

East Area Committee Annual Report April 2024 - March 2025



Drypool, Holderness, Ings,
Longhill & Bilton Grange, Marfleet,
Southcoates, Sutton Wards



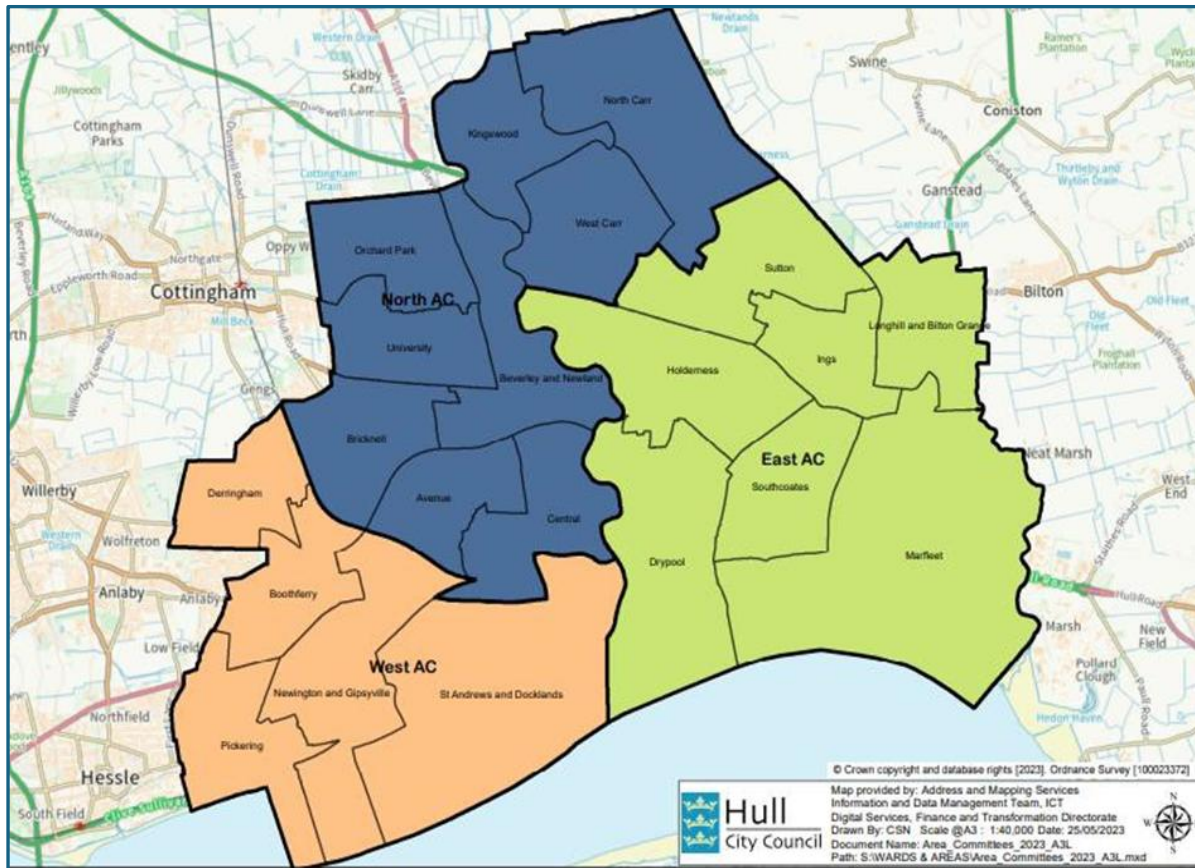
Summary

Your Area Committee

The current Area Committee structure was established in 2023. Each Area's Ward Councillors and key partners meet bi-monthly to make decisions on all items that can be delegated from the Guildhall. You can get involved with your Area Committee through the Neighbourhood Team web page (www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam) under the 'How to get involved in your area' section. The aim is for greater openness, better quality services and greater public participation in local government.

East Area Ambitions

The East Area Ambitions (see below) were agreed by the East Area Committee in September 2024. These ambitions are in place to help guide and inform the decisions made by the East Area Committee, ensuring they're relevant to you, our residents, in responding to the issues that matter to you on your doorstep.



- 1) Young people in the Area are engaging more in activities and support services to improve their aspirations and reach their potential.
- 2) Residents have access to local services they need, and are engaging to seek support and advice, to be economically active and live healthier lifestyles.
- 3) Local residents feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are not hot spots for crime and anti-social behaviour but used to improve residents' health and wellbeing.

Summary

East Area Committee Neighbourhood Team and Ward Priorities

Through each wards Neighbourhood Coordinator, we support your Ward Councillors in setting **local, ward level priorities** and delivering key projects to improve your neighbourhood, building pride within our communities and revitalising neighbourhoods. The Neighbourhood Teams produce Ward Plans to guide our work which are available on the council website:

www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam .

Drypool Ward

- 1) To maintain and improve the environment including open green spaces
- 2) To improve safety and wellbeing
- 3) Improve cleanliness of local environment.

Ings Ward

- 1) To have and support a healthy population
- 2) To improve community safety and wellbeing
- 3) To improve the cleanliness of local environment
- 4) Improving pedestrian and road user safety

Longhill & Bilton Grange Ward

- 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 spaces.

Marfleet Ward

- 1) To maintain, enhance and improve the environment inc. Green and open spaces
- 2) To combat ASB and promote Health and wellbeing
- 3) To research and promote access and affordable training to improve prospects for employment/IT skills

Sutton Ward

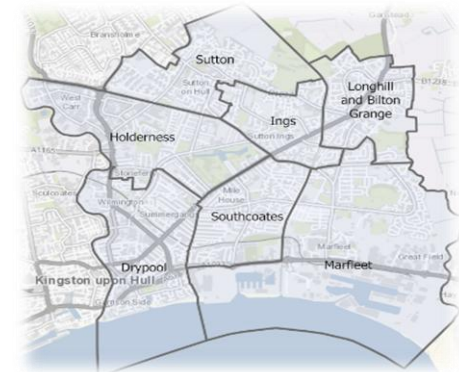
- 1) To support activities and initiatives that promote a healthy population.
- 2) To improve community safety and wellbeing in Sutton ward
- 3) Improve cleanliness of local environment including open and green spaces

Southcoates Ward

- 1) To maintain and improve the environment including local area and parks
- 2) To improve community safety and wellbeing
- 3) To improve community engagement

Holderness Ward

- 1) Improving Safety and wellbeing,
- 2) Improving Transport and Infrastructure,
- 3) Improve Environment and Open Spaces

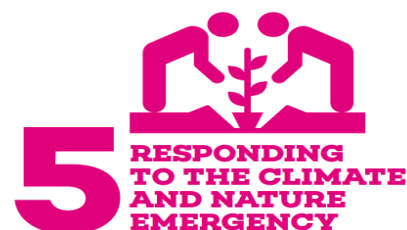


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Community Plan – Ambitions and Commitments

The Community Plan sets out 6 ambitions and 3 commitments which will be the key area of focus for the Council, along with its partners, over the next 8-years. The delivery of the Community Plan is reliant on continued engagement with residents, our partners and stakeholders. Neighbourhood Teams will support ongoing development of the Community Plan through delivery to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to engage in shaping the local responses to the citywide ambitions and commitments. This includes embedding the Community Plan within Area and Ward Plans summarised above.

COMMUNITY PLAN - OUR 6 AMBITIONS



To achieve our ambitions, we commit to:

- **Engagement of all residents and communities**
- **Strong, united leadership committed to improving outcomes**
 - **A focus on Inclusion**

Summary

Ward Budgets 2024-2025

We manage Ward budgets that have been specifically established to enable Area Committees to support local projects for the benefit of their local communities. Each ward is allocated a capital and revenue sum to support projects that benefit local communities. The budget allocated to each Ward for **2024-25** is shown below.

Ward	Revenue Budget (£)	Capital Budget (£)
Drypool	13,534	46,192
Holderness	10,899	37,197
Ings	10,029	34,228
Longhill & Bilton Grange	14,232	48,572
Marfleet	16,696	56,981
Southcoates	15,513	52,945
Sutton	13,383	45,675
East Area Committee Area Total	£94,286	£321,790

Note: Original allocated budgets, does not include any capital/revenue exchanges or carry-forward sums from previous years

The following table provides a combined summary of revenue and capital project activity by ward, against the East Area Committee Ambitions.

Summary

Ambition 1: Young people in the Area are engaging more in activities and support services to improve their aspirations and reach their potential. Total - £25,305								
Ward Budget	Drypool	Holderness	Ings	Longhill & Bilton Grange	Marfleet	Southcoates	Sutton	Total
Capital			4,500		956		3,076	8,532
Revenue	2,748	80	4,862	5,303	1,780	2,000		16,773

Ambition 2: Residents have access to local services they need, and are engaging to seek support and advice, to be economically active and live healthier lifestyles. Total £191,950								
Ward Budget	Drypool	Holderness	Ings	Longhill & Bilton Grange	Marfleet	Southcoates	Sutton	Total
Capital	20,608	10,462	20,948	39,814	31,976	26,453	25,612	175,873
Revenue	300	4,431	1,125	1,413	993	4,808	3,007	16,077

Ambition 3: Local residents feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are not hot spots for crime and anti-social behaviour but used to improve residents' health and wellbeing. Total £181,285								
Ward Budget	Drypool	Holderness	Ings	Longhill & Bilton Grange	Marfleet	Southcoates	Sutton	Total
Capital	37,868	26,970	8,819	4,201	17,500	6,420	17,548	119,326
Revenue	8,251	4,852	2,333	10,480	11,200	16,614	8,229	61,959

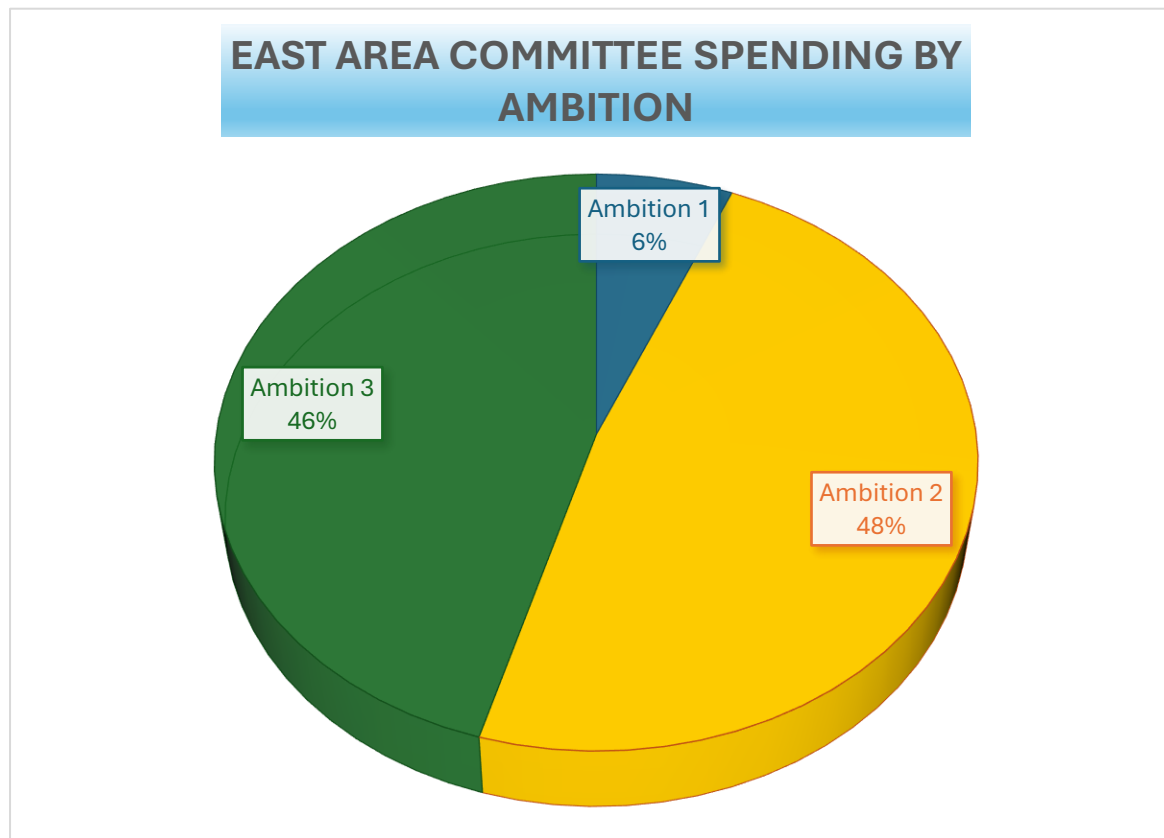
We welcome applications for funding from external public, voluntary or community bodies and not for profit social enterprises provided they meet the relevant Ward budget criteria. Applications that respond to Ward priorities are particularly welcomed.

Ward budget criteria and application forms are available to download from the Neighbourhood Team's webpage - www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam

Summary

Ward Budgets

The pie chart below summarises the East Area Committee spends for 2024-2025 for each Ambition.



Ambition 1 - Young people in the Area are engaging more in activities and support services to improve their aspirations and reach their potential

Ambition 2 - Residents have access to local services they need, and are engaging to seek support and advice, to be economically active and live healthier lifestyles

Ambition 3 - Local residents feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are not hot spots for crime and anti-social behaviour but used to improve residents' health and wellbeing

Summary of Neighbourhood Team Actions Against Each Ambition

Neighbourhood Team actions against priorities for delivering Ambition 1: Young people in the area are engaging more in activities and support services to improve their aspirations and reaching their potential.

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| Priority 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To undertake dialogue with partners about meaningful engagement with young people - How by using alternative methods, the engagement is successful - To explore the use of trusted partners already delivering projects to help understand who is not engaging and therefore disadvantaged |
| Priority 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand and explore young people's needs, decide on collective solutions to how we can improve their aspirations and opportunities |

- Neighbourhood Team is an active member of the East Youth Network, promoting partnership activity across all Wards to delivery activities for young people across the Area. Led by the Area Youth Worker based at Andrew Marvell Youth Centre, the Network is an effective partnership for Council run services, commissioned partners and the wider voluntary and community sector in delivering co-ordinated youth activity.
- Liaised with the Young Carers Network to utilise the Greatfield Hub to offer localised support for young carers.
- Ward budget contributed towards roof repairs at the Child Dynamix building at The Freedom Centre to enable children and families to continue to access Family Hub services and play sessions in a safe environment.
- Supported the establishment of a teacher/parent/carers support sessions at Marfleet Primary School.
- Supplied Strawberry plants to all primary schools across the Holderness ward with associated growing kits that enabled children to grow their own fruit for their own consumption.
- Ward budgets have supported the provision of inclusive play equipment across parks in the East Area as part of ongoing capital investment projects.
- Following Area Committee discussions around Family Hubs and Youth Service provision across the East Area, facilitated Ward discussions to identify access to services across all Wards – such focussed discussions continue with Service Providers.



Cpt Jack & Stilt Walkers – Ings Gala

- Ward funds support the delivery of family focussed events across the East Area. Examples include the Ings Gala, Alderman Kneeshaw Play Day, Southcoates Ward Summer activity, VE Day celebratory event in East Park, 'Cooking on a Budget' course delivered in the Drypool ward, Remembrance Sunday event in Sutton, Out of School Group Marfleet village etc. Such events bring the community together and, for events taking place in parks, promote the parks/open spaces offer to young people and their families to help them to keep healthy and active.
- Through local partnership working, the Neighbourhood Team are exploring opportunities for community assets to maximise available floor space to provide activities that respond to local priorities. For example, community activities at the Ings Resource Centre and the East Park Pavilion.
- Ward funding awarded to provide laptops to St Stephen's Neighbourhood Centre for access by local residents, raising digital awareness in this target neighbourhood.
- Ward budgets have supported the provision of inclusive play equipment across parks in the East Area as part of ongoing capital investment projects.
- School visits have taken place across Primary Schools in the Southcoates ward to raise awareness of Local Democracy, linking with the School Councils, taking away ideas for both school improvements and that of the local area and parks. This extended to local patch walks to develop pride by young people in their neighbourhoods through organised litter picks. Liaison is ongoing with the Wards 3 Primary School Councils to arrange a combined conference where pupils can share ideas and best practices and promote joint working. Ward budget also provided character litter bins at each school and made a grant to support the development of the school libraries.
- In the Sutton ward, regular Officer/Member and School Council meetings have taken place to address young people's concerns over road safety on Midmere Avenue. This led to the development of road safety measures to be implemented during 2025/26.
- Developed strong working relationships with the Hull Kingston Rovers Foundation, developing opportunities for the Foundation to make a positive impact within the local community.
- Ward funding awarded to provide laptops to St Stephen's Neighbourhood Centre for access by local residents, including young people, raising digital awareness in this target neighbourhood.

Neighbourhood Team actions against priorities for delivering Ambition 2: Residents have access to local services they need, and are engaging to seek support and advice, to be economically active and live healthier lifestyles.

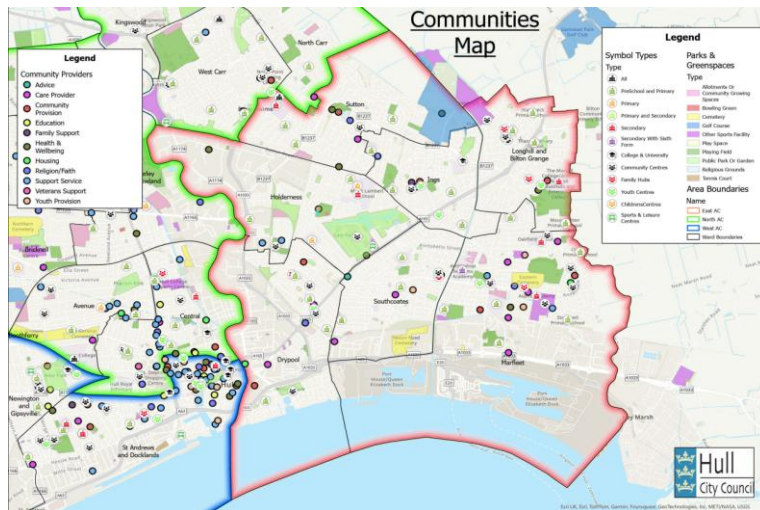
- Priority 1 - To identify the current local public and community services in the East Area
 Priority 2 - To understand older people's needs to live independent healthier lifestyles
 Priority 3 - To understand young family's needs to encourage them to prosper and become economically active

- Working alongside Hull CVS through their Volunteer to Employment Pathway Programme, to support local people to receive free, high-quality training and work-related experience.
- Cascaded employment opportunities via the Neighbourhood Team social media platforms, community networks and community noticeboards.
- Ward Newsletters are produced by the Neighbourhood Team in several Wards in the East Area. Ward Newsletters are delivered to all households across the target Ward, irrespective of tenure. Ward newsletters are used to promote activity across the Ward, promoting:
 - The Employment Hub located at the Central Library, including 'Meet the Employer Events' at the Hub when employers showcase their vacancies.
 - Job Centre Plus – guide to Welfare Payments & services plus job search support and job searches
 - Hull Training and Adult Education – provision of workplace learning based at The Freedom Centre – Adult courses, on-line courses, apprenticeships.
 - John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank – financial and practical help in supporting young people up to the age of 21 in developing their business ideas.
 - Hull Youth Enterprise Service – committed to growing the city's economy for the benefit of young people to widen the entrepreneurial spirit in the city. 'Making Changes for Careers' is an enterprise programme for young people aged 16 to 29, who would like to start their own business.
 - Employability Support to Businesses - upskilling support aimed at helping local businesses use workforce skills interventions to raise their productivity and profitability.

- PROBE – offers one to one support and advice to help develop skills, help with money issues, disability or lack of recent employment. Help with CVs, access to training, job applications, interview skills and confidence building. Specific schemes include:
- Access to support into work and training. Eligibility – age 16+, for those looking for work or to enhance skills or employability.
- Workshops delivered on a variety of topics of relevance to their clients – within which is embedded some applied numeracy. Eligibility – Age 19+, not achieved L2/GCSE maths.
- Paid work experience with an employer, providing the participant with the opportunity to prove themselves in the job, and the employer can trial the potential employee before officially employing them. Eligibility – age 18+, motivated and ready to work.



- The neighbourhood Team continued to support the 5 Council Community Centres in the East Area – Balfour, Bilton Grange, Drypool Green (closed January 2025), Eastmount and Victoria Dock. Health Checks were completed for each Centre in partnership with the respective Community Association to develop an agreed action plan that will support the Association in developing and operating their Centres.
- In addition to the 5 Council funded Community Centres, the Neighbourhood Team continues to support all Community Venues across the East Area.
- A Community Centre webpage has been established by the Council with the support of Hull CVS that offers Centres the opportunity to promote their buildings and activities through one host web page maintained by the Council. The host page links to the respective Centre pages maintained by the Centres. This supports the promotion of the buildings to other partners to offer activities in local venues that promote healthy living and tackle isolation.
- Community Centres benefitted from UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) that improved Energy Performance Ratings (EPC) in target premises. Eastmount Community Centre benefitted from a new energy efficient boiler. Further investigations continue into works required to reinstate the small hall at the Centre for community activity. Other Centres in the East Area are planned to benefit from additional UKSPF monies awarded for 2025-26.
- The Neighbourhood team have carried out patch walks with partners which often include the Council's Love Your Neighbourhood Team, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Renew and the East Neighbourhood Nuisance Team who actively engage with street drinkers & rough sleepers, signposting them to the right support. The renew of the Public Spaces Protection Order that covers the Drypool Ward in March 2025 provides Humberside Police and the Council's Neighbourhood Nuisance with enforcement powers to respond to individuals who breach the Order.



- The Council's Neighbourhood Team has completed an initial exercise to map community buildings and activities across the East Area Committee area. The map shows key assets in the Area that starts to build a picture of service delivery/activity at the local level.
- Using the map of community buildings and other available layers on the Council's mapping system, the Area Committee is able to interrogate current activity and identify gaps in service delivery or support.
- Community Noticeboards are located across Wards that promote local activities and services by the Council and partners. These are regularly inspected and kept up to date with information to help support residents and signpost to ongoing activity or events.

- The Neighbourhood Team continue to promote Active Citizens which is a social leadership training programme that brings together people with different beliefs and perspectives to learn from and share with each other. The programme connects likeminded people who collectively want to make a fairer and more inclusive society.

Participants will receive the tools and support needed to set up or adapt their own social action projects to tackle a social issue in their community. Past projects have united communities – in music & song; reducing waste; sharing skills; tackling isolation; developing creativity; celebrating history & culture; helping the environment; supporting each other – all participants making a difference in our communities.

Discussions continue with the Community Cohesion Project Team and the Co-ordinator of the Hull IAG to promote and deliver a programme in the East Area.

- Worked with internal and external departments to develop subsidised public transport in areas of demand to enable residents to access services in other areas of the city.

- The Ings, Longhill & Bilton Grange and Sutton wards held a 'Community Conference' to engage with residents to identify Ward priorities. Participants from across the Wards were able to engage with key partners through various 'market stalls'. This will become an annual event.
- Residents are invited in some wards to take part in the making of summer hanging baskets and Christmas Wreaths. This brings residents all ages together in a social setting. the items made are taken home and placed at the property, providing a feel good factor.
- The Marfleet ward held a Ward partnership inviting 40 statutory, voluntary and community partners to network and share best practice. The aim is also to break down barriers to effective working and identify gaps in community services that a joint approach could address.
- Neighbourhood Co-ordinators support Public Health colleagues to raise awareness of current support networks – smoking cessation, ReNew Substance misuse etc. Identifying opportunities to support information advice drop-in facilities across the Area.
- Working in partnership with Public Health colleagues, Neighbourhood Co-ordinators support the development of Ward Health Plans which will consolidate actions to support health, both citywide and at the local ward based level linking with Ward Plans and Ward priorities.
- The Neighbourhood Team regularly attend Resident & Tenant Group meetings and have supported residents in developing new Groups to understand resident concerns and provide solutions were possible.
- The Neighbourhood Team support the delivery of the 'One Estate Public Estate' mini master plans and the Council's Community High Street initiative through marketing consultation events, encouraging resident involvement and providing local intelligence to inform development of plans. This is the Council's £6million Capital Investment program, spread over 4 years focusing on shopping streets and parades. The projects are community/grass roots led, with a tailored approach to the different centres, investing in "place" to support communities, improve business resilience and uplift the physical appearance of an area. Consultation exercises were conducted in the 3 target Centres in phases 1 & 2 of the citywide programme in the East Area – Barham Road, Greenwich Avenue and Holderness Road/Southcoates Lane.
- The Council's newsletter 'Hull CC News' is delivered to all households across the City.
- Localised consultations have been arranged and facilitated in line with key projects, for example, consultation event for Sherburn Street Pocket Park and defibrillator project within Denaby Court. In addition, monthly drop-in's at Ings Library are held to allow



Hanging Basket Events

residents the opportunity to raise queries with their Neighbourhood Co-ordinator and pass on information for action by other partners/agencies. Regular engagement events across the East Area provide residents with the opportunity to raise issues across their areas with both Ward Councillors and partners in attendance.

- Regular messages posted and shared through the Neighbourhood Team Facebook and 'X' accounts, providing key messages to communities.
- Regular monthly multi agency patch walks take place where residents are encouraged to engage with Officers/partners to raise issues of local concern.
- In partnership with R-evolution, the Marfleet Ward budget supported access to 33 bikes for adults who were identified in need of help with transport to access job interviews, medical appointments etc. complete with helmet, lights and lock. In a separate project, the Southcoates Ward budget enabled R-evolution to work with the Ward's Primary Schools offering bike repairs and the use of bikes to those undertaking cycling proficiency who didn't have a cycle.
- Supported The Elmbridge Centre which developed as a partnership between Greatfield Big Local (Lottery Funded Project) and the Council by the opening of an information centre in a vacant shop unit on the Elmbridge Shopping parade on Greatfield. The opening of the Centre allowed residents/clients with a range of complex personal issues to be progressed on a face-to-face basis. The operating model has been rolled out to other venues across the City.
- Initial discussions taken place with representatives from Greatfield Big Local to discuss the project's legacy following the end of the lottery funding. Consultation undertaken by the project identified a community priority for 'Adult & Community Learning'. Links will be developed between partners to support delivery of the priority.
- The Southcoates Ward budget supported the introduction of new bike and scooter sheds at Southcoates Primary School to encourage healthier lifestyles through more pupils cycling to school rather than travelling by car. Hi-vis jackets were also purchased to encourage 'walking buses' to the school.
- Warm Spaces - having been encouraged by Neighbourhood Coordinators to apply for funding, help to provide a warm space and a safe space to meet others and socialise. In the Sutton Ward, drop-ins are hosted at Sutton Methodist Church as part of their warm space/warm welcome offer



- The Neighbourhood Team have worked with several groups across the East Area providing health support including 'Men in Sheds' projects aimed at improving men's mental health.
- Established positive partnership links with HKR Foundation, identifying opportunities for residents to benefit from the proposed regeneration of the Craven Park site and the employability and skills offer provided by the Foundation.



- A health and wellbeing event held at Ings Library brought together local groups and services that promote health and wellbeing improvement and support for local residents. This was attended by 16 agencies and voluntary groups and over 150 residents.
- Several of our community centres/venues help promote healthy living and tackle social isolation, by offering various sessions and workshops including running clubs, blood pressure clinics, befriending sessions, Slimming World classes, active play, disco dancing and Tai-Chi.
- All wards are supporting the lifesaving defibrillator project offered by our HANDS (Hull Access to Neighbourhood Defibrillators) Partnership assisting with identifying Guardians and locations where we have gaps in provision across the East Area. Separate to the HANDS Partnership, Bleed Kits have been installed across the Area by the Hull Community Safety Partnership.

- Pocket Parks - the East Neighbourhood Team have identified and applied for pocket park status for pieces of land for rejuvenation within their wards. Sherburn Street Open Space is completed and is now an attractive and resilient space designed by local residents for them to relax and socialise in.
- Alongside Ward Members we deliver Ward engagement events to reach out to residents of the East Area, identifying places that are accessible and convenient to access to talk about the needs for their neighbourhoods. Ensuring maximum attendance and feedback within the Ward/Area to help inform Ward and Area Priorities.

- In addition to The Wilson Centre in the City Centre, the Neighbourhood Teams supported the Council's Customer Services Team in establishing neighbourhood 'Community Hubs' where Customer Service Advisers are based in our neighbourhoods. The Community Hubs provide the first point of contact to Council and partners services. In the East Area, as at July, 2025, Community Hubs operate from Eastmount Community Centre (Longhill), St. Hilda's Church (Elmbridge Parade), Ings Library (Savoy Road), St. Stephens Neighbourhood Centre (Annandale Road) and Sutton Methodist Church. Opening days and times are advertised on the council's website.



Neighbourhood Team actions against priorities for delivering ambition 3: Local residents feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are not hot spots for crime and anti-social behaviour but used to improve residents health and wellbeing.

Priority 1 - To explore how we can make local residents feel safer in their community

Priority 2 - Identify hot spot areas of crime, particularly green open spaces, to determine joint multi agency solutions to improve the area

- Neighbourhood Coordinators attend their respective Placed Based Tasking Meetings which occur 6 weekly. These multi-agency partnership meetings respond to community safety and wider community issues, including emerging issues raised by Ward Members, residents and partners.
- From April 2024 to March 2025, we have had 34 priorities adopted by the East & Park Area Tasking Groups with over 80 New and Emerging issues submitted within this time period, all which support this Ambition.
- A number of Wards hold joint Ward Member/Neighbourhood Co-ordinator/Neighbourhood Nuisance/Neighbourhood Policing Team and other relevant partner briefings to discuss crime/ASB data & concerns and how to respond as a partnership.

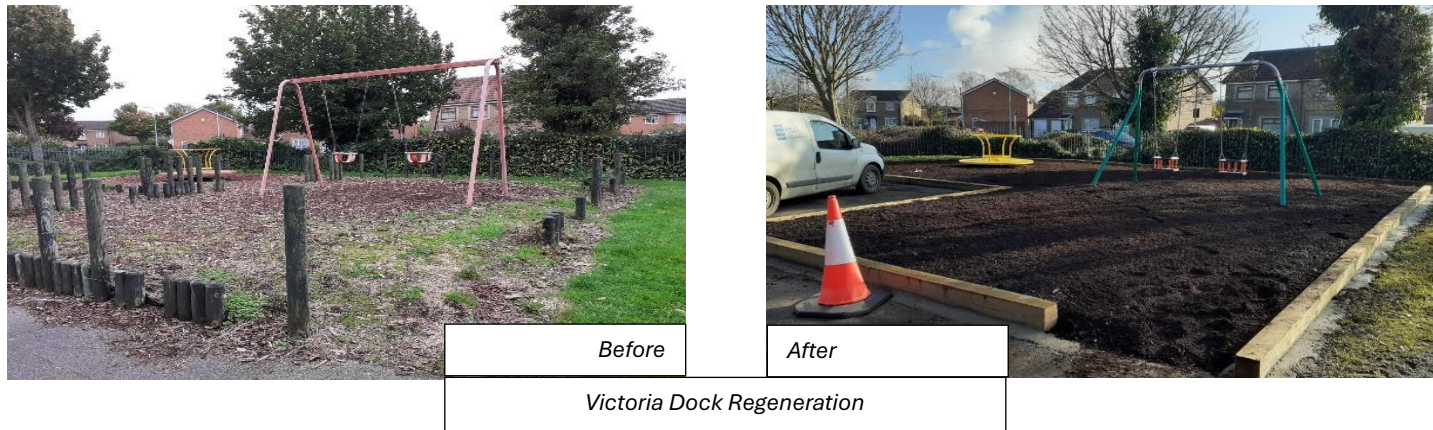


Cycle Marking Event

- In response to reported cycle thefts across the Wards, Ward budget funded cycle locks. Neighbourhood Co-ordinators assisted Humberside Police in cycle marking events with some Neighbourhood Co-ordinators being trained to use the cycle marking kits.
- Actively promote crime prevention and safety information via our East Area social media channels, newsletters and noticeboards. Area social media channels have been utilised to alert residents to emerging community safety issues, for example, reports of rogue traders targeting certain neighbourhoods.

- Crime Prevention Funding is widely promoted at tasking, and via our wider community groups. The Team applies for funds on behalf of their respective Wards and also support local community groups & VCSE partners through the process. To date, East Area residents benefit from awards totalling £345,209, with 34 projects being put forward to the panel to help support crime prevention projects across the Area, many supported by 30% Ward Budget contributions. Projects include CCTV, Fencing/Gating schemes, Street Lighting, Target Hardening equipment to name a few.
- Publicity encouraging residents to report Neighbourhood Nuisance issues has been placed in all Community Noticeboards.
- Following the civil unrest in the City in August, 2024, the Neighbourhood Teams supported engagement with our communities, businesses and VCSE organisations to offer community reassurance advice throughout our neighbourhoods.
- Neighbourhood Co-ordinators undertake mandatory training courses such as Prevent Awareness, Prevent Referrals and Channel Awareness, to ensure they are aware of how to deal with the threat from terrorism and extremism in the UK and how to support people susceptible to radicalisation.
- Supported and promoted 'Project Clean Streets', an initiative that aims to transform communities and combat anti-social behaviour. Neighbourhood Co-ordinators and Ward Members continue to identify hotspot areas for the project teams including programmed visits by the 'Love Your Neighbourhood' Teams.
- Ward budgets and Planning s.106 capital receipts continue to support the regeneration of our Parks across the East Area Committee Area. During 2024-25, park improvement projects were completed at the following sites: Western Gailes Park, Alderman Kneeshaw Playing Fields, Barabara Robson Playing Fields, Victoria Dock Park and Victor Street Park

- External funding is also used to ensure Parks & Open Spaces are fit for purpose, provide leisure activities for all ages and abilities and support organised sport activities.



- Neighbourhood Coordinators are one of several partners supporting the Citysafe Team with the delivery for the of Serious Violence Hotspot Response Fund (HSRF). The Government published its Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) action plan in March 2023. This included funding for ASB Hotspot Response pilots in ten Police force areas in 2023/24. In the East Area, this covered a hotspot area around Barnsley Street, Buckingham Street and Alaska Street.
- The Neighbourhood Team have identified and applied for Pocket Park status for pieces of land for rejuvenation within their wards.
- Following road safety concerns raised by residents, Ward budgets contributed towards the cost of highway improvement schemes across the Area. This includes traffic calming measures to reduce the number of incidents caused by speeding vehicles putting residents at risk; installation of bollards to deter irresponsible parking that can result in damage to the grass verges but also to prevent vehicles from accessing public footpaths creating a potential risk to pedestrians; installation of dropped kerbs to provide safe crossing points, and speed awareness signs with the aim of reducing vehicular speeds in built up areas..



Maritime Project Participants – Visit to Spurn Point

- Working with the Maritime Project, a project to combat social isolation amongst local residents was developed. Residents have been engaged in activities that increase awareness of and engage in projects that raised awareness of maritime and environmental issues. This included a visit to Spurn Point during which they took part in a Unimog Safari. The group have also been involved in activity linked to the developing artwork for the new home for the Arctic Corsair at the North End Shipyard and have taken part in artifact handing sessions. In addition, the group are keen to be involved in the Block House Project on Victoria Dock if the opportunity arises.

- To secure access to rear tenfoots behind private properties, Ward budget supported the installation of gating schemes in a number of Wards. Projects were developed in response to resident reports of fly-tipping and criminal damage to properties by unauthorised persons accessing the tenfoots. This included the gating of a tenfoot on Lambwath Road in the Holderness Ward that was classed as part of the public highway. The project required the implementation of a Public Spaces Protection Order to gate the tenfoot.
- Ward budgets from across the East Area have contributed toward PROBE Ltd for referrals for personal and home security improvements that has included the installation of Ring Door Bells in certain Wards. Referrals to Probe are made by the Neighbourhood Policing Team and Neighbourhood Nuisance Team on behalf of vulnerable residents and those who have been victims of crime or domestic abuse.
- Each ward committed, through the multi-agency monthly tasking meetings, to tackling fire related issues and anti-social behaviour issues in hotspot locations across the East Area Committee area.
- Supported the Neighbourhood Policing Team to engage with residents and encourage sign up to 'My Community Alert'.
- Carry out regular visits across Holderness ward in areas that have been targeted in Hanoi style burglaries to provide home security devices and information about staying safe funded through ward budget.
- Neighbourhood Coordinators regularly carry out patch/ward walks with Ward Members and partner agencies. Each Neighbourhood Co-ordinator has access to the Photobook App to assist with the capture and reporting of issues identified whilst out and about in their Ward, such as repairs to street lighting and park furniture, graffiti and fly tipping. Photobook is an inspection management App that helps to monitor and improve our open spaces/environment, by sending real time updates to Streetscene Services. Between

April 2024 & March 2025, we completed 706 reports within the East Area Committee area covering several environmental issues including fly-tipping, graffiti, street litter and repairs.

- Ward Member briefings provide key operational Ward intelligence e.g. number of report fly-tips, Fire incidents received from Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, Anti-Social Behaviour reports received by the Council etc in order to inform Ward planning. To reduce incidents of fly-tipping and support residents dispose of unwanted household waste, several Ward budgets support the operation of 'Bring Out Your Rubbish Days'. In addition, the Team works closely with the Council's Environmental Enforcement Team to identify fly-tipping hotspot areas in which covert cameras were located to identify offenders.
- Ward budgets have effectively been used to fund a community safety project with the Police. The DISC software app has been renewed. This software allows police teams greater communication with retail premises allowing two-way communication helping to manage crime across the Drypool Ward & from April 2025, Southcoates Ward, promoting education and information sharing.
- Neighbourhood co-ordinators have worked with the major project team to replace the broken fountains within the half tide basin Victoria Dock. Funding was sourced from several sources including the ward budgets and leaders fund to replace this much needed community asset.
- Working with Environment Agency and Groundworks, a series of notice boards were installed alongside the Holderness Drain detailing local history and wildlife/ecology in the area as part of an initiative to encourage active travel – walking and cycling for work and recreation purposes supporting the drive to encourage residents to lead healthier lifestyles. This was part of the 'Dynamics Drain' Project that included artwork to the external walls of a utilities building at the junction of the Drain and Preston Road. The project also included the installation of new fishing pegs to improve safety and promote activities for all ages.
- Regular intelligence is provided by Humberside Fire & Rescue on reported fires in each ward. This intelligence is reported to the relevant Tasking Partnership to deliver proactive actions in reducing the number of repeat offences.
- As part of an initiative to combat wheelie bin fires in the Ings ward, wheelie bin chains and locks were provided to elderly and vulnerable people who were victims of, or at risk of having their bins stolen and set alight. This also helped to reduce the number of fires that took place on our parks and open spaces.



Conclusion

This Annual Report highlights the wide range of activity undertaken in the East Area Committee area to the benefit of local residents and communities. This work will continue in 2024-25 and we will be aiming to build on our successes and make all neighbourhoods an even better place to live and work.

Please look out for future events and engagement opportunities where you can find out more about our plans and how you can help achieve them.

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