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# Derringham News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Living with water

Officers from Hull City Council and Yorkshire Water have been out and about recently in Derringham ward highlighting their work and speaking to residents about how they can help protect land and property from flooding and about work that will be taking place in future. This followed survey work that was undertaken last year.



Working in partnership to make Hull a Resilient city living in harmony with water



[www.LivingWithWater.co.uk](http://www.LivingWithWater.co.uk)

The team held drop in events in recent weeks at Springhead Golf Club, Fred Moore Library and Priory Baptist Church to explain opportunities for managing water effectively for everyone's benefit. In Hull and the East Riding, several sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) are being planned to help manage the area's flood risk. SuDS help to manage surface water from rainfall by acting in a similar way to natural water processes. When it rains heavily, water runs off hard surfaces, such as buildings, roads and pavements, going into drainage and sewer systems, which are sometimes not large enough to cope with this additional influx. SuDS slow the water flow and channel it away from drains and sewers. As well as managing flood risk, SuDS also help reduce pollution and enhance biodiversity. Examples of SuDS are water butts, rain gardens, wetlands, permeable paving, green roofs and swales.

For more information visit [www.livingwithwater.co.uk](http://www.livingwithwater.co.uk) or follow on Twitter @LivingwithH2O or Facebook @livingwithwater

## Thanks go to Back To Ours

The good people at Back To Ours again staged a Christmas Parade around the streets of Derringham ward. Once more, it was a great success, appreciated and supported by residents along the parade route. Thanks to Back To Ours and residents. Is it too soon to ask about 2023?

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## Advice and support during the cost of living crisis

Are you worried about the inflation rate, the cost of living with rising prices for food, energy bills, and transport? You are not alone. Whatever your money worries, advice and guidance is available, so don't be afraid to ask.

As #HullTogether, the council is working with partners and other organisations across the city to provide practical support in the current situation and to help manage its consequences.

There is a dedicated telephone number (01482) 300 303 and website which can sign post you to where the help you need is available.

## Signage for schools

In an effort to continue to highlight the dangers of parking at school gates to drop off pupils, the West Neighbourhood Team has a number of 'flag' signs that schools can borrow to put outside their school gates at school opening and closing times. The signage can be loaned to schools by agreement and are available now.

## Fruit tree planting at its best

The Friends of Garrowby Orchard recently undertook some community planting sessions on 21 February 2023. The fruit trees, which were donated by the council, were planted on the open greenspace at Setting Dyke, on Coronation Road North. The group regularly undertakes community activity and play at Setting Dyke as an important part in the maintenance and upkeep of the site.



## Enhancing local greenspaces

Work will soon start to remove redundant concrete bases at Kilnwick Avenue, adjacent to the pedestrian entrance to the Setting Dyke community greenspace. It is the same site where a number of silver birch trees were planted some time ago to improve the look and feel of the area. The concrete bases, shown in the image (right) will be broken up and removed and returned to grass with preparation and re-seeding taking place. This work will add to the tree planting last year by further enhancing the space for residents and visitors.



## Some statistics about parking enforcement

The council's parking enforcement teams make regular visits to all areas of the city and Derringham ward is no different. In this current financial year, the following locations have been visited:

- Moorhouse Road has had 63 patrols with 32 vehicles noted for infringement and 28 vehicles served with a penalty notice
- Bristol Road has had 38 patrols with 28 vehicles noted and 17 vehicles served with a penalty notice
- Manor Road has had 15 patrols with 8 vehicles noted and 4 vehicles served with a penalty notice
- Wold Road has had 89 patrols in response to issues with school parking with 20 vehicles noted and 12 vehicles served with a penalty notice.



Also worth noting is a speed survey that took place on County Road South between 26 September 2022 and 2 October 2022. The survey did not show any concerns, with average speeds approaching 26 miles per hour.

If you are worried about speeding traffic, why not let us know? We will then raise the issue with internal departments and partner agencies to see if any measures can be taken to address it.

You can report any instances of vehicles parking inconsiderately or illegally online.

Just visit [www.hull.gov.uk/parking-and-transport/parking-permits/parking-and-permits](http://www.hull.gov.uk/parking-and-transport/parking-permits/parking-and-permits) and complete the online form for discourteous parking.

## Graffiti is a crime- report it

Graffiti can take the form of words, scribbles, patterns or images and can be written, painted, sprayed or scratched on the surface of any property.

If placed on the surfaces of any property without consent of its owner and causes it to be damaged or destroyed, this may be classed as criminal damage. Any damage of this nature is not only a criminal offence, but it can also cause concern to the community where this is taking place, contribute to higher perceptions of anti-social behaviour, crime and there are costs to remove it.

## How to report someone responsible for graffiti

You can report anyone you have witnessed placing graffiti on any property using our online form – visit [www.hull.gov.uk/environment/environmental-crime/graffiti](http://www.hull.gov.uk/environment/environmental-crime/graffiti)



## Action to prevent verge damage

The protection of verges and prevention of damage to grass remains a priority within the ward because as the damage caused looks unsightly and is costly to reinstate. To this end, wooden 'Heritage' bollards will be installed soon at a location on Priory Road near the bus stop opposite the junction of Setting Road. This is to prevent further damage to the verge. Likewise a section of the verge along Calvert Road outside odd numbered properties will also be protected by the installation of wooden bollards.

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## In other news

**Waste bins** - Two post mounted bins along Hotham Road South were recently replaced with two double Victoriana waste bins after a request by local ward councillors. The replacement bins were funded by the local ward budget.

**Street lights repainted** - A number of ornate lighting columns have been repainted, helping to maintain the life of the lights and improving the look of the area. Funded through the ward budget, the lights were along Moorhouse Road, Ormerod Crescent, Malvern Crescent, Setting Crescent and Hove Road. There are four remaining columns to be painted once the weather allows.

**Double yellow lines** - Double yellow lines are being considered for two locations. These are on Chester Road and on Priory Drive. Both sites are being considered because of issues raised by residents. Anyone affected by the proposals will be able to respond to the legal advertising process taking place shortly.

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## Want to apply to the ward budget for your group? It's easy

If you are a local group in need of funding, why not apply for help from the ward budget? The process is simple and straightforward and if you are unsure about whether you can apply, just speak to a member of the West Neighbourhood Team and discuss it with them. Application forms and guidance are available by visiting the Councils' website and searching 'West Neighbourhood Team'.




**"I smile when you bin my poo and my tail wags too!"**

**BAG IT & BIN IT** | **KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.**

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