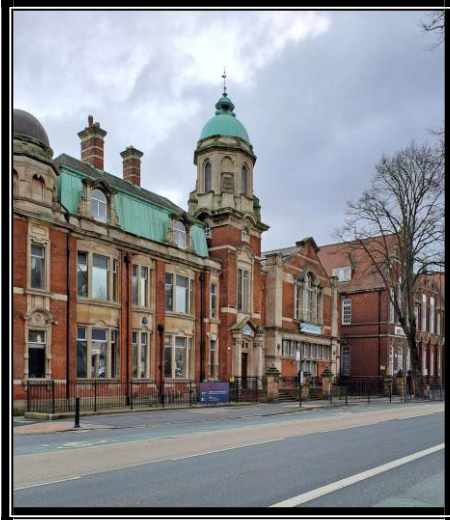


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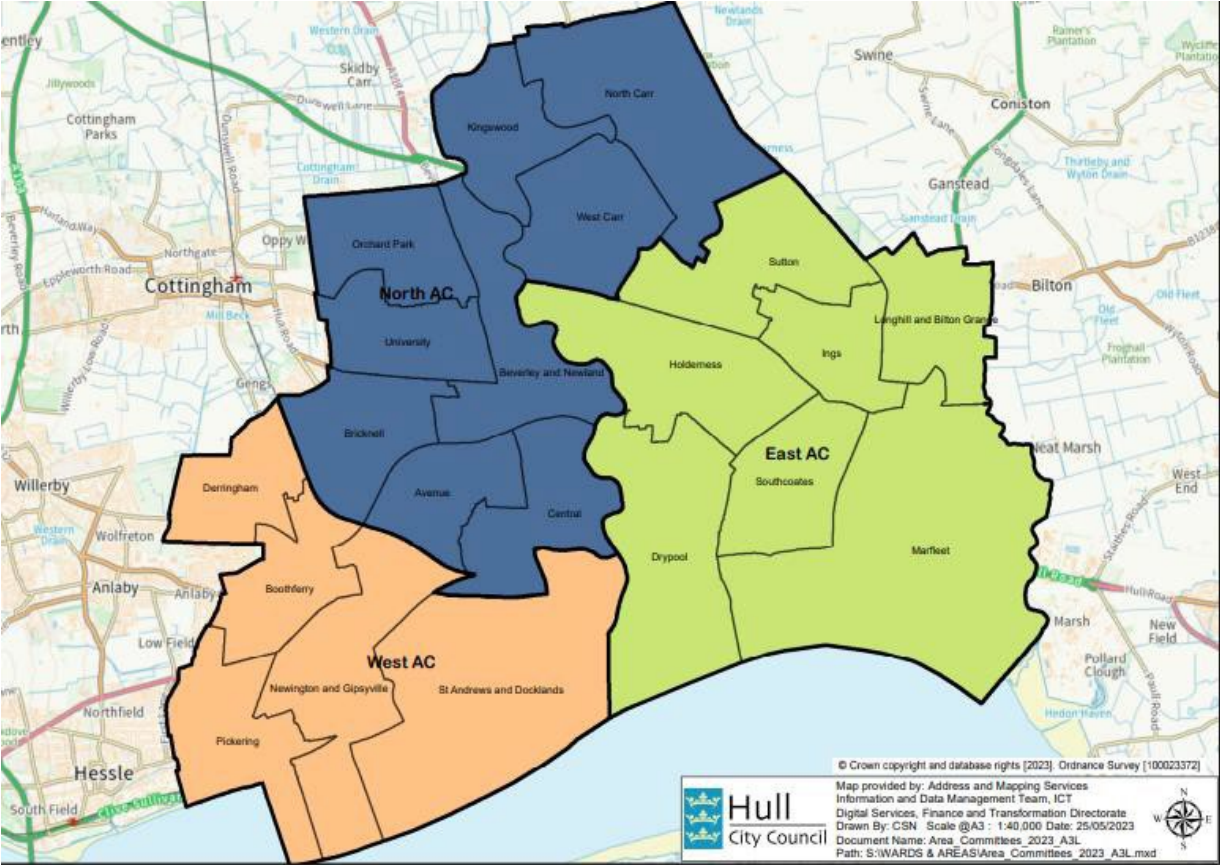
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An introduction to your Area Committee

Established in May 2023, there are three Area Committee Areas in Hull which are locally defined geographical areas which have boundaries coterminous with Hull's 21 electoral wards. The Area Committee Areas: North Area Committee, East Area Committee and West Area Committee are illustrated in the map below.



Through the Area Committee and Ward consultation & engagement activity, we aim to bring about faster decision making, greater openness, better quality services and greater public participation in local government. Each Area Committee meets bi-monthly except in August.

You can get involved in local decision making by taking part in Area Committee meetings and Ward/Neighbourhood forums - details available through your Neighbourhood Team web page (www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam) under the 'How to get involved in your area' section.

The Area Committees, led by the Area's ward councilors, are responsible for making decisions on all items that can be delegated from the Guildhall. Key partners attend the Area Committees and take an important role in informing the decision-making process and delivery of the agreed Area priorities. All Area Committee meetings are open to the public.

Smaller Ward/Neighbourhood forums have also been set up to enable issues to be discussed at grass roots level. These allow people to have a say on issues affecting their Neighbourhoods, not just council services. Matters raised can then be referred, when appropriate, to the Area Committee for action.

Each Area Committee is supported by Neighbourhood Teams that are responsible for developing networks with local groups as well as citywide partners to ensure locally agreed priorities are actioned.

Although the ward councilors have the ultimate responsibility for decision making, they rely on residents and partners for information to reflect public opinion. As more people become involved in forums and Area Committees, the decisions made will truly become community decisions.

In addition to addressing Neighbourhood priorities, whilst the Area Committee priorities are being determined during the Spring, 2024, the focus during 2023/24 has been on:

Improving the quality of local services by:

- Reviewing street cleaning and grounds maintenance schedules to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.
- Monitoring the delivery of priority highway and traffic schemes.
- Co-ordinating the area's response to unauthorised encampments.
- Promoting the development of community allotments.
- Encouraging investment in parks and open spaces.
- Contributing to the Physical Activities Strategy 'Towards an Active Hull'.

Helping residents to make their money go further by:

- Promoting the establishment of new community allotments to encourage people to grow their own food.
- Helping to maintain the vitality of the main shopping streets by supporting Traders' events which provide information to local businesses.

Safeguarding our most vulnerable residents by:

- Seeking to ensure that local facilities are retained in the area and available when residents want to access them.
- Identifying and promoting support available from local voluntary and community organisations.
- Reviewing health needs and promoting healthy lifestyles.
- Challenging inappropriate planning or licensing applications.

Your Neighbourhood Team

The Neighbourhood Team is central to the effective implementation of Neighbourhood working. Our aim is to revitalise Neighbourhoods by working with you, our residents, to tackle the issues that matter to you on your doorstep. We work to improve outcomes for local people on local issues, further enhancing the community leadership role of your local councilors.



In 2023/2024 we were made up of seven Neighbourhood Teams (Riverside, West, Wyke, North, Foredyke, East & Park).

The Teams are located throughout the City. Contact details for your Neighbourhood Team are provided at the back of this Annual Report.

During 2024/25, the Neighbourhood Teams will be merged to mirror the three Area Committees.

What we do

We will work to address issues that impact on residents' quality of life. Each ward has a named Neighbourhood Coordinator who will support local councilors in setting local priorities and delivering key projects to improve your local area, building pride within our communities.

The Neighbourhood Team produced a Ward Plan to guide our work for 2023-2024. Ward Plans are available on the council website (www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhoodteam) and document the actions required to address Ward issues, drawing upon the assets – people and places – who make a difference. Our intention over the coming year is to continue working together to resolve issues and ensure we are doing the right things. This involves making the best use of our assets and resources, bringing all together to work in partnership.

This Annual Report outlines our achievements against the priorities summarised for the period 2023-2024.

Community Plan Ambitions

Our key aim during 2023-24 was to identify all opportunities for residents, businesses, and visitors to contribute to the development of the City's Community Plan. The following achievements are grouped around the themes of the Community Plan 2024-2034 that was published December 2023.

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 10-years. The delivery of the Community Plan is reliant on continued engagement with residents, our partners and stakeholders.

Working with partners, stakeholders, and residents the Council will support ongoing development of the Community Plan through delivery to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to engage in shaping the local response to the citywide ambitions and commitments. This will include embedding the Community Plan within Area and Ward Plans as they develop over the next year and beyond.

Priorities identified in the Ward Plans deliver outcomes around what residents have told us – further information will be delivered via ongoing Ward consultation and engagement events.

The Community Plan sets out six ambitions and three commitments which will be the key areas of focus for the Council, along with its partners, over the next ten years:

The six ambitions are:

- Safe and Welcoming Neighbourhoods
- A Healthier and Fairer Hull
- Reaching our potential
- Economic Growth that works for all
- Responding to the Climate Emergency
- Our Culture, Our Heritage, Our City

The three Commitments are:

- Engagement of all residents and communities
- Strong, united leadership committed to improving outcomes.

- A focus on inclusion

Specific priorities for each Ward agreed during 2023-24 were:

Avenue Ward

- Working with young people and Youth Service to support and help to provide open access youth provision in the ward
- To improve community safety and wellbeing
- To maintain and improve the environment including infrastructure, highways, and open and green spaces

Beverley & Newland Ward

- Make Beverley and Newland Ward cleaner
- Make Beverley and Newland Ward safer
- Improve Beverley and Newland's parks and green spaces

Bricknell Ward

- To maintain and improve the environment including open and green spaces
- To improve safety and wellbeing
- Investing in infrastructure, housing and highways

Central Ward

- To improve safety and wellbeing and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- To maintain and improve the environment including open and green spaces and parks
- To Improve and maintain street cleanliness in the ward

Kingswood Ward

- Investing in infrastructure, housing, highways and the local environment
- Delivering sustained cultural and leisure growth
- Creating a healthy, safe and environmentally friendly city
- Improve the health & welfare of our residents
- Provide residents with a voice and influence in shaping their communities
- Ensuring financial and social inclusion

North Carr Ward

- To support a healthy population, raise aspirations and employment opportunities.

- To improve community safety in the North Carr Ward
- Improve cleanliness of local environment

Orchard Park Ward

- To ensure Hull City Council, as landlord, provides decent homes and living conditions.
- 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.
- To maintain and improve the cleanliness of the environment (including streets and open/green spaces).
- To work towards raising our residents' educational and employment aspirations.
- To promote local initiatives that reduce dependence upon alcohol and substance misuse.
- To maximise resident opportunities to engage with services tackling domestic abuse and to safeguard children from its consequences.

University Ward

- To improve safety and wellbeing
- Improve cleanliness of local environment including open and green spaces
- Investing in infrastructure, housing, highways and the local community

West Carr Ward

- To maintain and enhance the environment including green space, infrastructure, and highways.
- To improve safety and wellbeing.
- To improve cleanliness and access to the local environment to enhanced cultural and leisure experiences.

In addressing these priorities, we have worked co-operatively with other Council services and a wide range of external partners, including statutory agencies such as Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, NHS partners, educational establishments and local businesses. In addition, the Neighbourhood Teams have engaged with a wide range of local partners in responding to Ward priorities.

This Annual Report summarises what we have delivered against our Ward priorities so far up to April 2024

Investing in infrastructure, housing, highways and the local community (includes Hull City Council, as landlord, providing decent homes and living conditions)

Links to Community Plan ambitions 2024-2034 1, Safe and Welcoming Neighbourhoods 2, A Healthier and Fairer Hull 3, Reaching our potential 4, Responding to the Climate Emergency

What we delivered in Avenue Ward

- Last year twelve new tree pits were funded and have now been installed along the west side of the road on Chanterlands Avenue and the trees have now be installed in this year's planting season.
- Verge paving has been installed on Ella Street after requests were received for wheelchair access to a disabled parking bay.
- Additional ward budget and Crime Prevention Funding was secured for the second phase of the Pearson Park traffic calming measures which includes four new speed humps, two pedestrian buildouts and ten 20mph roundels and an H-Bar to be installed around the perimeter road.
- Following complaints about 4 damaged barriers at the bottom of Victoria Avenue near St Ninians Walk it was decided to replace these for pedestrian and road users' safety.
- Several requests were made for additional cycle hoops to be sited along Chanterlands Avenue shopping area. With locations identified 6 new hoops have been installed.
- A joint project with Housing for new gates and fencing on Cave Street will help to improve the area visually whilst giving additional security to residents.
- 2 new flashing speed signs are to be installed on Queens Road near to St Vincents VC Academy to encourage road users to slow down.
- A speed survey was commissioned for Park Grove with a view to look at any highway improvements in the future.



One of the new trees and tree pits installed on Chanterlands Avenue



Cycle hoops on Chanterlands Avenue



New barriers installed on St Ninians Walk and Victoria Avenue junction



What we delivered in Beverley & Newland Ward

- A major project has been procured and involves the installation of steel steps, lighting, and surfacing improvements to access the top of the River Hull Bank from Cloverbank View. This area has been very well used and dangerous due to the surface and has been worked on for 2 years in conjunction with the Environment Agency and Building Development Services.
- Due to regular concerns regarding damage to grass verges on Desmond Avenue and Esmond Street, several bollards were installed to protect the grass verge and improve the environment.
- Parking on Goddard Avenue had been a concern with vehicles parking onto the pavements. A new innovative scheme has been installed which used pin kerbs to mark the boundary between cars and pedestrians.
- Planters have been installed on Washington Street and Brooklyn Street to improve the environment and encourage more community cohesion.
- Raglan Street signage was improved due to concerns regarding issues identifying terraces for deliveries and emergency vehicles. This has been successful, so will be rolled out to further streets with similar issues.
- Several defects have been identified on Newland Avenue which are being investigated for repair/improvements due to water standing and access issues.
- Investigations have been funded to address reported parking issues on Silverdale, Riversdale and Strathmore Avenue. On completion of the investigations, a plan for installation will be costed/discussed.
- Cycle Racks and bollards have been installed in various areas to encourage more environmentally friendly travel within the ward.

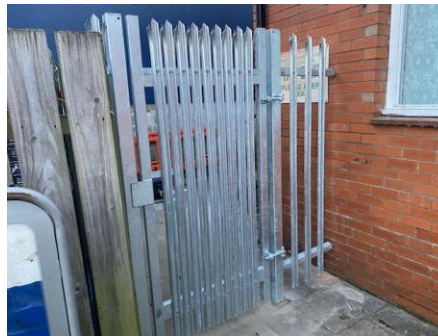
- A speed survey has been commissioned on Wellesley Avenue due to residents concerns in relation to speeding vehicles.
- A new Grit bin has been installed on Beech Grove at the request of local residents.
- A Traffic Regulation Order has been funded to address parking issues on Sextant Road and Evergreen Drive and improve visibility for entering and leaving the streets. Several local concerns are being discussed to ensure the TRO meets local expectations and requirements.
- A fence and gate have been erected on Newland Avenue near to Tesco Express to stop rough sleeping and localised begging in the area. Offenders are being supported by the relevant agencies.
- Two residents gating schemes have been installed to reduce Flytipping and anti-social behaviour.
- Regular patch walks have been undertaken with partners to address concerns with street drinkers and begging. These included reporting Flytipping and issues regarding waste management.
- Two Bring out Your Rubbish days were successful and encouraged local residents to dispose of their larger waste items responsibly. We have received further requests from areas to repeat these events and plan more for 2024/5.
- A residents' network received a grant to buy equipment to help make themselves sustainable when supporting local residents feel part of their community.
- Regular 'community drop ins' were held at Oasis Community Church to give residents the opportunity to talk to Councillors and offices in a safe and secure environment.



Cloverbank



Tesco Newland - before and after



Partnership patch walk

What we delivered in Bricknell Ward

- Following the completion of the Home Zone on Loveridge Avenue this year ways in which to introduce nature into the Home Zone have been progressed. Planters and pollinator friendly plants will be in place soon.

- The protection of verges from vehicle damage remains a priority for councillors and residents as it can cause significant damage to greenspace, look unsightly especially in wet weather and incur significant repair costs. Using appropriate measures, verges have been protected on Huntley Drive and Ancaster Avenue.
- A number of pavement repairs took place across the ward. This includes National Avenue and Cottingham Road in response to resident safety concerns.
- A new bench was installed near the bus stop opposite the Crematorium on Chanterlands Avenue.
- After consultation with residents, double yellow lines were introduced around the Cropton Road area. This has reduced incidents of drivers parking irresponsibly at junctions.
- New ways to improve traffic flow and protect verges on County Road North are currently being explored.
- A new speed flashing sign was installed on Chanterlands Avenue to encourage drivers to slow down by highlighting the speed they are traveling.
- Plans for a new pedestrian crossing are in development at the County Road North and National Avenue junction.
- Supported safe cycle routes across the ward to enable people to reduce the reliance on cars and public transport to get around. Projects supported residents to have a healthy and active lifestyle that is key to the growth of the city.



New bench opposite Chanterlands Ave Crematorium



New Bus shelter on Chanterlands avenue

What we delivered in Central Ward

- Completed multiple site visits on Council housing land with tenancy officers in response to localised issues and providing solutions working alongside residents.
- Generating new projects alongside Tenancy officers utilising the Housing revenue budget
- After numerous concerns raised by residents on Marlborough terrace, a new gate and fencing project funded through Housing will help to improve the area visually whilst giving additional security to residents.
- Residents living on Burslem complained about a lack of parking spaces, a new parking area was installed to provide more car parking spaces in the area.
- New SLOW markings were installed near Rise Academy to prevent speeding vehicles.
- A new sign was installed on Clarendon Street after residents explained there was issues with receiving mail e.g deliveries and letters.
- Cromwell path was installed adding additional car parking space for local residents.
- A joint project with Housing saw the installation of a new fence and gating on Wenlock st for a council resident to prevent vehicles passing through.
- A new bollard was fitted on New George Street to help traffic.
- A free speed survey will take place on Stanley Street following reports from residents of speeding vehicles.
- Introduced a Traffic Regulation Order survey which was completed on Albany Street.
- Housing project on Thistleton gardens will see new wooden bollards in place to prevent vehicles accessing the area in development.
- Removal of rusty metal fencing in development on Bridlington Avenue will make the area more open and aesthetically pleasing.
- A new bin will be installed on Caroline Street to prevent fly tipping and improve the environment.
- Removal of Rodney close bushes next to cycle track to improve visibility.
- Ward budget funded the removal of hazardous wall and installed new fencing on Peel Street park.
- Supported Love Your Neighbourhood team who completed a large scale tidy up on Beverley Road area cleaning paths, gully's and roadsides for a two week period



Cromwell path



Wenlock st gates and fencing



New George st Bollard

What we delivered in Kingswood Ward

- Following partnership work with developers and funding by the ward budget a further two benches have been installed on Chalky Path.
- Two speed surveys have been commissioned, one on Runnymede Lane and another on Richmond Lane this was in response to consultation with concerned residents about road safety and speeding traffic.
- Funding has been allocated to design a range of traffic calming measures to improve road safety on the adopted highways in the Richmond Lane area of Kingswood. This was a high concern for the local community and Ward Councilors. This is an ongoing project exploring various traffic reduction and road safety measures via a number of methods.
- Kingswood Residents Association were granted ward budget towards maintaining and repairing of the green space at Foredyke Green and Wilberforce Wood, including regular grass cutting and maintenance of footpaths.



Chalky Path Bench



Richmond Lane

What we delivered in North Carr Ward

- 2 benches were installed at Kingsbury Way Park following consultations with local residents who frequent the greenspace. Some old play equipment has been replaced and further additions such as junior football goals are planned to enhance the space.
- Ward Budget was utilised to install some fencing beside Ings Lane footpath on Brecon Drive and part fund a new secure fence at RWB Playing Fields on Cumbrian Way.
- Significant Ward Budget funding was awarded to Kingwood United Football Club on Kinloss Garth to establish an independent electricity and water supply enabling toilets and café facilities. The Club achieved charitable status in 2023 and have ambitious plans to expand their activities into providing training and education.
- Discussions are underway with Highways to explore options for traffic calming in the Biggin Avenue Area following concerns by local residents.
- To enhance pedestrian safety for visitors to Kingwood United Football Club on Kinloss Garth, new entrance gates on the road and footpath have been installed at the entrance to the site.
- The former derelict Dales school site, which was notorious for arson and vandalism, was demolished in June 2023 and plans have been submitted to build housing on the site.



New benches at Kingsbury Way



New gate at entrance to Kingswood United Football Club

What we delivered in Orchard Park Ward

- Introduced Local Parking scheme for Chadcourt
- Provided Tools for the Community Library
- Provided fencing and equipment to Parks AFC
- Funded North Hull Community Centre building improvements which has been identified as a priority centre for further funding.
- In partnership with the Local Policing Team, Community Safety & Partnership Team, Neighbourhood Nuisance Team a successful bid for Safer Streets 5 funding has given the ward an initial £250,000 of investment. To improve the street lighting, install safety measures such as CCTV, fencing and barriers, improve the local Shaw Park facilities and the facilities on Henry Cooper site.
- Funding has been secured to improve the MUGA's and pitches on Henry Cooper Park, ensuring local facilities continue to improve and offer additional activities to the young people within the ward.

What we delivered in University Ward

- Due to regular concerns regarding damage to verges on Inglemire lane, Oakfield Court and Greenwood Avenue a number of bollards were installed to protect the verges and improve the environment.

- After consultation with residents, double yellow lines were introduced around the Risby Grove area. This has reduced incidents of drivers parking irresponsibly at junctions.
- Supported off road parking for both Council and private properties on The Quadrant, Welton Grove and Swanland grove. This has given the targeted streets a much better feel, with vehicles moving more freely and problems with parking and damage to vehicles being reduced significantly.



Bollards on Inglemire lane

What we delivered in West Carr Ward

- After receiving several complaints from residents regarding speeding along Littondale, it was agreed by the councilors to install flashing speed signage. The signage was installed to improve the safety of the residents in the area and reduce the issue of speeding motorists.
- 3 crossover points were installed outside of bungalows along Kingscott Close after elderly residents in the area had several accidents on the grass verge.
- After receiving multiple complaints from elderly residents on Clarondale, repairs were carried out and a new path was laid to prevent any trips, falls or injuries to the elderly residents.
- Feasibility studies have been paid for to look at improvements to highways, this includes a crossing to be installed outside St Mary's Primary School to address safety concerns as well as an assessment around Cotterdale to look at parking solutions for residents.



To improve community safety and wellbeing, reducing crime & anti-social behaviour (includes raising our residents' educational and employment aspirations and promoting local initiatives that reduce dependence upon alcohol and substance misuse).

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What we delivered in Avenue Ward

- Additional external lighting was requested by users of the Bowls Pavilion in Pearson Park to increase community safety around this location and two locations for the new lights have been identified for installation.
- Regular multi-agency patch walks take place across the ward with a targeted approach to areas where increased crime or ASB has been reported.
- 3 weekly Neighbourhoods and Community Policing Team surgeries are held in the Bowls Pavilion as a community drop in for advice and information.

- After a meeting with local residents regarding reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in their area funding was identified and an application for the Crime Prevention Fund submitted for a new CCTV camera to be installed on Terry Street junction with Park Road.
- As part of the improving community wellbeing 2 new defibs and cabinets were funded and installed at Pearson Park on the rangers office and on the front of The Avenues Public House. Alongside these bleed kit cabinets were installed and the bleed kits donated by Coreys Legacy Charity.



Defib and bleed kit on the front of The Avenues Public House



Defib and bleed kit Pearson Park



New external lighting at the BOWLS Pavilion

What we delivered in Beverley & Newland Ward

- Improvements to street lighting on De Grey and Lambert Street were completed to enable better enforcement of anti-social behaviour and flytipping
- A street light was moved on Ash Grove to enable CCTV to be installed to deter and prosecute regular Flytipping offenders.
- Grafton Street bollards have been installed to reduce parking on the pavement and to enable drivers better visibility when entering Newland Avenue.
- Seating on Newland Avenue has been changed into single seats to ensure seating is still available to residents but will reduce the congregating of groups causing anti-social behaviour and intimidating pedestrians.
- New upgraded CCTV cameras have been installed in Oak Road Playing field to deter anti-social behaviour, vandalism and improve the safety and wellbeing of all users of the park.
- An Environmental enforcement CCTV camera has been purchased to support the work of the enforcement team to tackle regular Flytipping incidents in the ward.
- A defibrillator has been re-installed and upgraded at Oak Road Playing Field.

What we delivered in Bricknell Ward

- Bricknell Primary School children designed posters to remind motorists to slow down when driving past their school. These were displayed on lamp posts outside the school.
- Healthy Holidays came to Bricknell last year. Two events were held to help people get active. These focused on cycling, cycle safety, rugby, growing your own food and health eating. The climbing wall proved a challenge for all! These were great family fun days.
- Community Safety drop-in sessions have taken place across the ward helping residents to report & prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. These included free crime prevention equipment for the home and bicycles. Advice provided on keeping safe, including lighting up your house, 'be bright, be seen' on dark nights whilst cycling or walking the dog and providing information about where to report anti-social behaviour and who deals with it.
- Reduced anti-social behaviour in community spaces by working with information from the local community. Carried out targeted joint patrols involving Council officers, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Youth Services and Humberside Fire & Rescue Services have taken place at identified hotspot areas around the ward.
- Supporting victims of crime by target hardening properties around the Ward. This is a Ward funded project provided by PROBE for those residents who have been the victims of crime. PROBE visited victims of crime and vulnerable residents to offer 'target hardening' advice, reassurance, and fit equipment to secure their property and belongings.
- Provided a defibrillator and replacement pads as required within the ward.
- Cycle marking events have taken place to security mark cycles and recording them on a database of local bikes to facilitate the return of recovered stolen cycles and support potential enforcement activity.
- Lighting column upgrades were made in target areas.
- Worked in partnership with Humberside Police to resolve anti-social behaviour due to unwanted motorbike and vehicle access in residential areas. Particularly on Cropton Park playing fields.



Road safety signs, created by Bricknell Primary

What we delivered in Central Ward

- Regular multi-agency patch walks take place across the ward with a targeted approach to areas where increased crime or ASB has been reported.
- Probe has been funded through ward budget to provide residents with a self-referral process to get a home assessment and installation of home security equipment fitted free of charge.
- Probe complete regular letter drops in crime/asb hotspot areas so residents affected by crime can contact them for advice and support.
- Regular monthly Police drop in at Romney gardens and Cycle marking events at Beverley Road baths to discuss local issues with Neighbourhood policing team.
- Working closely and keeping in contact with neighbourhood watch groups and resident's groups
- Supporting local resident groups to apply for relevant funding i.e. crime prevention fund applications
- Supported with ongoing development of installation of Defib at Berkeley Street Mosque whilst identifying other possible locations in the ward.
- Attended Better Together police event, introducing the Neighbourhood Policing team to the local community.
- Supported the Bike lights for dark nights initiative on Freetown way and Spring Bank providing free bike equipment to cyclists.
- Ward Budget funded 2 x deployable CCTV kits for the Neighbourhood police team to utilise.
- Working closely with Humberside Fire and Rescue including the staff team in local events showing a local presence
- Supported Peel project with boxing equipment to support community wellbeing through physical activity for adults and young children.

- Supported the T20 Cricket event promoting cricket and physical activity for local residents.



Humberside Fire and Rescue Team



Boxing equipment supplied



CCTV cameras in operation

What we delivered in Kingswood Ward

- Funded has been awarded and allocated for a target hardening scheme for victims of crime delivered by PROBE. The scheme will be carried out in partnership with the Community Policing Team.
- Monthly Neighbourhood and Community Policing Team surgeries have been held in the Kingswood Community Centre as a local drop in for advice and information for Kingswood residents.
- Kingswood Medical Centre has been identified as a prime location to have a defibrillator installed. Defibrillators are lifesaving pieces of equipment and demonstrate a commitment to keeping the local community safe.



Kingswood Community Centre

What we delivered in North Carr Ward

- Through the HANDS partnership, a defibrillator was installed on the external wall at Castle Hall Assisted Living Complex on Haydock Garth. Discussions are underway to identify a prime site in North Bransholme for another defibrillator.
- Ward Budget was awarded to PROBE to provide a bespoke target hardening service to vulnerable residents and victims of crime.
- Making Changes for Careers began weekly drop-in sessions at The Pennine offering support for young people to develop enterprise ideas and potential self-employment.
- Discussions are underway to ensure local residents can easily access all available employment support such as the Council's Small Business Advisors and Employment Hubs.
- National Debt Charity, Community Money Advice, are providing regular one-to-one and drop-in sessions at local venues. Their debt advisors and money mentors have helped many residents consolidate debts and gain control over their finances.
- Neighbourhood Network were awarded Ward Budget funding to offer their "Safer You" project which offers discounted crime prevention equipment to vulnerable residents.
- To help alleviate youth ASB around Grampian Way, CCTV was installed at The Pennine funded by the Crime Prevention Fund.
- The Bridges Youth Charity operating in North Bransholme plays a key role in youth engagement helping to reduce youth ASB by providing a regular programme of activities and interventions. The Group received Ward Budget funding towards running costs.



New Defibrillator at Casle Hall Assisted Living Complex



Business advice sessions for young people at The Pennine

What we delivered in Orchard Park Ward

- Provided a chicane barrier to reduce motorbike nuisance on Hall Road
- Funded a target hardening scheme for victims of Crime delivered by PROBE
- Provided a Flashing Speed sign on Endike Lane to deter motorists from speeding on this busy stretch of highway.
- Funded safety items in partnership with Humberside Police to reduce crime and improve residents feeling of safety.
- Lead on projects to reduce bus vandalism in partnership with Citysafe and Local Policing Teams.
- In partnership with Local Police held a number of cycle marking events to enable stolen cycles to be identified and returned to their owners.
- Provided local knowledge and information to ensure operation YellowFin was a success within the ward with numerous motorbikes confiscated as a result of partnership working.



Op Yellowfin



Hull Orchard Park Estate Projects



Bike marking event

What we delivered in University Ward

- In partnership with Local Police held a number of cycle marking events to enable stolen cycles to be identified and returned to their owners.
- As part of the improving community wellbeing a new defib and cabinet was funded to be installed at St Albans Church on Hall Road.
- Partnership working within the Hull University campus enabled students to get advice and free equipment to improve their personal safety and keep their possessions safe. Information was provided on how to reduce fires, recycle, measure alcohol levels and awareness of drink spiking.

- Arranged and attended two 'Gear up' Cycle safety events in partnership with Humberside Police and the University of Hull in response to high levels of bike theft and safety concerns in the area. The event included cycle marking, cycle safety equipment, information on safe cycle routes, free cycle maintenance (Dr Bike) and cycle lessons (Rusty Riders).
- On the King George Playing field, worked with local partners to respond to fire setting, anti-social behaviour, and fly-tipping. Partner activity included increasing patrols, contacting residents with information to report incidents and by providing physical barriers to improve the site for the benefit of the wider community. With improved facilities, more residents are using the space which reduces calls for service.
- The installation of fencing on Aysgarth ten foot was undertaken to provide access and security for residents that increased well-being and community safety.



'Gear up' Cycle safety event at the University of Hull



St Albans Defib

What we delivered in West Carr Ward

- As part of a joint working approach with partners, the West Carr Ward budget was used to fund CCTV equipment for the local policing team. This equipment can be loaned out to residents, on a 3-month basis, as and when issues arise to collect evidence, provide reassurance and reduce anti-social / criminal behaviour.
- capital funds were used to support a victims of crime project with Neighbourhood Network. This project was aimed at vulnerable residents and provided them with safety / security equipment worth up to £25.00 per property.
- An order for a scheme enquiry has also been raised to look at the suitability of chicane barriers to be installed around cut throughs between Littondale, Clarondale and Grizdale. This scheme has been funded to try and address the issue with motorbikes being ridden around the estates by youths.

- Due to successful “initiative days” carried out by the local policing team, further funding has been awarded to provide equipment for a 3rd initiative day on the Sutton Park Ward. This funding has purchased personal alarms, window/door security jammers, door alarms and signage to be handed out to resident in the area to reduce crime and make the residents feel safer in their homes.



Community Surgery in North Point with Police & ASB



Crime Prevention day on Sutton Park with Partners

What we achieved in the North Area Committee area

To maintain and improve street cleanliness and the wider environment including parks and open and green spaces

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What we delivered in Avenue Ward

- The Perth Street West Allotment Group requested funding for wildlife cameras for the allotment as there had been some damage caused. On reviewing the footage an abundance of wildlife was seen visiting the allotments and measures to help provide alternative food sources were implemented helping allotment owners keep their well-tended crops.
- Residents had reported an overgrown shrub bed in a residential area which was causing numerous issues. A decision was taken to remove the bedding and detritus and replant improving the area.
- The prevention of fly tipping and prosecution of offenders continues to be a key focus in the ward and a small pot of funding was allocated for removal of fly tipping and improved security of hotspot areas.
- The Friends of Hull General Cemetery continue to meet weekly on a Monday morning with their volunteers helping to maintain the large area for the many users of this beautiful green space. They regularly report any fly tipping in the Cemetery for removal helping to maintain the environment.
- Local residents group CHARTS held 2 community litter pick and skip days on Saturday 1st July and Saturday 21st October where 2 skips were sited in The Avenues car park and local residents were letter dropped informing them on the skips and of the chance to be part of a litter pick in the area on both days. Love Your Street Team attended the events supplying litter picking equipment for the volunteers. Both events were well attended with 4 full skips and numerous bags of litter removed from the area.
- The Grade II listed gates have been renovated after the Friends of Hull General Cemetery applied to the Ward Budget for funding to help improve the environment.
- Weddings were again held in the Pearson Park Conservatory between April and September with the wedding parties being admired by other park users with everyone wanting a glimpse of the brides and grooms from over 20 ceremonies.
- Pearson Park once again achieved Green Flag status for 2023/2024 with great work done by Parks & Gardens and HC&L.
- Pearson Park was chosen as one of the 2 parks in the city to have a new chess table installed. This has proved popular already by users of Pearson Park and the chess community.



Pearson Park Conservatory set up for Weddings



Hull General Cemetery Gates after renovation



Chess table in Pearson Park



Pearson Park Green Flag

What we delivered in Beverley & Newland Ward

- Improvements to Alexandra Play Park have been approved and funded in partnership with Parks & Gardens. Work includes new upgraded and accessible play equipment, new lighting, and CCTV.
- Improvements to the lighting and installation of CCTV have been completed in Oak Road Playing field.
- Installation of barriers have been completed to reduce vehicles parking near to the cycle path on Oak Road
- Funded has been granted to a local football team to buy equipment.
- Skateboard sessions were approved to reduce issues in the park over the summer holidays and provide an activity for young people playing in the park.

What we delivered in Bricknell Ward

- The winter training facility at Wyke Rugby Club which is supported by the Neighbourhood Team and Ward Councillors has now been open over a year. The Neighbourhood Co-ordinator continues to support the club in their ambition to make this facility a local community asset. The rugby club, run by volunteers, has successfully engaged with the local community and has teams from a wide range of ages.
- Bricknell held a Bring Out Your Rubbish Day. This was around the Goddard Avenue area. These events allow residents to get rid of items of rubbish they have accumulated often over many years. This creates a healthier environment to live in and improves mental health.
- The prevention of fly tipping and prosecution of offenders continues to be a key focus in the ward.
- The project for rewilding Bricknell continued. Community tree planting has taken place throughout the ward. A further 450 trees obtained from the Woodland Trust were planted at Jack Kaye Walk in the autumn. The trees planted on Bakers Field in 2022 are thriving. This is part of the continued ambition to bring nature back to the ward.
- Regular litter picks take place across the Ward with the most litter collected were Cropton Park, Bricknell Avenue and Bakers Field.
- Recycling Textile Banks were installed across the ward and emptying schedules increased for the highest usage banks.
- Encouraged residents to use the free bulky item collection service and opportunities for the recycling of white goods through the Dove House Re-use Partnership.
- Worked with love your street partners to improve and enhance waste and recycling education.
- Provided trees, bird feed and feeders to local schools to help them encourage wildlife into their schools.

What we delivered in Central Ward

- Continue to support the Central ward park review which saw all parks in the ward undergo a parks assessment of reviewing play equipment/surfacing/play markings.
- Middleton pocket park designs have been agreed and works will start week commencing 13th May which will provide new play equipment and markings as well as a new welcome sign in different languages.
- New play equipment was installed on Liddell Street park as well as new trees planted.
- New play equipment and seating area installed on Jubilee Street Park on New George Street
- Wooden fencing on Collingwood Park removed and new play equipment and thermoplastic markings installed.
- Cutting down of overgrown bushes and hedging at Vane Street Park on the mound.
- Outside Stepney primary school an unused patch of land was a hotspot for anti-social behaviour which was then cleared and cut back of all the debris
- The cycle track on Kilburn Avenue was causing local residents concern over drug use in the bushes, this was cut back, and all bushes removed to create an open and visible space.
- Working with Local residents' groups who complete regular litter picks in the area.
- Completed the High Street Accelerator project on Stepney Lane area which involved community clean up with local schools/community groups, Police and Humberside fire and rescue.
- Action week for skip days completed on Beverley Road with Epworth Street/ Stepney Lane/Pendrill Street/Temple Street/ St Hilda Street.
- Working alongside Amazing play to ensure area is kept maintained and service requests completed to deal with any wind-swept trees.
- Supported Love your Neighbourhood with gully, path and roadside cleaning.
- Repainting and refurbishment of the container on Amazing play dog walking field will commence this year



Vane st park mound clearing



Liddell st park refurbishment



Jubilee square park seating

What we delivered in Kingswood Ward

- Funding has been awarded to provide local litter picking groups with litter pickers. This has a positive effect on the local community, encourages the use of bins and brings awareness of the importance of protecting local wildlife.
- Links have been made with Kingswood Neighbourhood Network, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Living with Water, and other partner agencies to arrange a number of events to be held at Foredyke Green. This is to promote the green space and raise awareness of the importance of green spaces in our communities and the benefits they have on physical and mental health.
- Community Payback have carried out litter picks at Foredyke Green, improving the open space and potentially protecting local wildlife.



Rubbish collected by Community Payback from Foredyke Green



Foredyke Green

What we delivered in North Carr Ward

- Ward Budget funding contributed towards a new play unit in the outside space at the Lemon Tree Family Hub on North Bransholme to enhance the facilities at this popular nursery and family focussed hub.
- A community tree planting event was held in Spring organised by Riverside Housing which saw 200 trees planted in and around Ash Plantation. Over 30 volunteers including local residents, Community Payback, Ward Members and Riverside staff got involved.
- A number of new litter bins were installed at key locations across the ward following consultation with residents and Streetscene.
- Several local litter picking groups including St John's Church, North Bransholme Eco Warriors and Bransholme Litter Kids comprising local parents and children undertook regular litter picking events with the aim of raising environmental awareness and fostering pride in their community.
- Ward Budget funded a new boat to assist Park Rangers with the maintenance at the popular Noddle Hill Fishing Lake.
- We have supported individual volunteer litter pickers by providing tools, equipment, and on-going support.
- Working closely with the Noddle Hill Allotment Association to realise their ambitions to enhance the site, a number of activities are planned. A secure container has been funded by Ward Budget to provide a communal recreational space and area for skills sharing.

- The City of Hull and District Rugby League are working with Neighbourhood Team to create a junior rugby league club in Bransholme and Lambwath Fields has been identified as an ideal location. Rugby taster sessions have been delivered at the nearby Biggin Hill Primary School and an open taster session is planned for Spring.



Noddle Hill Allotment Association with new container



Rugby Taster sessions at Biggin Hill School



St John's Church volunteers undertaking litter pick

What we delivered in Orchard Park Ward

- Provided support to the local fishing lake at Danepark by supporting bids for funding and supporting the group to become more sustainable.
- Provided a new electricity supply to the Fishing Lake for an Aerator which is vital to keep oxygen levels stable to ensure the sustainability of the lake for future generations.
- Supported the provision of storage to the Fishing Lake to protect equipment.
- Supported the Allotment by providing planting and by working with numerous partners including Police and Sirius Academy to build a water capture structure, seating, and an outdoor classroom. Further developments have introduced an Orchard, memorial garden and storage has been provided to the successful protect.
- Funded a Clearance Day on Ellerburn Avenue
- Funded successful Bring out Your Rubbish Days within the ward.
- Worked in partnership with local Police to obtain a success bid for a Pocket Park within the ward. The park is due for installation and will be named as Alphabet Park. Thorpepark Primary School have agreed to look after the new park and make sure local children and families enjoy the new facility.



What we delivered in University Ward

- King George V playing fields had over 120 new tree's planted and a new 'Woodland Walk' area developed next to the children's play area. This new space has created an accessible nature trial for all park users to access and enjoy. Local children were invited to create artwork to be displayed along the walk. Local children also painted the signs to the entrance of the woodland walk. Nature habitats (bird boxes and bug hotels) have been funded for the area.
- Due to flooding of the skate park on King George V playing fields, funding was provided to jetwash and clear the skate bowl to allow better access for the users. Signs were ordered to notify park users of deep water when the area is flooded.
- University ward held a Bring Out Your Rubbish Day. This was around The Quadrant area. These events allow residents to get rid of items of rubbish they have accumulated often over many years. This creates a healthier environment to live in and improves mental health.
- Encouraged residents to use the free bulky item collection service and opportunities for the recycling of white goods through the Dove House Re-use Partnership.
- Worked with love your street partners to improve and enhance waste and recycling education.
- Regular litter picks take place across the Ward and are advertised on social media, notice boards and Ward newsletters. Community litter picks arranged by area team this year took place at The Quadrant with support from Eternal benefits, King George V playing fields with support from Junior Park run, Endike lane with support from UIC and Salmon grove area with support from the University of Hull students.
- Supported Humber All Nations Alliance with starting up a new 'space to grow' garden on a previously empty plot of land. The new space is set to open Spring 2024.



Love Your Street information stall at the University of Hull



Woodland Walk signs – King George V

What we delivered in West Carr Ward

- A successful bring out your rubbish day was carried out in October of 2023, this was specifically done to target areas to prevent unauthorised bonfires.
- Capital funding has been used for planting trees around the Sutton Park area and Wawne Road. The trees were planted to protect the Parks and Open Spaces from unwanted vehicle access and enhance the environment.
- Issues were identified around Marsdale regarding grass verges being ruined by vehicles parking on them. Bollards have now been installed to prevent this and protect the grass verges / residents' fences.

What we achieved in the North Area Committee area

Engagement of All Residents and Communities (Community Plan Commitment)

Links to Community Plan ambitions 2024-2034 1, Our Culture, Our Heritage, Our City 2, Safe and Welcoming Neighbourhoods 3, A Healthier and Fairer Hull 4, Reaching our potential 5, Economic Growth that works for all 6, Responding to the Climate Emergency

What we delivered in Avenue Ward

- The Wyke Neighbourhood Team regularly tweets and posts on social media platforms Twitter and Facebook through which residents can engage directly about what matters to them.
- The 10 noticeboards around the Avenue Ward are regularly updated with new information, events, gatherings, and meetings around the ward. Five of these are in Pearson Park with two on Chanterlands Avenue (Ansdells Corner and St Ninian's), Park Avenue outside the Avenues Centre, Marlborough Avenue on the corner of the Library, Hardwick Street.
- Whilst out on regular multiagency patch walks partners engage with local residents and business owners.
- Perth Street West Allotments Group are working on creating a disability access allotment plot and are engaging with numerous groups to support this amazing project which includes raised beds, easy access, pleached fruit trees and shrubs.
- The Friends of Hull General Cemetery have started a Burial Records and Photographic Archive for the cemetery. This will enable everyone to access detailed records and photographs of specific graves across the cemetery.
- KWL gave a charitable donation towards the cost of the Christmas Lights installed in Pearson Park in the Conservatory, kiosk and surrounding trees which were enjoyed by all visitors and users of the park.
- The Princes Avenue Vista Festival was held again this year and despite a damp start was enjoyed by thousands of music lovers.
- Pearson Park held its annual summer event this year which was Sports and Games themed with partner agencies pulling together to deliver a fantastic fun filled day. Snacks had been funded by the Healthy Holidays Fund (HAF) which were given out with healthy sporting toys and activities for children to take away and enjoy at home.
- The Bengal Brother Social Club held a T20 cricket tournament and mela event on the 15th of August which saw a large number of different communities enjoy this multicultural event.
- A Community Safety and Creative Writing Day was held on 3rd of August which engaged with many members of the community giving free personal safety equipment, information and advice and a chance to explore peoples writing skills.
- An International Women's Day Event took place in the Bowls Pavilion in Pearson Park on Friday 8th March where residents had access to free personal safety equipment and had the chance to chat and engage with partners and the Friends of Pearson Park.
- As part of the Lottery bid for Pearson Park Improvement a post of Community Health & Engagement Ranger was created and over the 5 years the officer was in post many free activities and events took place, the last of these being over this year. The offer helped to make a huge difference to peoples lives and enabled different ways to engage with the community which we were able to do together.
- As part of the Active Citizens Project Hull City Council hosted a study visit from Latvian delegates. As part of this visit they were invited to attend one of the bat walks in Pearson Park showing a different way of engaging with the community.
- High Street Accelerator Project is a joint project with Central Ward and Major Project. As part of the engagement side of the project an Action Week took place where residents of the targeted area were given the opportunity to utilise the skips provided to help clean up the area. The residents were asked if they wanted to take part in the community litter picks and to have their say

on what they would like to see improve in the area in the future. This engagement took place on Pearson Avenue, Grove Street, Epworth Street, Stepney Lane, Park Lane, Cave Street, Temple Street, Pendrill Street, Terry Street and St Hildas and included the joint boundary of Beverley Road. Children from Stepney Primary School and Hull Trinity House Academy also joined in on the community litter pick along with partner agencies including Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue, Renew, Anti-Social Behaviour, Neighbourhood Team, Major Projects and Parks & Open Spaces.



Personal safety equipment given to residents who attended events



Pearson Park Conservatory Christmas Lights



Marlborough Avenue noticeboard



Skips on Pearson Avenue



Skip on Pendrill Street



Skip on Cave Street

What we delivered in Beverley & Newland Ward

- The Northern Neighbourhood Team regularly tweets and posts on social media platforms Twitter and Facebook through which residents can engage directly about issues which cause concern or to give their views on local issues.
- The Community noticeboards around the Beverley and Newland Ward are regularly updated with new information, events, gatherings, and meetings around the ward. Local residents have taken ownership to keep them updated with local issues.
- Community Drop ins have been undertaken on a regular basis during 2023/4 and are continuing at Oasis Community Church, they are scheduled for the second Wednesday in the month, Bimonthly 4 – 5 pm starting in May 2024
- Regular patch walks are undertaking with Love your Street, Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Environment Enforcement, and local Police Officers with special guests from Private housing enforcement, Licencing etc. These will continue to be advertised and residents are welcome to join us.
- Community Litter picks have taken place in partnership with the Love your Street Team.
- We proactively walk the patch reporting issues we discuss with local people or find when out and about.
- Police surgeries are regularly supported and advertised through My Community Alert
- Regular consultations have taken place with residents on Evergreen, Sextant and Cloverbank to highlight local plans to improve the area.

- Communication with residents have taken place to clean up local green space and support gating scheme applications.
- Regular flyers giving information on how to report issues, have been letter dropped in areas of concern.

What we delivered in Bricknell Ward

- The Team undertook community events to look at various issues. This included a resident meeting at Commonwealth Homes, Railway Homes, outside Bricknell Primary School, Tesco and Hartoft Road shops.
- Postal and online consultations took place seeking residents' views about improvements in the local area. These included parking pressures, refuse services and greenspace development. Such consultations were a direct result of local residents wanting to improve their area and to affect change within their community. This resulted in plans for new double yellow line parking restrictions around Murrayfield Road area, the placement of streetlights and identifying the most appropriate places to plant the new trees obtained from the Woodland Trust.
- The Wyke Neighbourhood Team has a social media presence on Twitter and Facebook through which residents can engage directly about what matters to them.
- There are two community noticeboards at locations across the Ward that enable residents and local community groups to advertise and promote opportunities for residents to participate and engage in activity.

What we delivered in Central Ward

- Through social media accounts on Facebook and X (Twitter) local updates are regularly posted to inform local residents about what is happening in their area
- Central ward notice boards and regularly kept up to date with regular and localised information signposting local community events.
- Multi agency patch walks are regularly completed in the ward including local councillors, business owners, residents and community groups.
- Completed Spring 2024 Central ward Newsletter promoting Area team projects within the ward and signposting residents to local events and campaigns.
- Community consultation was carried out to over 1500 households surrounding the Mitchell community centre to get local peoples views on what activities they would like to see in their local community centre
- High Street Accelerator Project is a joint project with Avenues Ward and Major Project. As part of the engagement side of the project an Action Week took place where residents of the targeted area were given the opportunity to utilise the skips provided to help clean up the area. The residents were asked if they wanted to take part in the community litter picks and to have their say on what they would like to see improve in the area in the future. This engagement took place on Pearson Avenue, Grove Street,

Epworth Street, Stepney Lane, Park Lane, Cave Street, Temple Street, Pendrill Street, Terry Street and St Hildas and included the joint boundary of Beverley Road. Children from Stepney Primary School and Hull Trinity House Academy also joined in on the community litter pick along with partner agencies including Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue, Renew, Anti-Social Behaviour, Neighbourhood Team, Major Projects, and Parks & Open Spaces.

- Public consultation for conservation areas Spring Bank and Beverley Road ongoing with a potential for funding from Historic England to improve shop fronts on Spring bank and Beverley Road.
- Beverley Townscape Heritage scheme ended in Early 2024 with all funding allocated. The scheme included a Beverley Road treasure hunt and activity book in different languages.
- Spring Bank community centre which is owned by Hull City Council and managed by Spring Bank Community Association continue to host women's groups/ cheerleading groups and over 50s coffee mornings.
- Hull Afro Caribbean Association continue to operate from the Park street Hull City Council owned building offering something for the BAME communities in the ward from supporting Black History month to hosting events and BBQs in the summer
- Ward budget funded a PA system to Peel project to support with summer events such as Health Fair and Community Funfair



Noticeboards



High street Accelerator project - litter pick & skips

What we delivered in Kingswood Ward

- Following the Kingswood Community Centre being established in Kingswood House, further consultation with residents, young people and partner agencies was carried out. With support from local ward members, Kingswood Youth Hub was developed with youth work provision being funded by ward budget to offer several weekly sessions to young people in the area.
- The Kingswood Youth hub, run by New Life Support offers a range of activities to young people aged 12-18 years old. Following a consultation with the young people accessing the hub and during outreach sessions, it was identified that further resources including outdoor activities and board games were required. This equipment was funded by the ward budget.
- Funding has been secured from the ward budget to provide creative workshops by Scrap store to the Community. The workshops are designed to encourage creative imagination and the development of children and young people. The workshops are to be rolled out in the Kingswood area over the following 12 months.



Kingswood Youth Hub

What we delivered in North Carr Ward

- Regular postings on social media platforms Facebook and X (Twitter) enabled direct engagement with local residents and groups to keep them updated on what's happening in their area.
- Community Notice Boards are regularly kept up to date with regular and localised information and signposting to partner agencies
- Rewilding Youth secured funding from the PCC and delivered a fun day for local young people on 28th March 2023 at the Community Woodlands designed to connect young people with nature and learn new skills.
- The Neighbourhood Team supported URBaN volunteers in organising a free community event to celebrate the Kings Coronation on 8th May 2023. Ward Budget was awarded to provide fairground rides, arts/craft activities, live music, picnic lunch for 500 families and afternoon tea for 50 elderly residents.
- A free community Christmas event which included an ice rink, petting ponies, live music, arts, and crafts was held at Broadacres School on Saturday 16th December and attracted over 500 residents. Funding was provided by ward Budget as well as £7k corporate sponsorship.
- 2 free community summer events at North Bransholme and the Garths were enjoyed by local residents during the summer school holidays and included bouncy castles, carnival parade, arts and crafts, vehicle maintenance, music making and appearances from local sports legends.
- URBaN residents' group organised Santa on a decorated sleigh, accompanied by elves, music and a bubble machine to visit 6 local Primary Schools on 14th December 2023. Ward Members, the Deputy Lord Mayor, and football legend Dean Windass joined the parade.
- Hull City Councils Customer Service Centre advisors began weekly drop-in sessions in Spring 2023 at The Pennine offering a range of support for residents.
- Riverside Housing began a weekly drop-in surgery for their tenants at The Pennine.
- The Paul Ingle Boxing Club received substantial Ward Budget funding to purchase a new minibus to enable young people to visit other gyms and participate in exhibitions.
- A Memorial Service took place in November at the Grampian Way Memorial site to commemorate those who have served in conflicts. The Lord Mayor attended the service along with members of the local community followed by lunch at The Pennine.
- The Neighbourhood Team actively participated on the Bransholme Trust Panel which awarded over £17k in 2023/4 to a range of local community groups including sports clubs, debt counselling, gardening groups and youth activities.
- A series of street surgeries were held throughout the year at Grampian Way shops, Wawne Road, Pioneer Way shops and Biggin Avenue shops. Ward Members accompanied representatives from the local Policing Team, Foredyke Neighbourhood Team and Neighbourhood Nuisance Team to directly engage with local residents and identify any issues affecting their community.

- The Pennine were awarded ward Budget funding towards their Charity Shop running costs which provides a range of affordable clothes and toys for local residents.
- St Johns Community Store received ward budget funding for their 2024/5 Fareshare Subscription and continue to provide a vital service for 40+ residents a week. Completely ran by volunteers, this friendly space offers an affordable variety of food plus free hot drinks and food every Tuesday morning. Support agencies regularly attend to engage with residents including welfare and debt advisors and representatives from the Neighbourhood Team and Local Policing Team.
- The community allotments at the Bespoke Centre are now managed by a group of local residents from St John's Church and fresh produce is regularly donated to St John's Community Store. They have outgrown this site and plan to take over some extra space to grow more produce and in the long term, hold community BBQ events to bring the community together.
- Ward budget funding was awarded to the Friends of Biggin group to subsidise a number of trips across the country for children and families during the summer holidays to help provide new experiences.



Free Christmas Community event at Broadacres School

What we delivered in Orchard Park Ward

- Installed a new community notice board on 5th Avenue
- Sent out Two Colour Newsletters to the ward advising residents of our successes, any barriers, and future initiatives. Also advising residents of activities and events within the ward
- Support Library of Stuff CIC to enable items donated to be accessible and shown to customers.
- Funded St Mike's Summer activity projects for young people
- Supported a local Community Drama Festival
- Funded Dane Park Fishing Lake event and supported the local management group to ensure their first event was a success.
- Funded a Coronation Event at Endike Community Care
- Supported Parks Children's Centre with providing funding for both Summer activities and Christmas events.
- Provided equipment to the local Boxing Club
- Provided Floor Mats for Parents & Toddler Group at St Mikes.

What we delivered in University Ward

- Regular student drop-ins at the University of Hull provide students with information about the area and useful contacts while living in the city.
- Ward funding was awarded to groups to develop their effectiveness to support vulnerable residents within the ward.
- The annual Beach Day took place in July 2023 organised with multiple partners and agencies attending to provide information and advice as well as provide a fun day for residents to enjoy with their families. The Beach Day also launched the Healthy Hull Summer playschemes for the city.
- The Team undertook several community meetings at the request of residents to look at various issues which affect them, some meetings involved ASB, Police and road safety concerns.

- A number of postal consultations took place seeking residents' views about road safety issues and greenspace development.



2023 King George V Beach Day

What we delivered in West Carr Ward

- During the summer holidays, St Andrews Church ran multiple “fun” morning sessions for local children and residents in the area. The West Carr Cllrs awarded ward funding to provide play equipment i.e., bouncy castles, face painter, plates, cups, balloons etc... to ensure the events could go ahead bringing a lot of joy to the children and residents.



Family fun day at St Andrews Church



Back to Ours Chat Room Music session

- Funding was awarded to Astra Youth Centre to support with the Duke of Edinburgh training sessions they provide to local kids. 7 expedition rucksacks were purchased with the ward funding for the children attending country walks and hikes.
- A new community notice board has been installed outside Alf Marshall Community Centre that is managed by the Neighbourhood Network. The notice board is used by the area team, partners, members and community groups to advertise things happening in the community.

Ward Budgets

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 March 2023-24 is shown below.

Ward	Revenue Budget (£)	Capital Budget (£)
Avenue	£9,875	£51,167
Beverley & Newland	£14,931	£61,820
Bricknell	£5,066	£26,249
Central	£9,835	£42,968
Kingswood	£5,214	£27,009
North Carr	£11,034	£57,171
Orchard Park	£12,073	£62,557
University	£8,241	£42,701
West Carr	£8,983	£46,546
Area Total	82,377	423,821

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

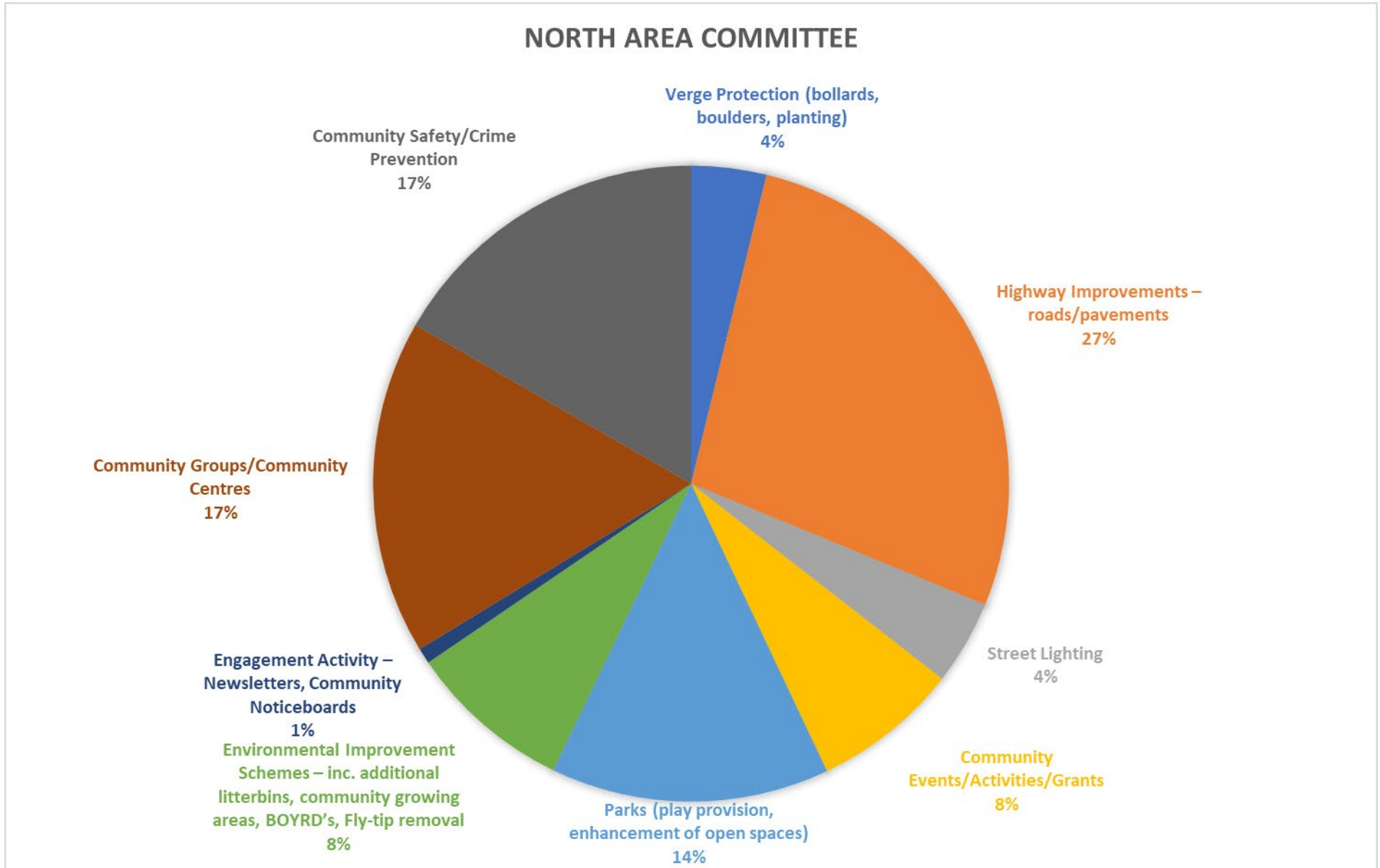
The following table provides a combined summary of revenue and capital project activity by ward.

	Avenue	Beverley & Newland	Bricknell	Central	Kingswood	North Carr	Orchard Park	University	West Carr	AREA TOTAL
Verge Protection (bollards, boulders, planting)	£0.00	£3,767.00	£330.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,010.00	£7250.00	£19,357.00
Highway Improvements – roads/pavements	£17,092.38	£13,899.07	£25,405.00	£8,921.00	£21,156.00	£540.00	£10,420.00	£14,060.00	£27,300.00	£138,793.45
Street Lighting	£0.00	£4,491.33	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£17,298.00	£0.00	£21,789.33
Community Events/Activities/Grants	£15.00	£996.58	£550.00	£5,650.00	£1,000.00	£18,432.59	£4,593.00	£4,416.00	£2088.00	£37,741.17
Parks (play provision, enhancement of open spaces)	£3,410.30	£5,998.55	£500.00	£26,724.00	£0.00	£10,361.94	£22,111.40	£2,699.00	£0.00	£71,805.19
Environmental Improvement Schemes – inc. additional litterbins, community growing areas, BOYRD's, Fly-tip removal	£2,482.27	£11,267.27	£2,514.00	£2,664.00	£3,215.00	£4,980.00	£2,654.00	£3,214.00	£9276.48	£42,267.02
Engagement Activity – Newsletters, Community Noticeboards	£68.47	£96.75	£200.00	£348.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,447.00	£408.00	£1500.00	£4,068.22
Community Groups/Community Centres	£18,054.76	£0.00	£1,250.00	£8,873.00	£1,852.00	£31,331.60	£24,420.00	£450.00	£0.00	£86,231.36
Community Safety/Crime Prevention	£19,918.82	£36,234.45	£566.00	£2,872.00	£5,000.00	£2,000.00	8984.60	£855.00	£8,114.52	£84,545.39

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

% North Area Committee area spends per category



Conclusion

This Annual Report highlights the wide range of activity undertaken in the North 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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