

Sutton ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Sutton Ward Plan for 2023-28, we hope that you will find the information contained in our plan to be useful. In particular we wanted to prioritise the issues that you have indicated are important to you as a resident, and we want to show how we aim to address these issues by providing examples of projects we wish to undertake or support.

We believe that by working together in partnership with you as residents and with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Sutton Ward.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Ward Plan is to demonstrate how we intend to work towards revitalising our neighbourhoods by collaborating with our residents to tackle the issues that matter to you on your doorstep. We want to improve outcomes for local people on local issues that affect your quality of life, and further enhance the community leadership role of your local councillors.

The Plan was developed by using ward knowledge gained through conversations with local people and reviewing all customer engagement/enquiries with the council and partners.

This marks the start of a new way of collaborating with our communities and complements work underway with the Community Plan at a city level and the emerging Area Plans. As well as changing what we do, this plan will change how we do things. New and easy ways for people to have their say and get involved will be developed to ensure everyone can play a part in creating the Hull we all want to see.

Although this is a 5-year plan, we will review our ambitions and priorities annually from April, 2024 with direct input from you, as residents of the ward.

OUR PRIORITIES

Priority 1 - To support projects and initiatives that promote a healthy population

Priority 2 - To improve community safety and wellbeing

Priority 3 - Improve cleanliness of local environment including open and green spaces

Having reviewed all the ward knowledge we will look to develop projects and initiatives to respond to these issues.

PRIORITY 1 - TO HAVE SUPPORT A HEALTHY POPULATION

Sutton Ward residents value health and generally have health statistics similar or better than those across other areas of the city.

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Consult residents and look to provide additional and/or updated outdoor equipment to meet the needs of the local community young and old
- 2) Promote and support community growing initiatives to enable people to grow and enjoy healthy food as part of the 5-a-day goal.
- 3) Support healthy school holiday programmes in the ward for local families with young children
- 4) Support funding to organisations who aim to deliver healthy programmes in the ward – to consider campaigns to outline safe drinking of alcohol as public health data suggests a slightly higher rate of ‘harmful drinking’ levels in the ward.
- 5) Continue to support and champion organisations providing assistance to those adversely affected by the cost-of-living crisis, food poverty etc

How we will deliver this priority

- Audit the existing play equipment and replace/renew where needed
- Consult with residents via engagement activities such as Forums, meetings, events, newsletters, social media what they would like to see in the open spaces – equipment, planting, organised activities for young people etc
- Encourage applications for both ward funding and external funding for healthy living related activities and programmes
- Promote, support and work with groups and organisations that wish to develop and provide health-related activity in Sutton Ward
- Support the delivery of the ‘Active Travel Strategy’ at the local level, supporting the cycling and walking culture within our neighbourhoods and reducing our impact on climate change
- Improvements to identified open spaces/parks within 23-24
- Funding provided to local groups from ward budget 23- 24
- Continual updating of social media pages and noticeboards advertising activities and events
- Promoting the use of the new cycle lanes on the arterial routes throughout the ward

PRIORITY 2 - TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY IN SUTTON WARD

Living in a safe environment is of significant importance to Sutton Ward residents.

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Hold regular street surgeries with partners such as police and neighbourhood nuisance
- 2) Work with Humberside Police and other partners to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour in our communities
- 3) Regular patch-walks to proactively identify issues and report appropriately

How we will deliver this priority

- Liaise with partners to arrange street surgeries across the ward to speak directly to residents for their concerns, thoughts and suggestions
- Explore funding opportunities to support initiatives by partners that directly target on crime reduction measures
- Arrange multi-partner patch walks in various localities across the ward to identify concerns and issues

PRIORITY 3 - IMPROVE CLEANLINESS OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

A clean, pleasant and well-maintained environment is particularly important to residents

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 4) Develop environmental schemes to enhance areas
- 5) Maintain street and area cleanliness exploring new and alternative approaches to improving the environment
- 6) Work with Love your Street, environmental crime officers on environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, detritus, contaminated bins, and litter.
- 7) Look for solutions to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the Ward

How we will deliver this priority

- Liaise with partners such as Living with Water to develop planting schemes in and near to water retention areas to improve attractiveness of areas
- Explore additional bins and dog waste bag dispensers across ward
- Audit and arrange regular cleaning of street furniture for example 5G cabinets in ward that are subject to graffiti
- Work with local schools to attend along with environmental officers to discuss graffiti, fly tipping to key stage pupils
- Develop local initiatives that respond to identify environmental issues

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

YOUR VIEWS MATTER

We are committed to listening and involving you in decisions that affect you. As a result, we understand that there will be times when we need to engage with you on specific ward-based issues. This will ensure that we collect valid and robust data, in a consistent and accurate way, which can confidently be used in evidence-based decision making, with the resident voice at its heart.

We will continue to engage with you through a variety of other ways, this could be public forums, specific localised meetings, street surgeries with partner agencies such as Humberside Police or Humberside Fire and Rescue, ward-based events, newsletters and through our social media platforms. Your ward Councillors will continue to be active in the ward and hold regular surgeries for you to engage with them directly.

Information on how you can get involved and help shape your neighbourhood can be found on the council's Neighbourhood Team webpage - www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam .

TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of Sutton Ward, you can expect us to work in partnership wherever possible to impact positively on the identified priorities, we will commit to monitor such activity and endeavour to evaluate whether we are delivering. We also recognise that sometimes the desired impact fails to materialise for any number of reasons, however we will consider what went wrong and learn lessons to try again. Data we publish will be publicly available and we aim to be transparent and open.

Background information on the ward's demographic profile and data used in developing this plan will be available on the council's Neighbourhood Teams webpage in due course.