

**WHITWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM**  
**Action Plan following meeting on 24 June 2008**

	<b>Question/Issue Raised</b>	<b>Responsible Member/Head of Service</b>	<b>What action has been taken?</b>
1.	Changes to bus fares and routes	Rossendale Transport	Barry Drelincourt to update next meeting
2.	Security at Albert Mill (vacant property)	Police / Borough Council	Partial demolition has taken place. The Council are in contact with the current owner with a view to either completing the demolition or secure the site boundary to prevent unauthorised access. The owner is attending the site and will make contact with the area officer following the visit.
3.	Highway resurfacing at Market Street/Peel Terrace	County Council	Peel Terrace is a long standing issue and relates to legal precedent and its implications. Response received and sent to relevant Councillor. (Cllr Serridge to report back to next meeting).
4.	Speeding traffic in the late evening	Police	Police to update next meeting on speeding checks between 9.30pm and 10.30pm
5.	Flooded sump following cycleway works	Cllr Aldred	Cllr Aldred agreed to pass on concerns of residents to Cycleway Group
6.	Congestion charges in Manchester	Head of Legal and Democratic Services	Item is being at Full Council on 24 September. Members of the public on the circulation list have been notified of the meeting.

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7.	Cycleway between Rochdale/Rawtenstall improvements	Head of Legal and Democratic Services	Exec Director of Business agreed to take item to Cabinet
8.	Cycleway at Masseycroft	Estates Department	Area Officer agreed to discuss with Estates and report back to next meeting
9.	Grass cutting on steep banks – specifically Knowsley Crescent	Full Council	Exec Director of Business suggested this item be passed to Management Team
10.	Speed restrictions on Tonacliffe Road	County Council	Cllr Serridge agreed to reply directly to residents
11.	Tree Preservation Orders	Head of Legal and Democratic Services	Exec Director of Business agreed to speak to resident direct outside the meeting.

**Query raised prior to meeting:**

	<p><u>Regarding the movement of a Bus Stop to outside 20a Market Street, Shawforth</u> - residents have been informed that the bus stop just down from 20a Market Street is to be moved to outside 20a Market Street to improve disabled access. However, residents and members of Whitworth Town Council are strongly opposed to the movement of the stop and have objected. They believe that moving the stop will not assist disabled people and will make the stop even more dangerous and that having a bus stop on this corner will be an accident waiting to happen. Councillors suggested that it would be better to completely remove the bus stop than to move it as it is not far to the next bus stop</p>	LCC Highways	Bus stop relocation is the responsibility of the Bus group at Preston. Awaiting further information
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	at outside the Computer Shop or to Barlow Bottoms. Residents are also concerned that it will affect access to their properties and parking.		