

SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN FOR A  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COUNCIL for  
INGOL & TANTERTON**

**What is a NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COUNCIL?**

It's a group of UNPAID dedicated local people elected from the local community to act as the voice for the community. Working with local resident groups, with the District and County Councils, and above all with everyone in the community, a NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL would identify what our local needs actually are, and tackle our local problems and issues.



**How can we get a NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COUNCIL for INGOL & TANTERTON?**

A small group of local residents has got together, in partnership with local District and County Councillors, to plan for a NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL. If we are to succeed, the support of the local community is essential. This summer we will be organising a petition to ask Preston City Council to undertake a Community Governance Review. A Community Governance Review is an opportunity for the District Council to consult with local people and organisations to make sure that community governance within that area is effective and convenient and reflects the identities and interests of the community. Assuming that we get enough signatures Preston City Council is legally obliged to undertake the review and will embark upon a consultation exercise which will hopefully result in the establishment of the Neighbourhood Council in May 2012 after the elections have been held.

**How will the NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COUNCILLORS be elected?**

Anyone on the electoral roll for Ingol & Tanterton can put themselves forward to stand for the NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL. The elections will be held at the same time as the local elections for Preston City Council, next May.

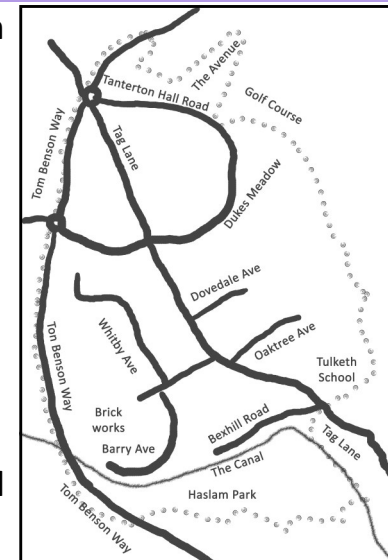
**How can I get involved with the  
NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL?**

If you would like to know more, meet with us and sign the **petition**; we will be at the **Ingol Festival** at Ingol Community Primary School, Whitby Avenue from 11.30 am on Saturday 18 June.

**We welcome your views and invite you to get involved.** If you would like to know more about our campaign in the meantime, please contact;  
Tom Anderson, on 769852 or [Thomas.anderson1@sky.com](mailto:Thomas.anderson1@sky.com)

**What area will be covered by the NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL?**

Ingol & Tanterton covers all the homes in the area from Tom Benson Way to the Golf Course — and from Nog Tow roundabout in the north down to Tulketh School, the canal and Haslam Park.



# *What a NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL could do for INGOL & TANTERTON*

## *Enhanced Caretaking Services*

Above and beyond the services currently provided by Preston City Council and Lancashire County Council, the **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** could ensure graffiti is removed, fly tipping is cleared, and small-scale hedge and tree work is undertaken.

## *Planning matters*

A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** has the statutory right to be consulted on all planning applications affecting its area. Having a Neighbourhood Council would give the community a greater say in local development proposals.

## *Highways improvements*

A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** could have a strong input into such matters as road crossings, cycle and bridle paths, and footpath widening and improvements. This would include the reporting of more significant highway, pavement and street lighting defects.

## *Broadband and Cable*

A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** could make it a priority to work with suppliers and agencies to encourage them to give us a superfast service.

## *Allotments. If there is a demand*

A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** would have the power to provide allotments within Ingol & Tanterton, funded by charging a realistic market rent.

## *Children's playgrounds*

A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** would consult to see if there is need for additional children's playgrounds.

## *Community youth projects*

We understand there is a demand from young people in Ingol & Tanterton for new facilities. A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** would undertake a consultation exercise to establish whether there is a need for such facilities.

## *Crime and anti-social behaviour*

Crime is a concern for everyone. A **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** could help ensure safer streets through crime reduction measures, supporting Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and possibly investing in street lighting or even CCTV.

## *HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?*

We expect the cost of the services of the **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL** will work out at **about £12 a year per HOUSEHOLD – say £1 a month or less than 25p a week**. This will be paid for by a small addition to your council tax. The money is then invested back into the local community to improve facilities and services, as well as making grants for special projects.