

# Bolton Council

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Committee: **Two Towns Area Forum**

Date: **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

Time: **2:00 pm Police Drop in** (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Greater Manchester Police)

**2:30 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)

- There will also be a representative at the Drop In from the Primary Care Trust seeking people's views for the consultation exercise 'Building better health for Bolton'.
- Representatives from Fair Trade will be present

**3:00 pm Main Meeting** – Bolton Council Budget & Green Space Assessments – Broad Results (Jon Gorton, Sport and Recreation Asset Manager)

Venue: **St Johns Methodist Church, Victoria Road, Horwich**

Committee Administrator: **Vicky Ridge, Tel: 01204 331036**

## Agenda

- 1 **Introduction by the Chair** (Cllr Stephen Rock)
- 2 **Apologies for absence**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
- 4 **Minutes of Previous Meeting – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007** (copy attached)
- 5 **Bolton Council Budget** – Steve Arnfield, Director Corporate Resources
- 6 **Green Space Assessments: broad results** – Jon Gorton, Sport & Recreation Asset Manager  
This presentation will include information about the assessment methodology used and its outcomes, and will highlight key findings.
- 7 **Area Forum budgets update**
  - Voluntary Sector Grants 2007/08 - £1,405.50 remains unallocated
- 8 **Open Forum**  
This is an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions, relating to the Forum area. Councillors and Officers present.
- 9 **Any other business**

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**Date / Venue of Next Meeting**

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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: Blackrod Methodist Church

For further information regarding the Forum see overleaf

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## **Making a difference in your area**

### **Venue: St Johns Methodist Church, Victoria Road, Horwich**

For a map / directions, internet sites including Multimap ([www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com)) and Streetmap ([www.streetmap.co.uk](http://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 2pm to 3pm to answer any questions you may have. Council officers will attend from 2.30pm 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 Stephen Rowson at the Area Working Team –[stephen.rowson@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.rowson@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](http://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**