

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Lead Member for Thornton, Councillor Kerry Jones and the Corporate Director of Resources, Philippa Davies	Council	adjourned from 27 November 2014 to be considered on 22 January 2015	13

**SHAPING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:  
THORNTON PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**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 Thornton, 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: Thornton Performance Report – November 2014.

## Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Thornton

**Neighbourhood Lead:** Cllr Kerry Jones  
**Supporting Officer:** Sara Ordenez

**Performance report:** November 2014

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




Introduction
<p>This is the six monthly performance update for <b>Shaping Your Neighbourhood: Thornton</b>. 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.</p> <p>This report shows performance as at November 2014 and provides updates against all projects funded through Shaping Your Neighbourhood.</p>

Funded Community Projects (2012-13): Overview		
Project name	Related Key priority	Status
<p>Stanah Country Park Play Facilities – Under 6 years old</p> <p>The project was completed on 21st March 2014.</p> <p><a href="#">Stanah Country Park New Play Facilities</a></p>	Leisure Provision	<span style="background-color: blue; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">B</span>

Funded Community Projects (2012-13): Overview		
Project name	Related Key priority	Status
<p><b>Thornton Community Corridor</b></p> <p>A meeting was held between Wyre Council and Thornton Action Group (project lead) to discuss the plans and next steps. Work is due to start on site in the new year. Timescales have been extended as the project has been widened, due to extra funding.</p>	Open Space / Greenbelt provision	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">G</span>
<p><b>Cycle racks at Wyre Estuary Country Park</b></p> <p>A meeting is to be arranged with Cllr Anderson regarding the design and location of the racks.</p>	Development of Cycling Pathways	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">G</span>
<p><b>Thornton Gala equipment</b></p> <p>Funding arrangements are now in place for the Gala Committee to purchase the equipment.</p>	Leisure Provision for young people	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">G</span>
<p><b>Cycle racks in the play area next to Church Road Medical Centre</b></p> <p>Design to be agreed. The racks will be installed with the schedule of works for Thornton Community Corridor (see above).</p>	Development of Cycling Pathways	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">G</span>
<p><b>CHAT Carer and Bereavement support group at Thornton Medical Centre</b></p> <p>The funding has been spent on securing equipment, eg electronic bingo machine and cards, practical prizes and crockery for the tea bar, so that this group can sustain funds. The Friday tea bar is open to all that come into Thornton Medical Centre for a chat and to raise the profile of the work of the group. Currently, the group are 27 strong and it is often the only time the members come out of their house or have any social contact. The leader of the project is a devoted volunteer and organises regular speakers, outings, and support for the bereaved or carer members. The project is fully supported by the counsellor and GP's at the Centre, who refer bereaved patients into the group.</p>	Community support services and meeting places for older people	<span style="background-color: blue; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">B</span>
<p><b>Kenyon Gardens</b></p> <p>The sign is ready for installation on Kenyon Gardens. A meeting is taking place to identify the location and the sign will be in place by mid-November.</p>	Community	<span style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px;">G</span>

Overview of Resources		
Funded Project	Funding Allocated	Total Spend (31.10.14)
	(£)	(£)
Stanah Country Park Play Facilities – Under 6 years old	62,000	56,835
Thornton Community Corridor	3,750	0
Cycle racks at Wyre Estuary Country Park	800	0
Thornton Gala equipment	1,481	0
Cycle racks in the play area next to Church Road Medical Centre	200	0
CHAT Carer and Bereavement support group at Thornton Medical Centre	600	465
Kenyon Gardens	539	0

Project Pictures

<p>Visit to Stanah Country Park Play Facilities (under 6 years old), as part of Thornton Ward walk</p>