

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, Central area receives £4000 to spend on local initiatives. In addition, South Ribble Partnership has allocated £3000 to support the delivery of Central My Neighbourhood Plan.

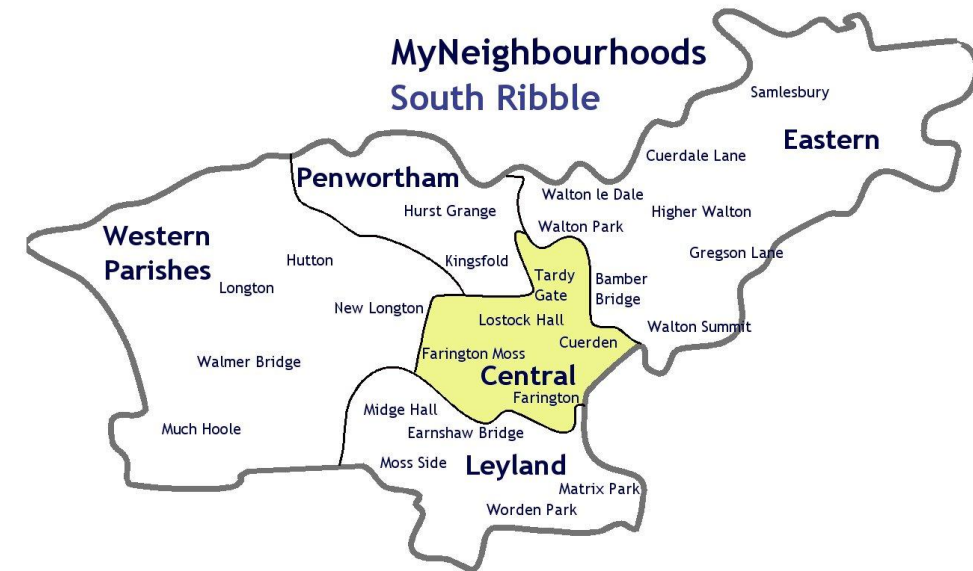
For bigger projects, where there are links to Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 funding from developments may be available.

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

My Neighbourhood Central



My Neighbourhood Projects 2014 - 2015

1. Lostock Hall Market
2. Family & community events
3. Improving our local environment & open spaces
4. Improving Farington Lodges
5. Develop a footpath & cycle route network
6. Sports facilities in Lostock Hall
7. Hope Gardens, Lostock Hall
8. Tackle parking issues in Lostock Hall
9. Healthy Streets Project
10. Community noticeboards



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Project (not listed in any order)		Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Start	Finish	Latest update at January 2014 & next steps
1	Lostock Hall Market	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2013	Dec 2014	During 2013 four local markets were held on Hope Terrace, feedback has been positive with the only issue being inclement weather. There is an appetite to develop a regular monthly market in Lostock Hall, to encourage residents to shop locally. Work is now underway to produce a business case and assess feasibility going forward.
2	Deliver a programme of family & community events	Cllr Jacqui Mort	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Dec 2014	This project will expand on 'activities for children & young people', with a range of local events through 2014. We will work with partners to host, support and promote events & activities across Lostock Hall & Farington.
3	Improving our local environment & open spaces	Cllr Cameron Crook	Cllr Peter Mullineaux Cllr Phil Smith	Dec 2013	Dec 2014	Farington Park - consultation has taken place on improvements to Farington Park & funding applications are being submitted. Farington History Walk - planned to lead residents from the Mill Street garden around local points of history in Farington, with information boards situated at relevant points along the route Townsway community orchard - initial plans for the orchard are being developed.
4	Improving Farington Lodges	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Phil Smith Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Jan 2014	Dec 2014	Work is ongoing to engage an established fishing club to enable public access to fishing on the site. Proposals look towards carrying out further improvement works to include a pond dipping facility for local schoolchildren.
5	Develop a footpath & cycle route network	Cllr Jacqui Mort	Cllr Phil Smith	Jun 2014	Jun 2015	This is a new project which will look to improve existing public footpaths and cycle routes within Central area. The intention is to develop new links, joining up existing paths, to enable residents to make more use of them & give greater access to local open spaces.
6	Sports facilities in Lostock Hall	TBC	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2014	Feb 2015	This is a new project to work with clubs and community groups to make improvements for players, families, visitors & neighbours.
7	Hope Gardens, Lostock Hall	Cllr Cliff Hughes	Cllr Phil Smith	Jun 2014	Dec 2015	To develop a new nature park/play area in Lostock Hall, to include a peace garden & off road cycle track, making use of derelict land.
8	Tackle parking issues in Lostock Hall to improve safety	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Jan 2014	Mar 2014	Seek to prevent the nuisance caused by parking on double yellow lines & along the pedestrian footway at the end of Hope Terrace by re-arranging street furniture.
9	Healthy Streets project	Cllr Cliff Hughes	Cllr Phil Smith Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Oct 2012	Jun 2014	Actions completed for this project include a publicity campaign for the 20mph speed limit & the purchase of balance bikes for primary schools to teach small children to cycle. Parent & buggy 'Pramble' walks will be delivered throughout 2014. A route card of safe walking & cycling routes will be delivered to schools & cycle racks installed around Lostock Hall to encourage cycling & healthy lifestyle.
10	Community noticeboards	Cllr Mark Bradley	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2014	Jun 2014	Work is underway to map existing noticeboards and identify where refurbishing or replacements are needed.

