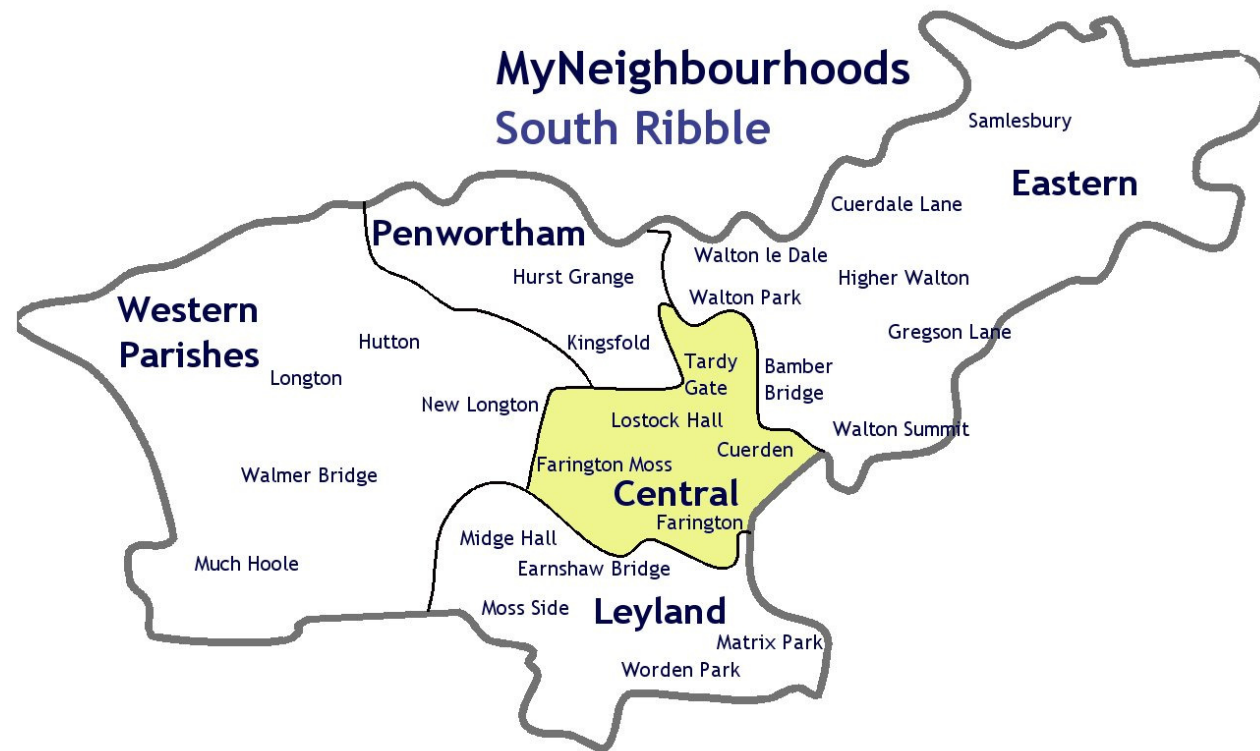


# My Neighbourhood Plan 2012 - 2014

## Central Area

### Decision making

The Central My Neighbourhood Forum has decided the priorities for their local communities. There are five My Neighbourhoods across the borough. The Central My Neighbourhood covers the following area:



Each My Neighbourhood Area has prepared a plan like this, which will be agreed and adopted by South Ribble Borough Council. This helps your local plan to get support and resources it needs to help you make things happen.

Information on your forum and on other council initiatives can be found online at: [www.southribble.gov.uk](http://www.southribble.gov.uk)

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### Background

This plan is the responsibility of the Central My Neighbourhood Forum, and was set following extensive public consultation to find out what local projects people wanted.

### Priorities

Only the first ten local priorities are listed here, and only these priorities can use resources from South Ribble Borough Council. In addition, the forum has a reserve list containing all the actions from the public consultations. Once an item is completed or the forum chooses to change it, it can be replaced by one off the 'reserve' list.

This plan contains a mix of projects of differing priority, long & short term delivery, high & low cost - and will allow continuous progress & delivery. It is a living plan that will be updated as progress is made.

### Resources

The council is committed to supporting the Central My Neighbourhood Plan and the forum has access to the resources outlined below. People resources (Councillors, partners & officers) can be allocated to any project contained on this priority list or the reserve list, not shown here. The money resources (capital & core funds) can only be allocated to the ten projects in this plan:

#### People resources

- Councillors - represent and work with their local communities
- South Ribble Borough Council officers
- Partners from local agencies

#### Money resources

- My Neighbourhood forum 'core fund' - each forum has its own annual 'core' fund provided by the council which may be complemented by other funding and council resources. The initial core fund for Central is £4000.
- Where the Central My Neighbourhood plan aligns directly with the Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 Development Funding, may be available to help with these projects.

## My Neighbourhood Plan Central 2012- 2014

	Project (not listed in any order)	Term	Lead	Capital (estimates)	Core fund (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Further deliver the Hope Gardens Project - a new nature park/play area	Medium	Cllr C Hughes	£25,000		June 2012	Dec 2014	Public consultation completed, delivery of project
2	Support the Committee in developing Lostock Hall Carnival to a more family orientated sustainable event	Short	TBC			Jan 2012	July 2012	Support provided with Road Closure, publicity & organisation of event
3	Better local communication including notice boards and volunteers to help promote events & community activities	Long	TBC			June 2012	Dec 2014	Work in partnership to formulate better ways of communicating
4	Support local businesses & setting up local markets, e.g. Farmers Markets	Short	Cllr G Walton	£5,000		March 2012	Dec 2012	Development of various markets on Hope Terrace, Lostock Hall
5	To promote respect with local young people by working with schools & groups to provide positive activities	Long	TBC			Jan 2012	Dec 2014	Work in partnership to deliver activities e.g. sports, arts, intergenerational projects
6	Working with the Parish Council to improve and regenerate the piece of open space at the top of Mill Street, Farington	Long	Cllr M Otter	£10,000		Jan 2012	Nov 2012	Investigation of funding options, working in partnership to deliver the project Parish funding has been allocated
7	Project to make entrance points in Farington, Lostock Hall, Farington Moss more welcoming	Long	TBC			Jan 2014	Dec 2015	Establish suitable sites & work in partnership with other agencies
8	Support agencies to reduce flooding and improve drainage in the area	Long	TBC			Jan 2012	Dec 2016	Partnership work with LCC, United Utilities & Environment Agency
9	Education on illegal parking and consequences of this in Central	Long	TBC			Jan 2012	Dec 2014	Partnership work with LCC & Police together with educating the local community
10	Deliver a range of projects to engage the community and promote improvements to the environment	Long	TBC			Jan 2012	Dec 2014	For example litter picks, skip days, dog show involving education around dog fouling

