

Spring 2025

# Bricknell News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Bricknell Ward Surgeries / Residents Meetings

Below are dates and locations for upcoming Bricknell ward surgeries and residents meetings. We encourage people to come along and connect with local Councillors and Neighbour Coordinators.

Tuesday 18 March 6 – 7 pm at Wyke College (residents meeting)

Saturday 5 April 1 - 2 pm at Bricknell Methodist Church (ward surgery)

Saturday 3 May 1 - 2 pm at Commonwealth Homes (ward surgery)

Saturday 7 June 1 – 2 pm at Florence Nightingale Court (ward surgery)

Saturday 5 July 1 – 2 pm at Bricknell Methodist Church (ward surgery)

## Bleed kits

100 bleeds kits are being installed across the city. Bricknell ward has been fortunate enough to be one of the first in the city to have one installed! The bleed kit, also known as a trauma kit, is located at the entrance to Wyke College / Kelvin Hall School and a second is due to be installed on site. A bleed kit contains essential medical supplies such as tourniquets and haemostatic agents.



These kits are used by individuals trained in first aid but are available to members of the public and contain simple instructions on how to use them. Bleed kits are used in instances such as when animal bites occur, sports injuries, workplace injuries or for other traumatic injuries. The kits have been funded by the Leaders Fund and are supported by 'Corey's Legacy.' Go online and search Corey's Legacy for more information.

## Rise Academy Students

As well as working with Wyke College students, we have also been collaborating with the 'Rising Stars' student group from Rise Academy. They have helped us with our 'Be Safe, Be Seen' event back in November, litter picks and bulb planting in the ward.

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## Wyke College Community Action Group



We have been continuing our work with Wyke College's Community Action Group. This is an amazing group of students from the College formed in 2024 when local residents raised concerns about careless parking and littering in the local area. Since their formation, the group has completed litter picks in the ward, planted spring flowering bulbs (provided by Wyke College) at locations across the ward, including Slingsby Close and Brompton Close, supported local residents with wreath making and donated Christmas decorations which were used to decorate the residents' lounge at Commonwealth Homes. We have many more activities planned for this year, including tree planting and more litter picking.

Have your say on the action the Council / Wyke College have taken following resident's concerns here: <https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=41194-67010-34191411>



### Loveridge Avenue planters

As part of the Home Zone scheme we have recently installed a number of planters in Loveridge Avenue which now contain Piers-Forest Flame shrubs. The planters are a great addition to the street, also enhancing the aesthetics of the area.

The Loveridge Avenue Home Zone scheme is an innovative approach to building community spirit and engagement through the built environment. Key design features include level carriageways and shared surfaces. Alongside other landscaping and traffic calming measures, these serve to slow down vehicles, open up road space and create a place suitable for social uses. The Home Zone Scheme is now complete for Loveridge Avenue.

### Pump track

A new pump track has recently been installed on Cropton Park. This is a track which can be used by cycles, scooters and skateboards! We will be hosting a launch event to celebrate this wonderful addition to the park. The date is yet to be confirmed, so keep an eye on our social media pages for an announcement.



## Appleton Wet Woodland scheme

Residents in the ward may have received correspondence about the Appleton Wet Woodland scheme. Along with partners, the flood team at Hull City Council are renovating the woodland off Cropton Road into a wet woodland habitat. This allows the woodland to sustain more water, creating a biodiverse and thriving ecosystem for a range of plants of animals. Phase one of the works saw 50 trees removed from the site during February, mainly those with ash die back. They were left on site to create habitat and improve soil health. Approximately 100 trees will be planted to compensate for those that have had to be removed. The remaining works will be completed in August this year and will take approximately four weeks.

For information about what you can do to increase the flood resilience of your own property, visit [www.livingwithwater.co.uk](http://www.livingwithwater.co.uk)

## Newland Park notice board

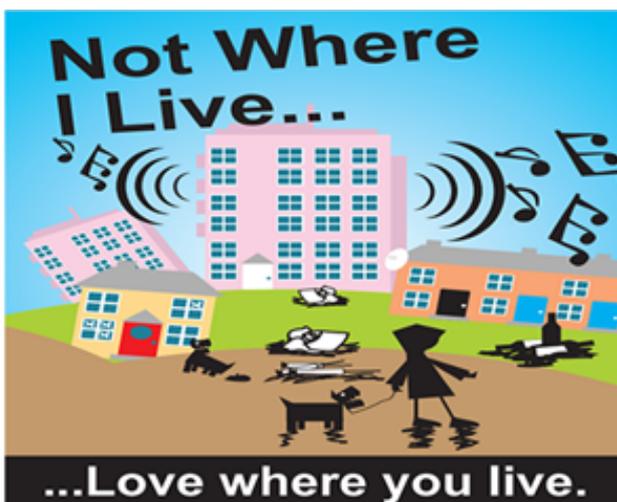
Have you seen the new community noticeboard in Newland Park? We now have three notice boards in the ward. If you are a community group that would like to use the notice board space to advertise any events or services, please email: [north.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:north.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk)



## Speed surveys

We have arranged several speed surveys in Bricknell in recent months. Speed surveys gather data relating to the speed of vehicles travelling in a particular area over a Seven day period. The surveys undertaken have helped us to identify problem areas and narrow down times when speeding is more of an issue, this in turn helps us to advise the police or consider highway changes.

We have also been consulting with local residents to find out where you think improvements need to be made, and we continue to look at safety improvements in key areas including Bricknell Estate, National Avenue, County Road North and Cottingham Road.



## Reporting Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) is behaviour which causes harassment, alarm or distress to others. It can be personal, nuisance or environmental; for example, rowdy or nuisance neighbours, fly-tipping or unlicensed drinking in public spaces (this list is not exhaustive). Residents are encouraged to report ASB and can do so by calling (01482) 300 300 or by visiting [www.hull.gov.uk/antisocialbehaviour](http://www.hull.gov.uk/antisocialbehaviour) in non-emergency situations. If the situation is health or life-threatening, please call 999.

## Voters to decide new Elected Mayor

Hull City Council, in conjunction with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, is making preparations to stage the region's first Combined Authority Mayoral (CAM) election. Voters will go to the polls on Thursday 1 May to decide whom they want as the first elected mayor of Hull and East Yorkshire.

The election is part of a devolution deal agreed with the Government, which has unlocked an investment fund in excess of £400 million for the area. The deal has already seen £24.6m of funding committed to capital projects across Hull and East Yorkshire.

The mayoral election will be conducted in the same way as elections for Parliament or local authorities, with a first past the post system being used, and it will take place every four years.

Registered voters will receive poll letters through the post in the coming weeks, giving details of how to cast their vote. They will also each receive a booklet containing details of the mayoral candidates.

Anyone who wants to register to vote can visit <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

To vote, you must have identification (ID), and a full list of accepted ID can be found via <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need>

It is also possible to vote by post, where the ballot pack is sent out ahead of election day, or by proxy, where a voter nominates a trusted person to cast the vote on their behalf.

Applications for these options can now be made online.

Apply to vote by post: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

Apply to vote by proxy: <http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

Hull City Council's Electoral Services team can be contacted on (01482) 613 386, or email [electoral.services@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@hullcc.gov.uk)



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