

BE BOLD

BE HIGHTERS HEATH

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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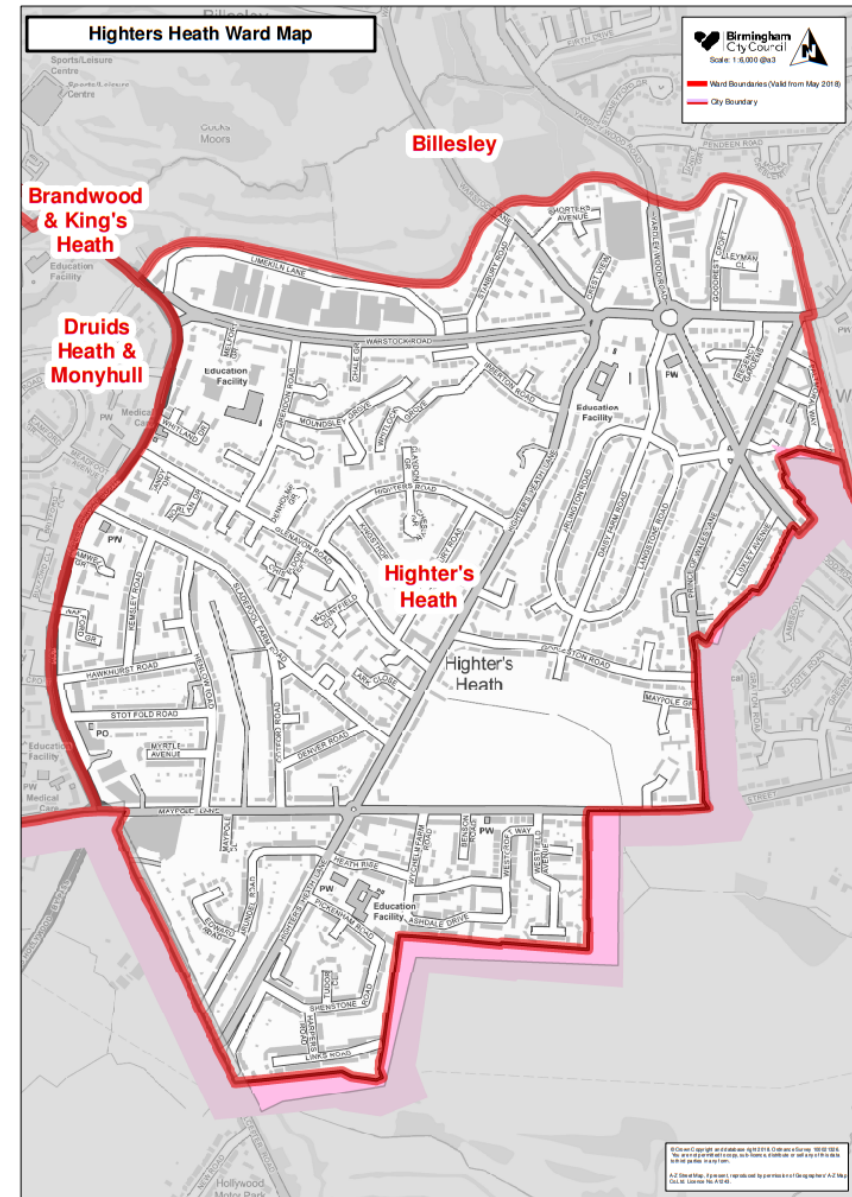
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A Bold Prosperous Highters Heath

Priority 1:	Cleaning up the Maypole High Street
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	The area is looking tired so a clean-up would make the Maypole High Street a nicer place to shop and bring in more shoppers, improving the local economy
Who will own this priority?	BCC and local businesses
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Local businesses
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A cleaner, brighter High Street as a result of graffiti removal and general clean up

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

	Specific: Clear and well defined	Measurable: With criteria for how progress will be measured	Achievable: Attainable and not impossible to achieve	Realistic: Within reach and relevant to your means and resources	Timely: With a clear timeline, including a target date
1	Clean High Street	Amount of graffiti removal and reduction in new graffiti			End 2023
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Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/External?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
1a	Remove graffiti General clean up	Maypole High Street	BCC Businesses Love Your Streets		Ongoing	
1b						
1c						
2a						
2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						

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A Bold Safe Highters Heath

Priority 2:	Making Highters Heath a better place to live
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FLY-TIPPING - Long standing problems with fly tipping has a detrimental effect on the area and effects lives of residents living in places most affected 2. FLOODING - Re-occurring flooding issues detrimentally affecting those living in the flood area
Who will own this priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BCC Waste enforcement, community groups 2. BCC Drainage Team, Emergency Planning Team and residents
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BCC Waste enforcement and police 2. BCC, Environment agency, Kier
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No more fly-tipping 2. No more flooding

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1	Fly-Tipping - Installation of CCTV across the ward to deter/prevent fly tipping in specific hot spots – Warstock Lane and corner Shawbrook/Moundsley Groves	Reduction in fly tipping and general crime	Temporary CCTV already in situ on Warstock Lane		By 2026
2	Flooding - More gully cleaning across those roads at risk of flooding	Help reduce flooding	Increase in current cleaning programme		On going
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1a	Fly-tipping Installation of CCTV	Warstock Lane Shawbrook Grove Moundsley Grove	Waste Enforcement			
1b						
1c						
2a	Flooding - More gully cleaning	Roads affected by flooding	BCC/ Kier			
2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						

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A Bold Green Highters Heath

Priority 3:	To improve the local environment
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the amount of litter by installing more litter bins across the ward Supporting Route to Net Zero by supporting electric car infrastructure in appropriate locations in Highters Heath
Who will own this priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> BCC Waste Services BCC
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> BCC, local businesses Local businesses
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> More litter bins = less rubbish on the streets = cleaner environment More electric car charging points available, promote electric car use, cleaner environment

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1	Rubbish bins - More rubbish bins across the ward	Number of new bins			By end of 2026
2	Electric car charging points - Promote Daisy Farm Park as an ideal location for initial electric car charging points	Installation of a charging points			2026
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1a	Litter bins – Find locations to support new bins	Across the ward	BCC waste services Community	Business sponsorship		
1b						
1c						
2a	Electric car charging points – Identify locations that could support electric car charging points	Daisy Farm Park would be ideal starting point	BCC Parks Friends of Daisy Farm Park Group			
2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						

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A Bold Local Highers Heath

Priority 4:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation of Friends of Daisy Farm Park Group 2. Turn Grass verges into parking spaces where supported by local residents
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve Daisy Farm Park and improve community cohesion 2. Put forward by residents as solution to parking issues and parking difficulties and destruction of grass verges
Who will own this priority?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident led with councillor 2. Residents, BCC Highways and Kier
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birmingham Open Spaces Forum and BCC Parks 2. BCC and residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active, vibrant local community group 2. Fewer parking issues

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1	Set up Friends of Daisy Farm Park Group	When Group is constituted			End 2023
2	Get Friends of Daisy Farm Park Group active	Numbers involved, park activities, park improvements			End 2023
3	Changing verges into parking spaces where supported by residents	Improvements to parking issues			Ongoing

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1a	Friends of Daisy Farm Park - Encourage volunteers to join group and get established	Daisy Farm Park	Community BOSF Councillor			
1b						
1c						
2a	Grass verge parking-residents requests and BCC permissions	Where requested	BCC Highways			
2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						