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**Meeting of:** Rochdale North Township Committee  
**Date:** Tuesday 18th February 2020  
**Time:** 6.00 pm.  
**Venue:** Hollingworth Suite, First Floor, Number One  
Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU

**This agenda gives notice of items to be considered in private as required by Regulations 5 (4) and (5) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.**

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<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>  To receive any apologies for absence.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or personal and prejudicial interests they may have and the nature of those interests relating to items on this agenda and/or indicate if S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Items for Exclusion of Public and Press</b>  To determine any items on the agenda, if any, where the public are to be excluded from the meeting.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Urgent Items of Business</b>  To determine whether there are any additional items of business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair decides should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Health and Social Care Integration</b>  Presentation by the Adult Care Service.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Open Forum</b>  Half an hour has been set aside for members of the public to raise any	

issues relevant to the business of the Committee and the Township.

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**Rochdale North Township Committee Members**

Councillor Ali Ahmed	Councillor Iftikhar Ahmed
Councillor Sultan Ali	Councillor Wendy Cocks
Councillor James Gartside	Councillor Kieran Heakin
Councillor Michael Holly	Councillor Rachel Massey
Councillor Shaun O'Neill	Councillor Faisal Rana
Councillor Shah Wazir	Councillor Peter Winkler

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# Agenda Item 7

## ROCHDALE NORTH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillor O'Neill (in the Chair); Councillors Ali Ahmed, Sultan Ali, Cocks, Gartside, Heakin, Holly, Massey, Rana and Wazir.

**OFFICERS:** V. White, I. Trickett (Neighbourhoods Directorate), R. Stevens (Children's Directorate), N. Barton (Economy Directorate) and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Inspector D. Callaghan (Greater Manchester Police) and one member of the public.

#### 15 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Iftikhar Ahmed and Winkler.

#### 16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests.

#### 17 MINUTES

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Rochdale North Township Committee, held 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

#### 18 BLURRED LINES

The Township Committee viewed a film regarding the criminal exploitation and sexual exploitation of children that had been produced by young people of Oulder Hill High School in Rochdale.

At the conclusion of the film Committee Members asked questions of the representative of the Children's Social Care Service who was in attendance at the meeting. The Committee noted the often disturbing and graphic content of the film, which sadly reflected the current situation that pertained in the Borough

Resolved that the film be noted and welcomed and the children of Oulder Hill High School be commended for the production of their film.

#### 19 GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - UPDATE

Inspector Callaghan (Greater Manchester Police) (GMP) updated the Township Committee on activities and initiatives that were undertaken by GMP in the Rochdale North Township and in Rochdale town centre.

- a. Operation Sceptre – an operation to target and counter 'knife crime'. This was an initiative that was taking place across the whole of GMP's footprint. GMP were involved in a wide ranging campaign in this regard

that included conveying messages via social media outlets and visits to schools and colleges.

- b. Operation Dark Nights – an initiative to counter crimes that were more prevalent during the darker nights such as burglaries and property crime. This initiative had met with some successes resulting in successful prosecutions of offenders.
- c. Operation Treacle – a multi-agency initiative to keep residents safe during the autumn months. In this regard it was reported that there had been a reduction in anti-social behaviour during the period between Halloween and Bonfire Night.
- d. Operation Elf – an initiative to be undertaken during the Christmas and New Year holiday period, with a focus on reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in and around the town centre.
- e. Operation Bohemia – an initiative to counter youth anti-social behaviour in and around Rochdale’s town centre and the town’s College bank area.

In addition Inspector Callaghan reported that the Police had been heavily involved in a number of significant events that had recently been held in Rochdale such as the Rochdale Half Marathon and Rochdale in Rainbows. The Police had recently held a ‘community streetwatch’ in Milnrow which proved to be successful and would be rolled out to parts of Rochdale. Also GMP were organising ‘community speedwatch’ events whereby members of the public assisted the police in the fight against speeding motorists in residential areas.

Resolved:

That the Greater Manchester Police update be noted and welcomed.

## **20 OPEN FORUM**

The following matter was raised in the Committee’s Open Forum session:

### Lower Falinge College Bank SPD

The Township Committee received a question from Mr. R. Parker asking if the Lower Falinge College Bank Supplementary Planning Document was to be submitted to a future meeting of this Township Committee.

The Committee was informed that the Lower Falinge and College Bank Supplementary Planning Document had been delayed until all consultation responses had been reviewed in full. The Committee was advised that a subsequent report, when ready, would be submitted to the Council’s Cabinet rather than to the Rochdale North Township.

## **21 SECTION 106 FORMAL SPORT AND LOCAL OPEN SPACE**

The Township considered a report of the Director of Economy that updated Members on the progress made in updating procedures to allocate Section 106 Formal Sport and Local Open Space contributions following an audit report that had been produced in October 2018.

The submitted report provided information on the current balance of unallocated Section 106 Formal Sport and Local Open Space contributions, on a Ward, Township and borough wide basis.

The meeting was informed that Section 106 Planning Obligations, regarding Formal Sport and Local Open Space, attracted significant resources to improve local sports and general recreation facilities for the benefit of the residents of the Borough. The Council is obliged to ensure that these resources are spent efficiently and in accordance with local policy and Government guidance.

Following an audit of the Section 106 process in October 2018, additional procedures have been developed to ensure the efficient allocation and spend of historic and new Section 106 contributions in accordance with local policy and Government guidance.

It was intended that regular reports updating Members on this matter would be submitted to future meetings of the Committee.

Resolved:  
That the report be noted.

# Agenda Item 8

## ROCHDALE NORTH TOWNSHIP DELEGATED SUB COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**PRESENT:** Councillor O'Neill (in the Chair); Councillors Ali Ahmed, Iftikhar Ahmed, Sultan Ali, Cocks, Gartside, Heakin, Massey, Rana, Wazir and Winkler.

**OFFICERS:** G. Finch, N. McKendrey, J. McAuley (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** 18 members of the public.

#### 15 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Holly.

#### 16 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Resolved that the following declarations of interest be noted:-

- a. Councillor Rana declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the funding application RP/21/19 (Minute 24 below) (Rochdale TRY – Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation) and he took no part in the discussion or determination thereon.
- b. Councillors Massey and Rana both declared a personal interest in minute 22 (Objections to Traffic Order – Spotland Road, Rochdale).

#### 17 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Rochdale North Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee held 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

#### 18 **NORDEN AREA FORUM**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Norden Area Forum, held 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, be noted.

#### 19 **SPOTLAND AND FALINGE AREA FORUM**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Spotland and Falinge Area Forum, held 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019, be noted.

#### 20 **HEALEY AREA FORUM**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Healey Area Forum, held 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019, be noted.

#### 21 **CENTRAL ROCHDALE AREA FORUM**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Central Rochdale Area Forum, held 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, be noted.

## **22 OBJECTIONS TO TRAFFIC ORDER - SPOTLAND ROAD, ROCHDALE**

The Sub-Committee was advised that proposals to introduce some evening peak waiting and loading restrictions on the south side of Spotland Road (A680) have been advertised and two objections had been received. The submitted report, prepared by the Director of Neighbourhoods, explained the background to the proposal and commented upon various points made by the objectors to assist the Sub-Committee in coming to a decision about the proposed Order's introduction.

Alternatives considered:

The restrictions proposed in the submitted report were intended to prevent vehicles parking when the tidal flow out of Rochdale was at its greatest during the evening peak and were the minimum believed necessary to improve approach capacity at the junction and allow the network to operate more efficiently. Also it was reported that widening Spotland Road to create an additional traffic lane was not a possibility without the demolition of property and therefore was far beyond the scope of the proposal to introduce some restrictions for part of the day.

Resolved:

1. The Sub-Committee considered the proposed Traffic Regulation Order, Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.169) Order and resolved to refer the matter to the Cabinet for determination as the Sub-Committee did not feel able to support the proposals detailed in the report.
2. The Chair of the Sub-Committee, Councillor O'Neill, be requested to inform the Cabinet, when the matter is presented at that forum, of this Sub-Committee's reservations in relation to the recommendations detailed in the report.

Reasons for the decision:

The recommendations detailed in the submitted report were presented as it felt that the proposed restrictions would reduce congestion on the network by easing the obstruction issues caused by both right turning vehicles and parked vehicles, allowing westbound ahead movements to flow un-restricted.

Officers in the Council's Highways Service had noted issues with parked vehicles on the south side of Spotland Road between Holland Street and Julia Street. As part of a scheme to improve the efficiency of key routes across the network, funding had been received from Transport for Greater Manchester to promote new restrictions in this location.

Eligible for Call-in: No

## **23 OBJECTIONS TO TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - ROOLEY MOOR ROAD AREA, ROCHDALE**

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods advising of objections received to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order:

Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.173) Order.

The Sub-Committee was advised that a request had been received from Spotland and Falinge Ward Councillors for the Council's Highways and Engineering Service to investigate the introduction of parking restrictions along Rooley Moor Road to address reported issues of indiscriminate parking. An approved commissioning form was subsequently received requesting that the Council survey the location and devise a scheme promoting new restrictions where appropriate.

A scheme detailing new parking restrictions had been prepared and was approved by Spotland and Falinge Ward members. The restrictions were formally promoted and during the consultation period the Council received 2 letters of support and 40 letters of objection to the proposal, 32 of which were identical.

In considering the proposals the Sub-Committee received representations from Mr. C. Faulkner objecting to the proposed Traffic Regulation Order.

The Sub-Committee received representations from Mr. J. Sherlock who addressed the Sub-Committee in support of the implementing the proposed Traffic Regulation Order.

Alternatives considered:

The Sub-Committee could consider recommending that the proposal be amended or abandoned. An amended proposal would require additional funding to re-advertise additional proposals. If the Sub-Committee decided not to introduce the restrictions, detailed in the report, then the issues with parked vehicles, would still not be addressed.

Resolved:

The proposed Traffic Regulation Order, Borough of Rochdale ((Civil Enforcement of Traffic Contraventions) (Various Streets) (Rochdale Township) Order 2008) (Amendment) (No.173) Order be implemented as advertised.

Reasons for the decision:

To address the issues reported, namely: obstruction to the free flow of traffic; reduction in forward visibility at various points along the route; reduced visibility at junctions; obstruction at bus stops; and obstruction and damage to footways, it was felt necessary to introduce the proposed Order as originally advertised.

Eligible for Call-in: Yes.

## **24 ROCHDALE NORTH TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/20**

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which updated Members on the revenue and capital expenditure commitments and balances of Rochdale North Township Fund 2019/20, to enable the Sub-Committee to allocate funds to proposed projects.

The Sub-Committee were asked to note the expenditure, commitments and balances of Rochdale North Township Funds 2019/20, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 of the submitted report, the decisions made under delegated authority, as detailed at Appendix 3 to the submitted report, and to consider and approve, defer or refuse the allocation of funds to proposed projects detailed in Appendix 4 of the submitted report. Members of the Rochdale North Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee were requested to note that the Townships and Communities Manager had assessed all of the proposed projects that were considered for funding against the criteria of eligibility for Rochdale North Township Fund projects and any specific risks were identified within the report.

In considering the funding applications the Sub-Committee received oral representations from the applicant's and/or their representatives, who were in attendance at the meeting.

Alternatives considered - in considering the report, Members were asked to decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects/schemes as appropriate.

Resolved:

1. That the expenditure, commitments and balances of the Rochdale Township Funds 2019/20, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 of the submitted report be noted;
2. That the decisions made under delegated authority as detailed in Appendix 3 of the submitted report be noted;
3. That the Townships and Communities Manager, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and opposition spokesperson of the Sub-Committee, be given delegated authority to make decisions on any deferred projects;
4. That applications for Township Funds 2019/20, (as outlined at Appendix 4 of the submitted report); and be dealt with as follows:-

Ref	Project name/applicant	Decision
RP/14/19	Going Digital – Spotland Community Association	An award of £1,800 from the Projects Fund
RP/21/19	Rochdale TRY – Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation	An award of £1,962.50 from the Projects Fund
RP/22/19	Drumming/Cultural Group Workshop – Nigeria Community Association	An award of £1,305 from the Projects Fund.
RP/23/19	Multicultural Parade 2020 – Nigeria Community Association	That consideration of this funding application be referred to the Middleton Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub-

		Committee for determination
RP/26/19	Oulder Hill Remembrance Garden – Oulder Hill Community School	An award of £700 from the Projects Fund
W/35/19	Norden Village CCTV – Norden Ward Councillors	An award of £10,000 from the Norden Ward and Member's Fund
TC/02/19	Eden Street Lighting – Councillor Rana	An award of £6,645.96 from the Capital Fund
TC/21/19	Clement Royds Street Salt Bin – Councillor Rana	Application withdrawn
TC/22/19	Rooley Moor Road/Fern Hill Lane Junction Salt Bin – Councillor Rana	Application withdrawn
TC/25/19	Ashworth Road Deer Fencing – Norden Ward Councillors	An award of £8,730 (Option 2)
TC/28/19	Heights Lane 20mph School Zone – Healey Ward Councillors	A award of £31,000 (Option 3)

5. The Townships and Communities Manager, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of the Sub-Committee, be granted delegated authority to make decisions on any deferred projects;

Reasons for the decision:

The recommendations in the report were presented as management of the Rochdale North Township Fund is a function that is delegated to the Rochdale North Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee. Rochdale North Township Funds are allocated to projects that benefit the Township's community and environment, and realise the Township's priorities and which will enable the Sub-Committee to monitor and review the use of the Rochdale North Township Fund to ensure the continued efficient and effective use of the funds.

Eligible for Call-in: Yes

# Agenda Item 9

## Report to Rochdale North Township Committee



Date of Meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Portfolio	Cabinet Member for Environment
Report Author	Michael Aiken
Public/Private Document	Public

### 2020 - 2022 Highways Capital Programme

#### Executive Summary

1. The purpose of this report is for Members to note and approve the attached highways work programmes which are proposed to take place during the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years.

The attached programmes include the following –

- 2 year local transport plan (LTP) funded capital programme.
- 2 year bridges and structures capital maintenance programme

#### Recommendation

2. That the committee note and approve the proposed work programmes to be delivered in 2020/21 and 2021/22

#### Reason for Recommendation

3. The schemes that have been selected have been put together based on the principles of asset management which use network condition data, engineer inspections, life cycle planning and cost efficiency to produce the most efficient highway improvement over the course of the programmes.

Using Asset management techniques for scheme selection ensures that we are in line with recommendations from the Department for Transport (DfT) enables us to continue to receive the full funding allocation from the DfT incentive fund scheme. Authorities that are deemed not to be carrying out efficient highway improvements can have funding reduced and in the case of Rochdale, the maximum reduction would be £410k.

#### Key Points for Consideration

4. The recommended programmes have been put together to achieve the highest level of improvement available with the allocated budget.

- 4.1 Not agreeing this programme could potentially cause a reduction in the amount of funding Rochdale Borough Council (RBC) receive from the DfT

**Alternatives Considered**

No alternatives have been considered. The programme has been developed according to DfT guidance and in line with other GM Authorities.

**Costs and Budget Summary**

5. The total LTP allocation for highways is £1.56m per year.

The budgets with the exception of bridges and structures have been split into each Township according to population size. The budget splits are as follows -

Township	% Allocation
Heywood	14
Middleton	22
Pennine	20
Rochdale North	19
Rochdale South	25

**Risk and Policy Implications**

6. If the programme is not agreed and the asset management methodology is not applied, there would be a risk that Rochdale’s Self incentive score could be marked down to a level 2 which may result in a reduction in funding from the DfT. Ensuring that asset management principles are followed is the best way to manage the condition of the network and also guarantees that the top level of DfT funding is awarded.

**Consultation**

7. Not applicable.

Background Papers	Place of Inspection
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8. None	
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# Agenda Item 10

## Report to Rochdale North Township Committee



Date of Meeting	18 February 2020
Portfolio	Neighbourhoods, Community & Culture
Report Author	Valery White
Public/Private Document	Public Document

### Townships Plan 2020-2022

#### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2019-2022 has now been agreed. The process included carrying out a review of the Council's values and behaviours which are now **Proud, Passionate, Pioneering** and **Open**.
- 1.2 In line with the new Corporate Plan, the Townships Plan 2020–2022 has been developed around the following priorities: **Prosperous People and Places**.
- 1.3 Township Chairs and Vice Chairs worked with the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Community and Culture to produce the new Townships Plan.

#### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Members note the detail included in the Townships Plan 2020-2022 appended to this report (Appendix A).
- 2.2 That Members note that the plan has been developed in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, Township Chairs and Vice Chairs in line with priorities identified in the Council's Corporate Plan 2019-2022.
- 2.3 Members are asked to approve the plan to allow the Townships to focus on local priorities in line with the Council's key priorities – **Prosperous People and Places**.

#### 3. Reason for Recommendation

- 3.1 Members were consulted on the development of a new Townships Plan following the introduction of the new Corporate Plan.
- 3.2 The Townships Plan identifies priorities determined by each Township's Councillors as a focus for action over the next two years. This plan gathers aspirations and ideas together as a focus for decision makers, Council Services, partner agencies and the voluntary and community sector active in the Rochdale Borough.
- 3.3 The Townships Plan 2017-2019 is due to expire. The Townships Plan 2020-2022 includes objectives identified to meet the priorities identified by each of the five Townships. It will also guide and direct and detail the use of devolved

budgets, including Township Revenue Funds, for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

- 3.4 The Townships Plan forms part of the Council's policy framework. The plan is a live document that can evolve and change to meet new opportunities and initiatives, and can be updated to reflect changes as we move forward.

<b>4. Key Points for Consideration</b>
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- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. Township funds are monitored on a monthly basis and financial monitoring reports will continue to be presented to future committees on a regular basis.

<b>5. Risk and Policy Implications</b>
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- 5.1 There are no specific risk issues for Members to consider arising from this report.
- 5.2 There are no legal implications arising as a result of this proposal.

<b>6. Consultation</b>
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- 6.1 Portfolio Holder, Township Chairs, Township Vice Chairs and Township Committees:  
Heywood  
Middleton  
Pennines  
Rochdale North  
Rochdale South

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Place of Inspection</b>
None	N/A

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# Townships Plan

2020 - 2022

The Townships plan will focus on local Township priorities in line with the Council's new values – **Proud, Passionate, Pioneering and open**

Townships are crucial to developing the 'Place' agenda, facilitating local decision making and have devolved powers in relation to a number of Council Services, including –

- Environmental Management (Street Services and Clean & Green Team)
- Highways & Engineering (Highways Investment Programme, Highways Capital Programme)
- Community Centres
- Libraries
- Development Control (Empty Properties, S.106 Agreements)
- Township Funds

Devolution of the above services to Townships contributes to the achievement of corporate objectives.

Chief Executive: Steve Rumbelow

Lead Cabinet Member: Councillor Janet Emsley

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***The Council has three key values to deliver our vision; a vision that directs and underpins everything we do:***

## Prosperous People and Places

### Townships Key Priorities

1. To ensure coordination and support in connection with the performance and delivery of Council Services to each individual Township.
2. To allocate devolved funding at a local level to projects that respond to the needs of local communities.
3. To promote Community Development and support development of Community Projects to empower local people within their own communities.
4. To respond to issues raised in the public arena by means of a structure of both formal and informal meetings.
5. To work with Council Services and our partners to facilitate local decision making, to support the aspirations of the Borough's residents, businesses and visitors, with additional focus on driving forward the Public Service Reform agenda on a Township basis.
6. To consider the further devolution of powers, services and budgets to Townships.



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## Heywood Township Key Activities

Ref	Priority	Examples	Link to corporate priority
HT1	<b>Cleaner, Greener and Safer Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to efforts to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to address the climate emergency.</li> <li>• Reduce the number of grot spots.</li> <li>• Maintain Green Flag status.</li> <li>• Support community safety initiatives that tackle crime and disorder.</li> <li>• Support a safe and efficient strategic highways network.</li> <li>• Redesign and improve traffic flow through the Town Centre.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
Page 16	<b>Thriving Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners, businesses, voluntary sector and the community to strengthen links, encourage participation and encourage pride in our Township.</li> <li>• Support health and wellbeing initiatives and sporting activities.</li> <li>• Support choice and engagement for our children and young people.</li> <li>• Support our Armed Forces Family.</li> <li>• Support the range of Township events to increase community participation and engagement.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
HT3	<b>Economic Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Heywood business initiatives.</li> <li>• Support, encourage and promote new and existing businesses.</li> <li>• Support and promote ongoing events to increase footfall for local businesses.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>Budgets</b>	<p>Heywood Township funds can be used to offer support to organisations and projects that are of direct benefit to the community, environment and economy of Heywood. Any local constituted community organisation can request funding support from Heywood Township for project support. Special consideration will be given to groups without their own funds/with limited alternative means and those in areas not benefiting from other funding opportunities. All projects must show how they will address the Heywood Township priorities.</p>		

## Middleton Township Key Activities

Ref	Priority	Examples	Link to corporate priority
<b>MT1</b>	<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage engagement in sport/arts/culture/heritage via Township grants.</li> <li>• Support the Youth Service in events and activities.</li> <li>• Work with partner agencies to provide sports, arts and outdoor activities.</li> <li>• Contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Middleton Township through schemes such as Holiday@Home and Fit, Read and Feed.</li> <li>• Provide young children with a healthy start by supporting breast feeding in the Town.</li> <li>• Continue to support our Armed Forces Family.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>MT2</b> Page 17	<b>Cleaner, Greener &amp; Safer Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and maintain good quality open spaces, reduce grot spots and continue to utilise the Clean &amp; Green Team.</li> <li>• Support groups looking to apply for funding to increase the 'recognition' of open spaces through schemes such as Green Flags.</li> <li>• Encourage groups to apply for funding for 'Grow &amp; Eat' schemes such as orchards in community open space facilities.</li> <li>• Contribute to efforts to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to address the climate emergency, including improving air quality through cleaner air schemes such as a 'tree corridor'.</li> <li>• Support 'Friends of' groups to encourage pride and responsibility.</li> <li>• Increase enforcement activity around environmental crime.</li> <li>• Work with partners to reduce crime and disorder, and the perception of crime.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>MT3</b>	<b>Tourism &amp; Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote tourism via the THI scheme and historic buildings within the town.</li> <li>• Support events and activities that encourage visitors to Middleton's retail offer and increase economic prosperity.</li> <li>• Encourage and support further regeneration projects via Township funds.</li> <li>• Encourage local groups to apply for funding for cultural and heritage projects.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>Budgets</b>	Middleton Township funds can be used to offer support to organisations and projects that are of direct benefit to the community and the environment of Middleton. Councillors, Council Services, partner agencies, third sector organisations and forums/working parties are invited to submit projects on relevant application forms for funding from Middleton Township funds.		

## Pennines Township Key Activities

Ref	Priority	Examples	Link to corporate priority
PT1	<p><b>Focussing on our Communities and our Young People</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to facilitate existing community based meetings/forums.</li> <li>• Promote and support public facilities (including libraries) as an integral part of our communities.</li> <li>• Actively promote health and wellbeing in the Township.</li> <li>• Support children and young people to achieve their full potential.</li> <li>• Support community initiatives to celebrate our Township.</li> <li>• Continue to support our Armed Forces Family.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<p>Page 18</p>	<p><b>Cleaner, Greener &amp; Safer Environment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to community groups to encourage pride and ownership of our public spaces.</li> <li>• Reduce grot spots and utilise the Clean &amp; Green Team.</li> <li>• Support and encourage events in our parks and green spaces.</li> <li>• Contribute to efforts to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to address the climate emergency, and actively encourage the community to reduce their impact on the environment.</li> <li>• Work with partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>• Actively work to minimise flood risk and support community resilience.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
PT3	<p><b>Regeneration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners to promote Pennines Township as an attractive and welcoming place to visit, live and work.</li> <li>• Promote the Township's tourism offer and wider visitor economy.</li> <li>• Work with businesses, individuals and groups to improve information, communication and promotion of events and activities.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<p><b>Budgets</b></p>	<p>Pennines Township funds can be used to offer support to projects and organisations that are of direct benefit to the community and environment of the Pennines area. Councillors, Council Services, partner agencies, third sector organisations and area forums can submit projects on relevant application forms for funding from Pennines Township funds.</p>		

## Rochdale North Township Key Activities

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RTN1	<b>Communities First</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued development and review of area forums, focussed agendas, representative of their communities.</li> <li>Contribute financially to, and support, events within the Township.</li> <li>Support improvements in delivery of the Health &amp; Social Care agenda.</li> <li>Continue to support our Armed Forces Family.</li> <li>Support a wider range of community groups in the development of community projects.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
RTN2 Page 19	<b>Cleaner, Greener &amp; Safer Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to efforts to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to address the climate emergency.</li> <li>Support Community Safety initiatives that tackle crime and disorder.</li> <li>Continue to develop new sites, such as Syke Common, to work towards Green Flag status.</li> <li>Encourage communities to take responsibility for alleyways and for suitable land and green spaces, to promote pride and ownership.</li> <li>Work with partners to fund/develop initiatives to improve recycling rates.</li> <li>Support and develop the Borough strategy for flood risk management.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
RTN3	<b>Regeneration &amp; Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work in partnership with Rochdale South Township to support improvements in the Town Centre.</li> <li>Support and promote greater connectivity that increases footfall within our retail areas.</li> <li>Assist with funding to make environmental improvements throughout the Township to the benefit of our residents.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>Budgets</b>	Rochdale North Township's vision is to create a friendly, clean and safe Township characterised by harmonious and diverse communities. Councillors, Council Services, partner agencies, third sector organisations and area forums can submit projects for funding to achieve these aims on relevant application forms for Rochdale North Township funds.		

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RTS1	<b>Communities First</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of area forums, focussed agendas, representative of their communities.</li> <li>• Encourage more self-reliance and engagement in the community to improve health and social care in the Township.</li> <li>• Contribute financially to, and support, community groups and events within the Township.</li> <li>• Facilitate consultation events to engage communities in decision making at a local level.</li> <li>• Support the provision of facilities (meeting places, sports training) for young people.</li> <li>• Continue to support our Armed Forces Family.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
Page 20 RTS2	<b>Cleaner, Greener &amp; Safer Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to efforts to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to address the climate emergency.</li> <li>• Support Community Safety initiatives that tackle crime and disorder.</li> <li>• Encourage communities to take responsibility for suitable land and green spaces, to promote pride and ownership.</li> <li>• Work with partners to fund/develop initiatives to improve recycling rates.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
RTS3	<b>Regeneration &amp; Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with Rochdale North Township to support improvements in the Town Centre.</li> <li>• Support a wider range of community groups, with a particular focus on education, I.T. skills and welfare advice.</li> <li>• Work with RBC Highways Service to deliver traffic schemes in response to our communities' priorities.</li> <li>• Assist with funding to make improvements to local roads, increasing road safety.</li> </ul>	Prosperous People & Places
<b>Budgets</b>	Rochdale South Township's vision is to create a friendly, clean and safe Township characterised by harmonious and diverse communities. Councillors, Council Services, partner agencies, third sector organisations and area forums can submit projects for funding to achieve these aims on relevant application forms for Rochdale South Township funds.		