

University news

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Beach day 2017



The Northern Area Team is pleased to announce that their annual family fun day is taking place on Friday 28 July 2017, 11am to 3pm at King George V playing fields, Cottingham Road, Hull.

The day will have a beach theme and there will be a number of **FREE** rides and activities galore, with a mix of sports, small fairground rides and other activities for families and children to enjoy. Why not make a day of it and bring a picnic? Refreshments will also be available to buy.

Join our facebook page @NorthernAreaHull to keep up to date with event details.

Nuisance motor bikes

Humberside Police, Hull City Council and other local partners are working together to tackle the problem of nuisance motorbikes. Following information provided by members of the public, a number of motorbikes have been seized for disposal.

The Community Policing Team are urging more people to come forward to provide names and addresses where nuisance motorbikes are being stored so that they can take action. Hull City Council will take enforcement action against tenants who use their homes to store nuisance motorbikes. The Police try their best to identify riders rather than risk injury to members of the public by chasing nuisance bikes through the streets.

These nuisance riders have no license and their reckless riding puts lives at risk. Usually, they don't have insurance, which means you will be left to foot the bill if they damage your property and belongings.

Your information is vital if we are to resolve the problem of nuisance motor bikes. If you know of any offenders please contact the Police by phoning 101 to supply names and addresses.

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Privately rented homes

The Council's Private Housing (Environmental Health) team deals with housing conditions in the private rented sector. If you rent your home privately, and the landlord is failing to carry out repairs, you can contact the team to inspect the property. They will get in touch with the landlord and arrange for the works to be carried out. They always recommend that you contact the landlord in writing first and give them a chance to resolve things before involving us. We can also investigate if your landlord is harassing you or trying to evict you illegally.

The team also investigates allegations of overcrowding and deals with empty houses causing an eyesore. If you suspect that a property near you has too many people living in it or that a house has been empty for some time you can also contact us on 300300 or housing.standards@hullcc.gov.uk

The Big Spring Clean



Well done to all groups who got involved with the Keep Britain Tidy campaign "the Big Spring Clean earlier in the year. The University ward had three groups of volunteers, and their efforts made a huge difference to the local area.

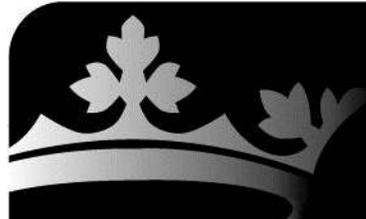
Thank you to children at Greenway Academy for their efforts on the Greenway Play area, volunteers from Unity In the Community and also students at Hull University for joining in with the community clean up.

Student Community Partnership Strategy

The University of Hull and Hull University Union have launched the Student Community Partnership Strategy. This is a collaboration between the University of Hull, Hull University Union, students and the wider community, including residents and representatives from businesses, voluntary community sector organisations and public services. As a result, a dedicated web page has been developed www.hull.ac.uk/community, where the Strategy and a feedback form can be found. The feedback form is an easy way for people to contact the university with any query or questions.

Increase in fires started deliberately

Recently, there has been an increase in the number of fires started deliberately wheelee bins and grass fires. You can help by keeping your wheelee bins in a secure area to the rear of your property. Humberside Fire and Rescue Service are asking people with any information about these fires to contact Humberside Police by phoning 101.



Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) Services in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire have recently undergone a service wide redesign. Contact Point provides a single point of access to CAMHS services. It is staffed by clinicians and has been designed to make it easier for young people and their families to access our services.

If you have any concerns regarding the mental health of a child up to the age of 16 years and need further advice, Contact Point is available from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, Tel :01482 303688

ACTIVE SKATEBOARDING WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **Hull City Council**

HULL SKATEBOARD FESTIVAL

U18s & 18+ ALL LEVELS!

SHAW SKATE PARK
SATURDAY 29TH JULY 12-5PM
ORCHARD PARK, HULL, HU6 9DA

FREE TO ENTER, BEST TRICK COMPETITIONS & OVERALL PARTICIPANT OF THE DAY! (WEATHER DEPENDENT)
IF UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, YOU WILL NEED A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO REGISTER FOR YOU.

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Five steps to get streets ahead for Guide Dogs

Follow these five steps to make your street friendly for people who are blind and partially sighted:

1. Park your car or van on the street, not the pavement.
2. Cut back overhanging branches from your garden.
3. Ensure wheelie bins and refuse containers are not left on the pavement. Where bin collectors do not replace bins properly, please report this to your local council.
4. Report broken street lights, badly cracked paving slabs, potholes, damaged drain covers or anything else that might prove a hazard to a people who are blind or partially sighted.
5. Clean up litter, especially broken glass which can injure guide dogs, and bulky items which can create a trip hazard.

www.guidedogs.org.uk

Streets Ahead

Keep your Home safe this summer

During the warmer weather it can be tempting to leave windows open. Please remember to close and lock you windows and doors when you are out and prevent thieves from entering your home the easy way.

Mark your belongings with your post code and house number with a free UV pen (available from your nearest Police station, and register it for free at www.immobilise.com. This assists Police to identify stolen property, return your possessions to you and bring thieves to justice.



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StreetScene Services

A lot of residents have asked about the frequency of street cleaning and grass cutting in their local area. Below is a quick guide to what you can expect to happen in your street throughout the year.

How often can I expect my street to be cleaned?

The Council's Streetcare Team carry out street cleaning in each area once every three weeks throughout the year. Streets are cleaned mechanically or by hand dependant on the type of area. Main shop fronts are cleaned every day Monday to Friday.

How often are public litter bins emptied?

General litter bins in residential areas are emptied once per week. Bins on arterial roads and main shop fronts are emptied five days a week Monday to Friday.

When can I expect the grass to be cut?

Public grass verges and housing areas are cut once every three weeks between the months of March and October, this equates to 12 cuts per year.

How can I help keep my area clean and tidy?



We encourage and provide support to any community groups, schools etc to enable them to carry out clean ups across the city. We offer collection of the rubbish picked up during litter picks and the loan of litter pickers.



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