

This plan has been created in consultation with residents, public services and community groups, to find out what local projects people wanted. A big part of bringing projects together is the input and involvement of the local community. The priorities contained in this plan were highlighted by local residents who want to make the areas in which they live better.

Ten local priorities are listed here; these are the only priorities which can use resources from the My Neighbourhood Forum. Once an item is completed or the forum chooses to change it, it can be replaced by another priority as agreed by Councillors.

The council is committed to delivering the My Neighbourhood Plan. Your forum is made up of councillors who represent the area, and is led by an annually elected Chair. She is supported by your local Community Involvement Officer, who works with communities and groups in your area to make things happen.

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Every My Neighbourhood forum has a 'core fund' provided by the council - each year, the Penwortham area receives £6000 to spend on local initiatives. In addition, South Ribble Partnership has allocated £3000 to support the delivery of the Penwortham My Neighbourhood Plan.

For bigger projects, where there are links to Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 funding from developments may be available.

This plan is a living document which changes regularly - we are always looking for new ideas and improvement projects. If you have any comments or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

My Neighbourhood Forums - public meetings to show progress on our projects - are held four times a year in community venues. Come along and meet your local councillors, police and fire officers, and find out what's going on in our area.

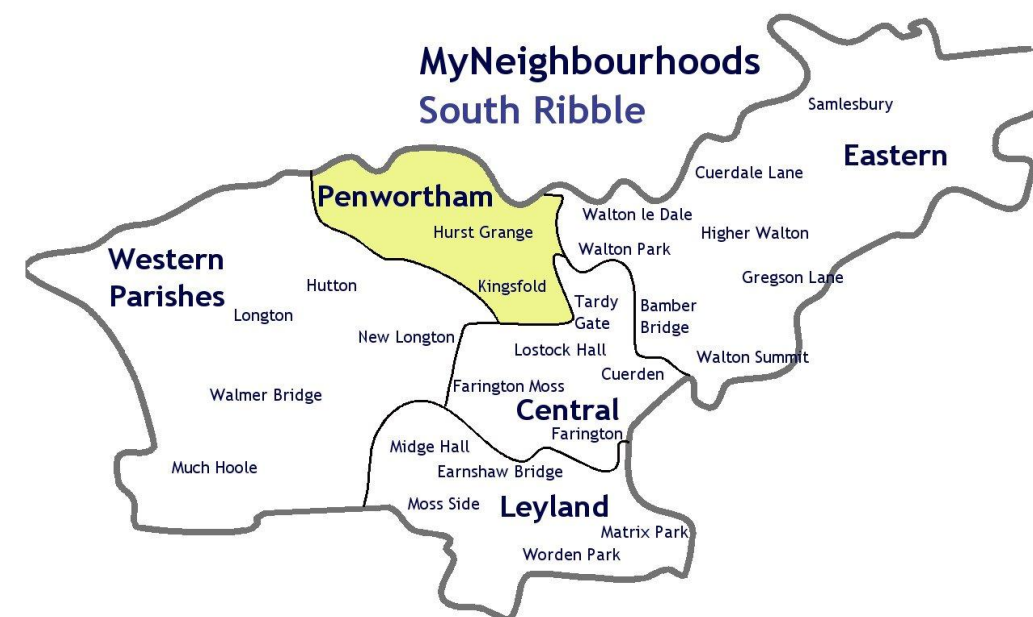
More information about the forum, when and where it meets, and its projects is available at www.southribble.gov.uk/myneighbourhood

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My Neighbourhood Penwortham



My Neighbourhood Projects 2014 - 2015

1. Penwortham Improvement Plan
2. Support community food growing schemes
3. Deliver Penwortham Live! music & arts festival
4. Support a new business network for Penwortham
5. Pride in Penwortham
6. Hurst Grange Park
7. Penwortham Autumn Show
8. Preserve & promote sites of historical interest
9. Create a footpath through Blashaw Wood
10. Ribble Gateway improvement scheme



My Neighbourhood Plan Penwortham 2014 - 2015

	Project (not listed in any order)	Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Start	Finish	Latest update & next steps
1	Penwortham Improvement Plan	Cllr Stephen Robinson Cllr Tony Pimblett	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2014	Apr 2016	Improvement Plan to be drawn up, including regeneration of Liverpool Road shopping area.
2	Support community food growing schemes	Cllr Keith Martin	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2012	Mar 2015	Support has been given to the pumkin patch and community orchards. Work will continue to promote food growing activities and encourage participation from the community.
3	Deliver Penwortham Live! music & arts festival	Cllr Keith Martin Cllr Stephen Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	April 2014	Work is underway to organise Penwortham Live 2014, using a range of community venues. Dates are set for 28 & 29 March, with all venues from 2013 already signed up. Musicians & artists are using the facebook page to upload material & register their interest with the organiser.
4	Support a new business network for Penwortham	Cllr Stephen Robinson	Cllr Phil Smith	Dec 2013	April 2015	In initial meeting has been held to gauge the appetite of business in forming a network. Following on from this, discussions are taking place with professional networking organisations to develop options.
5	Pride in Penwortham - a range of improvement initiatives to boost civic pride	Cllr Dorothy Gardner	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Feb 2012	Mar 2015	This project is well established, with support given to 'friends of' and community groups. The next stage is a scheme of planting and streetscene improvements through 2014, including new flowerbeds and urban meadows.
6	Work with the Friends of Hurst Grange Park to improve the park for visitors	Cllr Linda Woollard Cllr Frances Walker	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Dec 2012	Apr 2016	FOHGP have been supported with events & promotion through 2013. Funding has now been agreed to install a group swing on the play area and provide the friends with promotional material for the coach house restoration campaign, including a noticeboard and bannerstands.
7	Work with community groups to host Penwortham Autumn Show 2014	Cllr Rebecca Noblet	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Feb 2014	Oct 2014	This project will build on the success of Penwortham Open Gardens, driven by the same committed volunteers. The intention is to host an inclusive growing, baking, arts & craft show, working with community groups locally. United Reformed Church and Galloway's will be the main venues.
8	Support preservation & promotion of sites of historical interest in Penwortham	Cllr Jenny Hothersall	Cllr Phil Smith	Aug 2012	Mar 2015	Phase 1 of this project is ongoing - Greenbank Road, with heritage street lighting on order and interpretation panel being costed. Further phases are intended to create a trail of local historical sites.
9	Create a footpath through Blashaw Wood	Cllr David Howarth	Cllr Phil Smith	Nov 2013	Nov 2014	Commitment has been secured (Jan 14) from the landowner that a 10 year agreement can be made on the footpath to keep it open to the public - this is key to any investment to improve it. Discussions can now begin with LCC's countryside team on a way forward.
10	Ribble Gateway - work with Groundwork and United Utilities to develop a community amenity	Cllr David Howarth	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2012	April 2014	Work is nearing completion on this scheme, with the landing platform now accessible to the public once again. Groundwork staff are now on site installing wooden sculptures and log seating.

