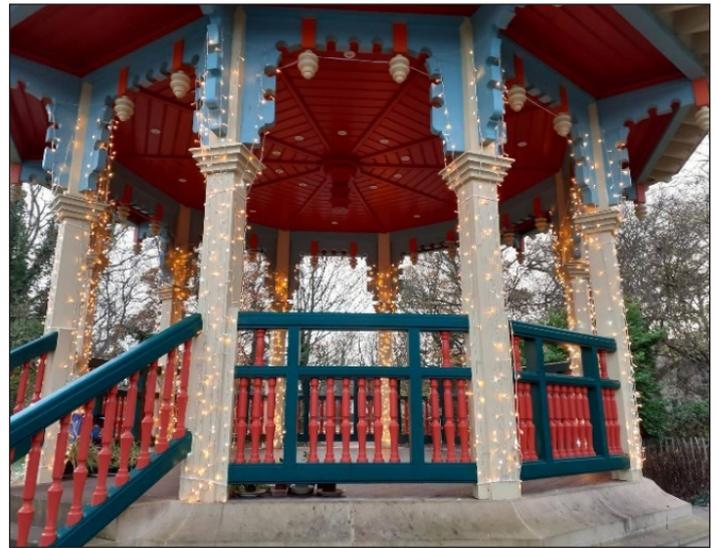


Avenue ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Avenue 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 Avenue 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 collaborating with our communities and partners to deliver actions that respond to identified community priorities. All involved in the delivery of this plan have committed to listening to the voices of local people as we work 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 - Working with young people and Youth Service to support and help to provide open access youth provision in the ward

Priority 2 - To improve community safety and wellbeing

Priority 3 - To maintain and improve the environment including infrastructure, highways, and open and green spaces

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 Avenue Ward. In partnerships we will look to develop projects to respond to these issues. See appendix 1 for data sets or visit the Hull Data Observatory.

PRIORITY 1 – WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUTH SERVICES TO SUPPORT AND HELP PROVIDE OPEN ACCESS YOUTH PROVISION

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Work with young people and community groups to bring about improvements to local greenspaces that local residents want to see.
- 2) Support healthy school holiday programmes in the ward.
- 3) Support funding to organisations who aim to deliver these aims and objectives.
- 4) Work to create, sustain and improve a network of environments that promotes physical and mental wellbeing across all settings that youths feel safe and able to engage in.

How we will deliver this priority

- To ask young people via engagement activities such as ward forums, meetings, newsletters and social media what they would like to see.
- Look at best practice and ideas from other areas to see if engagement will work.
- Support the delivery of activities.
- 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.

PRIORITY 2 – TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY 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 in order to ensure the safety of all residents and pupils.
- 3) Support the delivery of campaigns to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and continue to promote campaigns via partner agencies, social media, newsletters and community noticeboards.
- 4) Work with local community organisations that help foster and promote healthy activities and past times like Pearson Park Health & Engagement Ranger, Hull Culture & Leisure, Friends of Groups including Pearson Park and Hull General Cemetery, Hull Jame Masjid Mosque, community and resident groups including CHARTS (Chanterlands Avenue Residents and Traders) and APPRA (Avenue Pearson Park Residents Association).

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 – MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE, HIGHWAYS, OPEN AND GREEN SPACES

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) Protect grass verges and other highways assets from damage caused by parked vehicles.
- 4) Work with Love your Street, environmental crime officers on environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, contaminated bins, and litter.
- 5) Maintain street and area cleanliness exploring new and alternative approaches to improving the environment.
- 6) Continue to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the ward.
- 7) Work with community groups to bring about improvements to local greenspaces that local residents want to see.
- 8) Support healthy school holiday programmes in the ward.
- 9) Work to create, sustain and improve an environment that promotes physical and mental wellbeing across all settings.
- 10) Work with Living With Water to ensure the impact of flooding is reduced in 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 community litter pick and skip days depending on available resources and funding.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Avenue following the 2007 floods and support local residents to prepare a flood plan and access.
- 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.
- Support local residents to address litter in their neighbourhood.

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.

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. 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.

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 Avenue 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.