



Winter 2026

Great Thornton Street and Thornton Area Edition

St Andrews & Docklands News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Welcome to the St. Andrews and Docklands Newsletter. It has been a busy year for the ward with lots of exciting projects and improvement work.

Australasia Pocket Park and bulb planting

This year the area team were successful in their bid for funding to create a pocket park in Australasia buildings, this involved a new path and some landscaping, followed by bulb planting by local residents in November. If you would like to help out in the garden by planting in the Spring please contact the West Area Team.



In addition to these works Housing invested funds to clean up the park and paint the paths. The mural has been repainted by our local artist funded by the ward budget.



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Community Events

In August the ward funded a great trip to Scarborough with 230 residents. The trip saw local families enjoying the seaside and making beach memories. We support our local community groups whose volunteers work hard to make a difference in the area. In July Hull City Council’s Love Your Neighbourhood team brought the community together for a successful litter-picking event on Porter Street. Thank you for all the volunteers that helped.



Scarborough seaside trip



Porter Street Litter pick event

Ward Forums

We held a ward forum in November to identify issues of concern and updates from Council representatives on projects in the area. Ward Forums provide an opportunity to meet with your local Councillors, Police, Anti-social behaviour team and other partners. Look out for our next forum for 2026

Warm spaces

We have 5 warm spaces in the Thornton area which have received funding, these are:

- Women’s voice
- GTS TARA
- Goodwin
- Welcome to English
- COSMO.



Women Voice – Wednesday lunch session.

GOODWIN
Development Trust
OCTAGON COMMUNITY CAFÉ

JANUARY

MONDAY 9-1 CONVERSATION CAFÉ PRACTISE AND IMPROVE YOUR SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS	MONDAY 1:30-2:30 WOMEN'S ZUMBA AT THE BALANCE BAKING CENTRE	MONDAY 4-6 KIDS MATH CLASS AFTER-SCHOOL BAKING SUPPORT FOR GAZE
TUESDAY 9-12 CRAFT CLUB TAKE PART IN A RANGE OF POPULAR HAND CRAFTS		
WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30 BREAKFAST CLUB FREE HOT BREAKFAST AND CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY	WEDNESDAY 11:30-3 WOMEN'S VOICE COOKING CLUB	WEDNESDAY 1-3 SOCIAL SPORTS DARTS & POOL AT THE BALANCE BAKING CENTRE
THURSDAY 9-11 SOCIAL & ADVICE SESSION ADVICE, SUPPORT AND CONNECTING WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY	THURSDAY 11:30-3 COSMO COOKING CLUB	THURSDAY 4-5:30 KIDS DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB GAMES - COOKING - MUSIC - ARTS FOR MGS AGE 10-13
FRIDAY 11-3 COSMO CLUB SOCIALISE - EDUCATION - FOOD		
SATURDAY 10-2 KID'S ARABIC & KURDISH SCHOOL		

FRIENDLY WARM SPACE WITH FREE CUPS OF TEA AND COFFEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01482 594345

The Great Thornton Street, tenants and residents’ group will be providing energy efficient light bulbs and warm clothing to residents of the flats.

Goodwin have a schedule for 2026

Goodwin Gates

A request has been made to add a gates to Goodwin Parade, to help with security and prevent rough sleepers in the area. Consultation is ongoing and looking positive so far, thank you to all tenants, leaseholders and businesses who have responded. We are currently waiting to hear if funding has been approved. If successful, the gates will be done early in 2026.

Rossett House – Progress update

As part of the Council's ongoing work to improve the quality and sustainability of housing in the city, the Council reviewed Rossett House on Walker Street. This 1960s built low rise provided 33 one to two bed flats. The building needed significant investment to continue to meet the needs of those who live there and building safety standards.

Following consultation with residents and the community the Council agreed in March 2025 with the recommendations to demolish Rossett House.

Following this, work began on relocating residents and purchasing privately owned leasehold flats. Every resident and family is supported closely by an experienced housing officer to find alternative housing appropriate to their needs.

Update to follow at our next forum.

Walker Street Park

Due to the popularity of the Walker Street Park, a decision has been made to fund additional swings. The park is very popular and well used, in addition to the new swings the roundabout in the park has been repaired and the area resurfaced.

The team are looking at adding new bins later this year to help with litter in the park. If the bins are full, please report this on 01482 300 300 and help us keep your park tidy and free of litter.



Bring out your rubbish days

Earlier in the year the ward funded five bring out your rubbish days spread across the ward. The total collection for all events was 190.12 tonnes of waste and 152 fridge freezers.

Did you know that you can request a bulky item collection of up to five items per year free of charge if you live in Hull? Further details can be found online www.hullcc.gov.uk.

This is a service as no other Local Authority provides free of charge.

Have your say (West Hull Survey)

We are keen to understand what you think of your local area.

What you think is important to us and helps us identify what matters most to the people who live and work in our area and what priorities we should focus on.

You can have your say by scanning the QR code opposite or visiting <https://yoursay.hull.gov.uk/hub-page/my-community-west-hull>



Simpler Recycling for all households

New Recycling Trials Aim to Boost Waste Services for Flat Residents Ahead of 2026 National Changes

Hull City Council has launched a major recycling trial across 15 blocks of flats as part of preparations for upcoming national changes to waste collections. From April 2026, all councils in England must introduce weekly food waste collections and collect the same core set of dry recycling materials under the Government's new Simpler Recycling policy.

The national reforms aim to end confusion over what can be recycled by ensuring that residents, whether at home, work or school, can recycle the same materials wherever they are.

Residents in trial blocks may continue to see targeted communications and support as the council works to understand what approaches work best.

Thank you to all residents for supporting the roll-out of Simpler Recycling. For further information, please visit www.hull.gov.uk/simplerrecycling

Trial Parameters - Containers

Dry recycling

- Reverse lidded dry recycling bin as standard in all trials
- Reusable bags for some flat blocks in trial (to take recycling to the bins)



Food waste

- 5 litre caddy and liners delivered to all flats in trial
- 240 litre or 400 litre food waste bin (depending on capacity needs)
- Food waste container housings
- Minimum weekly collection, more frequent in some blocks.



Summer Bike Library

In the summer months working with one of our partners R-evolution, the ward funded bikes, helmets, lights and locks to three local primary schools. In total 90 bikes and equipment was supplied to the children at Adelaid Primary, Newington Academy and Chilton Primary.



Local Government Election in St. Andrew's & Docklands ward

On Thursday 7 May 2026 residents on the electoral register will have their chance to vote in the local council election. There will be one seat available in your ward, giving you the opportunity to choose who you want to represent you and your community with local issues and concerns.

Not registered to vote? You can apply quickly and easily online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

It only takes about five minutes and means that you can have your say at election time.

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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