

Pickering ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Pickering Ward Plan for 2023-28, we hope that you will find the information contained in our plan to be useful. We have listened and would like to prioritise the issues that you have indicated are important to you, and we want to show how we hope to address these issues by providing examples of projects we wish to undertake or support.

We believe that through working together in partnership with you as residents as well as with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Pickering 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 knowledge gained through conversations with local people and reviewing all customer engagement/enquiries with the Council and partners.

We work together to best use available resources and to gain local knowledge and insight. By collaborating with the people, businesses and organisations who live and work locally, we aim to build a picture of our area from a local perspective.

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. All involved in its delivery have committed to listening to the voices of local people as we work with them to deliver our shared vision for the future of Hull. Residents, businesses, and communities will be involved in new developments and projects from the outset and throughout. 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 - Community cohesion working together to achieve our priorities

Priority 2 - To improve community safety

Priority 3 - To promote health and wellbeing

Having reviewed all the intelligence, data, knowledge and reviewing customer engagement/enquiries, there are clear themes that are identified as of importance to residents in Pickering ward. In partnership with Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, Council Service areas (e.g., Youth Services, Neighbourhood Nuisance Officers, Environmental Enforcement Officers, Streetscene Services, Highways and traffic officers), community and voluntary sector organisations we will look to develop projects to respond to these issues. See appendix 1 for data sets or link here.

PRIORITY 1 - COMMUNITY COHESION WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR PRIORITIES

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) To aim to create an inclusive community for all.
- 2) To listen to the community and partners regarding matters of concern to the community.
- 3) To consult and agree on any changes to the area, through consultation with data to underpin decisions made.
- 4) Working with partners to identify gaps and raise awareness of missing services in the community, like health and other council services.
- 5) To work toward building Tenants and resident groups(TARAs), Neighbourhood watch groups and Community groups in the area to enhance locations and provide a sense of ownership and pride in their communities.
- 6) To help deliver a community hub in the heart of the community.
- 7) To work towards a community building by making the best use of unused buildings, in which services and outreach can come together for the good of the community.
- 8) To work with schools to help residents engage with the community.

How we will deliver this priority

- Meet regularly with partners including the Police to respond to emerging issues and agree a plan of action to tackle issues raised by residents in the area.
- To speak and hold consultation events regarding any proposed changes to the area to look to create relevant groups to have a voice.
- Consider funding initiatives by partners that have been received for residents.
- Provide where possible support for community groups, schools to create the West Area Hub to bring services out to the areas.
- Identify and explore options for Community spaces with the aim to work towards a community building to invite services into the area like health, libraries, and other council services.

- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve communications, by used of ward forums, notice boards, social media and newsletter.
- We will use existing groups and work in partnership with external groups through outreach to help with services not in the area.

PRIORITY 2 - TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Work with local residents, Humberside Police and partners to address and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the community.
- 2) Work toward improving road safety and areas of concern to residents.
- 3) Safety of parents and children leaving school, that roads are as safe as possible.
- 4) Work with local community organisations and partners to put in place any safety measures.
- 5) To apply for funding where possible to funds like the Crime Prevention Fund and Police and Crime commissioner.
- 6) Be proactive, by providing diversion activities.

How we will deliver this priority

- 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.
- Support the delivery of campaigns to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and continue to promote campaigns via social media, newsletters and community noticeboards.
- Continue to provide funding to Probe Limited to carry out home security visits as a result of referrals from the Police and the fire brigade.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve road safety.
- Work alongside partners like the Fire brigade to improve Community Safety.

PRIORITY 3 - TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLBEING**What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) To make best use greenspaces and wherever possible promote health and wellbeing.
- 2) Consult with the community on changes to the environment and greenspaces.
- 3) Protect our greenspaces from damage caused by parked vehicles and travellers.
- 4) Support events to take place on greenspaces and work with the community to make these happen.
- 5) To attract organisations to work in the Pickering area where there is nothing at present in areas like Gower Park and St Thomas More.
- 6) To work towards providing sustainable work on greenspaces like grow your own.
- 7) To aim to make greenspaces more attractive and sustainable. and keep our greenspaces clean and tidy, using partners like love your street, and cleansing.

How we will deliver this priority

- We will support and encourage healthy events for all members of the ward.
- Consult with residents on changes to the ward.
- Respond to all reports of vehicles causing damage to verge and other highway assets by assessing options available and funding preventative measures to prevent similar behaviour.
- Look to provide future investment from the ward budget and other ward allocations to improve the play offer in local parks with the support of Hull Culture and Leisure Limited
- To ask residents via engagement activities such as Ward Forums, meetings, newsletters and social media what they would like to see in their open spaces.
- 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.
- Liaise with partners to develop planting schemes to improve the environment and improve the look of the area and support sustainability wherever possible.

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 Pickering 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.