

Longhill & Bilton Grange News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

A Summer of Fun

The Longhill and Bilton Grange ward was heaving with summertime activities and galas, many of which were supported by the ward Councillors through the ward budget fund. Here are just a few highlights of the summer.



HCC Play Day on 6 August featured free activities including a climbing wall, the Beats Bus, and Back to Ours. Free ice-creams were provided for lots of very excited children. A fabulous day and annual event that the community looks forward to.

Friends of Alderman Kneeshaw Gala 26 August saw the East Hull Harriers lead activities including a very competitive egg and spoon race. Support from the ward Councillors helped the Friends group bring in Scrapstore workshops and first aid cover.

Acorns Children's Centre Gala 20 August was buzzing with families from across the ward enjoying rides, a barbecue, and a magical visit from a herd of unicorns, causing a small stampede of children eager to comb their manes and add ribbons. The unicorns were extremely well behaved and sparkly. This event also received backing from the ward budget to help make it happen.

Neighbourhood Coordinator Drop-ins

To discuss neighbourhood ideas or issues and stay informed, visit Louise Cramond, your Neighbourhood Coordinator, at the drop-in sessions: Longhill Library (last Wednesday of the month, 2 - 4pm) and East Hull Community Farm (last Friday of the month, 11:30am - 1:30pm).

For more information email: east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk or 01482 612 969

Have Your Say

What do you think of your local area? What do you think needs improving? What do you think is important? What should we prioritise? Visit: yoursay.hull.gov.uk or scan this QR code with your smart phone.



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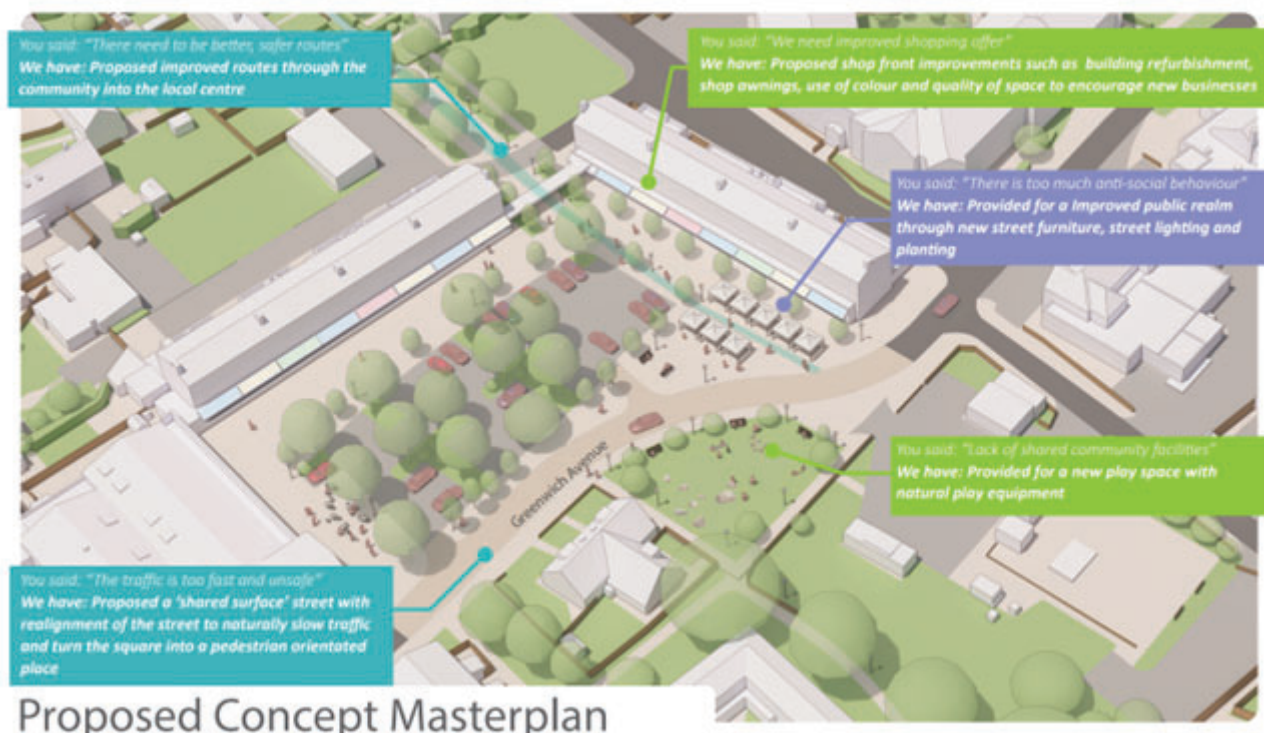
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Greenwich Avenue Local Centre is set to have facelift

The Greenwich Avenue shops are an important community high street serving local people for over 60 years. Hull City Council is now providing funding to give the local centre a facelift, with work due to start on site later this year.



Your council is currently asking for tenders for works from suitable contractors. The proposed works that we want to deliver include:

- general improved public realm
- retained car parking – including traffic flow plates (measures to control the direction of traffic flow)
- improved landscape setting with SUDS (sustainable drainage)
- surface and landscape improvements
- public realm space for retail and cafes to spill into community space
- new children's play area with natural play equipment
- installation of secure bike racks
- improve or renew awnings above shopping areas
- improved retail shop frontages
- traffic calming measures
- safe pedestrian crossings on north side of Greenwich Avenue
- improve pedestrian and cycle connectivity.

These works are part of the Community Highstreets Programme which is a citywide scheme targeting local and neighbourhood centres across Hull. Work at Greenwich Avenue is due to start soon, during the first phase of these improvement works, with the second phase covering Barham Neighbourhood Centre.

It's been a busy time for the Ward with lots of work being carried out and even more plans to deliver improvements, much more than can be fitted in the newsletter, examples include:-

Brent Avenue Pocket Park

A big thank you to our residents, Daniel and Julia that supported the Neighbourhood Coordinator to consult with the residents and shoppers on Shannon Road, Longhill.

With their hard work and with the support of the residents we have received funding to revitalise this community green space. Phase two of the consultation starts in November. If you would like to find out more email: east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk or contact Louise on 01482 612 969



Tedworth Road Turning Circle



Tedworth Road turning circle has been revamped, with a boundary of grasscrete and trees, to create a greener space. The overgrown area of shrubs and bushes was also cleared to make the area tidier and with a fresh new look. The funding for the works were supported by allocating funds from the ward budget and additional funding from the council's Leaders Fund and completed in September 2025.

AKP Fencing

New fencing has been installed in Alderman Kneeshaw Park making the area safer for residents and users of the park. The works were funded by the ward budget and Crime Prevention Fund. As part of the planned reclamation of the green space, the ward Councillors agree to fund the removal of the concrete posts that surrounded the area, to support the development and there will be more in the next newsletter.



Ward Priorities

Current priorities for the area are:-

1. **Identify and investigate potential for off-road parking schemes**
2. **To improve community safety (including nuisance motor bikes)**
3. **To improve cleanliness of local environment including open and green space**

Your local Ward Councillors and Neighbourhood Coordinator are currently working towards addressing these priorities. To find out more, pop into a surgery, forum, Think Tank or Drop-in.

Ward budget allocation 2025/26: Each ward is allocated a capital and revenue sum to support projects that benefit local communities. This fund targets initiative and projects that address the ward priorities. If you are part of a Community Group and would like to apply for funding, ward budget criteria and application forms are available to download from the Neighbourhood Team's webpage www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam. Applications that respond to Ward priorities are particularly welcome.

Ward Forums

The next Ward Forum will take place on 8 January 2026 10:30am at East Mount Community Centre. The ward forums have a key area that will be discussed, but the floor is open to other items. Please email east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk if you would like to propose an agenda item or call 01482 612 969.

Upcoming Events / Activities

Christmas Wreath Workshops are back by popular demand. With a choice of five workshops from 3 December, based at East Hull Community Farm or Eastmount Community Centre and are free for Longhill and Bilton Grange residents. Booking essential, to reserve your space email east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk or call 01482 612 969

Friends of Alderman Kneeshaw

Free Christmas Cream Tea at the Alderman Kneeshaw Pavilion, Amethyst Road

Booking is essential - book by emailing foakp2023@gmail.com or pop into the Pavilion on a Monday between 1 - 3pm to reserve your place.

Santas Grotto Thursday 19 December 4 - 6pm Alderman Kneeshaw Pavilion, Amethyst Road

This event is open to all children who will receive a free goody bag from Santa and his helpers. Entry is first come, first served. Further information email: foakp2023@gmail.com

Acorns Childrens Centre, Nestor Grove - Christmas Fair 22 December 4 - 6pm.

Festive activities including an inflatable snow globe, Christmas crafts, and more.

Santas Grotto – If you would like to visit Santa this must be pre-booked and has a small charge.

Contact Santas Helpers on 01482 708 953 or email theacorns@hullcc.gov.uk.

Christmas at East Hull Community Farm – Christmas Celebration 17 December 10am - 2pm

Meet Mr & Mrs Claus with a free gift for children. Have a hot chocolate or join the festive crafts whilst you meet the animals. Booking essential to reserve your space email: michelle@ehcfarm.org or call in at the Farm.

Eastmount Community Centre - Christmas Activities

Contact the centre for more details of their Christmas Programme

via www.hull.gov.uk/Communitycentreshull/eastmount, or you can contact them on 01482 798 649 or email eastmountcommunity@gmail.com.

Community Hub, housing enquires and Over 60's Club at Eastmount Community Centre every Thursday 12noon - 4pm.

Ward Surgery with Councillor Conner and Councillor Jepmond

The first Thursday of each month at:

The Acorns Children's Centre, Nestor Grove 9.30 - 10.15am

Eastmount Community Centre, Waveney Road 10.15 - 11am



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