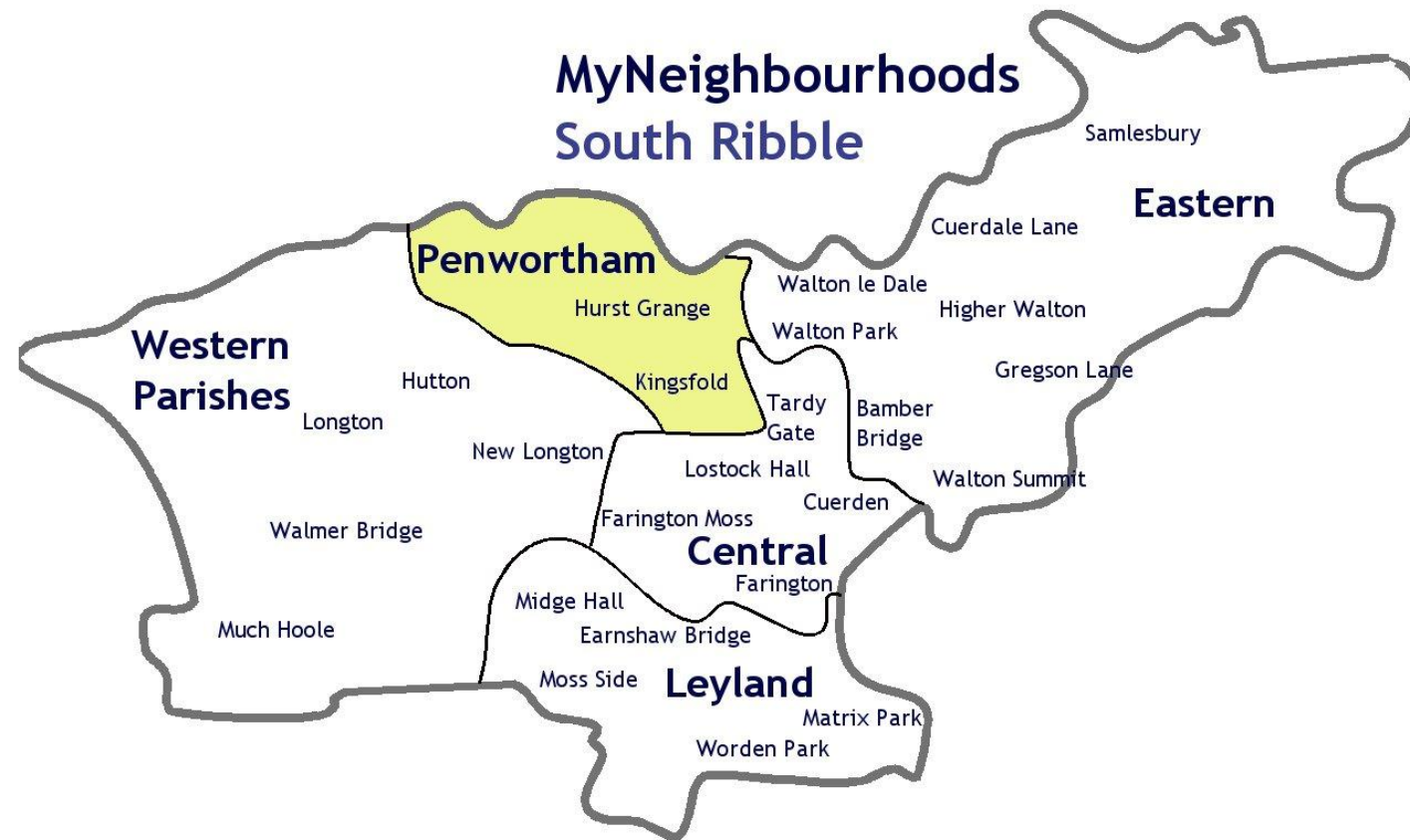


## Decision making

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](http://www.southribble.gov.uk)

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# My Neighbourhood Plan 2013 - 2015

## Penwortham

### Background

This plan is the responsibility of Penwortham 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 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 Penwortham 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 Penwortham is £6000 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 Penwortham 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

## Penwortham My Neighbourhood Plan 2013 - 2015

	Project (not listed in any order)	Sponsor	Cabinet Member	Capital (estimates)	Core funds (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Develop regeneration plans for the shopping area along Liverpool Road	Cllr Stephen Robinson Cllr Tony Pimblett	Cllr Phil Smith			July 2012	March 2014	Initial consultation on improvement scheme complete. Section 106 funding agreed with Sainsbury's - schedule of building works to be confirmed
2	Support new & existing community food growing projects	Cllr Keith Martin	Cllr Phil Smith	£6.000		Feb 2012	March 2014	Pumpkin Patch up and running, community orchard established
3	Work with Penwortham Town Council to support & promote a local festival - Penwortham Live!	Cllr Mary Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith			Nov 2012	May 2013	Dates confirmed as 12 & 13 April 2013. Liaison underway with venues, acts and performers. Town Council and LCC Young People's Service on board
4	Work with partners to offer & promote activities for young people, including diversionary programmes & cross generational events	Cllr Jim Patten Cllr Rebecca Noblett Cllr Sue Prynne	Cllr Phil Smith			April 2012	March 2014	Funding agreed by forum to support activities for young people; work programmes required from providers following delegated decision
5	Pride in Penwortham - initiate a range of activities to encourage community involvement, e.g. clean up days, litter picking, volunteering opportunities	Cllr Dorothy Gardner	Cllr Peter Mullineaux			Feb 2012	March 2015	Friends of Greencroft Valley and Marsh Way Pond supported with promotional material. Open Gardens event to be supported in Summer 2013
6	Work with the Friends of Hurst Grange Park to attract funding & improve the park as a community asset & visitor attraction	Cllr Linda Woollard Cllr Frances Walker	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	£8.000		June 2012	March 2014	Friends of group supported with event promotion and posters; buy a brick scheme hosted at Neighbourhood Forums.
7	Work with residents & landowners to develop land at the end of Mark Close into a community amenity / asset	Cllr Dorothy Gardner Cllr Melvyn Gardner	Cllr Peter Mullineaux			Feb 2012	Dec 2013	Residents meeting held and initial plans drawn up. Consultation to be carried out by Symphony Housing
8	Support preservation & promotion of sites of historical interest in Penwortham	Cllr Jenny Hothersall Cllr Mary Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith	£6.000		Feb 2012	March 2014	Improvement plan for Greenbank Road agreed, timetable of works to be drawn up. Works include heritage lighting & restoration of the workhouse stone
9	Blashaw Wood - create a footpath / open up land at the back of Penwortham Priory towards Howick Cross Lane	Cllr Mary Robinson Cllr Stephen Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith	£10,000		March 2012	March 2014	Site visits carried out; searches now in place to ascertain land ownership and responsibilities
10	Ribble Gateway - work with Groundwork and United Utilities to develop a community amenity	Cllr Sue Prynne Cllr Mary Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith	£8,000		Jan 2012	Dec 2013	Site clearance carried out, Middleforth School bulb planting complete. Bid to LEF to be completed

