



**ROYTON COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING**  
Monday 23 March 2015  
6.00pm  
Royton Youth Centre, Chapel Street, Royton

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in attendance</b>	
Cllr M Bashforth	Royton South
Cllr B Judge	Royton North
Cllr A Chadderton	Royton South
Cllr H Roberts	Royton North
Cllr S Bashforth	Royton South
<b>Partners in attendance</b>	
Liz Fryman	R,S&C District Coordinator
Michele Carr	AED Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning
Carol Watterson	R, S&C Case Worker
Jeanette Booth	Youth Worker
Dave Brierley	GMP
x2 PCSO's	GMP
Joseph Beeston	Youth Forum
Linda Cain	Business Support
19 members of the public	
<b>Apologies</b>	
Lynda Winrow	Youth Development Officer
Cllr T Larkin	Royton North
Phil Bonworth	R,S&C Community Safety Officer
Ian Meynell	District Environmental Services Manager

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Marie Bashforth opened the meeting and thanked those in attendance.

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting for approval

Agreed

## 3. Action Updates from previous Royton Community Forum:

3.1 Potholes on Haggate – These have been inspected and work to be actioned as soon as possible

## 4. Police Update:

<b>ASB related statistics (Cumulative YTD)</b>			
	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>Reduction on last year</b>
<b>Royton North</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>-88</b>
<b>Royton South</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-45</b>

**Hot Spots: Royton Precinct and Royton Park**

<b>Crime statistics 19/01/2015-23/03/2015</b>		
	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Theft from person</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary dwelling (incl. aggravated)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Burglary other than dwelling</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Theft of motor vehicle</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Theft from motor vehicle</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Theft of pedal cycle</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Violent crime statistics 19/01/2015 – 23/03/2015</b>		
	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>
<b>Violent crime ( incl. GBH and sexual assault/harassment)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Assault with injury</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>

Vehicle crime continues to rise and despite our efforts and the crime reduction advice vehicles are still being left unattended and insecure.

**PARCEL SCAM – BE AWARE:**

The following delivery note is currently being pushed through doors in the Oldham area. The note states there is a parcel waiting in your name and to ring the number for delivery. You are then asked to pay for the delivery by inputting your card details

**E-MAIL SCAM – BE AWARE:**

Reported by our HomeWatchers – An email has been received that purports to be from Microsoft and looks very genuine, it includes the windows logo and makes mention to X Box. The Email is offering a free update to Windows 10 which you will be asked to trial and then be allowed to keep it. When you click on the link it takes you to another site and asks for your email address. Our HomeWatch member rang Microsoft who said they have no knowledge of such an email, are not offering a trial and advise anyone who receives the email to delete it immediately.

**E Watch**

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

It is a collation of email addresses submitted to us by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with our monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of.

You are also able to email us with any information you want to pass onto us.

If you wish to be part of the E-Watch database please send us an email titled E-Watch to: [oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)

And include the following information.

**NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE**

### **Further Crime Prevention Advice available**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property. Contact our crime reduction advisor Paul Dearnley on 0161 770 4302  
[paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk)

### **Regular Police Surgeries are held at:**

Trinity Methodist Church Radcliffe Street Royton  
Thursday 10am-12pm

## **5. Councillor Updates**

Cllrs gave a flavour of the work they have been involved in since the last meeting.

### **Cllr S Bashforth, Cllr A Chadderton and Cllr M Bashforth**

- Update gave on resident's parking schemes
- Parking and traffic control around the new leisure centre
- Old baths site will be used for a parking area with 60/70 bays available
- Fair ground at Edge Lane – Cllr Bashforth thanked the District Team and Police for this event going off quietly
- Turf Lane/Blackshaw Lane – Major gas works to be done very soon. Diversions will be in place
- Royton and Crompton School have funding to build a new secondary school, which is excellent news
- Jamie Heaton – ‘Something Special’ – Looking to build an adventure playground at Bulcote Park. Fund raising event 04.04.15 at Duke of York with a live band.
- St George's Day event at Royton Town Hall – 26.04.15
- Heyside Cricket Club is holding a mini beer festival – 10-12 April 2015
- Heyside classic car and bikes – 19 July 2015

### **Cllr Roberts**

- Children's Centre Advisory Committee attended. Royton and Shaw Children's Centres both received 'Good' after OFSTED visit.
- Royton precinct walkabout with Cllr Judge
- Get Oldham Growing project

### **Cllr Judge**

- Represented our Borough on Gtr Manchester Fire & Rescue Authority, linking with local partners
- Fireteam – Community Risk Integration Team to be introduced June/July
- Pennine Care Overview and Scrutiny Board
- St Paul's – Discuss lighting of the steeple
- Byron Street – New drains and road closure
- Royton precinct walkabout with Cllr Roberts

## **6. Royton Regeneration Projects**

Cllr Judge gave a presentation showing various areas and their town centre facilities. He explained the position of Royton, being compact even when the new supermarket is built and re-iterated that the market will remain on the precinct.

## 7. Public Questions

**7.1 Q:** Will the area close to the supermarket be landscaped

Ans: Cllr Bashforth said that this area would be fully landscaped

**7.3 Q:** Full plans on the website shows delivery area on Middleton Road

Ans: This is the best route in. Access will be on Middleton Road, deliveries will be on the side road past the taxi rank. Cllr Bashforth stated that they would do their best to balance this out. Cllr Judge said that there would be a maximum of 3 deliveries per day using Lidl lorries only.

**7.4 Q:** How do Lidl feel about having market stalls up to their front door on market day

Ans: Cllr Judge said that stalls will not be right up to the front door. Cllr Bashforth stated that members will not allow any problems to be created for the market by Lidl and will monitor closely.

**7.5 Q:** What's happened to the no. 30 bus

Ans: Cllr Judge told of funding cuts within GM Transport. He said that he is very angry about what is happening with the bus service at present and TfGM has been informed.

**7.6 Q:** Why is there no longer a large notice board at the Library to advertise events etc.

Ans: Carol will look into this query.

**Action: Carol to look into what has happened with the notice board at Royton Library**

**7.7 Q:** What is happening at The Furze, Firbank Road

Ans: Developer has locked the gates and a sign says no access to The Furze. Cllr Judge is aware of this and will ask Great Places or OMBC. Cllr Chadderton said that occupants at The Furze moved out to another building and there is a dispute with the developer and Great Places.

**7.8 Q:** Residents on the Furze are getting mis-delivery of post and other callers. Is there anything the council can do?

Ans: Cllr Judge suggested checking with the Post Office to see if Firbank Mews has its own postcode and take it from there.

**Action: Carol to check with the Post Office if Firbank Mews has its own postcode and if not what can be done to help residents on Firbank Road**

## 8. Youth Forum – Joe Beeston

Joe gave an update on the work the youth forum have been doing about the new local youth offer. He has undertaken a survey and presented the findings to the meeting.

- 51 out of 78 asked would like provision to be in a designated building within Royton/Shaw
- Most popular days to hold provision are Monday or Thursday
- Most popular times to hold provision 6.30-9.00pm or 5.00-8pm
- Young people mainly asked for somewhere to chill out with sport provision a close second.

Jeanette and Cllr M Bashforth thanked Joe for his hard work.

**8.1 Q: Is Royton youth centre closing**

Ans: The Council run youth provision will be coming will be coming out of the centre at the end of March. Mahdlo will be delivering 1 session per week in the district. The Autistic group currently in Royton youth centre will be taking on the building.

We are working with 3<sup>rd</sup> Royton scouts to deliver the Mahdlo session there.

Liz explained that we will be working with local community organisation and encouraging them to set up provision for young people.

**9. Any Other Business**

Nothing noted

**10. Date of Next Meeting:**

Date: Monday 08 June 2015

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Royton Youth Centre