

Ward Priorities

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North LAC

East Ecclesfield

1. Safety

- Work in partnership with organisations to address residents' concerns about road safety, congestion and parking issues across the ward.
- Work with partners to address community safety concerns, tackling hotspots and promoting routes to report crime and anti-social behaviour

2. Children and Young People

- Work with service providers and local community organisations / youth groups to ensure young people have access to activities.
- Support organisations developing activities for children and encourage services to develop more recreational activities for young people that aim to deter them from anti-social behaviour.

3. Community Development

- Develop the capacity and support local community groups so that they are able to run a range of community activities or services across the ward, particularly those that help tackle social isolation, disadvantaged people and minority groups
- Support local environmental/parks groups in improving local green spaces and parks, including the tackling of off road vehicles across the area.
- Work in partnership with local groups and organisations to develop ways of tackling financial and digital inclusion

Stannington

1. Our Environment and Heritage

- Develop the capacity and support local community organisations that deliver activities to improve the environment
- Work with AMEY and the Council's Transport, Traffic and Parking Services to ensure that residents are kept well informed about the 'Streets Ahead' road improvement programme
- Our Ward has a rich heritage and we want to work with local people, groups, services and other partners to maintain, protect, and promote this heritage.
- Support our rural communities

2. Supporting Community Life

- Develop the capacity and support local community groups so that they are able to run a range of community activities or services across the ward, particularly those that help tackle social isolation. We particularly want to support areas of the Ward where there is currently a limited number of active community groups and organisations
- Provide opportunities for local organisations to promote themselves and their activities
- Work in partnership with local groups and organisations to develop ways of tackling financial and digital exclusion.
- Support activities and projects that engage with young people
- Support work that aims to improve the local parks and green spaces

3. Community Safety

- Tackle anti-social behaviour and issues of drug and alcohol abuse in identified 'hot-spot' areas across the ward including speeding, working with partners through the new Community Action Group

West Ecclesfield

1. Community development and engagement

- Develop the capacity and support local community groups so that they are able to run a range of community activities or services, especially in neighbourhoods of most need.
- Support groups who are developing ways of tackling Digital Inclusion, Social Isolation and Financial Advice.
- Work with partners to address community safety concerns, tackling hotspots and promoting routes to report crime and anti-social behaviour

2. Children and Young People

- Work with service providers and local community organisations / youth groups to ensure young people have access to activities and are supported in their options around education, training and work.
- Support organisations developing activities for children and encourage services to develop more recreational activities for young people that aim to deter them from anti-social behaviour.

3. Highways and Environmental

- Support work that aims to improve the local parks and deter dog fouling and anti-social behaviour.
- Look at ways to improve traffic calming and traffic enforcement.
- Continue to work in partnership with local organisations to tackle local area issues

Stocksbridge and Upper Don

1. Our Environment & Green Spaces

- Develop the capacity and support local community organisations that deliver activities to improve the environment, parks and green spaces
- Work with AMEY, local developers and the Council's Transport, Traffic and Parking Services to ensure that residents are kept well informed about the 'Streets Ahead' road improvement programme
- Support cleaner and greener communities by working to tackle climate change

2. All Our People

- Work with service providers and local community organisations / youth groups to ensure young people have access to activities and are supported in their options around education, training and work
- Encourage local groups and organisations to work in partnership.
- Encourage activities that deal with social isolation, mental health and provide support to the vulnerable
- Support projects which provide help to managing your money & other finances
- Support digital inclusion projects
- Supporting road safety projects and initiatives to improve general community safety

3. Supporting the Local Community, Businesses & Economy to Grow

- Develop the capacity and support local community groups so that they can run a range of community activities or services across the ward
- Support local heritage and history
- Support the development of community facilities, such as Community and Leisure Centres to ensure they provide a range of activities and are well used
Provide opportunities for local organisations to promote themselves and their activities
- Support local businesses and shop locally to assist the locally economy
- Champion enhancements to public transport such as developing or supporting local transport initiatives

North East LAC

Burngreave

1. Community support and wellbeing

- Mitigate the impact of welfare reforms.
- Activities to ensure good physical and mental health.
- Activities to help people access employment and training.

2. Environment and Public Realm

- Promote initiatives that help clean-up the area.
- Encourage volunteers and friends' groups to improve local green spaces

3. Cohesion and Safety

- Celebrate the diversity of the area by supporting events that bring the community together.
- Champion partnership working to tackle any community tensions
- Improve perceptions of crime in the area

4. Children Young People and Families

- Encourage positive activities for Children and Young People, including those that help raise attainment.
- Promote the take up of free early learning places
- Promote the additional school places

Firth Park

1. Pride in our Area (Environment)

- Ensure management and maintenance of public realm
- Promote events that bring the community together and celebrate, including the winter and summer festivals
- Environmental activities that help clean-up the area and improve green spaces
- Maximise impact of projects via grant and match funding opportunities.

2. Positive, Full and Active Lives

- Activities for young people
- Initiatives that promote literacy for children
- Raise aspirations of young people by providing opportunities for schools, youth service providers, universities and employers to work together
- Activities that help reduce the social isolation of older people.
- Health activities that encourage people of all ages to exercise, make good lifestyle choices and eat well.

3. Community safety, crime and anti-social behaviour

- Encourage and support partnership activities and initiatives that help deal with antisocial behaviour hot spots.

4. Poverty and Welfare Reform

- Promote and develop debt advice services and food banks
- Develop initiatives that reduce the barriers to gaining employment

Shiregreen and Brightside

1. Cleaner Greener Community

- Improvements and maintenance of local parks and green spaces through partnership working.
- Litter-free streets through partnership working.

2. Neighbourly Community

- Bring different communities together and help people help themselves through activities, especially those that tackle social isolation.

3. Healthier Community

- Activities to get people on the move, reduce health inequalities and improve mental health through partnership working and advice & guidance services.

4. Successful Community

- Raise the attainment and aspirations of our young people and improve access to training and employment for adults through partnership working, including schools, VCF organisations, youth service providers, universities & businesses.
- Promote numeracy and literacy projects.
- Promote activities and initiatives that get people into training, volunteering and paid work.

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1. Social Isolation

- Community based activities.
- Engage hard-to-reach people.
- Venue audit to ensure activities and events are accessible.
- Reduce the impact of welfare reform and promote debt advice and food bank initiatives.

2. Training and Employment

- Community based activities that address these issues Young People
- Positive activities for young people in partnership with schools, VCF organisations, youth service providers, universities & businesses Community Safety, Crime and anti-social Behaviour.
- Encourage and support partnership activities and initiatives that help deal with antisocial behaviour hot spots.

3. Community Engagement

- Identify the key issues within the community and agree actions with key partners to tackle these.
- Maximise impact of projects via grant and match funding opportunities
- Ensure Streets Ahead programme is delivered effectively and community area engaged.

South LAC

Beauchief and Greenhill

1. Businesses, Employment & Skills

- Support local job clubs, advice services and training with a focus on digital excluded. #
- Continue to support volunteer run libraries.
- Support initiatives that improve local shopping centres and small businesses.

2. Reducing Health Inequality

- Promote and support activity that tackles all aspects improving people's health and wellbeing.
- Continue to support work that improves services and helps tackle social isolation amongst older people.
- Ensure there are a range of activities available for children and young people including 16–25-year-olds.
- Try to improve the physical links between communities with the aim of improving accessibility for all.

3. Social Cohesion

- Support projects and activities that tackle crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Support the sustainability of local community organisations to tackle issues within the ward.
- Supports project which improve access to IT and promote online community work.
- Support project that aim to help tackle the cost of living crisis.

4. Environment

- Support work to improve the local environment and enable us to move to a zerocarbon city by 2030.
- Support local Friends Groups and the sustainability of open green spaces and local Parks & Woodlands.
- Support local Heritage groups.

Gleadless Valley

1. Poverty, Austerity and Cost of Living Crisis

We will work to support people worst affected by poverty and austerity, in particular supporting work that tackles fuel and food poverty. We will also help residents to access advice and support.

2. Environment

We will help create a greener, cleaner environment by working with the community, service providers and council housing team with a focus on estate management. We will continue to help with community clean-ups and work with the community to prevent damage to grass verges and promote biodiversity.

3. Social Cohesion, Families

We will continue to work and support the community to help sustain local Voluntary, Faith, Community Organisations and Tenant's and Resident Association's. To support events and activities that aim to bring communities together.

4. Young People

We will also work to improve and enhance activities for families and young people. We would also like to support employment & training opportunities for young people.

5. Gleadless Valley Regeneration

We will continue to support the delivery of the masterplan and continue to work with residents and stakeholders on the next phase to ensure people's voices are heard.

6. Community Safety and Concerns

Engage with South Yorkshire Police and the Neighbourhood Action Group to address crime and fear of crime. Work with local schools and parents to encourage safe routes to schools and improve road safety and tackle dangerous parking and driving.

Graves Park

1. Health & Wellbeing

- Encourage leisure and social opportunities for all
- Support activities that tackle social isolation amongst older people
- Encourage social activities that are focused on improving mental health conditions.
- Supporting communities with the cost of living crisis

2. Parks, Open Spaces and the Public Realm

- Ensure the streets are cleaned to an acceptable standard.
- Support projects and activities that will improve local parks, allotment sites and green space
- Maintain the Woodseats planters

3. Supporting Communities

- Improve communication with residents to ensure they are aware of what activities and services are available and continue to support local community organisations and local businesses.
- Provide opportunities for local people to identify local issues within their neighbourhood and get involved in the delivery of public services.
- Improving local shopping areas and supporting businesses to thrive

4. Connectivity and Prosperity

- Support initiatives that encourage more active travel and improve local highway conditions to provide safer routes for pedestrians with a particular focus on schools and cyclists.
- Support the local community to influence transport services to improve bus services.
- Ensure that the remaining improvement works to the highways in Graves Park Ward, through the Streets Ahead programme, are delivered to an acceptable standard and with minimum delay and disruption.
- Maximising opportunities to improve the Chesterfield Road corridor and wider area.

Nether Edge and Sharrow

1. Employment & Skills

- Support and encourage the delivery of adult learning opportunities with a focus on English as a second language (e.g. conversations clubs/classes)
- Improve and upskill community tech skills with a strong focus on digital inclusion
- Develop opportunities for enterprise, employment and self –employment whilst working with local businesses and their representatives.
- Encourage and develop volunteering opportunities.

2. Health & Wellbeing

- Improve air quality through, promotion of cycling, traffic reduction measures, use of public transport, encourage walking routes and tackle pavement parking.
- Support groups to tackle social isolation and deprivation.
- Support groups and individuals to tackle social isolation and deprivation including digital exclusion.

3. Community Cohesion

- Support the development to create new young people's initiative.
- Encourage organisations that work with young people to provide complementary leisure and social opportunities.
- Facilitate organisations to work together, share information and enable the best outcomes for Nether Edge & Sharrow.
- Support the sustainability of local community organisations and encourage community cohesion events

4. Environment

- Support and promote campaigns that tackle litter and fly tipping problems, whilst responding quickly to complaints and encourage community litter picks.
- Encourage and support environment schemes such as new planting

East LAC

Darnall:

1. Environment

- Support projects that improve our parks and green open spaces.
- Identify and address local fly tipping hot spots
- Promote enforcement measures to tackle litter and fly tipping
- Promote correct waste disposal measures
- Support the development of Green Corridors
- Explore solutions to improve Air Quality

2. Community Safety and Crime

- Support projects that tackle the root cause of crime
- Support initiatives that reduce crime and ASB

3. Community and Neighbourhoods

- Making Communities Strong post -covid by investing in communities Support work to develop community buildings

4. Children and Young People

- Support projects that improve skills and engagement with young people

5. Transport and Highways

- Support initiatives to improve transport and highways
- Explore and promote enforcement measures to improve road safety

6. Health and Wellbeing

- Support projects that reduce food poverty and the increasing cost of living & explore new initiatives with partners
- Support projects that have positive outcomes for socially isolated individuals and groups.

Manor Castle

1. Environment

- Our green spaces are vitally important to local people and families; we want to support applications from the local community and others to manage and maintain our green spaces
- Projects or groups involved in identifying and addressing local fly-tipping hot spots

2. Community Safety and Crime

- Developing projects which support people at risk of committing crime and antisocial behaviour
- Supporting initiatives that reduce and prevent crime and antisocial behaviour

3. Community and Neighbourhoods

- Investing in our communities to make them stronger post-COVID
- Providing seed funding for projects on Pipworth Rec, Seaton Fields, Castlebeck Park, Skye Edge Fields, Manor Fields Park and other areas of the ward
- Digital inclusion, including supporting partners to develop a broader provision which will increase digital access and skills

4. Children and Young People

- Engaging with young people on their own terms and respecting new voices
- Supporting projects that improve life skills and provide activities for young people
- Supporting projects that are working to improve the safety of women and girls and other vulnerable groups

5. Transport and Highways

- Support initiatives to improve transport and highways
- Encouraging active travel, car sharing and public transport use to improve air quality in the ward

6. Health and Wellbeing

- Supporting new initiatives that reduce Food Poverty and provide support for those most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis
- Supporting projects which improve and increase wellbeing and ensure that no one is left behind
- Targeting health inequalities in the ward through working with local partners

Park and Arbourthorne:

1. Environment

- Our green spaces are vitally important to local people and families; we want to support applications from the local community and others to manage and maintain our green spaces
- Projects or groups involved in identifying and addressing local fly-tipping hot spots
- Projects that involve monitoring and improving the air quality in the ward

2. Community Safety and Crime

- Supporting initiatives that reduce and prevent crime and antisocial behaviour
- Developing projects which support people at risk of committing crime and antisocial behaviour
- Supporting community meetings and facilitating communication between the community and partners

3. Community and Neighbourhoods

- Investing in our communities to make them stronger post-COVID
- Supporting the creation of new community groups and building resilience in existing groups in Park and Arbourthorne
- Digital inclusion, including supporting partners to develop a broader provision which will increase digital access and skills

4. Children and Young People

- Engaging with young people on their own terms and providing meaningful opportunities for young people to engage in democracy and have their voice heard
- Supporting projects that improve life skills and provide activities for young people
- Supporting projects that are working to improve the safety of women and girls and other vulnerable groups

5. Transport and Highways

- Support initiatives to improve transport and highways
- Encouraging active travel, car sharing and public transport use to improve air quality in the ward

6. Health and Wellbeing

- Supporting new initiatives that reduce Food Poverty and provide support for those most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis
- Supporting projects which improve and increase wellbeing and ensure that no one is left behind
- Targeting health inequalities in the ward through working with local partners

Richmond

1. Environment

- Support projects that improve our green open spaces and explore ways to further enhance these areas.
- Identify and address local fly tipping hot spots

2. Community Safety and Crime

- Support projects that tackle the root cause of crime
- Support initiatives that reduce crime and ASB

3. Community and Neighbourhoods

- Making Communities Strong post -covid by investing in communities
- Support the development of the Richmond Community Hub
- Digital Inclusion -develop provision for access and skills

4. Children and Young People

- Support projects that improve skills and engagement with young people

5. Transport and Highways

- Support initiatives to improve transport and highways

6. Health and Wellbeing

- Support projects that reduce Food Poverty and the increasing cost of living & explore new initiatives with partners

South West LAC

Crookes & Crosspool

1. Community Engagement and Partnership Working
 - Promote work of community organisations
 - Maximise methods of communication
 - Build strong relationships with student population in Crookes and Universities
 - Build strong relationships with schools

2. Transport and Road Safety
 - Establish 20mph zones
 - Champion improvements to bus services
 - Ensure Streets Ahead programme is delivered effectively

3. Vulnerable and Isolated Older People
 - Promote Digital Inclusion
 - Promote and fund activities for older people

4. Business and the Economy
 - Ensure shopping areas are vibrant and successful
 - Provide opportunities for local businesses to work together

5. Environment and Green Space
 - Provide advice & guidance to allotment and environmental groups
 - Promote and improve student red sack scheme
 - Improve streetscene and green infrastructure

Dore and Totley

1. Community engagement and partnership working
 - Promote work of community organisations
 - Maximise methods of communication
 - Ensure young people have a voice
2. Environment, Public Realm and Transport / Traffic
 - Effective allocation of Community Infrastructure Levy to support local initiatives
 - Promote development of the Dore Village Neighbourhood Plan.
 - Ensure Streets Ahead project is delivered effectively
 - Ensure Heavy Goods Vehicles use correct routes
 - Tackle parking on Dore Road and in Dore Village
 - Champion the Dore & Totley Ward for inclusion in future 20mph developments
3. Vulnerable and Isolated Older People
 - Promote Digital Inclusion
 - Promote and fund activities for older people
4. Business and the Economy
 - Ensure shopping areas are vibrant and successful
 - Implementation of Dore parking survey
 - Improvements to street cleanliness in retail/business areas.

Ecclesall

1. Community engagement and partnership working
 - Ensure the future sustainability of Ecclesall Library.
 - Promote work of community and partner organisations
 - Ensure that Millhouses, Bents Green and Banner Cross shopping areas are vibrant and successful.
 - Develop and deliver projects to tackle digital exclusion (particularly with isolated elderly residents).

2. Environment, Parks and Countryside
 - Improve all parks and open spaces.
 - Development of the Millhouses Mill Buildings.
 - Development of Bingham Park and the Friends of group

3. Parking and Road Safety
 - Champion the Ecclesall Ward for inclusion in future 20mph developments, focussing on areas around local schools.
 - Ensure that lines and signage around local school sites are legally enforceable
 - Ensure that local children are safe when travelling to school
 - Ensure Streets Ahead programme is delivered effectively

Fulwood

1. Community engagement and partnership working
 - Promote joint working and provide advice for community and partner organisations
 - Promote volunteering opportunities
 - Maximise methods of communication
 - Build strong relationships with student population and Universities
 - Build strong relationships with Broomhill Library

2. Environment, Parks and Countryside
 - Delivery of the Forge Dam masterplan
 - Provide advice & guidance to allotment and environmental groups
 - Improvement and access to green and open spaces
 - Ensure sports pitches are well maintained and managed

3. Parking and Road Safety
 - Develop safe walking routes to schools
 - Ensure that parking restrictions around schools are enforced
 - Speed reduction initiatives
 - Ensure Streets Ahead programme is delivered effectively

4. Isolated Older People
 - Develop and establish more activities and services, including lunch clubs
 - Promote Digital Inclusion activities

South East LAC

Beighton

1. Local Parks, Play Areas, and the wider Environment
 - Activities and funding to improve parks and play areas.
 - Litter picks, maintaining footpaths and general environmental improvements.

2. Community Development
 - Provide funding, advice and support for local community groups.
 - Promote Digital Inclusion and look at removing the barriers that lead to exclusion.

3. Youth Services
 - Ensure better co-ordination of activities.
 - Identify gaps in service to best tackle the need.
 - Support activities for children, young people & families and encourage joined up working across youth providers in the ward.

Birley

1. Keeping Safe and Well

- Focus on dementia, social isolation & mental health
- Provide Support and guidance to groups/individuals through the cost-of-living crisis

2. Community Development

- Provide funding, advice and support for local community groups
- Support activities for Children, Young People & Families and encourage joined up working across youth providers in the ward

3. Environment

- Activities and funding to maintain and improve parks and open spaces
- Promote litter picks and street cleanliness

Mosborough

1. Environment
 - Litter picks, street cleanliness and tree maintenance
 - Projects and activities to maintain, enhance and develop local parks and open space
 - Encourage and support community groups wishing to adopt and re-wild forgotten green spaces
2. Anti-social behaviour
 - Off-road motorbikes and associated nuisance behaviour
 - Help protect green and open spaces from being destroyed by cars/4 x4's/quad bikes
3. Vulnerable People
 - Tackle social isolation and mental health issues amongst older people
4. Road Safety & Highways
 - Identification of key problem roads, junctions, and parking
5. Children and young people
 - Promote activities and services for children & young people
 - Support projects and activities that will improve local parks by upgrading play equipment and facilities.
6. Community Development
 - Provide funding, advice and support for local community groups

Woodhouse

1. Children and Young People

Promote activities and services for children and young people.

2. Crime and Anti-Social behaviour

Lead on and promote activities to address the impact of Crime and Anti-social behaviour.

3. Health and People Keeping Well

Lead and encourage the development of health initiatives.

4. Community Development

Provide funding, advice and support for local community groups.

Central LAC

Broomhill and sharrow Vale

1. Community Infrastructure

- Increase community engagement opportunities that help identify local issues and influence delivery of services
- Develop a strong network of local community organisations
- Promote activities and projects that tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

2. Environment & Public Realm

- Reduce levels of air pollution via promotion of walking, cycling and public transport initiatives
- Tackle litter, graffiti, noise pollution and property lettings/for sale signs
- Ensure Streets Ahead programme is delivered effectively

3. Services and Facilities

- Promote shop local initiatives and encourage local business involvement in the community
- Development of community hubs
- Improve relationships between students and residents and improve quality of rented student accommodation

City Ward

1. Supporting Community Infrastructure

- Giving people a voice
- Balancing the needs of residents, late night entertainment and vulnerable people
- Supporting children living in poverty

2. Improving residents' quality of life, health, wellbeing and social inclusion

- Engaging and empowering people who are socially isolated
- Supporting efforts to deal with Anti-Social Behaviour in the City Centre
- Making roads safer with measures to improve walking and cycling for all

3. Helping to improve the local environment and public spaces

- Improving and increasing green spaces
- Tackling litter, graffiti and vermin
- Addressing parking, traffic and air pollution issues

4. Supporting the local economy

- Supporting independent, social and community enterprises
- Encouraging use of heritage to support local economy

Hillsborough Ward

1. Community Infrastructure

- Increase community engagement opportunities giving local people a voice to identify local issues and influence delivery of services
- Improve safety at entrance to Hillsborough Arena.
- Work to improve Winn Gardens for its residents.

2. Environment and Public Realm

- Tackle graffiti and litter
- Promote more local ownership of green spaces

3. Services and Facilities

- Focus activity / projects with Hillsborough retailers, community sector providers, Sheffield Wednesday FC, Hillsborough Arena and Wisewood School site

4. Social Inclusion

- Promote opportunities for social interaction for all ages
- Improve facilities for children, families and older people

Walkley

1. Community Infrastructure and Engaging Communities

- Create a network of community organisations that are connected to City Council
- Encourage neighbourhoods to work together and build community resilience
- Improve digital skills amongst younger and older people

2. Health Inequalities

- Establish a network to identify and tackle main issues

3. Environment and Public Realm

- Encourage local ownership of small green spaces
- Encourage use of green spaces

4. Services and Facilities

- Promote shop local initiatives and encourage local business involvement in the community

5. Social Isolation of Older People

- Match volunteers to local projects
- Raise awareness of activities and services

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