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# Marfleet ward plan 2023 to 2028



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## WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Marfleet Ward Plan for 2023-28, we hope that you will find the information contained in our plan to be useful. In particular, we wanted to prioritise the issues that you have indicated are important to you, and we want to show how we hope to address these issues by providing examples of projects we wish to undertake or support.

We believe that through working together in partnership with you as residents as well as with our various partners we can make a positive impact in Marfleet Ward.

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Ward Plan is to demonstrate how we intend to work towards revitalising our neighbourhoods by collaborating with our residents to tackle the issues that matter to you on your doorstep. We want to improve outcomes for local people on local issues that affect your quality of life, and further enhance the community leadership role of your local councillors.

The Plan was developed by using Ward knowledge gained through conversations with local people and reviewing all customer engagement/enquiries with the council and partners.

This marks the start of a new way of collaborating with our communities and compliments work underway with the Community Plan at a city level and the emerging Area Plans. As well as changing what we do, this plan will change how we do things. New and easy ways for people to have their say and get involved will be developed to ensure everyone can play a part in creating the Hull we all want to see.

## OUR PRIORITIES

- Priority 1 - To maintain, enhance and improve the environment including open and green spaces
- Priority 2 - To combat anti-social behaviour issues and promote health and wellbeing
- Priority 3 - To research and promote access to affordable training for the unemployed to improve prospects into full time employment and encourage improvement of IT skills to all residents

Having reviewed all the ward knowledge we will look to develop projects to respond to these issues.

## PRIORITY 1 – TO MAINTAIN, ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THE ENVIROMENT INCLUDING GREEN AND OPEN SPACES

### **What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Work with community groups and partners to improve local parks and open spaces
- 2) Protect grass verges and other highways assets from damage caused by parked vehicles
- 3) Provide Bring Out Your Rubbish Days to discourage fly tipping which will in turn improve the visual aspect of the ward.
- 4) Promote the council's Bulky Item Collection Service and local re-cycling centres
- 5) Work to create, sustain and improve an environment that promotes physical and mental wellbeing across all settings

### **How we will deliver this priority**

- Respond to all reports of vehicles causing damage to verges and other highway assets by assessing options available and funding preventative measures to prevent similar behaviour
- Look to provide future investment from the ward budget and other ward allocations to improve the play offer in local parks with the support of Parks and Open Spaces and other partner agencies.
- Continue with a programme of Bring Out Your Rubbish Days depending on available resources and funding
- Continue to work with agencies like Living with Water to promote and engage with current and future projects aimed at reducing the risk of flooding in Marfleet following the 2007 floods.
- To ask residents via engagement activities such as ward forums, meetings, newsletters and social media what they would like to see in their open spaces
- Support the delivery of the 'Active Travel Strategy' at the local level, supporting the cycling and walking culture within our neighbourhoods and reducing our impact on climate change. Continue to work in partnership with R-evolution to provide fully refurbished cycles with safety equipment free of charge or at a substantially reduced cost.

## PRIORITY 2 – TO COMBAT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELL BEING

### **What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Continue to work with partner agencies, ie. Humberside Police, Fire and Rescue, Council's ASB team to address crime and anti social behaviour raised by local residents to reduce anti social behaviour
- 2) Respond to road safety concerns from residents and partners particularly those concerns outside schools in order to ensure the safety of all residents and pupils' incidents.
- 3) Support the delivery of campaigns to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and continue to promote campaigns via social media, newsletters and community noticeboards
- 4) Work with local community organisations that help foster and promote healthy activities and events by continuing to work with St Stephen's Neighbourhood Centre, Child Dynamix, St Hilda's and GRIN.
- 5) Work with Love your Street, environmental crime officers on environmental inspections to combat problems in neighbourhoods in terms of graffiti, contaminated bins, and litter.
- 6) Continue to work with GBL to provide opportunities for face-to-face appointments/access to services ie. with Housing, Customer Service and partner agencies, ie. CAB to support wellbeing of residents.

### **How we will deliver this priority**

- Meet regularly with partners including Humberside Police and the ASB team including the police to respond to emerging issues and agree a plan of action to tackle issues raised.
- Consider funding initiatives by partners that directly target crime reduction measures.
- Continue to provide ward funding to PROBE to undertake home security visits for referrals from Humberside Police and the ASB team and the installation of appropriate target hardening equipment including window and door security and shed and garage alarms.
- Continue to work with Highways to improve road safety and advise partners and residents accordingly.

## PRIORITY 3 – TO RESEARCH AND PROMOTE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TRAINING FOR THE UNEMPLOYE TO IMPROVE PROSPECTS INTO FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AND ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENT OF IT SKILLS TO ALL RESIDENTS

### **What we will do to deliver this priority**

- 1) Create opportunities to signpost residents to Employment Advice
- 2) Explore options to create an employment hub within the ward.
- 3) Engage with PROBE and Regen Services to identify access to services within the ward.
- 4) Engage with Hull Training to access employment advice within the ward.
- 5) Continue to work with community organisations to provide IT facilities for all within the ward.

### **How we will deliver this priority**

- Continue to work with GBL to promote the opportunities offered by PROBE for employment advice.
- Promote the opportunity of the managed workspace at HKR to promote entrepreneurship
- Consider funding requests from community organisations to provide easily accessible IT equipment/training for local residents
- Explore opportunities to ensure access to training/advice is readily available to all residents.
- Promote the existing training provision from Hull Training and other educational establishments through newsletter articles and social media.

## CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

### YOUR VIEWS MATTER

We are committed to listening and involving you in decisions that affect you. As a result, we understand that there will be times when we need to engage with you on specific ward-based issues. This will ensure that we collect valid and robust data, in a consistent and accurate way, which can confidently be used in evidence-based decision making, with the resident voice at its heart.

We will continue to engage with you through a variety of other ways, this could be public forums, specific localised meetings, street surgeries with partner agencies such as Humberside Police or Humberside Fire and Rescue, ward-based events, newsletters and through our social media platforms. Your ward councillors will continue to be active in the ward and hold regular surgeries for you to engage with them directly.

Information on how you can get involved and help shape your neighbourhood can be found on the council's Neighbourhood Team webpage - [www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam](http://www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam) .

## TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of Marfleet Ward you can expect us to work in partnership wherever possible to impact positively on the identified priorities. We also recognise that sometimes the desired impact fails to materialise for any number of reasons, however we will consider what went wrong and learn lessons to try again. Data we publish will be publicly available and we aim to be transparent and open.

Background information on the ward's demographic profile and data used in developing this plan will be available on the council's Neighbourhood Teams webpage in due course.