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# North Carr ward plan 2023 to 2028



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## WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the North Carr 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 demonstrate 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 as well as with our various partner, we can make a positive impact in North Carr 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 marks the start of a new way of collaborating with our communities and compliments work underway with the Community Plan at a city level plus 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 support a healthy population

Priority 2 - To improve community safety in the North Carr Ward

Priority 3 - Improve cleanliness of local environment

## PRIORITY 1 – TO SUPPORT A HEALTHY POPULATION

North Carr residents value health, whether that is through healthy living or through easy access to health services. To help achieve this priority we will -

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

- 1) Consult and provide additional outdoor equipment/facilities to meet the needs of the local community
- 2) Promote and support community growing/allotment initiatives
- 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
- Consult with residents via engagement activities such as forums, meetings, events, newsletters, social media 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
- Work with partners to promote initiatives such as bike safety
- Encourage trialling new sports activities at community venues and spaces such as the skatepark
- 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
- Utilise the new funding available to enhance "pocket parks" in partnership with residents.
- Promote, support and work with groups who wish to develop and provide health-related activity in North Carr Ward
- Improvements to identified open spaces/parks within 23-24
- Funding provided to local groups from ward budget 23-24
- Regular updating of social media pages and community noticeboards promoting activities and events.
- Utilise community networks and partners social media to reach wider audience.

## PRIORITY 2 – TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY IN THE NORTH CARR WARD

Living in a safe environment is of significant importance to North Carr residents.

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

- 1) Hold regular community surgeries with partners such as police, neighbourhood nuisance, housing and Humberside Fire & Rescue.
- 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, hotspots and report appropriately

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

- Liaise with partners to arrange street surgeries across the ward to speak directly to residents for their concerns, thoughts and suggestions
- Explore funding opportunities to support initiatives by partners that directly target on crime reduction measures
- Encourage new groups to register with Neighbourhood Network
- Arrange multi-partner patch walks in various localities across the ward to identify concerns and issues
- Analyse data from police, Humberside Fire & Rescue, ASB Team to identify areas of concern

## PRIORITY 3 – IMPROVE CLEANLINESS OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

A clean, pleasant and well-maintained environment is particularly important to North Carr 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) Look for innovative, cost effective solutions to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the ward
- 5) Continue to address fly tipping/waste management issues across the ward

### **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
- Support and champion litter picking groups and supply equipment
- Explore additional bins and dog waste bag dispensers across ward
- Audit and arrange regular cleaning of street furniture
- Work with environmental officers to engage with local schools and youth service providers to discuss issues around graffiti and fly tipping
- Develop local initiatives that respond to identify environmental issues

## 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.

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](http://www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam) .

### TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of North Carr 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.