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**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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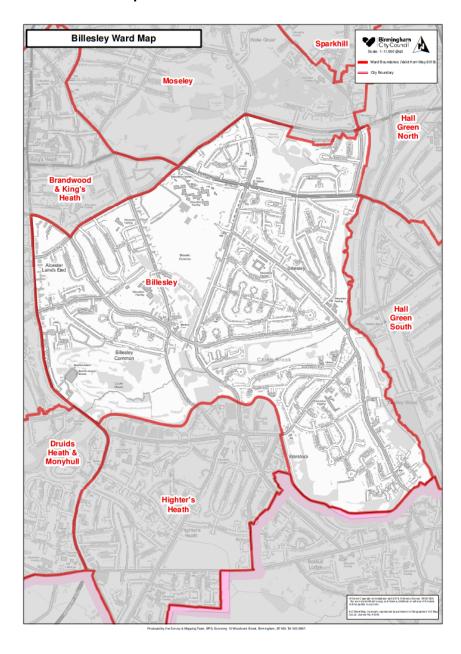katherine.iroh@birmingham.gov.uk

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A Bold Safe Billesley

Priority 1:	Tackling anti-social behaviour and improving community safety
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	This received the highest number of votes during public consultation surveys In ward data Billesley has one of the highest number of ASB incidents in the city
Who will own this priority?	?
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Police, Youth Service
What does good look like? **How will we know we have achieved our ambition?**	Reduced number of ASB incidents Residents feel safer ASB incidents dealt with well

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1	Young people will be involved in less anti-social behaviour	The number of ASB incidents by young people will reduce from 2022 to 2026	Police and youth service will engage proactively and productively with young offenders and young people at risk of offending	We should be getting extra community police officers from PCC Simon Foster	Data reviewed with police every 6 months Meeting with Cllrs, Police and Youth Service every 6 months

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2	Residents will feel safer in Billesley	Survey every 1.5 years on how safe residents feel in Billesley which shows an improvement More Neighbourhood watch schemes More Community Street Watch Groups	More police patrols More bobbies on the beat More burglaries attended Residents encouraged to join neighbourhood watch schemes and community street watch groups	We should be getting extra community police officers from PCC Simon Foster Advise residents of schemes and groups during casework, on social media, in letters/leaflets	Survey Spring 2023, Autumn 2024, Spring 2026 Data on neighbourhood watch schemes and community street watch schemes analysed every 6 months Data on police patrols analysed every 6 months Data on burglaries attended analysed every 6 months
3	CCTV used to reduce crime in specific areas	Crime in areas covered by CCTV will reduce from 2022 to 2026	CCTV installed on Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road	Police have started the process to get CCTV on these two roads	Crime data for Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road analysed every 6 months

Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

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1a	Youth service, police and councillors meetings	All	Youth service, police, and councillors	No	Spring 2023 then every 6 months after that	

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1b	Youth service and police to engage with young offenders and young people at risk of offending	All	Youth service and Police	Yes – funding for youth service, additional police, facilities, youth centre, etc	Ongoing	
1c	Data on Youth ASB to be collated and analysed	All	Police	No	Spring 2023 then every 6 months after that	
2a	Write survey	All	Councillors	No	Spring 2023	
2b	Send out survey	All	Councillors and volunteer deliverers	Yes - paper, printing, and envelopes	Spring 2023, Autumn 2024, Spring 2026	
2c	Analyse survey results	All	Councillors	No	Spring 2023, Autumn 2024, Spring 2026	
3a	CCTV installed on Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road	Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road	Police	Yes, we have approx. £6000 from Housing budget but need significantly more	ASAP	
3b	Crime data collated	Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road	Police	No	Every 6 months	
3c	Meeting between police and councillors to analyse data	Braceby Avenue and Ravenshill Road	Police and Councillors	No	Every 6 months	

Priority 2:	Reducing speeding
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	This received the fourth highest number of votes in the public consultation
Who will own this priority?	?
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Council traffic enforcement, Council highways team, Police

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What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Reducing speed limits on some roads Developing community speedwatch groups Zebra crossing installed

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1	Reduce speed limits on some roads	More roads will have 20mph speed limits and/or other traffic calming measures	Needs funding but Kings Heath Places for People should help fund boundary roads and Cross City Bus should help fund Alcester Road South and side roads	See previous column	By 2024
2	Developing community speedwatch groups	Monitor number of community speedwatch groups and how active they are	Yes, police willing to run these	Yes, police willing to run these	Every 12 months
3	Installing zebra crossing	Zebra crossing installed	Yes, has received funding from minor highways fund	Yes, has received funding from minor highways fund	By end 2023

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1a	20mph limit installed on all Kings Heath boundary roads					
1b	Traffic calming measures installed on roads with 9+ injury collisions					
1c	Ensure Alcester Road South developments including side roads have traffic calming measures					
2a	Whenever a resident contacts the councillors regarding speeding refer them to community speedwatch					
2b	Advertise community speedwatch regularly					
2c	Police to provide councillors with community speedwatch numbers and roads					
3a	Monitor installation of zebra crossing on Hollybank Road					

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3b						
3c						

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Priority 3:	Reducing fly-tipping and graffiti
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	This received the second highest number of votes in the public consultation.
Who will own this priority?	?
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Council waste services, Youth service, Police
What does good look like? **How will we know we have achieved our ambition?**	Reduced reports of fly-tipping and graffiti Fly-tipping and graffiti cleared much more quickly Graffiti artists identified, educated and prosecuted as necessary

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1	Fly-tipping cleared by the Council within the 2-5 working day limit	All fly-tipping to be cleared within 2-5 working days from when it was reported	2-5 working days is the timescale set by the Council	Waste services should be doing this anyway	Meet with waste service manager every 6 months to review fly-tipping reports and removals

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2	Mobile CCTV in hotspots to catch and prosecute fly-tipping and graffiti offenders	Mobile CCTV cameras to be installed	We would need funding for this	We would need funding for this	By end of 2024 we will have at least one mobile CCTV camera in a fly-tipping or graffiti hotspot
3	Graffiti cleared and fewer instances of graffiti	Fewer instances of graffiti reported Graffiti cleared within 2-5 days from when it is reported Graffiti artist caught, educated and prosecuted	Council should be removing graffiti quickly. Graffiti on street furniture and bus stops to be chased with BT, Virgin, TfWM, etc. We want to set up Billesley Environmental Project to provide funding for shops and private properties to remove graffiti. We could set up graffiti walls. We could plant bushes around fire station to stop graffiti there. Police should be trying to identify and prosecute/educate offenders	We need funding for BEP, graffiti walls, bushes	Get report from graffiti team on council every 6 months Monitor graffiti on non-Council property

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1a	Fly-tipping team to collate number of reports of fly-tipping and how long it took to be removed	All	Waste	No	Every 6 months	
1b	Councillors and fly-tipping manager to meet every 6 months to analyse collated fly-tipping data	All	Waste manager and councillors	No	Every 6 months	
1c						
2a	Identify fly-tipping hotspot locations for mobile CCTV using data	All	Waste managers and councillors	No	By July 2023	
2b	Get CCTV installed following funding	Specified areas	?	Yes	By Dec 2024	
2c	Ensure CCTV footage is analysed and offenders prosecuted – hold 6 monthly meetings with fly-tipping manager	Specified areas	Waste managers and councillors	Yes	Hold meetings with waste manager and councillors every 6 months to analyse	
3a	Set up and run Billesley Environmental Project	All	Councillors and volunteers on project board	Yes - external	By July 2023	

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3b	Reports of graffiti collated and analysed – locations, length of time to remove	All	Graffiti team	No	Every 6 months	
3f	Chase removal of graffiti from street furniture with BT, Virgin, TfWM	All	Councillors and volunteers	No	Ongoing	
3c	Set up graffiti wall	Specified location	Parks team	Yes	By Jan 2024	
3d	Plant bushes around fire station	Billesley fire station	Parks team	Yes	By Jan 2024	
3e	Police identify and prosecute offenders	All	Police	No	Ongoing	

Priority 4:	Improving parks and allotments
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	This received the third highest number of votes from the public consultation
Who will own this priority?	?
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Council, Friends Groups, Greenaleigh allotments, Parks and Open Spaces
What does good look like? **How will we know we have achieved our ambition?**	Better sports/playgrounds in our parks More bins More volunteer litter pickers Active friends groups

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1	Increase/improve sports and playground facilities at our parks	Log of new/improved sports/playground equipment	Will need funding	Will need funding	By Dec 2025
2	Increase the number of recycling, dog and waste bins in our parks	Extra bins installed in parks	Will need funding	Will need funding	By Dec 2025
3	Ensure Parks and Open Spaces Friends Groups are supported particularly with litter picking	Friends groups liaised with to ensure they are receiving the support they require Increased number of volunteers Increased number of volunteer litter pickers	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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1a	Review of current sports/playground facilities in our park	Parks	Parks	No	May 2023	
1b	Ideas for improved/new sports/playground facilities generated and costed	Parks	Parks	No	July 2023	
1c	Funding found to pay for improvements					
1d	Public consultation to decide improvements					
1e	Improved/new facilities installed					
2a	Review of current bin numbers, types, locations	Parks				
2b	Proposals for new bins generated and costed					
2c	New bins installed					

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3a	Liaise with Friends Groups to get them the support they require					
3b	Advertise Friends Groups to increase participation					
3c	Promote volunteer litter picking					