

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.

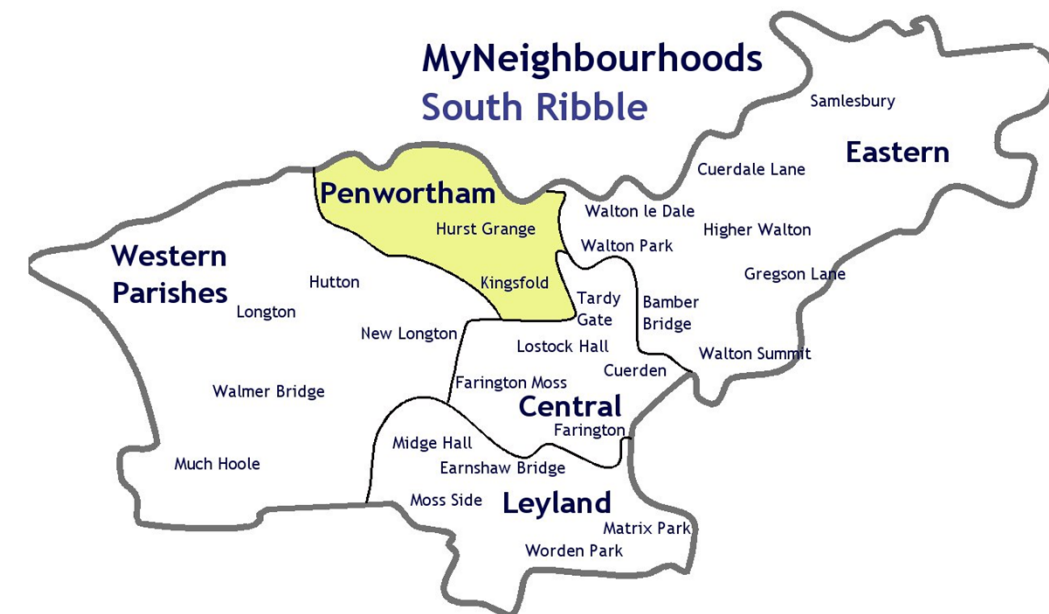
For bigger projects, where there are links to Council's Corporate Plan, capital funds, such as Section 106 funding from developments may be available.

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 up to four times a year in community venues. Come along and meet your local councillors & police 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 Penwortham



My Neighbourhood Projects 2015 - 2016

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. Land off Howick Cross Lane
10. Penwortham Cycle Network



My Neighbourhood Plan Penwortham 2015 - 2016

	Project (not listed in any order)	Sponsor Member/s	Cabinet Member	Start	Finish	Latest update at February 2015 & next steps
1	Penwortham Improvement Plan	Cllr Stephen Robinson Cllr Tony Pimblett	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2014	Apr 2015	Improvements along Liverpool Road are now well underway, with new planters and benches installed. Businesses have been involved with banner systems for street lighting columns. Further work is scheduled including signage for parking, cycle racks
2	Support community food growing schemes	Cllr Keith Martin	Cllr Phil Smith	Feb 2012	Sept 2015	Support has been given to the pumpkin 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 Phil Smith	Feb 2014	June 2015	Work is underway to organise Penwortham Live 2015, using a range of community venues. Dates are set for 22, 23 & 24 May, with a number of venues 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 2014	April 2016	New project - scoping work underway
5	Pride in Penwortham - a range of improvement initiatives to boost civic pride	Cllr Dorothy Gardner	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Feb 2014	Mar 2016	This project is well established, with support given to 'friends of' and community groups, including Penwortham Open Gardens. For 2015, a range of schemes are planned, including new flowerbeds and urban meadows, Penwortham's first flower festival and competitions for shop windows and best hanging baskets.
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 are supported with events & promotion on an ongoing basis. A new group swing was funded by the forum and installed on the play area, as well as disabled toilets in the Coach House. As well as making the building more user friendly for visitors, this opens up options of external funding streams which would be ruled out without disabled access to the building and its facilities.
7	Work with community groups to host Penwortham's second Autumn Show 2015	Cllr Rebecca Noblet	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Feb 2015	Nov 2015	This project will build on the success of Penwortham's first Autumn Show in 2014. The date for this year is Saturday 19 September, with the intention to host an inclusive growing, baking, arts & craft show, working with community groups locally.
8	Support preservation & promotion of sites of historical interest in Penwortham	Cllr Jenny Hothersall	Cllr Phil Smith	Aug 2013	Mar 2015	Phase 1 of this project is complete - heritage street lighting has been installed at Greenbank Road, black street name plates are in place and the car park has been cleaned, re-lined and a trip fence installed. Planting work and the information board installation will be carried out after the daffodils beds have bloomed.
9	Improvements to land off Howick Cross Lane	Cllr Jenny Hothersall	Cllr Phil Smith	Mar 2015	Mar 2016	New project - scoping work underway
10	Create a cycle network through Penwortham	Cllr Keith Martin	Cllr Phil Smith	Mar 2015	Mar 2016	New project - scoping work underway

