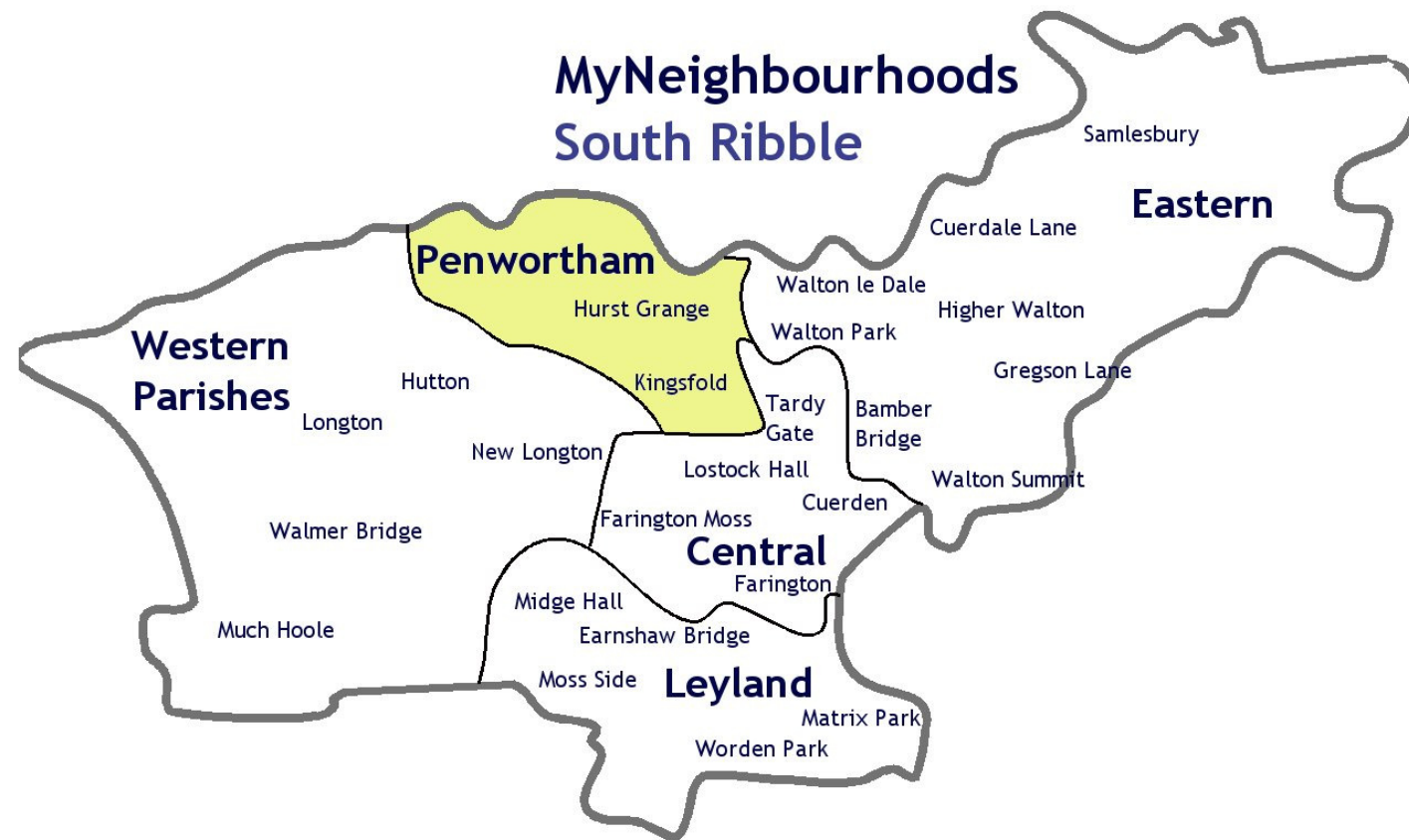


Decision making

The Penwortham My Neighbourhood Forum has decided the priorities for their local communities. There are five My Neighbourhoods across the borough. The Penwortham 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

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My Neighbourhood Plan 2012 - 2014

Penwortham

Background

This plan is the responsibility of the Penwortham 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 Penwortham 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 funding) 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 Penwortham is £6000.
- Where the Penwortham 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

Penwortham My Neighbourhood Plan 2012 - 2014

	Project (not listed in any order)	Term	Lead	Capital (estimates)	Core funds (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Develop regeneration plans for the shopping area along Liverpool Road	Long	TBC			April 2012	March 2014	Plans to be drawn up to improve the look and feel of the area; lighting, street furniture, planting etc
2	Support new & existing community food growing projects	Long	TBC	£6.000		Feb 2012	March 2014	Pumpkin Patch up and running, community orchard planned for Kingsfold during 2012
3	Work with Penwortham Town Council to support & promote local Preston Guild celebrations across the community	Short	TBC			Feb 2012	Sept 2012	Support and promote community events based around the Preston Guild
4	Work with partners to offer & promote activities for young people, including diversionary programmes & cross generational events	Medium	TBC			March 2012	Sept 2013	Contact made with existing agencies for programmes of activity. Cross generational work with Penwortham Priory planned
5	Pride in Penwortham - initiate a range of activities to encourage community involvement, e.g. clean up days, litter picking, volunteering opportunities	Medium	TBC			Feb 2012	March 2013	Friends of Greencroft Valley initiated, planting at Woodland Burial Ground promoted. Ongoing offer to communities for support with clean ups, litter picks, etc.
6	Work with the Friends of Hurst Grange Park to attract funding & improve the park as a community asset & visitor attraction	Long	TBC	£8.000		March 2012	March 2014	Work to identify opportunities for support to the friends of group, e.g. external funding or partner resources
7	Work with residents & landowners to develop land at the end of Mark Close into a community amenity / asset	Medium	TBC			Feb 2012	Sept 2013	Contact made with residents and Symphony Housing, meeting of residents' association scheduled
8	Support preservation & promotion of sites of historical interest in Penwortham, including St Mary's Well & Greenbank Road	Long	TBC	£6.000		Feb 2012	March 2014	Discussions have begun with residents and interest groups
9	Blashaw Wood - create a footpath / open up land at the back of Penwortham Priory towards Howick Cross Lane	Long	TBC	£10,000		March 2012	March 2014	Background work planned to ascertain land ownership and statutory responsibilities
10	Work with United Utilities to develop a community amenity	Short	TBC	£8,000		Jan 2012	October 2012	Negotiations underway with United Utilities

