

# MILNROW, NEWHEY & FIRGROVE AREA FORUM

Thursday 27 September 2018 at 7.00pm  
Milnrow Cricket Club, Harbour Lane,  
Milnrow OL16 4HF

## AGENDA

1. Introductions, Apologies and Code of Conduct
2. PACT - Greater Manchester Police
  - Updates
  - Priorities
3. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising
4. Open Forum
5. External Funding Update
6. Future Meeting Arrangements
7. Any Other Business
8. Future Meeting Dates

6 December 2018  
28 March 2019

# Agenda Item 1

## Pennines Township Area Forums Code of Conduct

It is established by and for the Pennines Township Area Forums that the following code of conduct will govern the behaviour of their members. The code of conduct will be enforced by the Chair of this meeting.

### **Conduct at meetings**

Members will at all times observe accepted practice while taking part in discussions to:

- Be courteous to each other and support and assist other members in finding the best possible solution to problems being discussed
- Allow each other the opportunity to speak and comment
- Attempt as far as possible to stick to the agenda and assist each other to reach effective conclusions
- Operate within the agreed Terms of Reference
- Aggression, violence, threats, harassment, intimidation and other disruptive behaviour in the forum will not be tolerated
- The term 'members' applies to all those present at the meeting

### **Confidentiality**

- Members will refrain from mentioning specific individual cases which may cause embarrassment or identification of an individual
- Any information or item shared that is of a confidential nature will not be disclosed to anyone else apart from members of the Forum in order to allow the business of the meeting to proceed.

### **Dignity at meetings**

- All those who attend Forum meetings have the right to be treated with dignity and respect regardless of their race, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, gender, marital status, age, sexuality, religion or any other matter which causes people to be discriminated against
- The meeting will do all that is in its power to oppose all forms of harassment and bullying

### **Individual Members**

- Should disclose any personal interest that they consider may affect or influence their approach to the matter being discussed
- Must show respect in all their dealings by observing reasonable standards and courtesy, and by not seeking to take unfair advantage by virtue of their position

### **Political Affiliation**

- Even though individual members may be affiliated to/or be members of a political party, they may not represent a political party in their role as individual members of this Forum

### **Breach of Code of Conduct**

- If anyone attending the Forum meeting does not abide by the code of conduct, the Chair will have the discretion to decide on an appropriate course of action. The Chair may either issue a warning, ask the person to withdraw from a particular agenda item or exclude that person from the meeting.
- Where a person is asked to leave a meeting, the Chair will have the discretion to decide whether or not that person is welcome to attend future meetings.
- The Chair at his/her discretion, may close the meeting if he/she deems it necessary

# Agenda Item 3

## MILNROW, NEWHEY AND FIRGROVE AREA FORUM

Thursday 29 March 2018  
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### MINUTES

**Present:** Stephen Lowe (Chair), C. Barber, M. Corbally, A. Turner, C. Craven, K. Cunliffe, N. Cunliffe, A. Lord, S. Lord, M. Harrison, J. Edge, H. Mellalieu, J. Mooney, A. Mooney, E. Kelly, B. Greenwood, D. Bamford, M. Thompson, B. Morris, M. Greenhalgh, P. Greenhalgh, D. Cranny, Z. Cranny, P. Butler and E. Charnock

**Councillors:** Butterworth, Davidson and Kelly

**Officers:** Tracey Knight (Townships, Rochdale Council), PS Richard Price (GMP), H. Mellalieu (Youth Service, Rochdale Council) and Carlo Schroder (Rochdale Council)

**Apologies:** Councillor Hussain, Glyn Broady (Public Realm Inspector), D. Dawai and I. Bland

#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and the code of conduct was referred to. As we are in Purdah (pre-election period), the Chair read out the Political Affiliation section from the Code of Conduct.

#### 2. PACT - GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

##### Updates

- The outstanding GMP actions from the last meeting are complete
- There is a pledge by Andy Burnham to improve the 101 response times
- Crimes need to be reported using the official channels, GMP don't monitor social media sites. Residents are urged to use 101 or the interactive service on GMP website
- A discussion took place regarding the Highway Code and parking issues

##### Crime Figures

##### Milnrow & Newhey

	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
Vehicle crime	2	5	2
Domestic burglary	11	4	3
Business burglary	2	2	4
Theft from person	0	0	0
Theft from dwelling	1	0	0
Theft from vehicle	7	11	4
Shoplifting	1	5	5
Arson	3	0	0
Criminal damage	5	10	9
ASB	12	15	14

## Smallbridge & Firgrove

	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
Vehicle crime	8	2	3
Domestic burglary	10	8	9
Business burglary	2	0	1
Theft from person	0	1	0
Theft from dwelling	1	1	2
Theft from vehicle	7	11	6
Shoplifting	2	7	4
Arson	0	1	0
Criminal damage	11	19	13
ASB	24	21	14

The agreed priorities are vehicles thefts, burglaries and anti-social behaviour.

### 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record. It was noted that Mr Turner had submitted his apologies for the meeting but they were not recorded.

### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2018 Street Cleaning Services Satisfaction Survey is the first of a series of three; the Street Services Survey and The Parks and Horticultural Surveys will be carried out over the next nine months. These surveys will help the Council's Environmental Management Service to identify what is important to residents and help them to understand how they are performing. The survey will measure the effectiveness of the service and identify areas for improvement. Forms can be returned to any Council office or library.

### 5. OPEN FORUM

#### Promoting Social Cohesion

Carlo Schroder, Rochdale Borough Council Community Coordinator, outlined his Home Office funded role to positively bring communities together and counter extremism and he raised awareness of hate crime reporting.

#### Resurfacing Schemes

A resident has been advised that Weir Road narrowly missed out on being included on the list for resurfacing. The resident questioned why it has been reported that Bentgate Street is on the list when the surface is in much better condition than Weir Road. Councillor Butterworth advised that Bentgate Street is being funded from a different funding stream.

#### Ladybarn Development

Residents raised the following issues:

- Concern for residents' safety as contractors' vehicles are driving and parking on the footpaths on Bramhall Close.
- The contractors' vehicles are accessing the site from Bramhall Close and driving over and churning up the grass (which is private land).
- Request for a barrier to be installed to prevent the above happening?
- Residents state that it has only been two weeks since the planning decision and they are under the impression work on the site should not commence for a period of six weeks following the decision in case there will be a judicial review.
- Councillor Davidson has already reported the issues to Planning.

**Action 1: Request advice from Planning Officers regarding the above issues (Tracey Knight)**

#### Pot Holes

A number of residents attended the forum to raise the following concerns:

- The work carried out by Balfour Beatty filling in pot holes is substandard and unacceptable; the repairs don't last.
- Is the Council taking action against Balfour Beatty for not fulfilling their contract (in relation to substandard repairs)?
- Does the Council do quality checks on the highways repairs/work carried out by Balfour Beatty?
- Where will the additional £12 million funding for road repairs be spent?
- The resurfacing works on Rochdale Road, Firgrove has already started to deteriorate, a number of potholes have already formed, is the Council addressing this with Balfour Beatty?
- A large pot hole on Kiln Lane, near Pennine Drive, has been reported a number of times. The area has been marked with white paint which has now worn away. When will this be filled?

The following pot holes were reported – Pennine Drive, Sandringham Drive (described as dangerous), Ladyhouse Close (over the bridge), bottom of Kiln Lane, Sir Isaac Newton Way, New Street, Ladyhouse Lane and Buckley Hill Lane.

**Action 2: Report the above issues to Highways (Tracey Knight)**

## **6. EXTERNAL FUNDING UPDATE**

### **Milnrow Clock**

A discussion took place regarding the funding and programme of works to restore Milnrow Clock. Councillors differed in their understanding of the amount of funds secured for the work. A request has been made to senior officers that the Friends of Milnrow Clock are consulted during the project.

**Action 3: Circulate email confirming amount of Rochdale Borough Council funding allocated for the project (Councillor Kelly)**

### **Ellenroad**

No further updates.

### **St James War Memorial**

The Heritage Lottery Fund bid has been submitted; there is a wait of eight or nine weeks before a decision is made. A mapping exercise is in progress to identify all the war graves and plans are in place to celebrate the 100 year anniversary.

### **Milnrow Memorial Park**

No further updates.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was raised.

## **8. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Thursday 7 June 2018

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