

Bury But Better 2009

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Since the original masterplanning and development framework 'Bury But Better' was adopted as material planning consideration in 2003, Bury has continued to strengthen its role in the Greater Manchester conurbation. Many of the masterplan recommendations have been implemented, some are still being progressed while others have been superseded by new projects.

Since the 2003 study Bury has amongst other things:

- Secured two major developments in the town centre - at The Rock and Townside;
- Employed a Town Centre Manager;
- Been voted the Number One market in the UK;
- Won the North West in Bloom contest five years in a row (2004 - 2008);
- Secured the relocation of the Fusiliers Museum from their Bolton Road premises to the refurbished and extended Arts & Crafts Centre;
- Through the ELR Trust, secured monies to refurbish the Bury Transport Museum and to start developing the Buckley Wells site as a heritage railway visitor site.
- Promoted the development of Bury Ground as Chamberhall Business Park with a new access road being constructed and planning applications approved for office development and a new Police Divisional Headquarters.

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