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# St Andrews & Docklands ward plan 2023 to 2028



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## WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the St Andrews & Docklands 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, 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 St Andrews & Docklands 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.

This Ward Plan marks the start of a new way of working with our communities and it 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 - To maintain and improve the environment including open and green spaces.

Priority 2 - To improve safety and wellbeing

Priority 3 - Improve cleanliness of Local environment

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 St Andrews & Docklands 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

<https://data.hull.gov.uk/hull-profiles/ward/>

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

- 1) Work with community groups to bring about improvements to local greenspaces that local residents want to see happen.
- 2) Protect open spaces, playing fields and football pitches from illegal traveller encampments
- 3) Support healthy school holiday programmes in the ward
- 4) Support funding to partners who can deliver activities in these open spaces
- 5) Provide a network of high quality open spaces and natural environments
- 6) Work to create, sustain and improve the open space to promote physical and mental well-being across the area

**How we will deliver this priority**

- Respond to all reports of illegal encampments and fund 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
- Continue to work with agencies like Living with Water to promote and engage with current and future projects aimed at reducing the risk of flooding in St Andrews & Docklands following the 2007 floods.
- To ask residents via 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' which aims to support the cycling and walking culture within our neighbourhoods and reduce our impact on climate change

## PRIORITY 2 – TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND WELLBEING

### **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) Respond to road safety concerns from residents and partners particularly those concerns outside schools and review parking arrangements in stadium zones in order to ensure the safety of all residents.
- 3) Respond to road safety concerns around speeding and traffic flow
- 4) 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
- 5) Work with local community organisations that help foster and promote healthy activities and lifestyles .

### **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.
- 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.

## PRIORITY 3 – IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS OF THE 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.

### **How we will deliver this priority**

- Liaise with partners to develop planting schemes to improve the environment and improve the look of the area.
- Provide additional waste bins in selected areas
- Continue with a programme of Bring Out Your Rubbish Days depending on available resources and funding
- Work with residents, partners and external agencies to resolve fly tipping issues in the ward

## 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 St Andrews & Docklands 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.