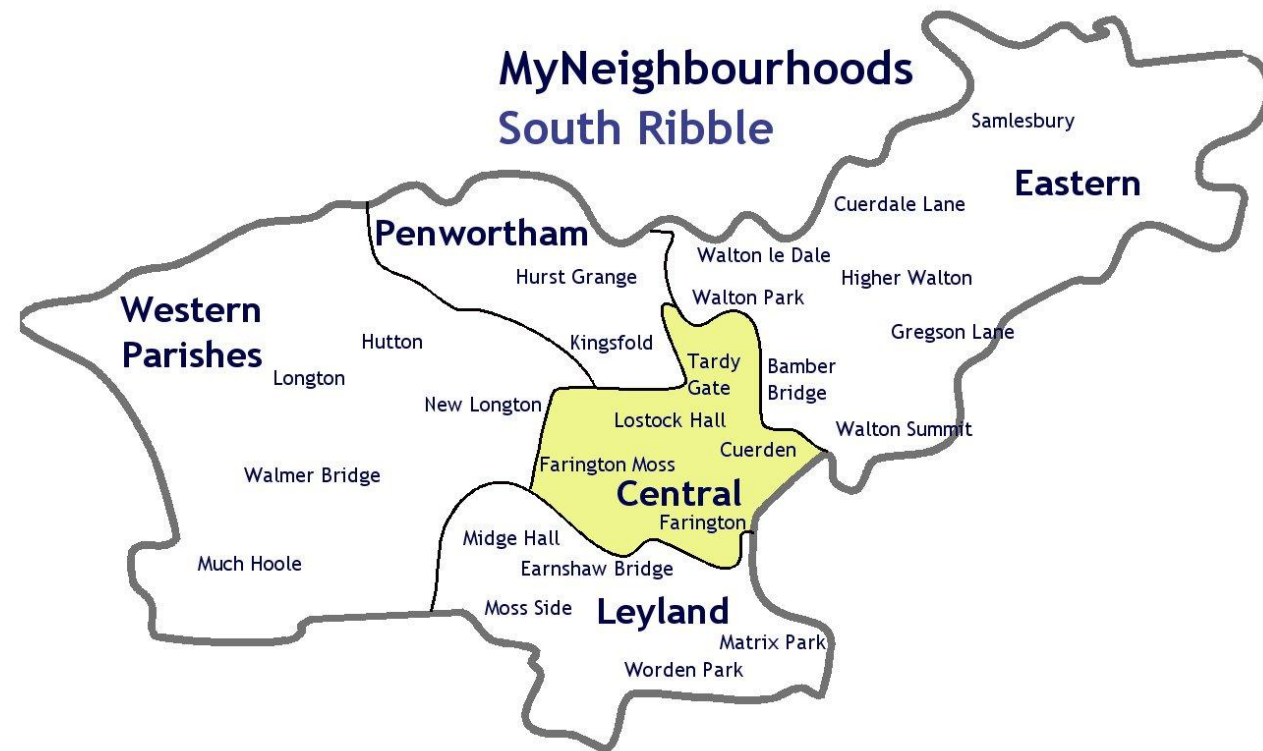


Decision making

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

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My Neighbourhood Plan 2013 - 2015

Central Area

Background

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

Priorities

Ten local priorities are listed here, and only these priorities can use resources from South Ribble Borough Council. Once an item is completed or the forum chooses to change it, it can be replaced by another priority as agreed by Councillors.

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 - 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 core fund for Central is £4000 per year
- South Ribble Partnership has made £15,000 available across the borough to support delivery of My Neighbourhood Plans (£10,000 revenue, £5000 capital)
- Where the Central My Neighbourhood plan aligns directly with the Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 funding from building development may be available to help with these projects.

My Neighbourhood Plan Central 2013- 2015

	Project (not listed in any order)	Term	Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Capital (estimates)	Core funds (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Further deliver the 'Hope Gardens' Project - a new nature park/play area	Long	Councillor Cliff Hughes	Councillor Phil Smith	£25,000		Jan 2014	Dec 2015	The project is currently on hold as there are issues to address from the ecological study & at this moment in time there is insufficient funding to commence/complete the project
2	Work with LCC on the 'Healthy Streets' project around 20mph zones & improving lifestyles through walking & cycling	Short	Councillor Cliff Hughes	Councillor Peter Mullineaux/ Councillor Phil Smith			Oct 2012	Dec 2013	Preparation of an Action Plan in December with delivery of the Action Plan in 2013
3	Support councillors to engage their communities	Long	Councillor Mark Bradley	Councillor Phil Smith			Jan 2013	Dec 2015	Identify various ways to communicate better within the local community e.g. newsletters, street surgeries etc
4	Set up and sustain a local market, e.g. 'Farmers Markets' in Lostock Hall	Short	Councillor Graham Walton	Councillor Phil Smith			April 2012	Dec 2013	Development of a regular market on Hope Terrace, Lostock Hall
5	To promote respect with local young people by working with schools & groups to provide positive activities	Long	Councillor Mrs Jacqui Mort	Councillor Mrs Margaret Smith			April 2012	Dec 2014	Work in partnership to deliver activities e.g. sports, arts, intergenerational projects
6	Work and support local businesses in Central	Long	Councillor Mrs Jacqui Mort	Councillor Phil Smith			Jan 2012	Dec 2014	Develop Lostock Hall Business Forum and get them working together within the community
7	Project to make entrance points in Farington, Lostock Hall, Farington Moss more welcoming	Long	Councillor John Rainsbury	Councillor Phil Smith			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	Councillor Mrs Kath Beattie	Councillor Peter Mullineaux			Jan 2012	Dec 2016	Partnership work with LCC, United Utilities & Environment Agency
9	Education on illegal parking and consequences of this in Central	Long	Councillor Graham Walton	Councillor Peter Mullineaux			Jan 2013	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	Councillor Cameron Crook	Councillor Peter Mullineaux/ Councillor Phil Smith			Jan 2012	Dec 2014	For example litter picks, skip days, dog show involving education around dog fouling

