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North Carr Ward 2021 to 2022



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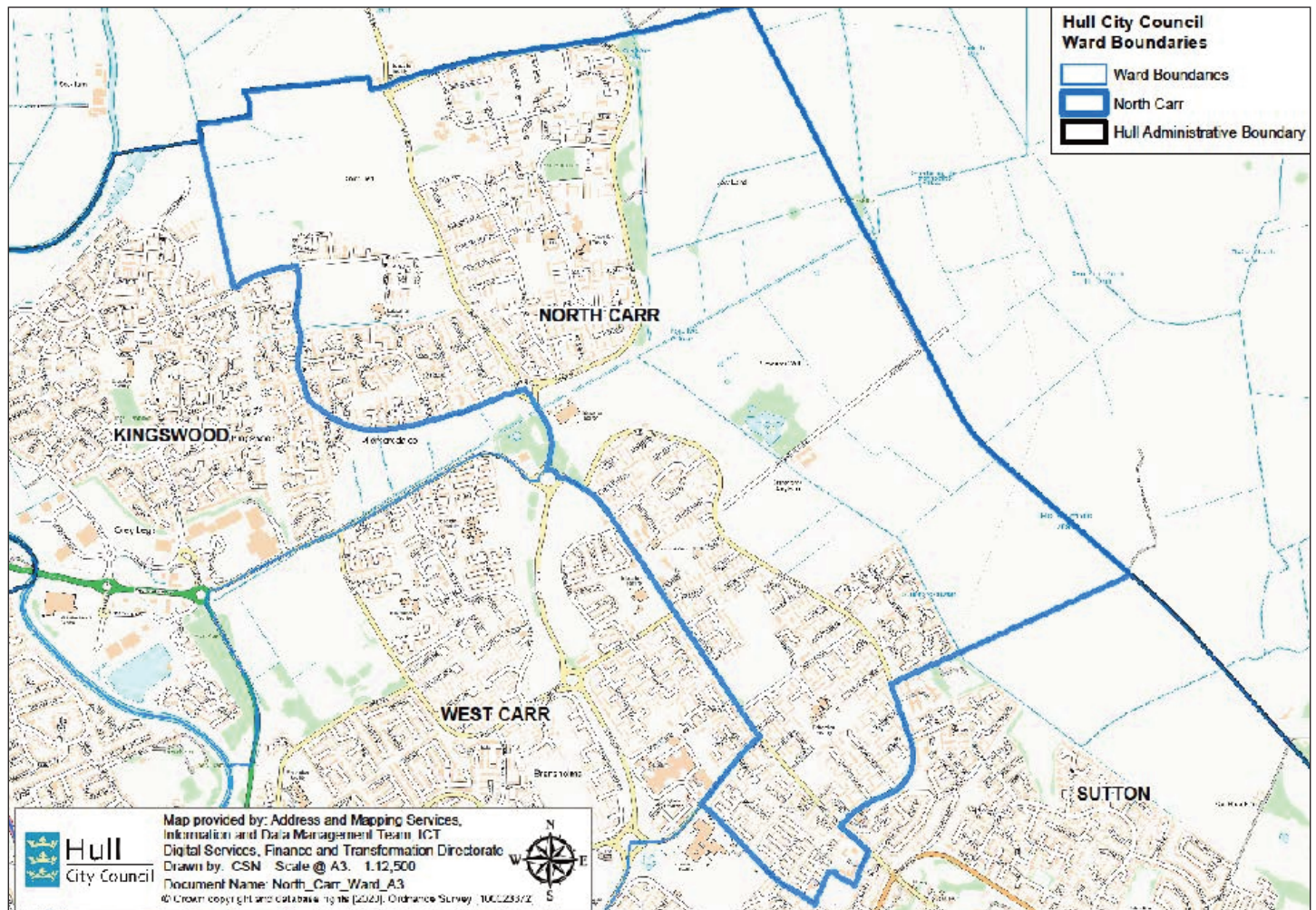
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Ward profile



The North Carr Ward has a population of 16,545.

North Carr homes are 11% owned outright, 33.5% have mortgages, 28.8% are rented from Hull City Council, 14% are rented from a Housing Association or Social Landlord and 11.2% are rented from a private landlord or through a letting agency.

The North Carr Ward has 10.5% of households experiencing fuel poverty with Hull having 10.6% and England 10.3%.

Within the Ward there are 3 primary schools Biggin Hill Primary School on Biggin Avenue, Broadacre Primary School on Wawne Road, Highlands Primary School on Lothian Way and 2 secondary schools Kingswood Academy on Wawne Road and The Compass Academy on Snowdon Way.

North Carr has three parts, The Garth's and Close's off Wawne Road, Cumbrian Way and part of Kingswood which is now being developed further on South Field to incorporate many new builds and opportunities to develop new community facilities within the ward.

The main shopping facilities include a 24-hour Asda and popular retail outlets and continues to attract new facilities to meet the need of the popular surrounding area and growing Kingswood. There are smaller shopping areas located on Grampian Way and Pioneer Way and facilities available within the ward and nearby North Point Shopping Centre.

Local improvements include the redevelopment of Kingswood Academy and Broadacres Primary School, Community gardens and the Nature Reserve. There are many greens spaces within the ward and we are working with partners and residents to increase usage and activities to improve the appearance with a focus on sustainability and protecting the environment.

What you told us

We used information from customer feedback surveys, community street surgeries, ward forums, patch walks, service requests and intelligence from our partners to identify the things that you wanted addressing in the North Carr Ward. We then worked with partners to try to address these priorities including local Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue, Youth Service staff, Enforcement Officers, Schools, Streetscene, Public Health and a number of community/voluntary organisations.

We also held monthly tasking meetings with police, fire, and council officers from various services to deal with issues and concerns identified by each of the partners and/or by the community. This provides local solutions to local issues by working together to co-ordinate effective action, as well as building good relationships with residents and increasing community participation.

Community safety

What we did:

The Local Policing Team led an “action week” in conjunction with partner agencies which involved COVID-19 compliant patch walks focussing on youth engagement and crime prevention.

A range of community safety initiatives were delivered throughout the ward with partners including letter drops, distribution of home/personal security equipment, deployment of mobile CCTV to hot spots, home visits and meetings. The sheltered bungalows on Hucknall Garth were a key focus following crime and anti-social behaviour and following consultations with residents, a number of security enhancements were implemented including new perimeter fencing around the 32 bungalows.

Several Highways schemes have been developed and implemented in conjunction with residents and partners to effectively deal with road safety concerns. Projects have included refreshing road markings, directing Civil enforcement patrols, painting of parking bays and the instalment of containment kerbs at the Wawne Road/Cumbrian Way roundabout.

Ward funding was used to purchase 100 bike lights which are being distributed to young cyclists in North Carr primarily by the Neighbourhood Policing Team through their “Cycle Safety Initiative” which aims to engage with young people to promote cycle safety awareness, disrupt anti-social behaviour and build public confidence.

Working in close partnership with the North Carr Carers and other partners, a number of welfare checks were undertaken on elderly and vulnerable residents, specifically during COVID when people were socially isolated. This enabled partners to promote the council’s COVID support available, advise against scams and promote other projects such as the Library’s Home Delivery Service which provides social interaction and mental stimulation for elderly residents.

We organised targeted and increased Police patrols in hotspots experiencing anti-social behaviour. We also directed outreach youth provision to engage with young people and encourage involvement in local sports provision, specifically football and boxing.

We worked with the Humberside Fire & Rescue Service to tackle arson and wheelie bin fires through a range of measures including letter drops, bin marking, fire dogs, home and school visits, posters and visiting local retailers to discuss where lighters are displayed.

Through the North Carr Youth Network, significant funding was awarded to offer youth diversionary activities, often complemented by local ward budgets. These have included a broad range of sports including boxing courses, fishing lessons as well as day trips, often focused during the school holidays.

Ward Budget funding was utilised to provide a range of community home and personal safety equipment including shed and window alarms, bike locks and credit card protectors distributed to residents.

Environment

What we did:

We supported a number of local groups with an interest in improving their local environment by undertaking activities such as planting, litter picking, dog stencilling and community clean up days. The Bransholme Litter Kids encourages children to collect litter and care about their environment. The North Bransholme Eco Warriors is a new community group made up of parents and children who aim to raise awareness of conservation issues by creating a community garden and woodland.

Partnership working to implement a two-tiered approach to littering and dog fouling, education and subsequent enforcement. New bins have been installed throughout the ward and the bulky items service and recycling centre facilities are regularly promoted.

Utilising the Community Payback service to undertake environmental works to complement our Streetscene services. Working with Partners including Local Policing Team, Riverside Housing and local residents' groups 10,000 bulbs were planted in and around Ash Plantation.

Cohesion

What we are doing:

Regular street surgeries were held at locations across the ward attended by Ward Members and representatives from the local Policing Team, Foredyke Neighbourhood Team and Neighbourhood Nuisance Team. These enabled direct engagement with local residents to help identify any concerns or issues affecting their community.

Links have been established with local developers including Keepmoat who are building houses in the ward. Introductions have been made with local organisations and Keepmoat have assisted with roof repairs at The Pennine and renovations of a new cabin at RWB Playing Fields. Keepmoat sponsored the inaugural Community Champion awards which saw 12 volunteers recognised and acknowledged for their contribution to their local community. Volunteers were also recognised by the Lord Mayor who gave out a number of awards specifically to those who ran the URBaN pop-up foodbank which distributed over 2000 food parcels to vulnerable residents during COVID.

The many resident and community groups in North Carr were in regular contact with the Neighbourhood Team and supported to help achieve their aims. HRA and ward budget funding was allocated for a number of enhancements suggested by the newly formed Oakington Garth Resident's Group, including street signs, painting of parking bays, removal of fencing around a communal greenspace for a community planting area.

Utilised the Foredyke Neighbourhood Team Facebook page to update residents on activities across the ward and to encourage direct and informal engagement with the Neighbourhood Team.

Created a new TWITTER feed for the Neighbourhood Team and publicised this within the community and to partners who all regularly share content to reinforce corporate and partner messages.

We have been working with ReNew focussing on alcohol awareness with the development of online resources.

Community initiatives and events

Several free, large scale community events were held in North Carr, primarily ward budget funded. These included:

- Visiting 4 local primary schools with Santa on his sleigh and distributing
- Parade around the ward with Santa on his sleigh
- Two community beach days during the summer holidays
- 200 food hampers for elderly residents
- Supported family hampers for vulnerable families
- A weekly pop-up food bank which prepared and distributed over 2,000 food parcels to vulnerable residents during the height of COVID.

Sports and recreation

There has been a strong emphasis on providing a wide range of sports and recreational activities for residents of all ages and Ward Budget funding has underpinned this by supporting projects such as the Duke of Edinburgh programme and equipment for the Friends of Furness Close youth group.

North Carr has welcomed 2 new sports clubs to the ward; Kingswood United Football Club who have taken over the Kinloss site and the Kingswood Knights Rugby Club who are based on North Bransholme.

The Paul Ingle Boxing Academy opened a community gym coupled with a new timetable of popular fitness sessions including bootcamps and junior and senior boxing. Help for Heroes have started a coffee morning for veterans with the hope to recruit more volunteers to support the gym.



Ward priorities

During the next 6 months to April 2022, we will be focusing on the following priority areas:

Investing in infrastructure, housing, highways and the local environment

We will:

- Identify neighbourhood projects in the development of the city's 'Living with Water' approach to flood prevention
- Work with partners to ensure the design of the built environment discourages crime and the fear of crime
- Provide a network of high-quality open spaces and natural environments which includes redevelopment and investment. Some of the areas to be invested in include Zeals Garth park, Hamilton Park, Lambwath Fields (Biggin Park) and Emma's Wood
- Support communities to set out and deliver the change they want to see in their neighbourhood
- Utilise the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) budget to keep improving areas covered by Housing. Projects including fencing, environmental and highways projects were needed
- Continue to work with partners in the development of initiatives to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour e.g. Youth Service providing diversionary activities across the ward

Delivering sustained cultural and leisure growth

We will:

- Support physical activity, sport participation and arts audience development in our neighbourhoods
- 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
- Community initiatives - support a number of free community events and initiatives which are planned including:
 - ◆ a firework display on Bonfire night
 - ◆ Halloween event
 - ◆ Santa on his sleigh visiting 4 local primary schools
 - ◆ Festival of light Christmas event
 - ◆ 150 Christmas Hampers for the elderly
 - ◆ Day trip and Christmas meal for elderly
 - ◆ Installation of two large community Christmas trees at central locations in the ward

Creating a healthy, safe and environmentally friendly city

We will:

- Work with Humberside Police and other partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities
- Through the Common Tasking Framework, work with partners to tackle child exploitation, domestic violence, human trafficking and all forms of extremism
- Respond to road safety concerns raised by residents and partners
- Maintain street and area cleanliness exploring new and alternative approaches to improving the environment
- Getting new groups and residents involved in taking pride in their area and litter picking around where they live and the green spaces they love to play.
- Support and promote the Council's Climate Change Agenda through consultation and engagement events
- Work together to create, sustain and improve an environment that promotes physical and mental well-being across all settings - economic, social and community issues
- Work closely with the Community Payback Team and local resident groups to deliver short term and long terms projects within the ward to improve neighbourhoods
- Work with the Environmental Crime officers on environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, detritus, litter and fly posting
- Continue to encourage local resident/trader groups to undertake small environmental projects in order to improve the visual amenity of the ward
- Work with the relevant services and partner organisations to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, fly tipping, detritus, litter and fly posting
- Continue to identify areas in need of improvement and work with partner agencies to provide value for money solutions
- Work with migrant communities and groups representing them in order to encourage greater awareness of and engagement with public organisations such as the local authority, police, health and fire services. We will work to enable local projects within these communities as part of this engagement work
- Work with Police, Fire Brigade, and Neighbourhood Nuisance to reassure and support residents, working towards North Carr Ward being a safer place to live
- Provide local children and young people with positive activities and events to enjoy, especially during seasonal peaks of anti-social behaviour involving young people

Improve the health and welfare of our residents

We will:

- Embed a Community Asset Based Approach (Our People, Places and Communities) into health improvement activity and future models of delivery, working with people, their families and communities to build on the support and assets they already have around them to support community resilience
- Develop new ways of working in partnership with the Primary Care Networks to deliver differently in terms of health improvement, well-being and prevention to improve life chances for all by addressing health inequalities through 'a healthier place to live' strategy for Hull
- Support the delivery of campaigns to improve the health and well-being of residents
- Ensure Ward Budget projects demonstrate a positive impact on the targeted community, making neighbourhoods better places to live and work
- To continue to work closely with North Carr Carers who support 700+ elderly and vulnerable residents. Strengthen their links with key partners to ensure appropriate support is offered
- Hold monthly Ward and Area Tasking meetings with partners to develop further a multi-agency response to incidences of crime and anti-social behaviour in the North Carr Ward

Provide residents with a voice and influence in shaping their communities

We will:

- Continue to improve public participation in local democracy through area based working, resident and business consultation, access to public meetings and membership of the Youth Parliament (supporting Elected Members in carrying out their Area and Community Leadership roles)
- Explore options via the Youth Networks to provide young people with a voice and involvement in local decision making
- Support community cohesion and integration through the way we engage and provide services
- Work with our communities to develop and deliver social action projects in their neighbourhoods through the delivery of the Active Citizen learning programme
- Hold regular street surgeries during the year to allow residents the opportunity to identify issues and relating to their neighbourhoods and the wider community and to set priorities
- Support the development of new and existing community group
- Support local events and activities that give neighbourhoods the opportunity to get together to share their ideas and develop positive relationships within their community
- Encourage positive relationships between our communities and local businesses

Ensuring financial and social inclusion

We will:

- Identify local opportunities to provide face-to-face service locally through Outreach, locality and mobile working as well as supporting digital access in venues across the City
- Continue to support free events for residents of the North Carr Ward to enjoy and engage with



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