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Committee: **Two Towns Area Forum**
Date: **Tuesday 4th December 2007**
Time: **6:00pm Police Drop in** (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Greater Manchester Police)
6:30 pm Officers from the Council & Partners Drop in (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Bolton Council or its partners)
7:00 pm Main Meeting - Your future your town, a plan for Bolton. Have your say on what you want your area to look like in 2021
Venue: **St Catherine's Primary School, Greenstone Avenue, Horwich, Bolton**

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Agenda

- 1 **Introduction by the Chair** (Cllr Stephen Rock)
- 2 **Apologies for absence**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
- 4 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (copy attached)
- 5 **Feedback session of issues raised at previous meeting**
- 6 **Your future your town, a plan for Bolton. Have your say on what you want your area to look like in 2021**

The Development & Regeneration Department, Spatial Planning want your help to plan for the year 2021 and how the land in Bolton should be used. We want to hear your opinions about how we develop, control and shape the future so everything looks right and fits in. We also want you to tell us which parts of Bolton should be protected from development and not built on.

- 7 **Area Forum budgets update**
 - Highways Maintenance Partnership 2007/08
 - Neighbourhood Renewal Fund 2006/08
 - Voluntary Sector Grants 2007/08
- 8 **Open Forum**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions, relating to the Forum area, with the and Officers present.

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Date / Venue of Next Meeting

Date: Monday 28th January 2008

Time: 6:00 pm Police Drop in (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Greater Manchester Police)
6:30 pm Officers from the Council & Partners Drop in (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Bolton Council or its partners)
7:00 pm Main Meeting

Venue: St Johns Church

For further information regarding the Forum see overleaf

Two Towns Area Forum Date: Tuesday 4th December 2007

Making a difference in your area

Venue: St Catherines Primary School, Greenstone Avenue, Horwich, Bolton. BL6 5SJ. For a map / directions, internet sites including Multimap (www.multimap.com) and Streetmap (www.streetmap.co.uk) will assist. Alternatively give us a call on 01204 331124

Chairman / Vice Chairman: Councillor Stephen Rock is Chairman of the Forum for 2007 / 2008, with Councillor Ian Hamilton as Vice Chairman.

Drop in session: The police will be present from 6pm to 7pm to answer any questions you may have. Council officers will attend from 6.30pm to take your enquiries and respond to any specific concerns or other issues you wish to raise.

Asking questions: If you have a question you would like to raise during the open session you can fill in a form prior to the meeting and leave it at the reception point when you arrive. Alternatively you can email Jennifer Roe at the Area Working Team – jennifer.roe@bolton.gov.uk (Guidance is available when asking a question on the night)

Area Forum Updates: The Area Forum update gives information about local developments and grant applications and gives answers to questions raised at the previous meeting. This Update will be available at the meeting and will then be posted on the internet - along with the agendas and minutes of meetings - at www.bolton.gov.uk/areaforums

Keeping in touch: We are currently reviewing how best we can keep you informed about your area forum, with a growing number of people indicating they would welcome receiving information by email. To assist in this – at the reception point you will have an opportunity to give an email address for us to communicate with you.

For further Information: Your local Councillors or members of the Area Working Team will be happy to assist with any other questions or concerns you may have either about this meeting or any other aspect affecting Two Towns Area. Your contacts are:

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We look forward to seeing you at the Forum