



North Area Committee Annual Report 2025-2026

Avenue, Beverley & Newland, Bricknell,
Central, Kingswood, North Carr, Orchard
Park, University, West Carr



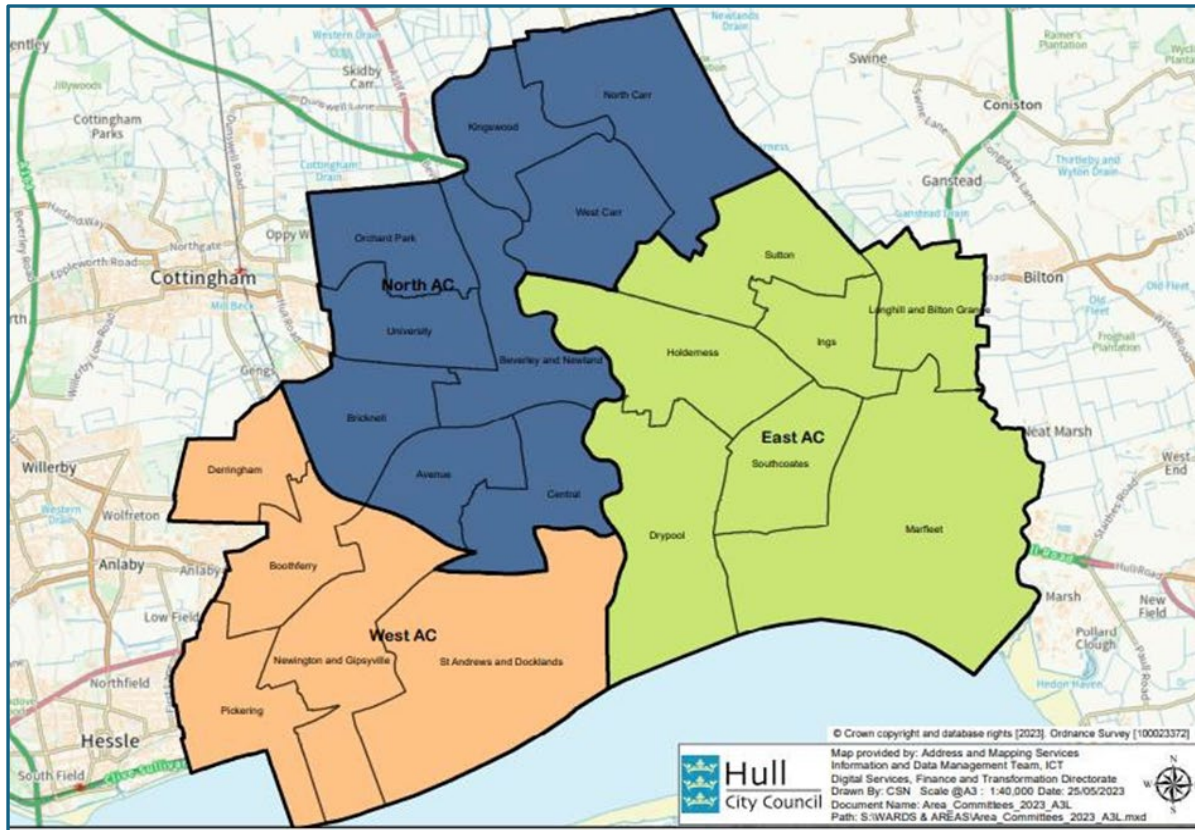
Your Area Committee

North Area Committee 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. This will enable greater openness, better quality services and greater public participation in local government.

North Area Ambitions

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

Summary



1) Local residents to feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are well maintained and provide a safe and clean environment to be used by all, keeping everyone healthy and well.

2) To improve the health of local residents and to reduce isolation within communities by creating a health provision that works for everyone.

3) For residents to thrive for better employment opportunities within the North area.

North Area Committee Neighbourhood Team and Ward Priorities

Through each ward's Neighbourhood Coordinator, we support councilors in setting **local, ward level priorities** and delivering key projects to improve your local area, building pride within our communities and revitalising neighbourhoods. The Neighbourhood Teams produce Ward Plans to guide our work. These are available on the council website (www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam)

Avenues 1) To improve community safety and wellbeing. 2) To maintain and improve the environment including infrastructure, highways, and open and green spaces. 3) Working with the community to support and help to provide open access for all in Avenue Ward including Youth Provision.	Beverley and Newland 1) To make Beverley & Newland Ward Cleaner. 2) To make Beverley & Newland Ward Safer. 3) Improve Beverley & Newland's Parks and Greenspaces.	Bricknell 1) To maintain and improve the environment including open and green spaces. 2) To improve safety and wellbeing. 3) Investing in infrastructure, housing & highways.	Central 1) To improve safety and wellbeing and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. 2) To maintain and improve the environment including open and green spaces and parks. 3) Improve and maintain street cleanliness in the ward.	Kingswood 1) Invest in road safety, highways, community facilities, green spaces and the local environment. 2) Create a healthy, safe, clean and green Kingswood. 3) Provide residents with a voice in shaping their community.
North Carr 1) To support a healthy population, raise aspirations and employment opportunities. 2) To improve community safety in the North Carr Ward. 3) Improve cleanliness of local environment.	Orchard Park 1) To ensure Hull City Council, as landlord, provides decent homes and living conditions. 2) To work with our partners to respond to anti-social behaviour and crime throughout the Orchard Park Ward as a means of providing a safer living environment. 3) To maintain and improve the cleanliness of the environment (including streets and open/green spaces). 4) To work towards raising our residents' educational and employment aspirations. 5) To promote local initiatives that reduce dependence upon alcohol and substance misuse. 6) To maximise resident opportunities to engage with services tackling domestic abuse and to safeguard children from its consequences.	University 1) To improve safety and wellbeing. 2) Improve cleanliness and appearance of local environment including open and green spaces. 3) Investing in infrastructure, housing, highways and the local community.	West Carr 1) To promote Culture, Local Heritage, and Arts within the area. 2) Work with partners to tackle anti-social behaviour and improve safety in the community. 3) To maintain and improve the environment, promote nature, in all open spaces and parks. 4) To invest in infrastructure and highways to improve accessibility across the ward. 5) Work with partners and community groups to deliver events / activities promoting health and wellbeing to the resident of West Carr.	

Community Plan – Ambitions and Commitments

The 2024-2034 Community Plan sets out 6 ambitions and 3 commitments which are the key areas 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

Ward Budgets 2025-26

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 **2025-26** is shown below.

Ward	Revenue Budget (£)	Capital Budget (£)
Avenue	£18,487	£50,297
Beverley & Newland	£22,070	£62,527
Bricknell	£11,470	£26,349
Central	£18,057	£48,830
Kingswood	£12,156	£28,691
North Carr	£20,333	£56,598
Orchard Park	£22,055	£62,474
University	£16,454	£43,360
West Carr	£17,440	£46,723
North Area Committee Area Total	£158,522	£425,849

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 North Area Committee Ambitions.

Ambition 1. Local residents to feel safe in their local Neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are well maintained and provide a safe and clean environment to be used by all, keeping everyone healthy and well. Total £317,206.73

Ward Budget	Avenue	Beverley & Newland	Bricknell	Central	Kingswood	North Carr	Orchard Park	University	West Carr	Total
Capital	£22,931.90	£51,634.14	£20,499	£22,697.22	£4,460.54	£38,377.08	£25,251.00	£9,351.00	£14,132.36	£209,334.24
Revenue	£15,635.30	£21,045.3	£7,281.83	£18,493.71	£4,483.02	£2,858.00	£23,574.94	£12,473.28	£3,027.11	£108,872.49

Ambition 2. To improve the health of local residents and to reduce isolation within communities by creating a health provision that works for everyone. Total £183,145.93

Budget	Avenue	Beverley & Newland	Bricknell	Central	Kingswood	North Carr	Orchard Park	University	West Carr	Total
Capital	£11,765.00	£3185.7	£4,900	£12,054.80	£17,907.83	£15,820.74	£9,868.50	£48,325.39	£27,245.67	£133,165.80
Revenue	£3,050.00	£776.18	£2,399.09	£4,738	£4153.80	£13,475.00	£5,312.31	£3,423.86	£12,651.89	£49,980.13

Ambition 3. For residents to thrive for better employment opportunities within the North area. Total £79,691.95

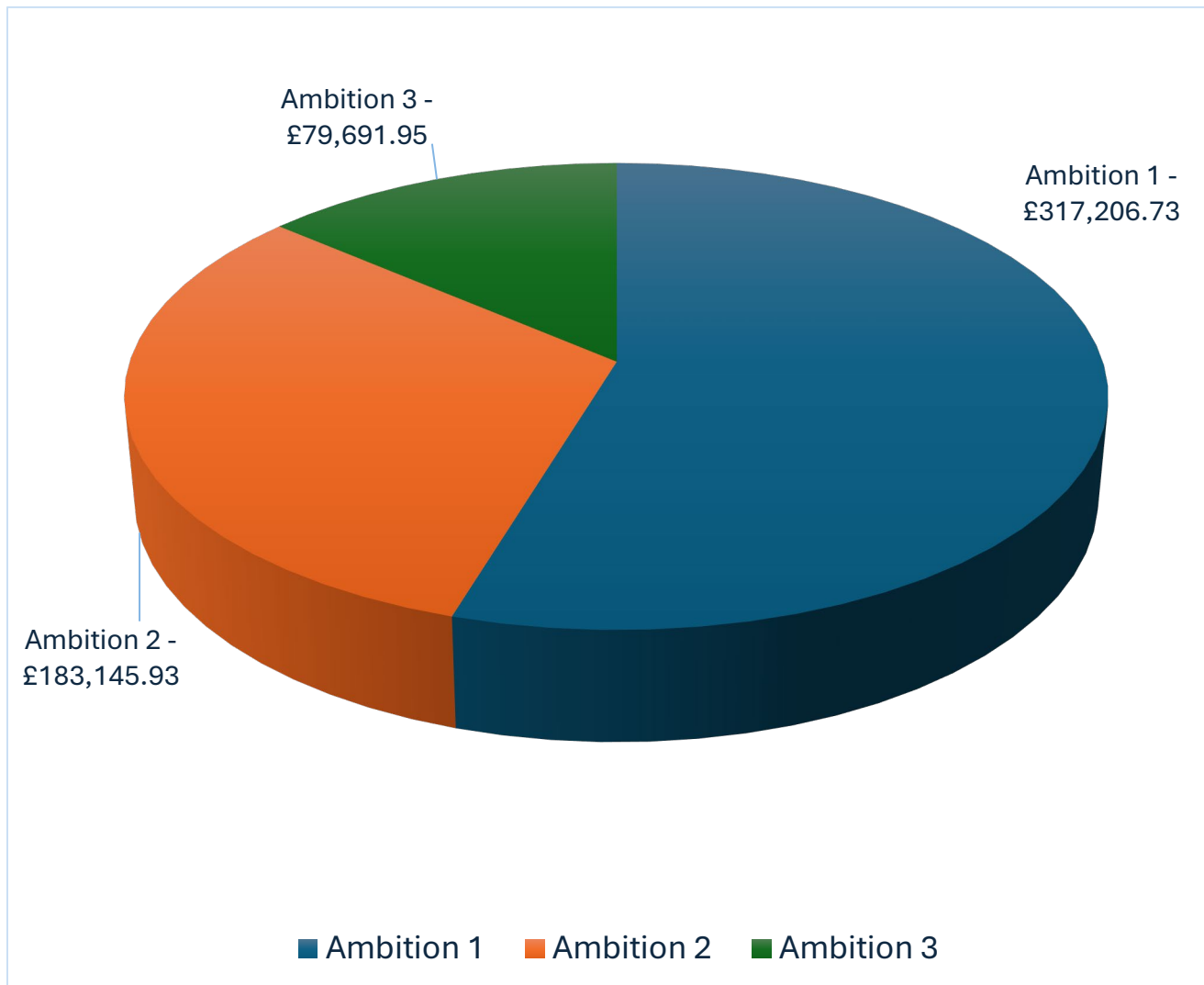
Ward Budget	Avenue	Beverley & Newland	Bricknell	Central	Kingswood	North Carr	Orchard Park	University	West Carr	Total
Capital	£10,100.10	£394.66	£1,000	£3,625.00	£6,322.63	£12,400.00	£17,354.50	£1,044.26	£5,344.97	£57,586.12
Revenue	£4,794.70	£248.2	£600	£3,475	£3,519.18	£4000.00	£3,167.75	£540.00	£1,761.00	£22,105.83

We welcome applications for funding from external public, voluntary or community bodies and not for profit social enterprises provided they meet the relevant 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

Ward Budgets

Ward budgets have been specifically established to enable the North Area to support local projects in line with ward priorities, supporting the North Area Ambitions. The Pie Chart summarises the North Area Committee spending for 2025-2026 for each ambition.



Ambition 1 - Projects include CCTV, gating schemes, highways improvements, environmental impact schemes, community growing areas, BOYRD's, verge protection including bollards and planters, and street lighting improvements.

Ambition 2 - Projects include park and open space enhancements, Community safety schemes, environmental improvements, highways improvements, community groups funding for activities, engagement activities including newsletters and signs.

Ambition 3 - Projects include supporting community groups and community centres, community events, activities and crafts, funding sports equipment.

Summary of Neighbourhood Team Actions Against Each Ambition

Ambition 1. Local residents to feel safe in their local neighbourhoods, and our green open spaces are well maintained and provide a safe and clean environment to be used by all, keeping everyone healthy and well.



Priority 1: To identify hot spot areas, and for partners to work collaboratively through Place Based Tasking to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour including raising awareness on cybercrimes in our area

To work with partners to improve community safety on priorities identified through place-based tasking and to promote and maximise the spend of the Crime Prevention Fund and other ward budget projects responding to Area plan priorities. *This is a snapshot of activities Neighbourhoods have been involved with in addition to projects sponsored by ward Cllrs through Ward Budgets to assist meet the priorities for the North Area Committee through April 2024-March 2025.*

Neighbourhood Coordinators (NC's) attend their respective Placed Based Tasking

- Meetings which occur 6 weekly. This is a partnership meeting which allows Neighbourhood Coordinators to feed into ECINS (an electronic multi agency hub) any New and Emerging issues within a ward as intelligence for discussion. Many of which will be taken on as a case for the multi-agency tasking group, with the development of Pop-Lite/OSARA (problem solving tool) to tackle any ward/area problems, taking a multi-agency approach. Partner progress is reported back into the tasking group.
- From April 2025 to March 2026, we had 84 New and Emerging issues or referrals submitted all of which support Ambition 1. Each were discussed and acted on in these tasking meetings.
- Following Tasking meetings, Area Teams have progressed relevant solutions to issues raised often seeking ward budget funding for initiatives such as installing fencing at areas along the riverbank in Kingswood to stop unauthorised vehicle access that were causing criminal damage, installing stickers along the pavement of Newland Avenue displaying messages to stop pavement cycling and in West Carr ward to install streetlighting to flood lighting into Bude Underpass during hours of darkness. This is to name a few examples.





- Crime Prevention Funding (CPF) is widely promoted at the Tasking meeting, and via our wider community groups. The team applies for funds on behalf of their respective wards and supports local community groups through the process. For the financial year April 2025 to March 2026 the North Area have been awarded £140,570.23 to help support crime prevention projects across the North Area Committee, many supported by 30% Ward Budget contributions. Projects include CCTV, Fencing/Gating, Street Lighting, Target Hardening equipment for administration by both the neighbourhood coordinators and the neighbourhood police team, to name just a few.

- To support schemes that promote community safety, other funding streams have also been accessed when appropriate to do so, including the Police and Crime Commissioners Community Safety Fund. For example, in West Carr ward the neighbourhood coordinator helped a church secure funding from the Commissioner's

office for mesh fencing, lighting and wired CCTV as a response to repeated instances of ASB and low-level crime.

- Ward budgets across the North Area have contributed funding to PROBE. The charity accepts referrals from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Neighbourhood Nuisance Team, and Neighbourhood Coordinators, delivering personal and home security improvements for vulnerable residents.
- Carrying out mandatory training courses such as Prevent Awareness, Prevent Referrals and Channel awareness, to ensure our team are aware of how to deal with the threat from terrorism and extremism in the UK and how to support people susceptible to radicalization. Community Manager Shaun Butcher (North Area) is the Prevent Champion for Neighbourhoods and Communities and ensures all relevant Prevent updates are cascaded to the service area teams.

- 'Clear, Hold, Build' continues in Orchard Park. This brings together partners from Area Teams, Neighbourhood Police and others. The partnership continues to prove effective in helping residents meet their local officers, build trust, and strengthen community relationships.
- Orchard Park has been awarded £20 million in Pride in Place funding over 10 years to support the regeneration of the local area, with a strong focus on a community-led approach that promotes positive change for residents. Working alongside The Ministry of Housing, Communities, and Local Government (MHCLG), the MP, Ward Members, Local Authority, and the community Orchard Park is progressing in line with Government guidance to deliver the programme. This includes meeting key deadlines and appointing the Independent Chair and Board, who will form a community-led decision-making structure responsible for proposing, considering, and implementing projects that will bring positive change to the local area.



- 'Project Clean Streets', Love Your Neighbourhood are initiatives that aim to transform communities and combat anti-social behaviour. Neighbourhood Coordinators and ward members have continued throughout this period to identify hotspot areas for the project team. Love Your Neighbourhood have all North wards in this period.



- The North Area Team has delivered 20 Bring Out Your Rubbish Day (BOYRD) events across locations identified by Ward Councillors. These areas were selected in response to resident requests or where there is known fly-tipping. The initiative has enabled residents to dispose of unwanted waste responsibly, contributing to cleaner neighbourhoods and helping to reduce ongoing fly-tipping issues.
- The team have had numerous monthly operational network meetings, community forums linking ward members, police, providing personal safety and crime prevention items as well as discussing ward issues and intel.

- Actively promoting crime prevention and safety information via our North social media channel, newsletters and noticeboards has continued throughout this period.
- We have guest partners attend our citywide meetings to present in relation to identified topics of interest at the Citywide team meeting. For example, Alison Ashton attended to offer insights and learning around Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls. This has led to articles in our ward newsletters, social media posts and posters for community noticeboards based on this topic.
- The Area Teams have worked to develop and update the Key Individual Network (KINS) system by engaging local groups and obtaining consent, this has strengthened a centralised network of key contacts, improving information sharing and partnership working. This enables agencies such as the police to deliver timely interventions to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities.

Priority 2 - To ensure the area has accessible, safe green and open spaces in order to provide a safe environment for residents to enjoy.

To report on estate walks across the North area and evidence reports of issues raised in order to monitor open space areas in order to improve the environment – this work is carried out by Street Champions/Housing/Neighbourhood staff and monitored through regular review meetings. *This is a snapshot of activities Neighbourhoods have been involved with in addition to projects sponsored by ward Cllrs through Ward Budgets to assist meet the priorities for the North Area Committee through April 2025-March 2026*



- North Neighbourhood Coordinators (NC's) have carried out patch walks with ward members and partner agencies throughout this period. Each NC has access to our Photobook App to assist with the capturing and reporting of issues including repairs to street lighting and park furniture, graffiti and fly tipping as well as other similar matters. Photobook is an inspection management platform built for the housing sector. It's used to create and carry out inspection reports. This app helps us monitor and improve our open spaces/environment by sending real-time updates to our Street Scene Services. In April 2025 to March 2026, we completed 959 citywide reports of which 402 were within the North Area wards.
- In 2025, the Right to Grow scheme was launched and residents have used this, with close support from their neighbourhood coordinators to transform small unused greenspaces including in Gatwick Garth in North Carr ward and on Oak Road Playing Fields in Beverley and Newland ward.



- The North Neighbourhood Team have identified and successfully applied for pocket park status for pieces of land for rejuvenation within their wards. In Orchard Park a pocket park was created on Dingley Close and, working in partnership with The Postcode Gardener, residents in the area helped to improve this area with new plants. In Beverley and Newland, a pocket park has successfully been created on Oak Road Playing Fields. Here, regular planting sessions are held with a local resident's group who have also been supported by ward budget funds to help expand the opportunities they can offer here such as through the addition of more seating, a gazebo and additional plants. Residents feedback on these pocket parks has been positive citing increased enjoyment of these previously neglected spaces and improved neighbour engagement.



- Neighbourhood coordinators regularly work with both council and voluntary partners on litter picking. Working with dedicated resident volunteers, we are ensuring that our green spaces and estates remain clean, safe and welcoming. In Kingswood, we litter picked 'chalky path' with a group of young people participating in 'Lifestyle 2025', in Avenue's ward, The Friends of Hull General Cemetery carry out weekly maintenance and cleaning, helping to keep this greenspace beautiful, and in Bricknell ward, the neighbourhood coordinator and Wyke College students regularly litter pick the surrounding streets, promoting pride between the students and the surrounding area.
- Neighbourhood coordinators are supporting Major Projects on the 'Community Highstreets Programme', promoting engagement with residents through an online questionnaire via the Yoursay Hull website, distributing paper copies through events and local businesses, in-person outreach within the areas, leaflet drops to nearby residents, and targeted social media promotion, with continued support encouraged to maximise participation. The North Area local centres include Spring Bank on Central ward, Endike Lane and The Quadrant on University ward, Chanterlands Avenue in Avenues ward, and Grampian Way in North Carr ward.
- Neighbourhood coordinators have continued to keep ward members informed of these various projects and events. Project leads have also provided the North Area Committee with updates throughout this period.
- Neighbourhood coordinators have continued to link with our grass-roots community groups during this period to ensure they are involved.

- The Postcode Gardeners have been working with neighbourhood coordinators, undertaking several projects through the council's permission to inject plants and gardening into our urban spaces including planting wildflower beds in the University ward, bulb meadows on Hall Road, alongside Caddick Construction, and community gardens in North Carr and West Carr ward.
- Ward members, Parks & Open Spaces along with NC's carry out regular park visits to undertake inspections and identify repairs needed. Some of the improvements having taken place within the North Area during this period include additional equipment for Waterloo Park in Central ward for toddlers, a pump track for Cropton Park in Bricknell ward and works to improve sporting provisions at Lambwath Fields in North Carr ward. This is to name just a few.



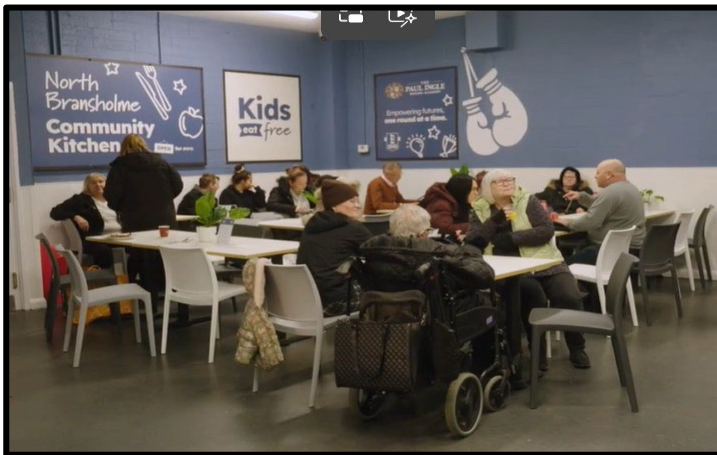
Ambition 2. To improve the health of local residents and to reduce isolation within communities by creating a health provision that works for everyone.



Priority 1: To improve the health of our residents and how we help to tackle isolation, at the present time within the Neighbourhood Team:

Working with partners to ensure services are delivered at the local area level. *This is a snapshot of activities*

Neighbourhoods have been involved with in addition to projects sponsored by ward Cllrs through Ward Budgets to assist meet the priorities for the North Area Committee through April 2025-March 2026.

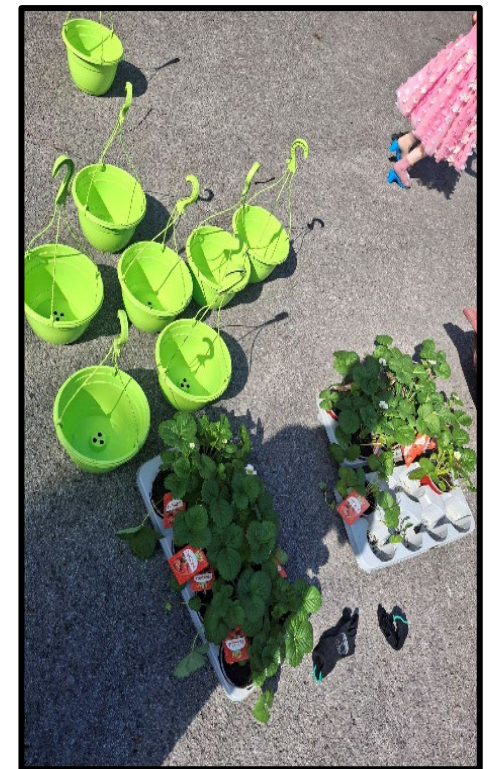


- The North Neighbourhood Team have worked with several groups within the North Area providing health support, notably the new Community Shop on North Bransholme. The shop opened in December 2025 and consists of three interconnected spaces including:
 - Community Hub - delivering life-changing wellbeing programmes designed to build resilience and support the community.
 - Community Store – providing a wide variety of fantastic surplus food at discounted rates (at approx. 30% of RRP).
 - Community Kitchen – a café which uses surplus food to create tasty and affordable meals and provide cooking clubs to help residents connect with others through food.
- Neighbourhood coordinators worked with local residents and community groups to establish new communal gardens including at Sutton Manor Surgery in North Carr ward and Alf Marshall Community Centre in West Carr ward. Neighbourhood coordinators also continued their regular support of the many longer-established communal gardens including Rainbow Community Garden's and the Humber All Nations Alliance Garden in University ward, securing ward budget funding for their continued work. These are a few examples of the many community gardens we support in the North wards that promote both physical and mental wellbeing for all users.
- Hey Endo; Hull & East Yorkshire's first ever independent, charity-run endometriosis support clinic opened a hub in Highlands Health Centre in October 2025 providing vital support to those affected by gynaecological problems.

- A free, regulated debt advice and financial education service has been available at The Pennine and Bodmin Road Church delivered by local charity Money 365. This service has helped hundreds of residents overcome debt while maximising their income and saving money totalling around £1.3m.
- Neighbourhood coordinators have worked with local residential homes and supported accommodations such as Ada Holmes Circle in Orchard Park ward and Florence Nightingale Court in Bricknell ward. They have engaged with residents in events such as making hanging baskets and Christmas wreaths and attended coffee mornings. These events have provided opportunities for residents to engage with their area teams, local police, and ward members. Many of the residents do not venture far from their homes, and these meetings have provided an important opportunity to connect them with local support systems, supporting efforts to reduce loneliness and social exclusion. Similar activities occur throughout the wider area such as in the Kingswood ward where ward budget monies have supported craft workshops at the Kingswood Community Centre, targeting residents aged 55 and over. This continuing initiative is reducing social isolation, encourage community cohesion, and provides opportunities for engagement.



- We have supported several sports clubs and centres across North Area Committee. Sports help with physical health as well as social interaction, communication skills and confidence building amongst both adults and children. We continue to support notable sports activities and teams including but are not limited to the 'Bransholme Bears' North Carr ward, bowling and yoga at Pearson Park on Avenues ward and the Junior Park Run at King George V playing fields in the University ward.
- The Neighbourhood team have carried out patch walks with partners which often include Renew and the neighbourhood nuisance team (NNT) who actively engage with street drinkers and signposting them to the right support they need helping reduce isolation within our communities.



- All North Neighbourhood Team wards are supporting the lifesaving defibrillator project offered by our HANDS Partnership, and Bleed Kits assisting with guardians and locations where we have gaps in provision across the North of the city. Between April 2025 and March 2026, two new defibrillators were installed through ward funding and/or HANDS partnership support. In addition, a number of additional bleed kits have been introduced across the North Area. Checks are regularly conducted to ensure the accurate recording of locations of these lifesaving devices on www.defibfinder.uk



- The Neighbourhood Team has continued to carry out annual health checks of our community centres, ensuring that facilities remain safe, accessible, and suitable for delivering a wide range of activities that support residents' wellbeing. Through this process, the team works closely with centre managers, local groups, and service providers to identify opportunities to promote and expand health and social activities within these spaces. Many of our community centres host sessions that promote healthy living and tackle isolation through sessions such as running clubs, yoga classes, blood pressure clinics, befriending sessions and coffee mornings, active play and disco dancing to name just a few.

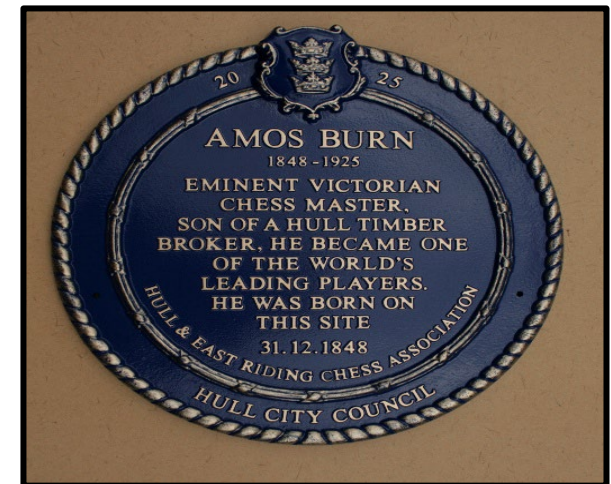
Priority 2 - To ensure activities available in the area are accessible to all and in particular support reduction in isolation, obesity and smoking in order to improve health and wellbeing.



- Neighbourhood Coordinators have continued to promote information on activities and services via several communication channels including, Engagement HQ, ward noticeboards, ward newsletters (digital and hardcopy), social media platforms, place-based tasking providing regularly updates and information relating to all available activities and information including Renew and Smoking Cessation information to support the North Area Committee Ambition 2.
- Officers have supported the development of a North Hull Wards health plans which consolidate the plans to support health, both citywide and at the local ward-based level, linking with North Area Ambitions, ward plans and ward priorities.
- We have continued to work in partnership, with engagement officers at Renew to work in partnership with police and ASB to visit hotspot areas within the North Area Committee. All neighbourhood coordinators have undertaken training from Renew on alcohol awareness, drug cessation and training from Smoke Free Hull on smoking cessation. This is to allow us to be better aware of these issues and to better support our residents in overcoming these health challenges.
- Alongside elected members we have delivered numerous ward forums/engagement events to enabling us to reach out to residents of the North Area, identifying venues 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.
- The Neighbourhood Team has led the development of Hull City Council's Mapping System, linking it with the 'Live Well Hull' site to provide a clear, accessible overview of local services and activities. With all Area Team staff trained to use the system, they can effectively signpost residents to support that promotes healthier lifestyles, helping to reduce isolation, obesity, and smoking, and improving overall health and wellbeing within the community.

To increase the Culture & Heritage offer within the North Area in order to support the Culture & Heritage Strategy for the City which is currently under development.

- The 'Song Bird Survival Garden' launched in July 2025 at the Alf Marshall Community Centre in West Carr ward. The garden was part of the 2025 Chelsea Flower Show and has found its permanent base in West Carr. Work has been done by the community centre and volunteers to acquire the garden and prepare the area, supported by local businesses and community payback. The garden is part of the larger cultural events of the Song Bird Survival 25th year anniversary.
- Neighbourhood coordinators have directly organised and/or supported several ward level cultural events, such as Scarecrow festivals, Christmas light switch on, parades, VE days, Remembrance events, badminton gala's, cricket tournaments, bus shelter local heritage painting, beach days, crafting workshops, musicians, Show Globe event, mini malarkey, art clubs and amateur drama productions to name just a few increasing the access for cultural events in our communities.
- In Central ward, a blue plaque was unveiled, supported by ward budget, in memory of Amos Burn, who was born on Bourne Street and later became one of the world's leading chess players.



Ambition 3. For residents to thrive for better employment opportunities within the North area.



Detailed below are some of the existing Communication and Engagement being carried out at the present time by the Neighbourhood Team:

- Neighbourhood coordinators have worked alongside Hull CVS, through their Volunteer to Employment Pathway Program to support local people to receive free, high-quality training and work-related experience.
- We continue to work with our local sports clubs and teams such as Paul Ingle Boxing Academy and Bransholme to encourage young participants to undertake sports coaching and related qualifications to increase employment opportunities, boost confidence and become local mentors.
- We work closely with our primary schools hoping to inspire the next generation to be part of their local communities. Reel Creative is a digital training hub funded through the ward budget, supporting North Carr primary pupils to explore filmmaking, animation, and more, building skills, confidence, creativity, and future career aspirations. In Beverley and Newland ward, almost 100 trees were planted together with Parkstone Primary school students on Oak Road Playing Fields.
- R-evolution opened their training hub in North Carr in January 2026 bringing social, economic, health and environmental benefits to residents. The established cycle and horticulture training charity deliver a wide range of City & Guilds accredited training, volunteering opportunities and employment guidance helping local residents gain new skills and a pathway to employment.
- We continue to cascade employment opportunities via our team social media platforms, newsletters, community networks and ward noticeboards.
- We have worked alongside Unity in the Community to promote the delivery of their training courses on offer across a number of subjects including English, Math's and Manual Handling for local residents which in some cases has led to employment.



- Neighbourhood Coordinators have and continue to support the promotion of the “Library of Stuff” charity shop, offering volunteering opportunities for local residents to get involved providing work experience to support them into employment.
- Kingswood Ward Budget has been awarded to Riverlution, a specialised organisation with trained volunteers to clear a large pond on the Foredyke Green over the past 18 months. Riverlution offer free training schemes and accreditations, providing an opportunity for young people and adults of Kingswood to gain accredited skills and knowledge in restoring and protecting the rivers in our community.

Conclusion

This Annual Report highlights the wide range of activity undertaken in the North Area Committee area to the benefit of local residents and communities. This work will continue in 2026-27 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.

Your NORTH AREA COMMITTEE Neighbourhood Teams

North Area Committee Area

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