



Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Lead Member for Thornton, Councillor Don MacNaughton and the Corporate Director of Resources, Philippa Davies	Council	5 June 2014	15

SHAPING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD: THORNTON PERFORMANCE REPORT
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1** To update Council on the issues and priorities in the Thornton Locality Plan, including progress on the community projects funded through the Shaping Your Neighbourhood initiative.

2. Background

- 4.1** The Shaping Your Neighbourhood Approach was approved by the Council on 26 April 2012. It was agreed at that time that regular performance updates would be provided to Council to highlight progress against the delivery of the Locality Plans for each of the Neighbourhoods. The last performance updates were submitted to the Council meeting on 28 November 2013.

3. Key Issues

- 5.1** The performance report, covering the period from October 2013 to May 2014, is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Comments and Questions

- 4.1** Members of Council are invited to make comments or ask me questions on the contents of this report.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Thornton Performance Report – May 2014.

Introduction

This is the six monthly performance update for **Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Thornton**. Thornton is located to the west of the River Wyre, urban in character and is the third most densely populated area in Wyre. It covers the wards of Bourne, Norcross and Staina.

This report shows performance as at **May 2014** and provides updates against Thornton's Locality Plan, including projects funded through Shaping Your Neighbourhood.

Funded Community Projects - Overview

Project name	Related Key priority	Status
Stanah Country Park Play Facilities – Under 6 years old The project was completed on 21 st March 2014. Stanah CountryPark New Play Facilities	Leisure Provision	B

Overview of Resources

Funded Project	Funding Allocated (£)	Total Spend (30.04.14) (£)
Stanah Country Park Play Facilities – Under 6 years old	£62,000	£55,501

Locality Plan Priorities

Progress Update	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flooding Consultation on the Surface Water Management Plan will be undertaken following adoption of the Lancashire Flood Risk Strategy. Flood Forums have met on a number of occasions and made good links with communities and key partners including Environment Agency, Lancashire County Council, United Utilities and Natural England. 	G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing & Development New family pub has been built on Fleetwood Road just off Bourne Way and will open in May. The council has assisted with staffing by working with Blackpool and the Fylde College and the Jobcentre Plus to train staff. 20 local people have been employed. Outline planning permission has been granted on the Ashdell Nursery site, with 30% to be affordable housing. 	G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport and Roads. Funding has been received and work has begun on the Highways Agency's Pinchpoint schemes, with roads resurfaced in Thornton. Work is expected to be completed by March 2015. 	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure & Open Space Planning permission for significant improvements to Thornton Leisure Centres has been granted. Work started on site at the end of April with a completion date of mid-November. 	G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Social Behaviour No specific action in Thornton relating to anti-social behaviour, during this period. 	G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community The new Volunteer Wyre Mobile Unit (I-Bus) travels across Wyre promoting volunteering opportunities and the benefits to the individual and the community. The I-Bus includes a stop at Wyre Estuary Park. The timetable is available via http://www.wyre.gov.uk/info/200172/volunteering 	G

Other Key Activity in Thornton

Fleetwood Town FC hopes to transform land off Bourne Way in Thornton to provide football pitches, changing rooms and classrooms for younger people in the community. The application for development of a sports facility and housing, including affordable housing, has been submitted and a decision is expected in June.

New funding announced for community projects - £10,000 available for Thornton – deadline for bids end of May 2014.

