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City Council

Derringham News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Derringham ward forum

Friday 5 December 2025, 3.00 - 3.30 pm at Ainthorpe Primary School gates

Is there something in your area that concerns you? Come along and have your say

Speak to your local ward Councillors, council officers and partners about any issues that concern you. Ward forums are a great way to raise any issues you have directly and face to face. No need to book an appointment – just pop and see us.

Staying warm this winter

The council has again worked with a number of organisations to allocate funding across the City to help with the cost of living and provide warm spaces for residents if required.

In Derringham Ward, Springhead Park coffee shop is a registered warm space offering residents a safe and friendly space to keep warm and they also offer free energy and money advice. For details visit the cafes Facebook page 'Springhead Park Coffee Shop', give them a call on 01482 363 780 or visit the councils website and search for Cost of Living then go to Staying Warm. Or contact the West Neighbourhood Team for details.

Also on the council's website, is a whole host of advice on offer about debt, keeping warm and contacts for a number of organisations that you can discuss any concerns you have. This includes the council's own Warm Homes Team who can provide specialist advice to reduce fuel poverty and increase your energy efficiency www.hull.gov.uk/financial-legal-general-advice/cost-living/4



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Neighbourhood Network

The Neighbourhood Network is a Hull based charity that aims to support residents and partner agencies by trying to reduce crime and developing a good community. It creates a safe environment for everyone to live in.

The charity encourages community groups to join the network and hundreds have already registered from across Hull. These consist of neighbourhood watch groups, tenant and resident associations, faith groups, community centres, schools, business and retail partnerships and community and voluntary sector organisations that are interested in community safety.

Many groups achieve great things by coming together to make a positive difference. Here are a few of the projects the Neighbourhood Network members have achieved:

- held crime reduction events
- successfully applied for gating schemes
- received neighbourhood watch signs
- contributed information about those committing crime and anti-social behaviour
- helped to improve the look and feel of neighbourhoods
- contribute information to help Humberside Police make arrests
- created social media platforms to engage with residents
- organised community litter picks
- transformed waste land into areas of beauty.

The aims of the Neighbourhood Network are to support and empower people to create safer environments, help communities to be more proactive in reducing crime, relay messages from community safety partners, facilitate engagement and to be a communication channel for members to spread their own message.

If you join the Neighbourhood Network, they can advise you and introduce you to valuable contacts to support your group members. This may include your local policing team and council area co-ordinator. Some projects undertaken by the Neighbourhood Network can help and support you in setting up a no cold calling zone to deter bogus callers for example. Other opportunities include training and networking opportunities, free use of a trail camera that can be loaned out to allotment group members, one-to-one social media support and support with retail crime initiatives.

How to join

The Neighbourhood Network is free to join. The registration process is simple to complete. Once registered as a member, you will receive weekly e-bulletins. You too can supply information to the newsletter.

To register, visit the Neighbourhood Network website and complete the online registration form. You can also contact them by calling 01482 826 061 or by emailing office@nnetwork.org.uk.

Could your group get funds from the ward budget?

The Ward Budgets have been specifically established to enable Area Committees to support local projects for the benefit of their local communities.

We welcome applications for funding from -

- community groups
- charities
- agencies
- council departments
- other organisations that provide benefit to the residents of the local area.



You can apply to the ward budget to help with local projects for the benefit of your local community.

Who can apply

Ward budget applications for financial support can be made from internal council service areas, external public bodies and agencies and voluntary or community bodies. Not for profit social enterprises can also apply provided they meet the relevant criteria.

Recent awards include funding towards new picnic tables in Wymersley Park, improved road markings along Moorhouse Road and an award to Priory Baptist Church for provision of hot water bottles and warm clothing for vulnerable residents this winter.

For full details and an application form visit the Council's website and search 'ward budgets'.

Alternative funding

The ward budget is not the only source of funding if your group is looking at community safety initiatives. The Crime Prevention Fund (CPF) offers capital grants. The grants go towards the costs of crime prevention measures within the city of Hull. It is designed to support community organisations to undertake local projects. The projects are funded to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour, and to improve feelings of safety.

The CPF wants to support the objectives of Hull's Safer Communities Strategy and the Police and Crime Plan, 2021 to 2025. The CPF can provide funding of between £500 and £25,000 to projects that meet the scheme criteria. Applications are split into 3 funding groups -

- small grant. £500 to £5,000
- medium grant. £5,001 to £15,000
- large grant. £15,001 to £25,000

The criteria are the same for all applications. Larger projects need to be supported by greater detail.

And lastly, there is also the Community Safety Fund operated by the Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner which offers grants towards the cost of community safety and crime reduction projects across the Humber area. It is designed to support community organisations to kick start local projects that will cut crime and anti-social behaviour and improve feelings of safety. For details visit the PCC website www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk

How to report fly-tipping

Our crews work Monday to Friday clearing fly-tipping that has been reported to us. We will clear it away within five working days. Reports of fly-tipping outside these times will be processed the next working day.

If you see someone fly-tipping or find fly-tipped waste, you can report this using the council's website. The information you provide will be used to help us remove and identify those responsible.

If you have photos, dashcam, mobile video or CCTV footage about what you are reporting to us, keep this safe. You will be asked to provide this once you have completed the reporting process.

Lots of waste collected

Your local ward councillors agreed to use ward budgets to fund another Bring Out Your Rubbish Day to help residents who cannot easily get to one of the council's waste recycling centres, dispose of their waste. Waste collection vehicles were in the area of Dayton Road on Saturday 25 September 2025 and collected over 8 tonnes of waste and 10 fridge freezers.

The Bring Out Your Rubbish Days are provided for free as they are not part of the council's normal waste collection service. Therefore they are dependent on need, funding and available resources. Careful consideration is given before selecting an area to be the focus of activity.

If you can't get to a recycling centre very easily, the council does offer a FREE bulky item collection service all year round. To check if you are eligible visit the councils website and search 'Bulky Collections'.



Hull Housing news

If you rent your home from Hull City Council, from 27 October 2025, a new set of government rules called Awaab's Law came into effect. These regulations are designed to protect tenants from unsafe housing by setting strict deadlines for landlords to fix hazards. The law is named in memory of two-year-old Awaab Ishak, who tragically died in 2020 after being exposed to mould in his home in Oldham. His family's campaign has led to lasting change for everyone living in social housing.

Phase 1 started this October, focusing on emergency hazards that pose an immediate danger and damp and mould that poses a serious risk to health. Future phases in 2026/27 will extend the law to cover more risks, such as fire and electrical safety, extreme cold or heat, structural problems and more.

As your landlord, Hull City Council must -

- investigate emergency hazards that pose an immediate danger within 24 hours
- investigate significant hazards (like damp or mould) within 10 working days
- share a written summary of findings within three working days
- start repairs within five working days if hazards are found
- complete works within a reasonable time frame
- provide alternative accommodation if your home cannot be made safe quickly
- keep you informed and give safety advice throughout

You can find full guidance by visiting www.gov.uk and searching Awaab's Law, or by speaking to your local Tenancy Officer. To report any concerns, use the myHousing App or call 01482 300 300.

This document can be made available in other formats (large print, audio and Braille) and different community languages. Please telephone 01482 300 300.



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