

Whitefield & Unsworth Township Forum: Issues raised 08/09/15

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Jack Goldberg, Diabetic Society	We cannot continue without council funding and will be forced to close. We have been to the papers and leader. Application currently in for £500 cross ward funding		Will liaise with Jack after the meeting. Cllr Jones
2	Resident Pam Taylor	St Georges Road Play Area wire fencing broken and needs fixing St Georges Road Play Area – Health and Safety issue with the equipment	Parks Dept	The fencing to Parr Lane play area along with the surfacing and equipment revamp will be undertaken by Tom Buggie in his round of redevelopments with his section 106 / play area funding. The damage to the fencing was caused by a falling poplar tree a few weeks ago. Kevin Dickinson Buildings and Facilities Officer The safety surfacing will be replaced as necessary at Parr Lane. The works will start during October and should be completed within 3 weeks. Tom Buggie Facilities Manager (Parks and Countryside)
3	Pam Taylor	Hollins Village Play Area – Health and Safety issue with the equipment. Fed in to Mike Bent weeks ago, he passed to Kevin Dickinson and nothing has happened. The slide is unguarded at the top leading to the fireman's pole and is very dangerous	Parks Dept	The fire damaged multi play has been vandalised beyond economic repair and an order has been raised for its removal. This item will not be replaced. Kevin Dickinson Buildings and Facilities Officer
4	Pam Taylor	Hollins Community Centre to Church	Highways	Hedges are from the farmers field. Contacted Highways

		Meadow – Can only walk in single file as hedges are very overgrown. Can you arrange to have them cut down	Enforcement	Enforcement. Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator
5	Resident	Large House on Hollins Lane, The Mount next to 152 Hollins Lane, the hedges are overgrown and the 20 mph road sign is not visible. As a condition of the planning application the sign was to remain visible	Planning Enforcement	Issue will be logged and an officer will visit - possible untidy land complaint. Lee Stoney Senior Planning Enforcement Officer
6	Resident	Livesey Street/ Bill Lane – several residents have signed a petition against the proposed yellow lines. Residents want a meeting with Council, Highways, Police and Residents	Cllr Whitby	Cllr Whitby agreed to look at this
7	Resident	Uplands and Town Hall shown on poster as being on the agenda, why is it not on. Want it shown on the agenda as a standing item even if there is nothing to update		Agenda item 'updates' refers to Uplands and Town Hall. I confirmed that no updates have been reported which Christine Maksymowski stated in my absence. Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator
8	Resident	Whitefield Tram Station – Disabled access, viability of a crossing, issues now the side of Nat West is closed off. This is a TFGM issue	TfGM	Steve Shaw is attending the HVCA meeting on 29 September to provide update Cllr Grimshaw
9		General issues regarding trees, lime tree stumps and Japanese Knotweed. Survey required: Ribble Drive Roach Crescent		Formal request for survey and tree DNA sent to Les Beardwood along with request to attend 17 November Township Forum. Ruth Shedwick Township Coordinator

		Victoria Request invite Les Beardwood to the next Forum		
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Ruth Shedwick, Township Coordinator
16 September 2015