

Bury East Township Forum: Issues raised 19th November 2015

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Harry Reed	Referred to the changes on the horizon as a result of devolution in Greater Manchester. Mr Reed requested that a presentation be given to the Forum on the implication for Bury arising from devolution. The Chair, Councillor Holt, highlighted the role of the Leader of the Council within the Combined Authority and suggested he was well placed to update the Forum at a future meeting.	Cllr Holt/Township Coordinator	The Chair, Councillor Holt, highlighted the role of the Leader of the Council within the Combined Authority and suggested he was well placed to update the Forum at a future meeting. Date to be agreed for item on agenda.
2	Jimmy Hill	Highlighted the costs to the Council as a result of fly tipping in the Borough. Over the last year £135k had been spent tackling the 3061 incidents of fly tipping. Mr Hill stressed the need for tough penalties for those found guilty of the offence.	Township Forum	Agreed to forward his views to waste management team.
3	Mick Ainsworth	Expressed concerns about the large puddles forming on Heywood Street and reported on the need for grids and gullies to be cleared on Bell Lane.	Township Forum	Concerns to be passed to colleagues within highways/operations.
4	Wajid Iqbal	Highlighted the concerns throughout the community following the recent Paris terrorist attacks and stressed the	Cllr Tariq	Councillor Tariq provided an overview of the Local Authority response to the attacks and referred to a

		need for continued strong community relations.		statement from the Leader of the Council which had been sent to all local Mosques in the Borough.
5	Kath Bond	Highlighted the dangers of speeding traffic and inconsiderate parking on Willow Street.	PCSO Andy Bigland	PCSO Andy Bigland explained that there was an ongoing traffic operation in the area and that he had been working with the School Head teacher to limit inconsiderate parking.
6	Annette McKay	Enquired what local residents could do to re-assure all sections of the community following the recent terror attacks in Paris.	Township Forum/PCSO Andy Bigland	<p>Members of the Forum and the public present stressed the need to continue the strong community relations work undertaken through the forum and consider holding a future meeting at the Mosque.</p> <p>PCSO Bigland also reassured the forum that both he and his colleagues had increased their presence within the centre of Bury and were visiting key community building to offer reassurance.</p>

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)

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