

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.

Lowgate safety improvements

Hull City Council has launched an engagement exercise to provide information and seek feedback from the public and other stakeholders about a series of changes to improve road safety in the Lowgate area of the city centre.

As part of its highway's capital programme, the council is looking to:



- widen the footway outside of O'Leary's public house at Lowgate / Scale Lane to reduce the width of the carriageway to make crossing easier and create a lay-by for the taxi rank;
- provide a new signalised crossing facility at Silver Street / Scale Lane
- widen the footpath at various locations on Market Place and Lowgate
- make the wider Old Town area into a 20mph zone, with upgraded variable message signs installed.



The new 20mph zone proposed for the wider Old Town area

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Warm spaces

We have 13 warm spaces in the St. Andrews and Dockland Ward that have received funding three are based in the City Centre to help with the cost of living and heating crisis.



- Jubilee Central – King Edward Street, www.jubileecentral.org
- The Warren – Queen Dock Street, www.thewarren.org
- Middle Child Theatre – Humber Street, www.middlechildtheatre.co.uk

Castle Street Improvement Scheme

National Highways have given the following update on the next key phases of work:

- the main structural engineering works are now complete as we move to the roadworks phase of the project
- in early January 2026, we will be working to complete the connection to the bridge deck and join Commercial Road to Ferensway
- we will then look to provide running traffic in the underpass, which will allow us to complete the junction slip roads prior to scheme completion
- the William St Gardens and play area are substantially complete, with the new play equipment installed. Look out for the official opening to public
- overall, the scheme is on track for Spring 2026 completion.



Wellington Street barrier

After concerns were raised that residents are having difficulty parking. Ward funds were used to install a new barrier and padlock, including relocating bollards to the car park Henry Vernone Court Flats.



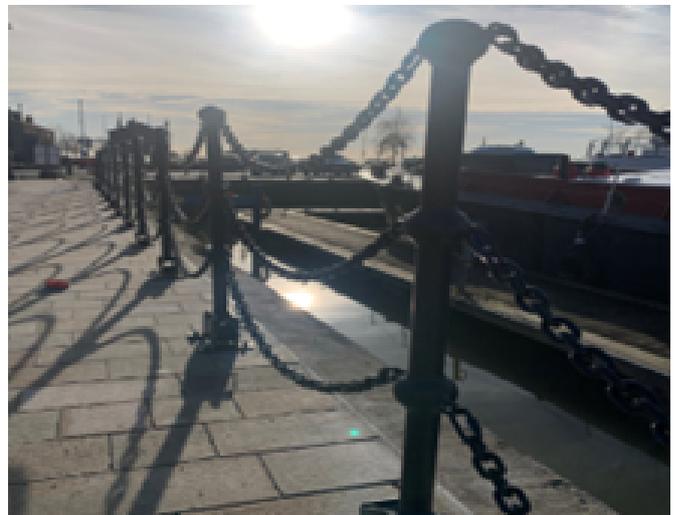
Blanket Row bollards

Residents raised concerns about delivery vehicles parking on the kerb and the road, new bollards have been installed to prevent this reoccurring, this also gives pedestrians better access to the footpath. Highways are looking at other parking restricting schemes in the area, this will help with resident parking.



Marina and Maritime works

Improvement works to Humber Dock Street is progressing well, with works due to complete in spring 2026. Refurbished lighting columns have been reinstated, railings have been removed, restored and reinstalled along the historic dock wall. The paved area at the south end of Humber Dock Street is now complete and includes the feature paving that marks the location of the old city wall. Six interpretation panels will connect these streets to the city centre maritime trail, which will feature information about Hull's maritime past, and celebrate its rich heritage.



Queens Gardens

Works are progressing well across the gardens. Most of the work along the southern boundary has been completed and the focus is now on the northern boundary.

Recently, steps and ramps, copings and railings have been installed in this location and trees have been planted. The refurbishment of the eastern pond is almost complete and the finishing touches which include new lighting and fountains will be added in the coming weeks.

In addition, a new artwork is currently being installed in the central area of the gardens. This is one of several bespoke pieces that bring to life the rich maritime history of the gardens.

The contractor has now started to break out the remaining concrete in the Rose Bowl to complete the paving in this area. Works are due to be completed during spring 2026.



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>



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.

How do I vote?

Visit your local polling station

Poll letters will be sent out towards the end of March telling you which polling station you will need to go to and what you will need to do. You must show photo ID at the polling station before you receive your ballot paper, the poll letter will tell you what types of ID are acceptable so please plan early. If you don't have any of these, you can:

- apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate online at: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

This is a form of ID used for elections only but means you can then cast your vote in person at the polling station. The deadline to apply in time for this election is 5pm on 28 April 2026.

Vote by post

This is a good option if you are: unable to attend the polling station, if you are on holiday, at work, or simply if it is more convenient for you. The deadline to apply in time for this election is 5pm on 21 April 2026.

- apply to vote by post online at: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

More information about the Local Election can be found here: www.hull.gov.uk/elections-voting/local-elections

If you are unable to use online services, please contact the Electoral Services team for assistance.

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