

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. He 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 Western Parishes area receives £3500 to spend on local initiatives. In addition, South Ribble Partnership has allocated £3000 to support the delivery of the Western Parishes 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.

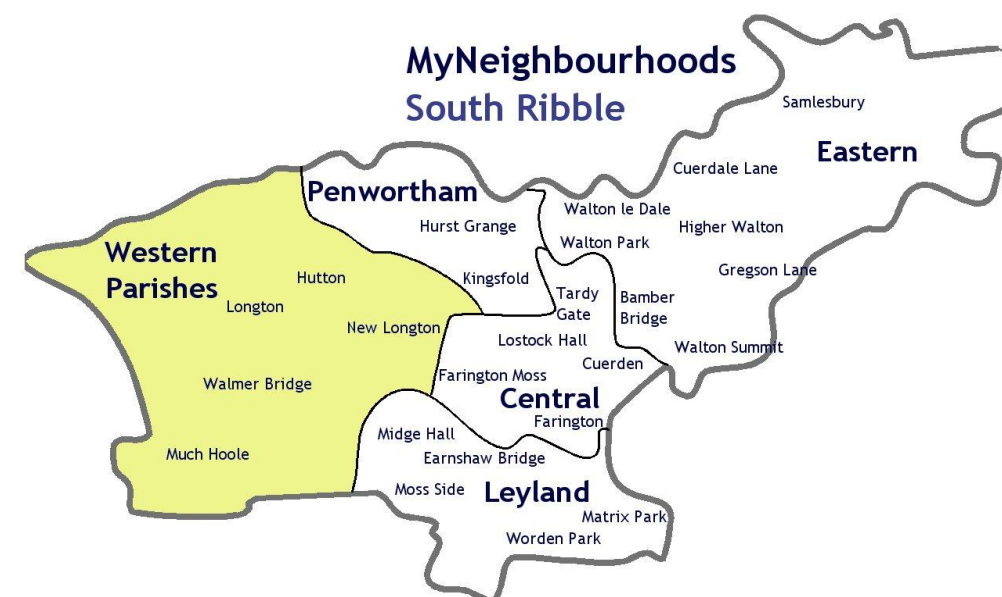
This plan is a living document which changes regularly - we are always looking for new ideas and improvement projects. If you have any comments or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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

# My Neighbourhood

## Western Parishes



### My Neighbourhood Projects 2014 - 2015

1. Longton improvement scheme
2. Support local businesses - 'shop local' initiative
3. Improve access to footpaths
4. 'Love Where You Live' village pride campaign
5. Longton Live! music & arts festival
6. Development of a local allotment site
7. Hutton improvement scheme - car park extension
8. Little Hoole/Walmer Bridge improvements - village footpath
9. New Longton improvements - Boundary Close road repairs
10. Much Hoole improvements - off-road cycle track



## My Neighbourhood Plan Western Parishes 2014 - 2015

Project (not listed in any order)	Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Start	Finish	Latest update at January 2014 & next steps
1 Longton improvement scheme	Cllr Colin Coulton Cllr Colin Clark Cllr Jon Hesketh	Cllr Phil Smith	Nov 2012	Apr 2015	Work is well underway on a range of improvements, including securing permission for Booths car parks to be used by the public (up to 2 hours) & establishing a monthly market. Designs for improvements to the village centre are being finalised, with a work programme to be delivered through the year.
2 Support businesses with a 'shop local' initiative	TBC	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Mar 2015	Initially, this will be the introduction of a loyalty scheme to encourage local shopping. If there is sufficient interest, businesses will be supported to introduce a business forum to lead future initiatives.
3 Improve access to footpaths across the area	TBC	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Sep 2014	It is proposed that a signed route along public rights of way is mapped out in each village, with the possibility of a circular walk around Western Parishes also being discussed.
4 'Love Where You Live' village pride campaign	Cllr Colin Coulton	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Apr 2014	Mar 2015	Project scope to be decided by Member task group who are developing a cross-borough plan.
5 Deliver a Longton Live! music and arts festival	TBC	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Jun 2014	This is a project that will see a 2 day arts / music festival hosted in local venues this summer. Venues are being sought to host acts & a facebook page will be set up when dates are confirmed.
6 Development of a local allotment site	TBC	Cllr Phil Smith	Mar 2012	May 2014	Much work has been done to find a suitable site through the forum, but no land has been identified to date. Efforts will continue through Spring 2014 & local landowners will be approached.
7 Hutton improvement scheme - car parking	Cllr Colin Coulton Cllr Colin Clark Cllr Jon Hesketh	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2014	Jul 2014	It is proposed to build an overspill car park on the recreation ground, extending the village hall car park, to ensure there is sufficient capacity for visitors to the shops, recreation ground & grammar school as well as the village hall.
8 Little Hoole / Walmer Bridge improvement scheme - village footpath	Cllr Peter Stettner Cllr David Suthers	Cllr Phil Smith	Oct 2013	May 2014	Work is underway to create a footpath to link Dob Lane & the Village Hall / Gill Lane. Planning permission will be required, with works provisionally scheduled for spring 2014.
9 New Longton improvement scheme - road repairs to Boundary Close	Cllr Margaret Smith Cllr Phil Smith	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Apr 2014	It has been agreed that South Ribble Borough Council and New Progress Housing Association will share the cost of repairing the severe potholes at the entrance to the village hall car park.
10 Much Hoole improvement scheme - off-road cycle track	Cllr Peter Stettner Cllr David Suthers	Cllr Phil Smith	Sep 2013	Jul 2014	Planning permission has been given to develop an off-road cycle track in the village. The Parish Council is working to set up a management committee for the site. The next step is to meet the planning conditions and begin to build the track.

