

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Lead Member for Rural West, Councillor Julie Robinson and the Corporate Director of Resources, Philippa Davies	Council	adjourned from 27 November 2014 to be considered on 22 January 2015	12

<p>SHAPING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD: RURAL WEST PERFORMANCE REPORT</p>

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To update Council on progress with all the community projects funded through the Shaping Your Neighbourhood initiative.

2. Background

- 2.1 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 for each of the Neighbourhoods. The last performance updates were submitted to the Council meeting on 5 June 2014.

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 The performance report for Rural West, covering the period from June to November 2014, is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Comments and Questions

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

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural West Performance Report – November 2014.

Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural West

Neighbourhood Lead: Cllr Julie Robinson
Supporting Officer: Marianne Hesketh

Performance report: November 2014

Key:

G = On schedule **A** = Minor issues
R = Major issues **B** = Complete



Introduction

This is the latest performance update for **Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Rural West**. Rural West is the extensive rural area to the east of the River Wyre, comprising of a collection of villages. It covers the wards of Great Eccleston, Pilling, Preesall and Hambleton and Stalmine-with-Staynall.

This report shows performance up to November 2014 and provides updates against all projects funded through Shaping Your Neighbourhood.

Overview of Resources		
Funded Project	Funding Allocated	Total Spend (31.10.14)
	(£)	(£)
Great Eccleston Village Centre Refurbishments	12,500	12,500
Hambleton Play Area improvements	27,000	32,260*
Inskip Play Area	25,490	62,019*
Preesall Park Improvement Plan Phase 2 BMX Track	3,500	0
Bob Williamson Park in Hambleton	500	500
Celebration of LS Lowry	2,000	0
Longview Community Garden	4,000	0

* includes external contributions

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Funded Community Projects (2012-13): Overview		
Project name	Related Key priority	Status
Great Eccleston Village Centre Refurbishments This project is complete.	Rural Isolation	B
Hambleton Play Area improvements This project is complete. New teenage play equipment has been installed, along with a teenage shelter at the Bob Williamson Park playing fields.	Play facilities	B
Inskip Play Area This project is complete. New play equipment has been installed at School Lane play area in Inskip.	Play facilities	B

Project Pictures

The Longview site to be developed into a community garden

Funded Community Projects (2013-14): Overview		
Project name	Related Key priority	Status
Preesall Park Improvement Plan Phase 2 BMX Track Preesall Park already boasts a new multi-use games area and youth shelter, which have been very well received by local youngsters. The £3,500 grant is being put towards a BMX track. Additional funding needs to be secured before this can be progressed and the Preesall Park Friends group are in the process of raising additional money. The BMX track is hoped to be developed before the end of the financial year.	Provision of improved play facilities / equipment for children living in rural areas	G
Bob Williamson Park in Hambleton 2 new benches have now been installed on the park.	Provision of improved play facilities / equipment for children living in rural areas; Rural Isolation	B
Celebration of LS Lowry The grant of £2,000 is being used towards the cost of a statue of LS Lowry which is going to be installed at the top of the Knott End Ferry Slip. Visitor information boards are also going to be developed explaining the artist's connection to the area.	Improvements to Knott End to Fleetwood Ferry Slip	G
Longview Community Garden This project is to create a community garden at the Longview RSPCA site in Stalmine. The plan for the community garden includes planting trees and shrubs, installing nest boxes, picnic benches and decking and having an area for walking dogs. Local groups are being enlisted to help with the project and the aim is to provide somewhere that the whole community can use. The site has now been cleared and work will commence in the new year.	Rural Isolation; tackling dog fouling; lack of provision of allotments; health and wellbeing	G