

Ings ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Ings Ward Plan for 2023-24, 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 firmly believe that through working together in partnership with you as residents and with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Ings 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 Ward Plan 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. 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 have and support a healthy population

Priority 2 - To improve community safety and wellbeing

Priority 3 - To improve the cleanliness of local environment

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

PRIORITY 1 - TO HAVE AND SUPPORT A HEALTHY POPULATION

Ings Ward residents valued health – whether that is through healthy living or through easy access to health services.

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Consult and provide additional outdoor equipment to meet the needs of the local community.
- 2) Promote and support community growing initiatives and pocket park schemes.
- 3) Support healthy school holiday programmes in the ward.
- 4) Support funding to organisations who aim to deliver healthy programmes 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
- Identify funding and partnerships to deliver improvements to our parks and open spaces
- To engage with residents via forums, meetings, newsletters, social media to identify 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 who wish to develop and provide health-related activity in Ings 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 2023-24
- Funding provided to local groups from ward budget 2023- 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
- Identify training opportunities through partnerships with internal and external training providers to deliver confidence building courses eg Rusty Riders, Bikeability

PRORITY 2 - TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND WELLBEING IN THE INGS WARD

Engagement measures clearly identify that living in a safe environment is of great importance to Ings 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 local residents for their concerns, thoughts and suggestions
- Consider funding for 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 that require attention
- Identify gaps in provision/support for the community and identify solutions/partners

PRORITY 3 - TO IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

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

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 activity (with Love Your Street)

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 waste bin provision across the ward
- Audit and arrange regular cleaning of 5G provider cabinets in the ward that are subject to graffiti
- Work with local schools to attend along with environmental officers to discuss graffiti, fly tipping to key stage 2 pupils
- Promote the free waste disposal services available to residents eg bulky item collection, recycling centre opening times etc
- Advertise and promote ways to report fly tipping and the consequences eg: penalties, risks to health etc

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.

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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 Ings Ward, you can expect us to work in partnership wherever possible to impact positively on the identified priorities. 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.