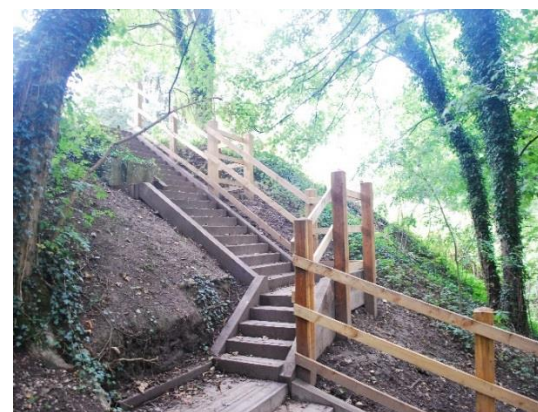


Capital project/Corporate Priority	Cabinet Member	Project description
Bamber Bridge Improvement Plan	Cllr Phil Smith	Consultation on the initial plans for the £3M Preston, South Ribble & Lancashire City Deal Project for the development of Station Road took place in January/February 2015. The findings were disseminated and engineers produced detailed plans which went out to formal consultation in Oct 2015. It is envisaged that work will begin on the highways aspect of the project by summer 2016. Initial consultation is ongoing to identify iconic buildings & landmarks in Bamber Bridge to form gateway features. Discussions are ongoing with local business Baxi to develop the idea and install features.
Withy Grove Park Improvement Programme	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Works to the Sergeant Street Entrance (phase 1) have been completed. Drainage work on the pond has also been carried out, and an information board installed. Plans for phases 2 & 3, which involves improving the paths to the centre of the park, are being drawn & will be taken to a future forum, for wider consultation.
Operational Projects	Responsible Member	Project description
Feasibility of car park refurbishment at Walton-le-Dale community centre	Cllr Peter Mullineaux	Building work on the new community centre is complete & the centre is open for business. Feasibility work is underway to inform funding bids for tarmacking the path leading to the centre & the car parking areas. Fundraising events continue to take place.
Higher Walton Village Improvements	Cllr Barrie Yates	Work on phase 1 of this scheme is almost complete.
Improvement scheme for Gregson Lane sports & community facilities	Cllr Jim Marsh Cllr Warren Bennett	The forum has supported Gregson Green steering group in its fundraising efforts, & with a financial commitment of £30,000 towards the construction of a new community centre. Regular events continue to raise the profile of the group, generate funds & create a fantastic sense of community spirit.
Creation of wildlife habitat at Walton Park	Cllr Mike Nelson	A funding bid has been successful to LEF. Work has commenced on the raised flower beds, and boxes have been purchased for Barn owls, Tawny Owls, Kestrels and bats. The next step is to dig out a pond and install a pond dipping platform. The final phase will see three interpretation boards located around the park.
Friends of Bamber Bridge Railway Station	Cllr Paul Foster	This project will seek to engage partners and establish a sustainable friends group at Bamber Bridge Railway Station. The initial process has seen the railway station cleaned up and vegetation pruned and cleared. Options are being looked at to install planters, seating & noticeboards on the site. (Part of Bamber Bridge Improvement Plan) Work on this project started Dec 2015.
Club Street Community Scheme	Cllr Paul Foster	A design to regenerate a piece of open space at the end of Club street has been produced by BAXI and agreed by SRBC. This will form part of the overall Bamber Bridge regeneration. The aim is to complete this project by Summer 2016.
Reserve Projects	Responsible Member	Project description
Footpaths & Benches around Eastern	Cllr Barbara Nathan	A scoping exercise is being undertaken to look at the existing footpaths & benches in Eastern. This project will seek to install benches as rest points and develop route cards to encourage residents to get out into their local area.
Higher Walton Village Improvements - Phase 2	Cllr Barrie Yates	Phase two will see a planted area to the front of Higher Walton Park refurbished and planters installed in the village centre, further work is required to scope out the detail & produce costings of the works.
Improvements to Forty Steps footpath	Cllr Andrea Ball	Review the possibility of improving access to this well used facility in Walton-le-Dale & to explore linkages with local schools in order to try to integrate the path as a part of a walking bus route. The first steps will entail checking land ownership & liaise with partners at Lancashire County Council to draw up a plan of action to move the project forward.
Explore options for a new play area in Samesbury	Cllr Barrie Yates	A feasibility study which will scope out possible suitable sites in the area and explore potential funding streams to support the development of this project is currently underway & progress will be fed back to a future forum.





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This plan has been created in consultation with residents, public services and community groups.

A big part of bringing projects together is the input and involvement of the local community. The projects contained in this plan were highlighted by people who want to make the areas in which they live better.

The council is committed to delivering this plan. The Eastern Neighbourhood Forum is made up of councillors who represent the area, and is led by an annually elected Chair. They are supported by your local Community Involvement Officer, who works with communities and groups in your area to make things happen.

Every My Neighbourhood forum has a 'core fund' provided by the council. Each year the Eastern area receives £6000 to spend on local initiatives.

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 project ideas. If you have any comments or queries, please do get in touch.

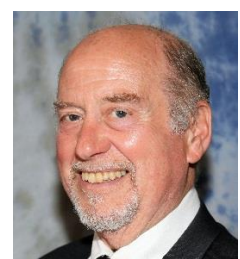
Neighbourhood Forums - public meetings to show progress on our projects - are held several times a year in community venues. Come along and meet your local councillors, and find out what's going on in your area.

More information about the forum, including when and where it meets, and its projects is available at: [www.southribble.gov.uk/myneighbourhood](http://www.southribble.gov.uk/myneighbourhood)

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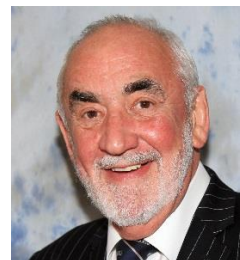
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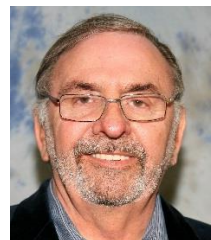
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