



Winter 2025

City Council

Beverley and Newland News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Pocket Park Planting

In October half term volunteers from the Strathmore, Silverdale and Riversdale Neighbourhood Network held a week of planting and crafting activities at the pocket park on Oak Road Playing Fields. Hundreds of bulbs are now waiting to bloom in spring alongside an array of herbs, plants and small trees. The fields first wildflower meadow was created too, through our 'Right to Grow' initiative with help from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the Postcode Gardener.



Thank you to all the hard work from residents and volunteers. We can't wait to see the flowers in bloom.

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.



Pavement Cycling

We'd like to remind everyone that cycling on the pavement is prohibited under The Highway Code – Rule 64. Many residents have told us they feel unsafe when walking because of people riding bikes on footpaths.

To help address this, we'll be trialling pavement stickers along Newland Avenue in 2026. These stickers will remind cyclists to dismount and highlight that cycling on pavements is not allowed.

Thank you for continuing to share your concerns with us – your feedback helps us focus on what matters most to you.

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Cost of Living Support

Hull City Council are here to help. We are supporting the voluntary and community sector by opening Warm Spaces across the city. This winter there are three warm spaces across the ward.



Oasis Hub on Newland Avenue offers free food, drinks, and activities for all ages and a warm, welcoming space for all throughout the week: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am-5pm, with a free hot meal served on Wednesdays at 4pm and Thursdays 9.15am-12noon. Everything is free and everyone is welcome. See <https://oasishull.org/> for more information.



Vineyard Church, Vulcan Street, Clough Road are open on Monday's from 11.30am for a free three course meal. They also offer Community Money Advice with trained debt advisors, as well as a food bank and a baby bank providing items to those in need in our community. See <https://hullvineyard.co.uk/> for more information.

Bora Shabhaa, Oasis Hub Hull – Bora Shabhaa are a community organisation supporting refugees and asylum seekers to fulfil their potential. They're open on Mondays 10 – 11.30am, Thursdays 6 - 7.30pm, Saturdays 2 - 3.30pm offering financial support and guidance as well as digital activities and classes and arts and crafts for families and children. They have a number of blankets, electric heaters and slow cookers to help support those in need this winter. See <https://borashabaa.org.uk/> for more information.

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service

In an emergency, every second counts. When fire engines respond to incidents, they need to get through quickly to help those in danger. However, parked vehicles on narrow streets can slow them down, or prevent them from reaching those who need them most. Fire engines are much wider than a car, so while a gap may seem big enough for other vehicles, it might not be for them. Please consider whether an emergency vehicle could pass before parking.

A good rule of thumb: If a fire engine cannot get through, it may be tricky for an ambulance and other emergency responders too

- check before you park – is there enough space for a fire engine to pass?
- avoid blocking junctions and access points
- park close to the kerb and fold in the wing mirrors where possible
- encourage your neighbours to do the same.

By being mindful of how and where we park, we can all help keep our community safe and ensure we reach emergencies without delay.

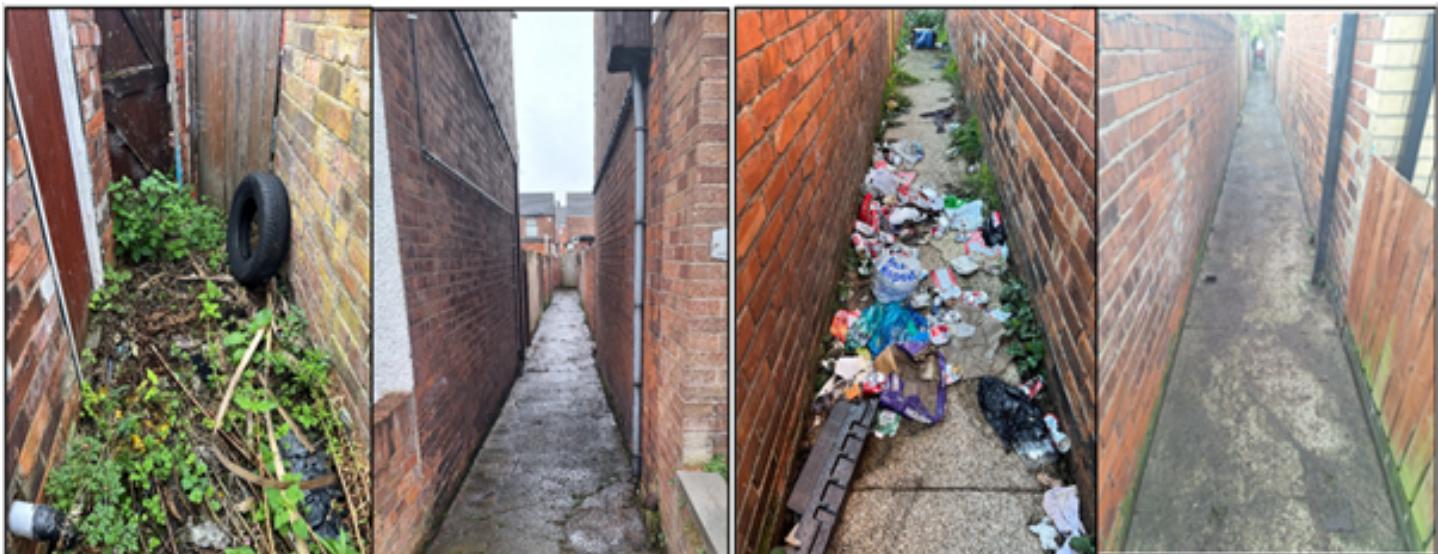
Fly-Tipping

The council enforces a zero-tolerance policy on fly-tipping and will take action when offenders are identified. In addition to fines and costs, the council will seek to recover clean-up expenses from those responsible. Householders must ensure waste carriers are registered, or they may face substantial fines. To prevent fly-tipping, each household is entitled to one free bulky item collection per year (up to five items). Additional collections incur a minimum charge of £5. Large quantities of garden waste and builders' rubble must be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres at Burma Drive or Sutton Fields. All our recycling centres are open daily from 10am to 5pm. If you witness fly-tipping or discover dumped waste, report it confidentially through our website. Your information helps us clear the waste and identify offenders. Visit www.hull.gov.uk and search fly-tipping to access the form.

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Community Payback

We are always working to identify areas within the ward that require a more robust clean-up such as litter picking, removing graffiti, fly-tip and weeds. Community Payback have been supporting the council for some time and these low-level offenders have recently cleared and tidied alleyways in Walgrave Street and Manvers Street. If you know an area that needs a tidy up, please contact us at north.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk



Bleed Kits

This year we've supported the roll out of life saving bleed kits across the city. These can be found across our parks, schools, businesses and streets. The kits include tourniquets, bandages and haemostatic dressings and can be used by any member of the public in an emergency situation.



The kits include clear instructions, are simple to use and can be the difference between life and death. You can find your closest bleed kit at <https://www.bleedmap.co.uk/>. We've most recently supplied kits to Sight Support, Beverley Road and The Trafalgar Centre, Compass Road.

Christmas

St Johns Church, Newland, Clough Road will be hosting a number of Nativity and Carol Services to get you into the festive spirit. For more information head to <https://www.stjohnnewland.org.uk/>



Happy New Year

We'd like to wish all our residents a very Happy New Year and a joyful, healthy start to 2026. Thank you for being part of our community—we look forward to working together to make 2026 even better. Many people may want to celebrate with fireworks. Please follow these tips to keep you and your neighbours safe this new year.

- it is ILLEGAL to throw or set off any firework (including sparklers and category 1 fireworks) in or into any highway, street, thoroughfare or public space such as parks and fields. You can be fined an unlimited amount and imprisoned for up to 6 months for using fireworks illegally
- only buy fireworks with a UKCA mark (or CE mark if purchased before 1 January 2023) from reputable sellers
- keep fireworks stored in a closed box
- follow the instructions on each firework carefully
- always light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back
- never go back to a lit firework
- never throw fireworks
- for your pets' wellbeing, keep them indoors during firework displays.

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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