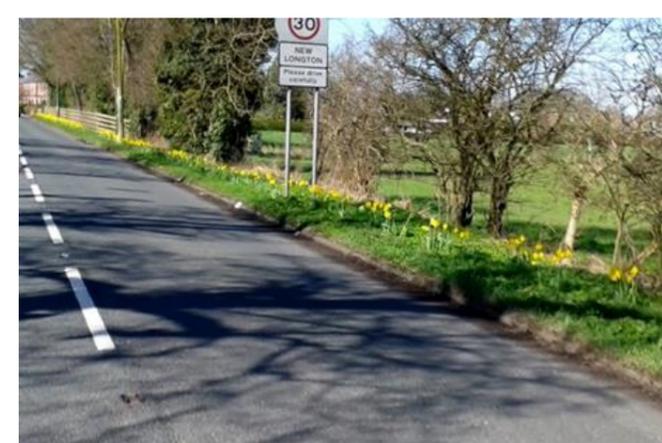


Western Parishes 'My Neighbourhood Forum'

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Corporate Priority	Project	Forum Lead	Project Description
Place	Western Parishes Welcome Features	Cllr Colin Coulton	Following feedback from residents, the Forum is seeking to improve the underpass linking Longton to New Longton. Feasibility work is underway with Lancashire County Council to determine permissions required for a new planting scheme and welcome signage at Chapel Park Road and Moss Lane.
	New Longton Village Improvements	Cllr Margaret Smith	A project for regeneration in New Longton around the village centre. Consultation work undertaken in November 2018 to determine resident priorities and scope for the project, follow up session being planned for March 2019
	Hutton Village Improvements	Cllr Colin Coulton	A project involving consultation with Hutton residents to carry out various activities in Hutton, including clearance and cutting down vegetation work at Hutton Pond.
Health and Wellbeing	Longton Village Market	Cllr Colin Clark	The market continues to run each month at St Andrew's Church Hall, alongside the dementia friendly Welcome Café in St Andrew's Church. Footfall remains a challenge, which in turn affects retention rates with stallholders.
	Support the Build of a New Village Hall in Much Hoole	Cllr David Suthers	Assist the Executive Committee/Much Hoole Village Hall Trustees, in obtaining all the funding required for the building and provision of a new Village Hall. To assist them with landscaping and external access improvements.
	Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness	Cllr Colin Coulton	A joint project across forums to promote activities, tackle loneliness and support South Ribble's dementia friendly borough campaign. A Welcome Café takes place alongside Longton Market each month. Dementia Friends awareness sessions are available for all which will be delivered by trained Dementia Champions.
	Noticeboards across Western Parishes	Cllr Colin Coulton	Undertake a condition and location survey of noticeboards across Western Parishes, and to look at supplementing current noticeboards to enable more permanent advertising.
	Walmer Bridge Outdoor Gym	Cllr John Rainsbury	Support to Little Hoole Parish Council with an outdoor gym and seating area project at Walmer Bridge Recreation Ground.
	Western Parishes in Bloom 2019	Cllr Colin Coulton	A community gardening and planting competition across Western Parishes. A committee of volunteers will oversee the competition, helping with promotion, encouraging entries and judging, to brighten up the Western Parishes and boost civic pride.



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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 Western Parishes 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 Western Parishes area receives £3500 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

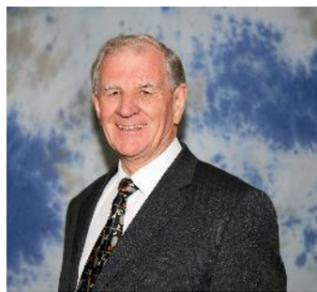
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