

**BE BOLD**

**BE SMALL HEATH**

**Ward Action Plan  
2022 to 2026**

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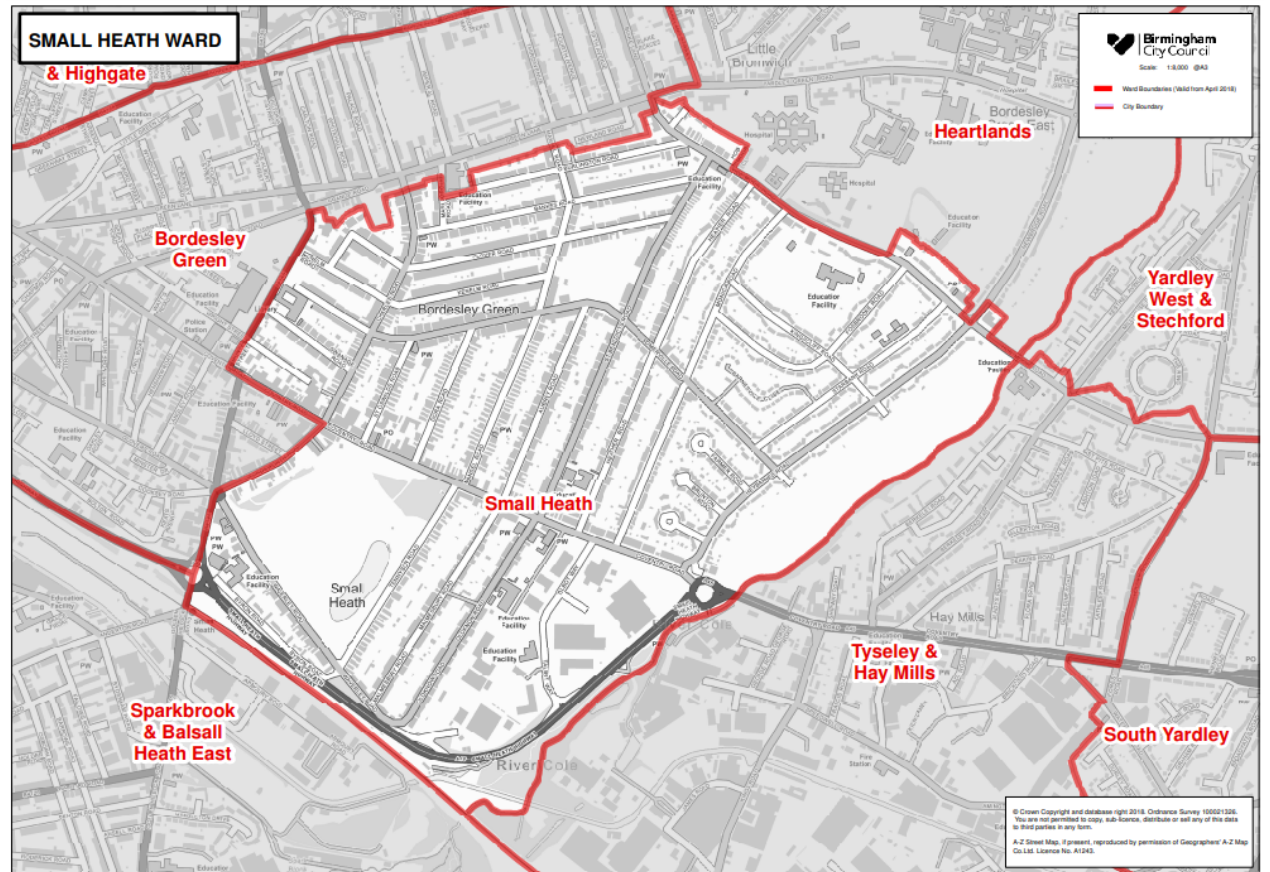
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## A Bold Green Small Heath Ward

<b>Priority 1:</b>	Street Cleaning / Fly tipping Rubbish
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Street sweeping – currently non-existent, fly tipping reports to be taken seriously
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Local council/councillors and Community groups
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Resident groups/ Councillors/ residents
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Noticeable change, decrease in fly tipping

Set up to three clear, realistic goals that we want to achieve locally

	<b>Specific:</b> Clear and well defined	<b>Measurable:</b> With criteria for how progress will be measured	<b>Achievable:</b> Attainable and not impossible to achieve	<b>Realistic:</b> Within reach and relevant to your means and resources	<b>Timely:</b> With a clear timeline, including a target date
1	Manual and mechanical sweeper to clean roads in and around Small Heath	Monthly reviews	Yes	Yes	Ongoing routine monthly
2	Deep Cleaning of streets	Reviews / data	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
3	Dumping / fly tipping	Statistics data/ reviews	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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1a	Commitment from council	Various locations	Collective responsibility	yes	Ongoing	yes
1b	Commitment from residents	Various locations	Collective Responsibility	no	Ongoing	Yes
1c						
2a	Encourage more active community groups and residents to take part in Love Your Street schemes	Target areas identified by residents	Combined efforts from residents and council Love Your Environment	No	Ongoing	Yes
2b	More litter bins and regular emptying	Main roads Coventry Road Heather Road	BCC Residents	No	Ongoing	Yes
2c						
3a	All roads to have a street watch group to tackle illegal dumping	Various locations and identified hot spots	Residents	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
3b	Tackle fly- tipping more community intelligence	Whole ward	residents	Yes (cctv)	ongoing	Yes
3c	BCC to be tougher on enforcement	Whole ward	BCC	no	Ongoing	Yes

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## A Bold Safe Small Heath

<b>Priority 2:</b>	Crime / Anti-social behaviour/ beggars
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	High levels of crime, drug dealing criminality is resulting in loosing faith in authority
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Councillors /West Midlands police/ Residents/ Street watch
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Police/ Street watch groups/ Residents/ Councillors
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Noticeable change, feedback from residents

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1	Regular street watch patrols in conjunction with the police around the hotspot areas	Street watch Data from police	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
2	More visible police on the streets in designated areas	Data and community response	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
3	Police attendance at Ward forums to work alongside residents and councillors, to address issues.	Police	Yes	Yes	Bi-monthly Ward forums

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1a	Commitment from the police to facilitate	Most locations within the ward	Collective responsibility West Midlands Police Residents Councillors	No	Ongoing	Yes
1b	Stop and prevent individuals from begging on the streets and at commercial premises. Hold rogue landlords to account who are operating unsupported exempted housing. To offer help and support to those who need help and assistance due to drug, alcohol addiction or mental health problems.	Most locations within the ward	WM Police BCC Outreach Teams Councillors Housing Schools Places of worship	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
1c						

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2a	Tackle drug dealing – To prevent drug suppliers from operating within the ward to sell and supply any form of drugs or illegal substances.	Whole Ward	BCC WMP Partner agencies	No	Ongoing	Yes
2b	Tackling issues with shops/premises selling gas cannisters to young people	Whole ward, mainly Coventry Road	BCC West Midlands Police Residents Schools Places of worship All to create awareness and highlight issues	No	ongoing	Yes
2c						
3a	Commitment from police to attend	Various locations across the ward	Collective responsibility West Midlands Police Councillors Residents	No	Ongoing	Yes

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3b	Work harder at improving relationship with local community – currently residents have little or no confidence in the police	Various locations	Work in collaboration to build trust West Midlands Police BCC Community groups Street watch	No	Ongoing	Yes
3c						

<b>Priority 3:</b>	Community Safety/Road Safety Issues (including potholes, pavements, speeding)
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Concerns raised by residents
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Police/street watch/Resident Groups/ Councillors
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Police/street watch/Resident Groups/ Councillors/ Local schools
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Noticeable change, positive response from residents and community groups

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1	Regular Speed watch patrols throughout the ward. In conjunction with local police	Speed watch	Yes	Yes	Ongoing – Monthly
2	Focus required on irregular / inconsiderate parking/ double parking. Misuse of Voi/electric scooters.	Enforcement BCC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
3	Misuse of disabled parking spaces/potholes/pavements	BCC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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1a	Commitment from Police to facilitate	Main roads	Collective responsibility WMP Councillors Residents	No	Ongoing	Yes
1b	To identify the roads where there is high level of speeding and to introduce road traffic calming measures and speed cameras	Various locations	BCC WMP Residents Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
1c						
2a	To take enforcement action against Inconsiderate drivers who are double parking, blocking pedestrian, access, parking on top of pavements	Main roads Side roads Outside schools Outside places of worship	Collective responsibility from councillors Residents Schools Places of worship WMP	No	Ongoing	Yes

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2b	Measures needed to ensure that young people (under 17) are not able to access/unlock scooters for riding/joyriding. Greater emphasis needed to tackle usage of scooters, and how they are being dumped	Whole ward issue	Collective responsibility from Residents BCC WMP	No	Ongoing	Yes
2c	More visible patrols by Traffic Wardens; zero tolerance approach to parking on double yellow lines, at junctions and general poor/bad driving behaviours	Main roads Outside schools	Collective responsibility Enforcement WMP Residents Schools	No Schools maybe employing Street Marshalls	Ongoing	Yes
3a	Removal of redundant disabled bays	Various locations	Collective responsibility	No	Ongoing	Yes

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3b	Potholes/damaged pavements should be repaired as quickly as possible	Various locations	Councillors	No	Ongoing	Yes
3c						

### A Bold Healthy Small Heath

<b>Priority 4:</b>	Healthy Lifestyle/ Use of Green Spaces
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	To improve the health inequalities suffered by residents of the ward
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Local community groups/ residents/ Councillors
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Local GPs/ community groups/ local schools/ parental groups/ places of worship
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Decreased levels of obesity/ heart disease/ improved levels of mental health/ reduces rates of Diabetes

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1	Decreased levels of obesity/ Diabetes through exercise	Local GPs	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
2	Improved Mental Health	Local GPs	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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3	Maximise the use of our parks and green spaces	Annual review	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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1a	Install a Multi-use games area (MUGA)/ exercise equipment to encourage more activity	Green space/ Parks	Councillors Locals Community groups	Yes	Ongoing	yes
1b	Establish more walking/ running groups to combat health issues	Green space/ Parks	Residents Community groups Schools Places of worship	No	Ongoing	Yes
1c						
2a	More activities and facilities to improve fitness, mental health and reduce loneliness/ isolation	Green spaces, Parks	Collective responsibility from Community groups School PTAs Parental groups Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	Yes

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2b	Work with local schools and parents establishing importance of green space environment impact has on health and mental well - being	Green spaces Parks Canals	Collective responsibility from Community groups School PTAs Parental groups Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
2c						
3a	Establish more active well-being groups	Parks/ Green space	Collective responsibility from Community groups  School PTAs Parental groups Councillors	No	Ongoing	Yes
3b	More facilities in the park, for families and young people, and elderly to feel safe.	Parks	Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
3c	Introduce Park run events mornings/ and other organised activities	Parks/ Green spaces	Collective responsibility from Community groups School PTAs Parental groups Councillors	No	Ongoing	Yes

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## A Bold Prosperous Small Heath

<b>Priority 5:</b>	Working with Local Businesses, and Young People
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Business collaboration to better area and Inspirational for youth
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Local traders, stakeholders, community groups
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Traders, stakeholders, Schools, community groups
<b>What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Noticeable

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1	Work with local major employers/ traders and neighbouring wards to encourage employment/ training opportunities	Annual review	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
2	Support and guidance for young people with business/entrepreneurial skills and aspirations	Annual review	Yes	Yes	Ongoing
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1a	Connect with Asda, Morrison, Tyseley Energy Park	Coventry Road	Traders Local groups Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
1b	Establish a Business Improvement District (BID) to help with improvements clean ups, street wardens, reducing vacant shops, special events such as: festive lights and fairs, supporting new business, security cameras - all designed to make the areas safe more attractive	Coventry Road	Traders Councillors MP Community groups	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
1c						

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2a	Encourage employment / training opportunities. Establish local links with collages business encouraging various careers and advise for youth.	Whole ward	Collective responsibility Schools Places of worship Community groups Traders	Yes	Ongoing	Yes
2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						