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# Bricknell ward plan 2023 to 2028



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## WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Bricknell 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 with you as residents as well as with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Bricknell 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 make a positive change for local people on issues that affect your quality of life, and further enhance the community role of your local councillors. The Plan was developed by using knowledge gained through conversations with local people and by looking at the issues you have raised with us and our partners.

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. As well as changing what we do, this plan will also change how we do it. 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 pivotal in new developments and projects from the outset and throughout. New and easier 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 - Investing in infrastructure, housing and highways

Having reviewed all the information, conversations, and local initiatives there are clear themes that are identified as of importance to residents in Bricknell Ward. In partnerships we will look to develop projects to respond to these priorities for the 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 enhance existing local greenspaces.
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 an environment that promotes physical and mental well being across all settings.

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

- 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 Bricknell.
- To ask residents via engagement activities such as ward forums, meetings, news letters and social media what they would like to see in their open spaces.
- 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.
- Liaise with partners to develop planting schemes to improve the natural

## 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.
- 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 providing and promote healthy activities.

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

- Meet regularly with partners including Humberside 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.
- When appropriate support the provision of target hardening equipment including bike locks and lights, window, shed and garage security equipment.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve road safety.
- Use social media to highlight potential fraud and scams.

## PRIORITY 3 – INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING & HIGHWAYS

### **What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Protect grass verges and other highways assets from damage caused by parked vehicles.
- 2) Develop environmental schemes to enhance areas.
- 3) Maintain street and area cleanliness exploring new and alternative approaches to improving the environment.
- 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) Continue to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the ward.
- 6) Work with Living With Water to ensure the impact of flooding is reduced in the ward.

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

- Respond to all reports of vehicles causing damage to verges and other highway assets. Assess options available and funding preventative measures to discourage similar behaviour.
- Provide additional waste bins in problem areas.
- Continue with a programme of Bring Out Your Rubbish Days depending on available resources and funding.
- Support local residents to prepare a flood plan.

## 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 continuing conversations 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 being led by 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 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 Bricknell 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 making a positive change. We also recognise that sometimes the desired impact fails to materialise for any number of reasons, however we will consider what went wrong, learn lessons and try again. Data we publish will be publicly available and we aim to be transparent and open.