identify and address appropriate local issues as they arise to tackle areas of low level crime, antisocial behaviour on a partnership working basis (e.g. at Township Forum meetings and through local community representatives). • Number of events held including parks events and Halloween Festival - reducing ASB figures through positive awareness, holiday activities for young people, IWYIW, Boz Park. • Support and promotion for Whitefield Halloween Festival to reduce ASB figures (20/10-3/11
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			<p>2012 = 24 compared with 20/10-3/11 2013 = 23) During this period, ASB figures in Whitefield/Unsworth remain constant despite a rise across the Borough.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASB team actively assessing troubled areas tackling targeted areas with vulnerable and elderly residents.
<p>Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed the Bury North Partnership Action Group with a focus on Crime and Anti-social behaviour (ASB) issues 	<p>Shaping/Influencing/Promotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Township Forum worked closely with colleagues from GMP and community safety team to develop new ways of working in regards to anti-social behaviour issues 2 out of 3 wards in RTNM show a decrease in Rowdy and Inconsiderate behaviour. March 2013 and 2014 figures show the following decreases: Ramsbottom 55% Tottington 50% <p>North Manor showed increase in ASB and this will inform a fresh focus on issues in this ward for 2014/15</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Township Forum 	<p>Shaping/Influencing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representation secured from 2 faith representatives on Township

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	developing links with key faith groups in RTNM		Forum Advisory Group
Bury East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bury East Alcohol Prospectus Scheme – Addressing alcohol related anti-social behaviour Bury North Partnership Action Group - focus on Crime and Anti-social behaviour issues in Bury East Town Centre Partnership Action Group - key focus on the night time economy 	<p>Governance & delivery</p> <p>Shape/Influence/D eputy Chair</p> <p>Shape/Influence/D eputy Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £90k secured from £1m govt Alcohol Prospectus fund Innovative Participatory Budgeting model introduced to engage community in delivery ASB figures for East Bury decreased by 34% from March 2013 - March 2014 All 3 wards in East Bury show a decrease in Rowdy and Inconsiderate behaviour. March 2013 and 2014 figures show the following decreases: Moorside 17% East 42% Redvales 33% Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour in Town Centre decreasing Figures for March 2013 and 2014 show decrease of 13 incidents (down 34%)

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	Streetsafe 20mph zone Initiative	Shaping/Influencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive impact on perceptions of crime for Township Forum attendees • Township Forum consultation allowed members of forum and residents to influence which streets were chosen for inclusion in the scheme
Radcliffe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Radcliffe Safer Campaign 	Influenced/Shaped / Negotiated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local initiatives to reduce ASB through early intervention and prevention i.e. continued work with Police and ROC Centre • Friday night football scheme in Radcliffe 120 young people registered. Exploring the opportunity to expand this scheme into Ainsworth • Regular Partnership Action Group (PAG) meetings with Police/local partners to identify and address issues through a partnership approach • Be Safe/Be Cool initiative delivered in Bury West schools • Making Radcliffe Safer Campaign –

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			'Safe Plating' days held, dark nights project and a weekly police surgery now held at the ROC Centre for local residents
Bury West	Improve Community Safety	Influenced/Shaped	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced ASB through local early intervention and prevention initiatives i.e. youth provision at the Elton Centre • ROC youth club re-established at the Elton Centre, running monthly from January 2013 • Regular Partnership Action Group (PAG) meetings with Police/local partners to identify and address issues through a partnership approach • Be Safe/Be Cool initiative in local schools • Dark Nights project leaflets and light timers distributed to local residents • Police surgery held at the Children's centre every 2 months so local residents can get advice and support on any concerns they have about their local community

Appendix B – Community Funds and Township Plans

Township Plan	Priority (one example taken from each Township Plan)	Community Projects funded (examples)
Bury East	Community Cohesion & Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pimhole TRA – Production of a community newsletter • Muslim Christian Forum - Christian Eid party • Easter Trip - Eagles Wing • Pimhole Residents Association - Administration costs for running the association • Seedfield TRA - Meeting room costs
	Health & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bury FC - Pitch hire • Openshaw Management Bowling - • Prizes & refreshments for bowling tournament • Beasties Junior Youth Club - Equipment for group • Openshaw Management Bowling - Re-glaze the pavilion • Holly Social Club - Seasonal plants & compost • New Springs community group • Coach trip to zoo
	Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Light Film - Pay for professional training

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Bury West	Promote Community Safety (including positive activities for young people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandlesholme Residents Association – to improve recreation facilities • Brandlesholme Community Group –to organise a fun day • Walshaw Park Junior Football – to purchase training top • Old Hall PTA – new equipment/games for fundraising • Woodbank Cricket Club – community event (bonfire night)
Prestwich	<p>Community Pride and Belonging</p> <p>Improved Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Improved Educational Attainment/Learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prestwich Carnival - To organise the carnival • Prestwich Clough Centenary Group - Bands for Prestwich Clough, Marquee for Prestwich Clough • Prestwich British Legion - To revamp one of the community rooms • Prestwich & Whitefield Explorer Unit - Equipment Tents & stoves • Prestwich Asian Womens Comm - Exercise class • The Big Knit - To purchase wool to knit blankets • Jitahidi - To develop the group with meetings and events • 1st Lancashire Scout Group - Scout equipment • Bailey St Bowling Association - Petrol lawnmower & strimmer • PTA Sedgley Park School - Notice board • Highfield Rd Allotments Assoc. - Skip hire • St Mary's Bowling - pay towards planning application • Incredible Edible - To hire a marquee for the Eco-fair, display board & plants • Prestwich & Whitefield Heritage Society - To purchase a digital projector & fund the heritage museum in Prestwich library

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	Improved Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Greens (Prest) Co-op Ltd - PC equipment • Prestwich Methodist Youth Assoc - Building positive relationships to reduce ASB, alarm system & locks
Radcliffe	Educational Attainment/Learning Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Dance – room hire for a 10 week dance course • Radcliffe Borough Rounder's Club – to purchase rounder's kits • Radcliffe Traders – to organise the Radcliffe Dance Off • East Lancashire Cricket – to hold a family fun day and taster sessions
Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor	<p>Improved Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Improved Employment Opportunities</p> <p>Community Cohesion & Integration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summerseat Village Comm - Gardening Equipment • Tottington Holiday Play Scheme - Continue the holiday play scheme • Greenmount Pre School – Provision of a sensory garden • Tottington Sports Club - Tottington Big Day Out toilet hire/flooring • Old Hall PTA - New equipment/games • Friends of St Johns - Asbestos testing • Tottington Park Bowling - Extend existing shelter • Ramsbottom Business Group - Marquee & power • Greenmount Village Comm - Improve War Memorial, erect flower baskets • Hawkshaw Methodist - Hire of hall and speakers • Greenmount Village Comm - Restorative work around the war memorial • Tottington Civic Society - Replacing fencing and moving stone • Affetside Choir

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To buy a keyboard case
Whitefield and Unsworth	Improved Health & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eden Garden Allotment Association - To purchase a garden shed for the allotment, Purchase planks & topsoil Incredible Edible - Flower beds at fire station, Bird netting & skip hire Girlguiding Whitefield and Radcliffe - To purchase a projector
	Improved Educational Attainment/Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitefield Business Group - cost towards Halloween festival 25th Prestwich and Whitefield Scouts - To upgrade building security
	Improved Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Hall Parks Residents - Dog fouling project Unsworth Football club - Football Goal posts Whitehead Park Community Café - To update the Whitehead Park Pavilion Prestwich & Whitefield Townswomens guild - To pay for a mini-bus for days out
	Community Pride and Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria TRA - To purchase a PA and speakers, to purchase selection boxes, Running costs Whitefield Painting Group - Room hire/model fees Whitefield Comm Graveyard - purchase materials Prestwich & Whitefield Explorer Unit - Equipment Tents & Stoves Elms Community Centre - To purchase prizes for Elms in Bloom Comp, To purchase 2 playpens for the playgroup Cornerstone Coffee Shop - to purchase fridge, hoover Whitefield Painting Group - Room hire/model fees