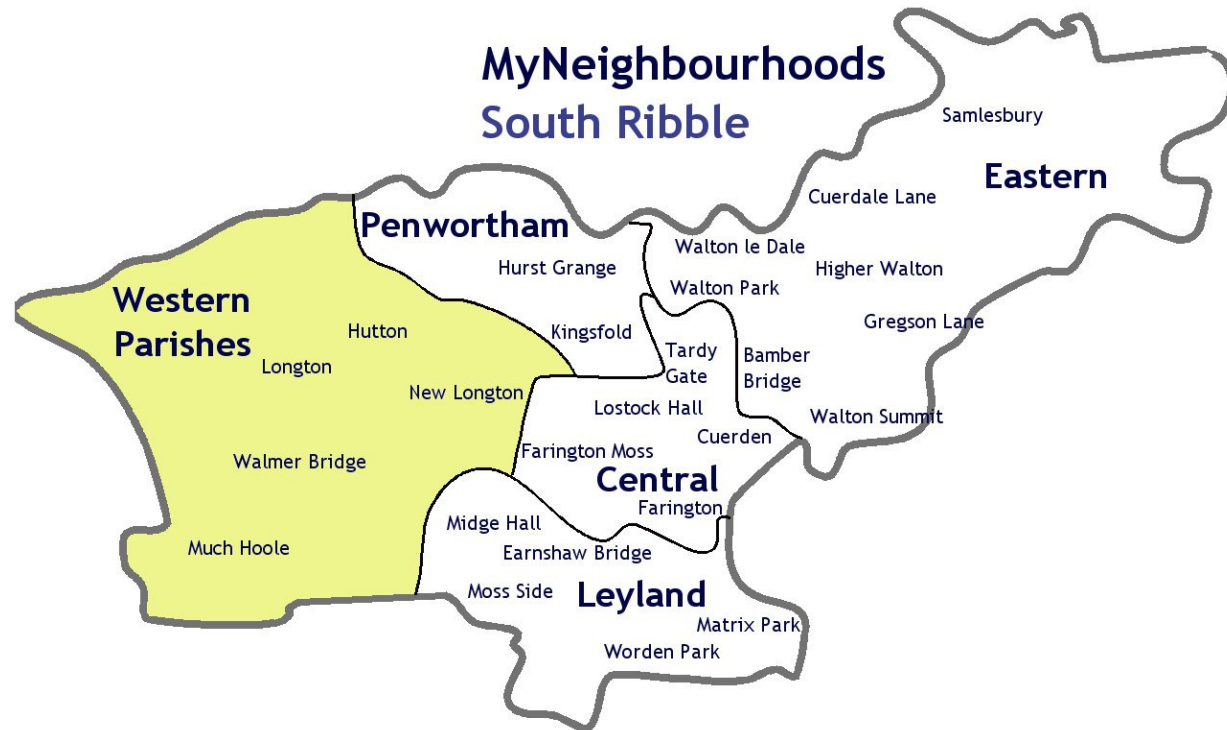


Decision making

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

Background

This plan is the responsibility of the Western Parishes 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 Western Parishes 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 and 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 Western Parishes is £3500.
- Where the Western Parishes 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 Western Parishes 2012 - 2014

	Project (not listed in any order)	Term	Lead	Capital (estimates)	Core funds (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Extend the Garden of Remembrance at New Longton All Saints Church	Short	Cllr M Smith	£5,000		June 2012	Nov 2012	Liaise with Church Council and partners to offer support
2	Facilitate the development of an allotment site(s)	Short	Cllr P Stettner			April 2012	Sep 2012	Potential private site identified. Set up allotment association
3	Support development of Longton Methodist Chapel, Marsh Lane	Medium	Cllr C Coulton			Sep 2012	Jul 2013	Liaise with Church to offer support
4	Support the development at the new village hall for Much Hoole	Long	Cllr P Stettner	£10,000		Apr 2012	Mar 2015	Initial meeting with architect and planners
5	Work with parish councils and local residents to deliver a range of village improvements	Short	Cllr C Coulton	£30,000		Feb 2012	Mar 2013	Walmer Bridge improvements planned. Consult with communities to identify other local projects
6	Support parishes with an investigation into the feasibility of a BMX/skate park facility in the area	Long	Cllr P Smith			Feb 2012	Mar 2015	Chair / Vice-Chair and lead officer to attend parish council meetings to gauge interest
7	Develop an improvement plan for the area around A and A Packaging and Champ Chicken, Walmer Bridge	Medium	Cllr D Suthers			Jun 2012	Mar 2014	Discuss options with local community e.g. additional parking or planting
8	Local campaign to promote village pride and discourage dog fouling and littering, working with parish councils	Long	Cllr J Hesketh			Apr 2012	Mar 2014	Work with neighbourhood services to improve signage to stress health hazards, and/or enforcement
9	Support village clean up days	Short	Cllr J Hesketh			Apr 2012	Mar 2014	Offer to villages
10	Improve retail offer and associated parking facilities in Longton	Long	Cllr C Clark	£50,000		Apr 2012	Mar 2014	Long term plan requiring strategic approach

