

**BURY EAST TOWNSHIP FORUM
ITEMS RAISED IN OPEN FORUM: 21st July 2014**

	Raised by	ITEM RAISED AT OPEN FORUM	Action by	Action
1	Mick Ainsworth	Raised the issue of parking on pavements and highlighted the lack of enforcement of this issue.	Councillor Connolly & Councillor Holt	Councillor Connolly undertook to raise the issue with the Police. With regard to Mr Ainsworth's area, Councillor Holt reported that he had arranged to discuss the issue of inconsiderate parking. Feedback at next meeting.
2	Resident	Raised a question concerning the use of zero hours contracts within Bury Council.	Cllr Connolly	Councillor Connolly confirmed that the Council did make use of these contracts which allowed flexibility for employees employed in areas such as school supply and casual catering positions.
3	Martin Reynolds	Raised the issue of cars parking in cycle lanes on Manchester Road and highlighted the lack of enforcement.	Cllr Connolly	Councillor Connolly reported that steps were underway to implement double yellow lines in this particular area.
4	Jimmy Hill	Highlighted his previous concerns in relation to Cook Street and Heywood Street and warned that action was needed to prevent a serious accident occurring	Township Forum	Highways to be invited to a future meeting
5	Kath Bond	Expressed concerns in relation to parking on pavements and the blocking of driveways by Six Town Housing vehicles. A request was made for posts to be erected either side of her driveway to prevent cars from blocking the drive	Township Forum	Information given to STH

6	Mick Ainsworth	Raised the issue of the synchronisation of the lights at the bottom of Walmsley Road and requested that cameras be installed.	Councillor Connolly	Councillor Connolly undertook to raise the issue with Transport for Greater Manchester who are responsible for the control of traffic signals. Feedback to be given at next meeting.
7	CLlr Cassidy	Requested that a letter from the Township Forum be sent to the Licensing Department highlighting concerns about Royal Taxi cars parking at the bottom of Walmsley Road. Councillor Connolly raised further concerns in relation to Star taxis on Rochdale Road	Township Forum	Request made to Licensing Officers to make contact with taxi firms.
8	Mr Reed	In response to concerns raised by in relation to a damaged sunken grid at the crossing of Rochdale Road, an undertaking was given to raise the issue with the Principal Engineer	Township Forum	Feedback at forum meeting.