

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum:

Issues raised 2nd July 2015

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Cllr James Daly	Asked a question in relation to Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) subsidised routes and how these were decided.	Township Forum	<p>Suggested that a TfGM representative be invited to a future meeting of the Township Forum.</p> <p>A request has been made for a representative from TfGM to attend a future Township Forum. Awaiting confirmation.</p> <p>(Township Coordinator)</p>
2	Mr. Schwarz (Chairman of Tottington District Civic Society)	Referred to the school buses operating in the Township and asked if these were included on the timetables.	Township Forum/Rosso/TfGM	<p>Issue raised with Rosso Busses and it has been confirmed that the school buses don't feature on timetables. Rosso agreed to make representations to TfGM for this to be done.</p> <p>(Township Coordinator)</p>
3	Phillippa McIntyre, the Chair of Summerseat Village Communit	Ongoing issues with youths holding parties in the woods next to The Spinnings in Summerseat. A number of issues causing distress for residents. The police were aware of the situation but their shift allocation meant that there was no police presence in the area after 11pm. It was also explained that the coming weekend was likely to be the worst of the year as the exams had finished and the school proms were being held.	Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Manager	<p>Issue was raised promptly with the Neighbourhood Policing Team and Bury Council security team. It was agreed that it would be added to their patrols between 11pm and 2am for the Friday and Saturday nights.</p> <p>In terms of a longer term solution the issue has now been raised at the Joint Engagement Team meeting. Potential options being explored include implementing a Public Space Protection Order. The conditions of the order could govern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking alcohol • Leaving litter

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Gathering in groups above a certain number after a certain time in the evening <p>The Chief Executive of Bury Council has also been made aware of the situation.</p> <p>(ASB Manager & Democratic Services)</p>
4	Councillor Wright	<p>Asked a question on behalf of Dr Binns who was unable to attend the meeting; Dr Binns had asked about the lack of water to the Urn at the Market Place in Ramsbottom and had been informed that it would be turned back on in time for summer.</p> <p>As yet it was still not running.</p>	Arts & Museum Manager/Township Forum	<p>It has been agreed that the issue will remain as a rolling action on the Township Forum Action Log.</p> <p>An update on progress will be given at the September forum from the Arts & Museum Manager.</p> <p>(Township Coordinator)</p>

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)

14th July 2015