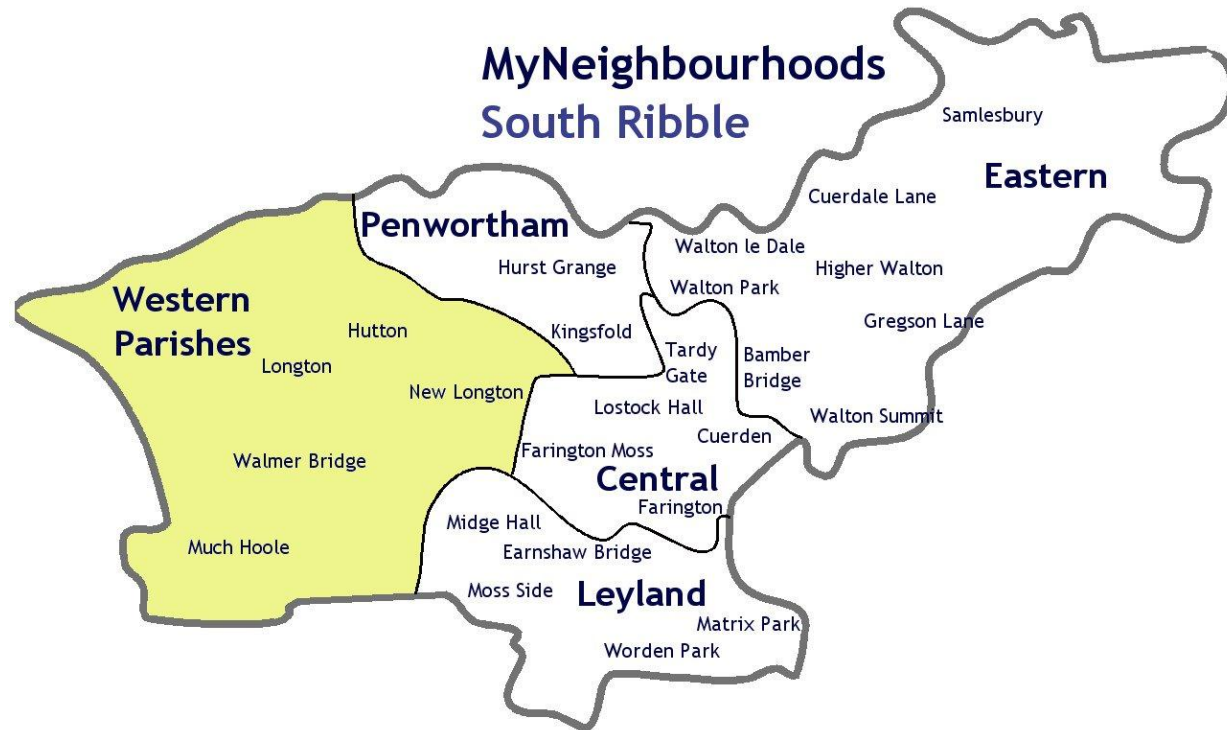


Decision making

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 2013 - 2015 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

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 Western Parishes 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 Western Parishes is £3500 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 Western Parishes 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

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	Project (not listed in any order)	Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet member	Capital (estimates)	Core funds (estimates)	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Extend the Garden of Remembrance at New Longton All Saints Church	Cllr M Smith	Cllr Phil Smith	£5,000		June 2012	Feb 2013	Project due for completion February 2012 (behind schedule due to poor weather). Dedication service planned for spring 2013
2	Facilitate the development of an allotment site(s)	Cllr P Stettner	Cllr Phil Smith			Mar 2012	Mar 2013	Private site identified. Allotment society being set up. Lease to be agreed with landowner
3	Support development of Longton Methodist Chapel, Marsh Lane	Cllr C Coulton	Cllr Phil Smith			Mar 2013	Jul 2013	Church being offered support with funding and business planning as and when required
4	Support the implementation of Much Hoole Village Plan, including development of the village hall	Cllr P Stettner	Cllr Phil Smith	£10,000		Sept 2013	2016	Pace of implementation determined by Hoole Action Plan Initiative; My Neighbourhood to offer support as and when required
5	Work with parish councils and local residents to deliver a range of village improvements	Cllr C Coulton	Cllr Phil Smith / Cllr Peter Mullineaux			Feb 2012	2015	This is an overarching project, within which small improvement projects will be delivered in response to community need.
	a. Hutton war memorial				£3000	2013	2014	Funding approved, memorial to be completed by 2014 to commemorate the centenary of WWI
	b. Improve the verges at Chapel Park Road					Nov 2012	May 2013	Neighbourhood Services team carrying out improvements
	c. Overspill car park, Longton VM recreation ground			£3000	Apr 2013	Mar 2014	Majority of funding in place, support to be given to parish council to secure remaining money	
	d. Installation of lights at Much Hoole youth shelter			Mar 2013	Mar 2013	Support being given to community to secure funding		
6	Support parishes with an investigation into the feasibility of a BMX/skate park facility in the area	Cllr P Smith	Cllr Phil Smith			Mar 2012	Mar 2014	Awaiting costings and construction advice. Seek to bring together a working group to develop a site in Much Hoole. Planning consent will be required
7	Develop an improvement plan for the area around A and A Packaging and Champ Chicken, Walmer Bridge	Cllr D Suthers	Cllr Phil Smith / Cllr Peter Mullineaux			Apr 2013	Sep 2013	Additional on-site parking has been provided
8	Local campaign to promote village pride and cleanliness, using the 'Love Where you Live' model	Cllr J Hesketh	Cllr Peter Mullineaux			Apr 2013	Mar 2014	Project scope to be decided - objectives might include a best kept village competitions; supporting community clean-up days; awareness campaigns; school poster competitions
9	Construction of footpath across Dob Lane recreation ground to link Dob Lane and Gill Lane	Cllr D Suthers	Cllr Phil Smith	£4000		Oct 2013	Dec 2013	Bid being prepared to secure remaining funds
10	Longton improvements - support for local businesses, improved parking,	Cllr C Clark	Cllr Phil Smith	£50,000		Nov 2012	Dec 2014	Improvement plan prepared based on findings of residents' survey; public consultation to follow; some small scale and pilot projects to be carried out spring/summer 2013



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