



# Central News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## What's been going on in your area?

We are pleased that there will be opportunities for you to meet officers from the Neighbourhood team, Anti-Social Behaviour team, Love your Street team, Environmental Protection, Housing, Local Policing team, local councillors and partners to discuss any matters relating to Central Ward during our regular patch walks. Here's a picture from one of the recent walks on Sculcoates, Fountain Road Estate.

Our next one will take place on North Spring Bank. We are always looking for local residents to come along with us to identify any issues in the area. If you would like to attend our next patch walk, then please contact [Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk)



## Thank you to Community Payback

As part of our patch walks, we have identified certain areas within the ward that could do with a tidy up, such as cleaning park equipment, painting railings, litter picking and removing graffiti. Simon and his team from Community Payback of low level offenders have been supporting the council and have cleared and tidied areas on Marlborough Terrace, Adderbury Crescent, Waterloo Street Park and Peel Street Park. Thank you to the Community Payback team for making Central ward a cleaner and more welcoming space for everyone! If you have an area that you think could do with a tidy up, then please contact us at [Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk)

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# Police and Crime Commissioner Elections - Thursday 2 May 2024

Please note that electors must show photo ID at their polling stations before they receive their ballot papers to vote for in May’s elections for the Police Commissioner. If you don’t have any of the accepted forms of ID you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate at:

Apply for photo ID to vote. (Called a ‘Voter Authority Certificate’) - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

Alternatively, you can vote by postal vote. You can have a postal vote simply because it would be more convenient for you or if you can’t get down to the polling station, for example your work schedule means you can’t get to a polling station. You will be sent a postal vote ballot pack before the election. Find out more about how to vote by post here -

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/apply-vote-post>

You can now apply online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

or contact the council’s Electoral Services team.

Helpline: (01482) 613 386

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## Ward Plan

We have been busy working on the Central Ward plan, which will provide information and data about the demographics in the ward. Local councillors and Hull City Council Neighbourhood team have worked together to identify priorities for the area, which we will continue to work towards achieving over the next five years. Our agreed priorities were identified through data from the council’s People’s Panel and also by talking with local residents in the community.

Priority 1 - To improve safety and wellbeing and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Priority 2 - To maintain and improve the environment including parks and open and spaces.

Priority 3 - To improve street cleaning in the ward.

If you would like to provide any ideas, thoughts, and feedback on this then please contact [Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk)



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## Central Ward Park review

Your councillors are aware of the importance of the ward’s parks and open spaces. They have been working with the Neighbourhood team and Parks and Gardens service to look at the existing green spaces across the ward. We identified Vane Street, Collingwood Park, Peel Street Park, Liddell Street Park and Abbey Way Park as needing renovations and improvements. Money from the ward budget will be spent on ensuring these parks are safe and welcoming for the residents in the community. Middleton street park is currently in its procurement stage, and we hope to have this completed by Spring/Summer 2024.

## Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Are you experiencing any crime or anti-social behaviour in your neighbourhood? If so, report to the local PCSO and Neighbourhood Nuisance team by calling 01482 300 300 or visiting [www.hull.gov.uk/antisocialbehaviour](http://www.hull.gov.uk/antisocialbehaviour) to report an incident. Alternatively phone the police on 101 for non-emergencies or visit <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>. You can also sign up to receive the My Community Alerts where you can receive updates about your area. <https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/>

If you are interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch group, contact Hull CVS or visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>

## Local residents' groups

Do you want to be part of a local residents' group for your area? Want to get more active or involved but unsure where to start? Are you part of an existing residents' group? Please get in touch with us at [Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Wykearea.Team@hullcc.gov.uk)

We want to thank our residents' groups who undertake regular litter picks and report anti-social behaviour issues. We have active citizens across the ward who dedicate time and effort into making their communities safe and clean for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to get involved in litter picking in your area, please contact Love Your Street Team by email at [LoveYourStreetProject@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:LoveYourStreetProject@hullcc.gov.uk) or by social media

- Facebook @LoveYourStreetHull
- X @LoveYourStreetHull



## Probe - Target Hardening

To keep you safe at home, local councillors have arranged for Probe's target hardening home security. You can ring Probe directly to ask for a referral or you can be referred through partner agencies such as the police if you have been a victim of crime.



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## Traffic Regulation Orders / speed surveys / parking

Caroline Street junction had been brought to our attention as a major hazard. Ward councillors raised this with Highways and now new road markings are in place. Young people and older people complained about cars speeding outside Rise Academy. New SLOW road markings have recently been installed to ask drivers to be more careful and slow down. This was approved through the capital ward budget by ward councillors.

Councillors are aware of parking issues on Albany Street off Spring bank. The previous design of the parking bays was installed to improve the aesthetic of the street however due to road markings that have now faded this is causing issues with accessibility. Ward councillors have agreed ward budget funding towards an initial assessment of the area to look into these issues and explore potential solutions.

# Activities for Children and Young People

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Day/Time/Venue	Offer
<b>Weekdays</b> Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Turn 2 Us (10 - 16s)</b> Face to face one to one appointment to support emotional well-being issues. To book an appointment with a youth worker, contact Hayley on 07926 076019
<b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 5.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Fun Social Session (Year 6)</b> Arts, crafts, friendships, sports, gaming and music. For more information message on Instagram/Facebook or ring (01482) 331 238
<b>Monday</b> 6 - 7.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Monday Social (11 - 16s)</b> Space to meet friends and take part in activities. For more information message on Instagram/Facebook or ring (01482) 331 238
<b>Wednesdays</b> 12.30 - 2.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>LEAP (16 - 24s)</b> Small group work session offering various activities to promote healthy mindset and wellbeing. Contact Katie on (01482) 331 238 for more information
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 - 5.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Young Women's Group (11 - 16s)</b> Social session for young women to discuss relevant issues and try new activities. Contact Hayley/Katie on (01482) 331 238 for more information
<b>Thursdays</b> 1 - 3pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Kingston Otherwise - Get Active/Get Creative (11 - 16s equivalent of secondary school age)</b> Social session for young people who are Elected Home Educated For more information, please contact Hayley on (01482) 331 238 Please note this is for young people within the Hull boundary
<b>Thursdays</b> 4 - 5.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Young Men's Group (14 - 17s)</b> Social session for young men to discuss relevant issues and try new activities. For more information ring (01482) 331 238
<b>Thursdays</b> 6 - 7.30pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Skills (13 - 24s)</b> Learn new skills whilst working towards achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Award Contact Joe on 07999 158 904 for more information
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 12 - 5pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>One to One Support (10 - 24s)</b> Face to face appointment to provide additional support. Referral or self-referral - Kingston Youth Centre on (01482) 331 238
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 12 - 5pm Kingston Youth Centre	<b>Food parcels for young people (11 - 24s)</b> Food parcels are available for any young person who is in need. Please note that you must contact Kingston Youth Centre on (01482) 331238 to arrange a collection time.

This document can be made available in other formats (large print, audio and Braille) and different community languages. Please telephone (01482) 300 300.

**For further information contact:**

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