

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 is 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.

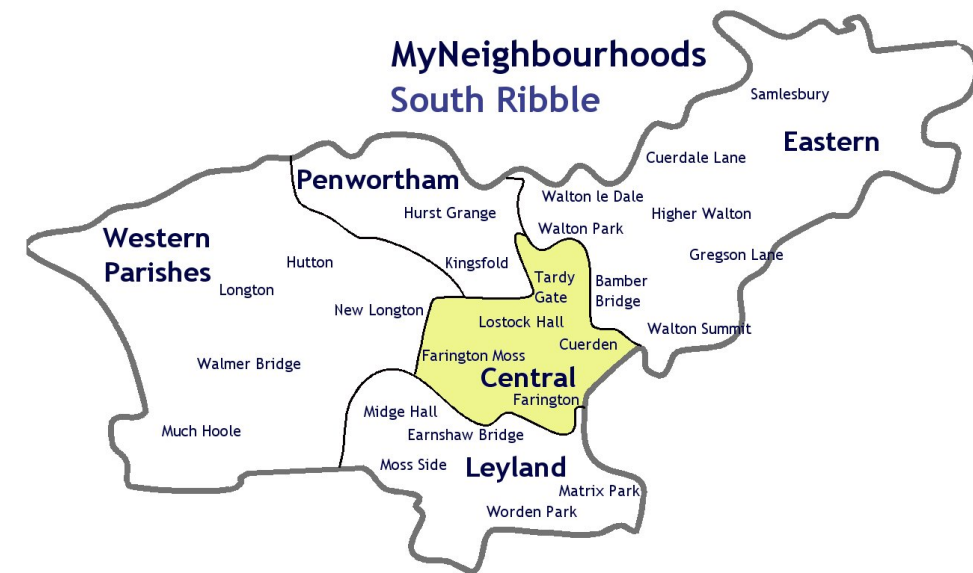
For bigger projects, where there are links to Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 funding from developments may be available.

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 up to four times a year in community venues. Come along and meet your local councillors and police officers, and find out what's going on in your 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 2015 - 2016

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. St Catherines Park
10. Road Safety - Traffic improvements



My Neighbourhood Plan Central 2015 - 2016

Project (not listed in any order)		Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Start	Finish	Latest update at February 2015 & next steps
1	Lostock Hall Market	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	During 2014 five local markets were held on Hope Terrace, feedback has been positive from the local community and businesses. In 2015 we will be holding a regular monthly market in Lostock Hall, to encourage residents to shop locally.
2	Deliver a programme of family & community events	Cllr Jacqui Mort	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	This project will expand on 'activities for children & young people', with a range of local events through 2015. We will work with partners to host, support and promote events & activities across Lostock Hall & Farington including Lostock Hall Carnival and Farington Fun Day.
3	Improving our local environment & open spaces	Cllr Cameron Crook	Cllr Peter Mullineaux Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Farington Park - Consultation has taken place on improvements to Farington Park, including a world war memorial & funding applications are being submitted.
4	Improving Farington Lodges	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Phil Smith Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Jun 2014	Aug 2015	Withnell Angling club have been granted permission to fish at this site. Work is ongoing to try to secure funding to carry out further improvement works to include new fishing pegs, better disabled access and a pond dipping facility for local schoolchildren.
5	Develop a footpath & cycle route network	Cllr Jacqui Mort	Cllr Phil Smith	Jan 2015	Oct 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	Cllr Graham Walton	Cllr Phil Smith	Aug 2014	Aug 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, which could 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	Apr 2015	Seek to prevent the nuisance caused by parking on double yellow lines & along the pedestrian footway at the end of Hope Terrace by installing planters/moving bollards or installing railings.
9	St Catherines Park	Cllr Cliff Hughes	Cllr Peter Mullineaux Cllr Phil Smith	Mar 2015	Nov 2015	This project involves partnership working with St Catherine's Hospice to link their site to SRBC's land - It will include improved access along footpaths and the construction of an additional footbridge to provide an access route to the wetlands and wooded area.
10	Road Safety - Traffic improvements	Cllr Mike Otter	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Mar 2015	Mar 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanifield Lane Pedestrian Crossing • A582 pedestrian footbridge • Brownedge Road/Leyland Road (Tardy Gate) Junction - Double white lines

