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Kingswood News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

New Pedestrian Crossing Update

Exciting News for Kingswood Residents:

New Pedestrian Crossing on School Lane

We're pleased to share that a long-awaited pedestrian crossing is coming to Richmond Lane (near School Lane), bringing enhanced safety for everyone-especially pupils of Kingswood Parks Primary School and families accessing local amenities across Richmond Lane.

Over the summer holidays, Hull City Council's Highway Manager, met with some local children who were taking part in the Lifestyle 2025 project to discuss the plans. Together, they reviewed the proposed design and rollout strategy, offering valuable feedback to ensure the crossing meets the needs of the community.



This development marks a significant step forward in making Kingswood safer and more accessible for all. Stay tuned for updates in the new year as the project progresses

Engagement HQ

Have Your Say

We are keen to understand what you think of your local area; what you think is important to us and helps us shape what we should prioritise.

Please use the QR code to Have Your Say

Thank you for your continued feedback — it plays a vital role in shaping a vibrant and welcoming Kingswood community



My Community Alert

The My Community alert system allows you to register to receive real time messages about incidents happening in your neighbourhood that may affect you or your family.

Sign up today - you can choose how you would like to receive messages (text, voicemail or email), how often you would like to receive alerts, and which issues matter most to you, from collisions and road closures to missing people.

Find out more by visiting the My Community Alert website to sign up and start receiving alerts now.

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Dog fouling is a crime

There is no excuse not to clean up after any dog. Dog fouling can be dangerous to human health, especially to children, the elderly and those with underlying health conditions. When people come in to contact with dog poo, it can cause toxocariasis. This is a parasitic infection with no known cure. It can lead to health issues ranging from dizziness and nausea to seizures and blindness in rare cases.

How to report dog fouling

If you see someone not cleaning up after their dog, you can report this to Hull City Council via the Hull City Council website.

Penalties

If you allow your dog to foul and fail to clean it up immediately, this may result in -

£50 fixed penalty

prosecution and a maximum penalty of £1,000



Neighbourhood Policing Team

A neighbourhood policing team (NPT) is a dedicated group of police officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) focused on a specific community to address local issues. Their role involves direct community engagement, crime prevention, and working with local partners to build trust and solve long-term problems. Unlike officers who respond to emergencies, NPTs are responsible for understanding local needs and developing solutions, acting as a visible and accessible presence for residents.

Meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team



David Nimmo
PC



Debra Newton
PCSO

Kingswood secures funding to tackle home and vehicle crime

Great news for Kingswood residents. The local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) has successfully secured funding to address a recent rise in home burglaries and car-related crime in the area.

As part of this initiative, residents will receive practical support and advice, along with access to useful preventative tools designed to help protect homes and vehicles from theft.

This funding marks a proactive step toward making Kingswood a safer place for everyone. Keep an eye out for upcoming sessions and resources—your safety is our priority.

For more information on Police priorities and stats in your area please visit www.police.uk/pu/your-area/humberside-police/

Kingswood Christmas light switch on

Countdown to Christmas Kingswood will be kicking off with Christmas festivities on Friday 28 November 5.30 – 7.30pm (Kingswood Village Green). Come to see the big light switch on, sing Christmas carols eat, drink and be merry.

The switch on is scheduled for 6.15pm.



Doreen's Kingswood Halloween Event

🎃 DOREEN's Hull Hosts a Spook-tacular Halloween on Kingswood

An Interview with co-founders Ashleigh and Sue

This October, DOREEN's Hull (Delivering Our Range of Everyday Essential Needs) brought Halloween magic to Kingswood with their second annual Spook-tacular event — this time held at the Village Green. We caught up with co-founders Ashleigh and Sue to hear more about the charity's work and the success of the event.

🎃 Who are DOREEN's Hull?

We're a local charity based on Kingswood, dedicated to helping Hull's vulnerable people and families. Over the years, we've provided food parcels, clothing, toys, Easter eggs, Christmas hampers, school uniforms, packed lunches, maternity bags — even fidgets for children. If someone needs support, we're here to help.

It's all about community. We want people to know they're not alone. Whether it's a warm coat or a festive gift, we're committed to making life a little easier for those who need it most.

🎃 Tell us about the Halloween Spook-tacular!

This was our second year running the event, and we were thrilled to host it at the Village Green on Kingswood. The weather started off a bit gloomy, but then the skies cleared — and people arrived in their droves. It was heartwarming to see so many families come out to support us.

The atmosphere was incredible. Our stall holders and food vendors had a fantastic evening, and the community spirit was just amazing. We're so grateful to everyone who came along and made it such a success.

🎃 What's next for DOREEN's Hull?

We're already planning Halloween 2026 — bigger, better, and even more magical. So keep an eye out... we'll be sharing updates soon.

And of course, we'll continue our year-round work supporting families across Hull. Every donation, every volunteer, every kind word helps us keep going.

Want to get involved or learn more?

Follow DOREEN's Hull on social media or reach out to see how you can support their incredible work.



Christmas Pantomime comes to Kingswood

'Oh no it isn't'

'Oh yes it certainly is'

Little Angels (based at Kingswood Community Centre) are proud to host Kingswood's very own Christmas Pantomime this year. Created by She Productions, 'The Fairy that fell off the Christmas tree' will be playing at the Kingswood Community Centre during December. Visit the Little Angels Facebook page for further details on how to book tickets.



Exciting improvements coming to Kingswood Parks

We're delighted to share some great news for Kingswood residents — additional funding has been secured to enhance several local parks Hemble Way, Hartsholme Park, Marbury Park, and School Lane Park have all been identified for upgrades.

These improvements will include new games and play equipment and groundwork, helping to create more fun, inclusive, and engaging spaces for children and families to enjoy. The work is scheduled to begin in the new year, and we'll keep you updated as things progress.



Do you think abandoned trollies on Kingswood are an issue?

Collex trolley app

The Collex trolley app is an app for reporting abandoned shopping trollies, allowing the public to help retailers with collection and recovery. You can download the app from the Google Play or Apple App Store to report abandoned trolley, once reported, Collex will collect the trolley.

How to use the app

Download: Search for "Collex" in your phone's app store and download it.

Report: Use the app to report the location of an abandoned trolley.

Action: Collex will then collect the trolley and return it to the relevant supermarket.

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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