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# Boothferry Ward Plan 2023 to 2028



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## WELCOME STATEMENT

Welcome to the Boothferry 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 Boothferry 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 leadership role of your local councillors. The Plan was developed by using knowledge gained through conversations with local people and reviewing all customer engagement/enquiries with the Council and partners.

This Ward Plan marks the start of a new way of collaborating with our communities and complements work underway with the Community Plan at a City level and Area Plans. As well as changing what we do, this plan will change how we do things. All involved in its delivery have committed to listening to the voices of local people as we work with them to deliver our shared vision for the future of Hull. Residents, businesses, and communities will be involved in new developments and projects from the outset and throughout. 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 support a greener and cleaner area

Priority 2 - To fight for a safe and secure area

Priority 3 - To support and engage with our local community

Having reviewed all the intelligence, data, knowledge and reviewing customer engagement/enquiries, there are clear themes that are identified as of importance to residents in Boothferry ward. In partnership with all our partners we will look to develop projects to respond to these issues.

## PRIORITY 1 – TO SUPPORT A GREENER AND CLEANER AREA

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

- 1) Develop and install environmental schemes to enhance areas.
- 2) Review Boothferry ward park equipment and ensure in line with Health and Safety and community consultation including different age ranges from young children to young adults and listening to what they want in the parks.
- 3) Manage ward funding applications to support leisure and sport activities taking place on parks and open spaces.
- 4) To tackle the issue of onsite drinking and neighbourhood nuisance within the parks and open spaces.
- 5) Apply to internal funding rounds for supporting environmental regeneration such as Pocket Parks
- 6) Support community organisations developing resident led improvements to local areas and green space.

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

- Look to provide future investment from the ward budget and other ward allocation to improve the play offer in local parks with the support of Hull Culture and Leisure Limited
- Actively bid for funding from government and other sources of funding
- 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.
- Work with agencies such as Living with Water to promote and engage with current and future projects aimed at reducing the risk of flooding to ensure a greener environment
- Through engagement activities such as Ward Forums, meetings, newsletters and social media to find out what the ward would like to see in their open spaces.

## PRIORITY 2 – TO FIGHT FOR A SAFE AND SECURE AREA

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

- 1) Work with Humberside Police and other partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities.
- 2) Regular patch-walks to proactively identify issues and report appropriately.
- 3) Liaise with partners to arrange street surgeries across the ward to speak directly to residents for their concerns, thoughts and suggestions.
- 4) Explore funding opportunities to support initiatives by partners that directly target on crime reduction measures for example bike and shed alarms.
- 5) Arrange multi-partner patch walks in various localities across the ward to identify concerns and issues.

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

- Meet regularly with partners including the Police to respond to emerging issues and agree a plan of action to tackle issues raised.
- Consider funding initiatives that directly target crime reduction measures.
- Provide ward funding for the provision of target hardening equipment including window and door security and shed and garage alarms.
- Continue to provide funding to Probe Limited to carry out home security visits as a result of referrals from the Police.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve road safety

## PRIORITY 3 – TO SUPPORT AND ENGAGE WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

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

- 1) To aim to create an inclusive community for all.
- 2) To listen to the community and partners regarding matters of concern to the community.
- 3) To consult and agree on any changes to the area, through consultation with data to underpin decisions made.
- 4) To identify gaps in services and bring these into the community like health services, library's, housing and schools.
- 5) To work toward building TARAs (Tenants and resident Associations) and Community groups in the area to enhance locations and provide a sense of ownership and pride in their communities.
- 6) To work with schools to help young people engage with the community.

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

- Meet regularly with partners including the Police to respond to emerging issues and agree a plan of action to tackle issues raised by residents in the area.
- To speak and hold consultation events regarding any proposed changes to the area to look to create relevant groups to have a voice.
- Consider funding initiatives by partners that have been received for residents.
- Identify and explore options for Community spaces with the aim to work towards a community building to invite services into the area like health, libraries, and other council services.
- Update residents and partners on actions taken to improve communications, by used of ward forums, notice boards, social media and newsletter.
- We will use existing groups and work in partnership with external groups through outreach to help with services not in the area.

## CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Ward plans across the city have been created, and will continue to be updated, with direct input from you as residents.

The results of these surveys will help us to understand our communities, set priorities and keep them up to date, evaluate work we have done, and keep improving.

## YOURS 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. To do this, we will follow the Council's corporate process for research, consultation and feedback, and commit to meeting Hull City Council's Corporate Standards for Research, Consultation, Data Collection and Analysis. 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 including our Peoples Panel, public forums, specific localised meetings, street surgeries with partner agencies, 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.

By reviewing information and data from all the above sources we hope to ensure that priorities are still relevant and to consider and work on different initiatives and/or projects that help tackle the priorities.

## TOGETHER WE CAN

As residents of Boothferry ward you can expect us to work in partnership wherever possible to impact positively on the identified priorities, we will commit to monitor such activity and endeavour to evaluate whether we are delivering. 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.