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Newington & Gipsyville ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Newington & Gipsyville Ward Plan for 2023 - 28. We hope that you will find the information contained in our plan useful. Our aim is to prioritise the issues that are important to you as residents and show how we hope to address these issues through targeted actions and projects.

We believe that by working together with residents, other Hull City Council departments and partner agencies we can make a positive impact in the Newington & Gipsyville Ward.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Ward Plan is to explain 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 using knowledge gained through conversations with local people and reviewing all customer engagement/enquiries with the Council and partners.

This Ward Plan marks the start of a new way of collaborating with our communities and compliments work underway with the Community Plan at a City level and 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.

OUR PRIORITIES

Priority 1 - To maintain and improve the local area including open and green spaces

Priority 2 - To improve safety and feelings of safety

Priority 3 - Improve cleanliness of local environment

Having reviewed all the intelligence, data, knowledge and customer engagement/enquiries, these are the clear themes that are identified as of importance to residents in Newington & Gipsyville. We will work with partners to look to develop projects to respond to these issues. See appendix 1 for data sets.

PRIORITY 1 - TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE LOCAL AREA INCLUDING OPEN AND GREEN SPACES**What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Work with local residents to identify and address their concerns in the local area.
- 2) Identify issues with local infrastructure and develop solutions to improve these.
- 3) Protect grass verges and other highways assets from damage caused by parked vehicles.
- 4) Develop existing and new green spaces and play areas to meet local needs.
- 5) Work with local community organisations to help develop and promote activities and opportunities to meet local gaps in services.

How we will deliver this priority

- Respond to all reports of vehicles causing damage to verges and other highway assets by assessing options available and funding preventative measures to prevent similar behaviour.
- Audit play equipment and replace/renew where needed.
- Respond to all issues raised from residents including pavement/highway conditions, dangerous trees, lighting concerns and waste bin provision.
- To ask residents via engagement activities such as Ward Forums, meetings, newsletters and social media to share their concerns, ideas and wishes for Newington & Gipsyville.
- Support local community organisations who wish to provide activities in the area through funding from ward budgets.

PRIORITY 2 - TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND FEELINGS OF SAFETY

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Work with local residents, Humberside Police and partners to address and reduce crime and antisocial behaviour in the community.
- 2) Respond to road safety concerns from residents and partners particularly those concerns outside schools in order to ensure the safety of all residents and pupils.
- 3) Offer initiatives within the local area to promote safety and the prevention of crime and antisocial behaviour.
- 4) Work with community organisations to provide activities which contribute towards the reduction and prevention of crime and antisocial behaviour.

How we will deliver this priority

- Respond to residents' concerns around crime and antisocial behaviour.
- Meet regularly with partners including the Police to respond to emerging issues and agree a plan of action to tackle issues raised.
- Consider funding initiatives by partners that directly target crime reduction measures.
- Provide ward funding for the provision of target hardening equipment including window and door security and shed and garage alarms.
- Continue to provide funding to Probe Limited to carry out home security visits as a result of referrals from the Police.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve road safety.
- Hold regular patch walks with Humberside Police, Hull City Council Neighbourhood Nuisance Team and other partners to target hotspot areas and provide reassurance to local residents.

PRIORITY 3 – IMPROVE CLEANLINESS OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT**What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Develop environmental schemes to enhance areas.
- 2) Maintain street and area cleanliness exploring new and alternative approaches to improving the environment.
- 3) Work with Love your Street, Environmental Crime officers on Environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, contaminated bins, and litter.
- 4) Continue to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the ward.
- 5) Promote and engage residents in community litter picking activities with Love Your Street to encourage pride in local areas and improve street appearance.

How we will deliver this priority

- Provide additional waste bins in selected areas to alleviate litter and waste problems.
- Continue with a programme of Bring Out Your Rubbish Days dependant on available resources and funding.
- Carry out monthly litter picks with local residents.
- Develop local initiatives that respond to environmental concerns involving residents and partners to resolve these issues.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Ward plans across the city have been created, and will continue to be updated, with direct input from you as residents.

The results of these surveys will help us to understand our communities, set priorities and keep them up to date, evaluate work we have done, and keep improving.

YOURS 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. To do this, we will follow the Council's corporate process for research, consultation and feedback, and commit to meeting Hull City Council's Corporate Standards for Research, Consultation, Data Collection and Analysis. 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.

As well as the Peoples Panel 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.

By reviewing information and data from all the above sources we hope to ensure that priorities are still relevant and to consider and work on different initiatives and/or projects that help tackle the priorities.

TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of the Newington & Gipsyville 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 occur for any number of reasons. However, we will always consider what went wrong and learn lessons from this. The data we publish will be publicly available and we aim to be transparent and open.