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Beverley & Newland ward plan 2023 to 2028



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WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Beverley & Newland 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 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 believe that by working together in partnership with you as residents and with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Beverley & Newland 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. 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 working with our communities and compliments work underway with the Community Plan at a city level and Area Plans at a local level. 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 actions annually from April 2024 to check they are still relevant.

OUR PRIORITIES

Priority 1 - Make Beverley and Newland Ward cleaner

Priority 2 - Make Beverley and Newland Ward safer

Priority 3 - Improve Beverley and Newland's parks 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 Beverley & Newland 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.

PRIORITY 1 – MAKE BEVERLEY AND NEWLAND WARD CLEANER

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 the University of Hull to educate and support new students.
- 4) Work closely with residents to monitor, report and prosecute offenders.
- 5) Work to create, sustain and improve an environment that promotes physical and mental well being across all settings.
- 6) Develop different ways to enable residents to recycle and reduce contaminated bin issues.

How we will deliver this priority

- Visit all fly tip incidents for evidence to enable prosecution.
- Arrange clearance in a swift and positive manner to reduce further fly tipping
- Improve street lighting to enable CCTV to be installed in hotspot areas.
- Undertake regular patchwalks with partners to take positive action against waste mismanagement and fly tipping.
- Encourage local residents and businesses to work together to enhance their area by providing local notice boards with up-to-date information on how to report incidents and how to reduce littering and fly tipping.
- Provide regular drop ins and patchwalks to enable local residents to give information and report concerns.
- Continue with a programme of Bring Out Your Rubbish Days depending on available resources and funding.
- Work with Love your Street, University of Hull, Environmental Crime Officers on environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, contaminated bins and litter.
- Respond to all reports of vehicles causing damage to verges and other highway assets by assessing options available and funding preventative measures which enhance the area.

PRIORITY 2 – MAKE BEVERLEY AND NEWLAND WARD SAFER

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 social media, newsletters and community noticeboards.
- 4) Work with local community organisations that help foster and promote healthy activities such as playing out days.

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, shed and garage alarms, fencing and gates to secure properties in problem areas.
- Undertake drop-ins to educate and support students living in the area.
- Work with partners to make our parks safer and family friendly by tackling vandalism, anti-social behaviour and rough sleeping.
- Work with partners to reduce begging and rough sleeping in our shopping areas.
- Install CCTV to monitor our open spaces and play space.
- Improve street lighting in a coordinated way to ensure residents feel safe.
- Offer regular meetings for residents to safely report incidents to partners.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve road safety.
- 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.
- To ask residents via engagement activities such as drop-ins, meetings, newsletters and social media what they would like to see in their local area and report any issues.
- 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, by providing cycle safety racks and seating to busy pedestrian and shopping areas.

PRIORITY 3 – IMPROVE BEVERLEY AND NEWLAND WARD'S PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

What we will do to deliver this priority

- 1) Work with residents to bring about improvements to local greenspaces.
- 2) Protect grass verges and other highways assets from damage caused by parked vehicles.
- 3) Support funding to organisations who aim to deliver these aims and objectives.
- 4) Work to create, sustain and improve an environment that promotes physical and mental well being across all settings.
- 5) Develop environmental schemes to enhance areas.
- 6) Develop existing and new play areas to meet local need.

How we will deliver this priority

- Liaise with partners to develop planting schemes to improve the environment and improve the look of the area.
- Develop and improve play facilities on Alexandra Road and Sidmouth Street to make sure they are fit for purpose, friendly and safe places for families to meet and play.
- Provide additional waste bins in selected areas.
- Work with residents to develop local schemes which can enhance the area and encourage community cohesion.
- Improve street furniture to enhance areas by providing planters and sustainable seating.

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.

TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of Beverley & Newland 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.