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# **WALMLEY AND MINWORTH**

**Ward Action Plan  
2022 to 2026**

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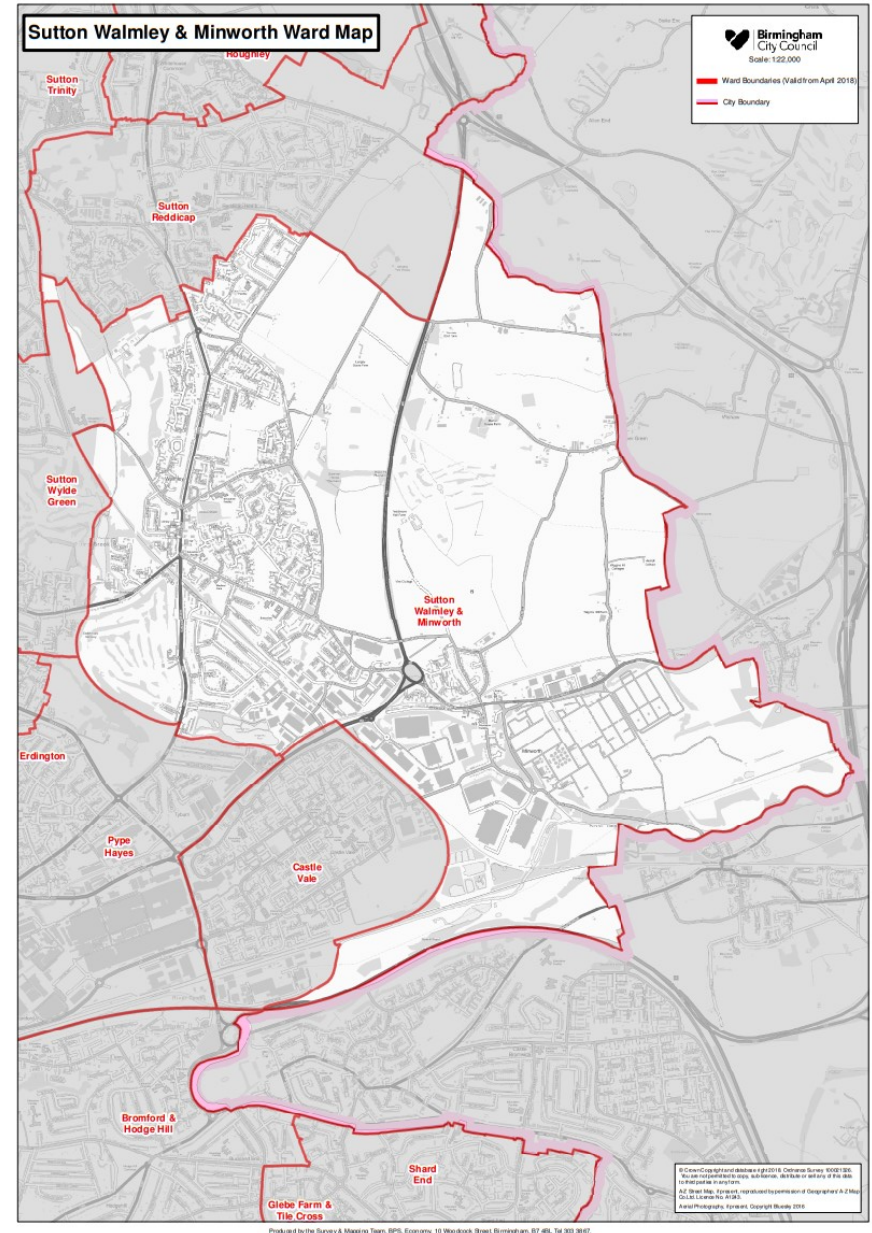
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## A Bold Prosperous Walmley and Minworth

<b>Priority 1:</b>	Langley and Peddimore Development
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Key opportunity for the ward and an opportunity for Birmingham City Council to utilise Section106 / CIL monies at a more strategic local level
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	City Planning Officers/ Developers/ Councillors / local stakeholders
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Local residents
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	New development with local consultation and local benefits

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

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1	<b>Langley and Peddimore Development</b> – to work with developers via our Consultative Group to ensure employment opportunities are maximised and that infrastructure improvements are programmed and delivered to the benefit of those living around the development in the ward	Number of consultation meetings Number of local employment opportunities	The potential resources coming into the ward should create employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and contracts with local businesses.	As part of the development process the local planners must ensure that dialogue is open with the developers from day one that include local members and appointed concerned bodies	Monthly reviews on commencement of the multi-million pound development

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2	<b>Langley and Peddimore Development</b> Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies need to be targeted and directed at a more local level. The current “small grants” pilot for CIL monies across the City need to be expanded allowing for a far greater local community pot of funding.	Financial figure available to the ward	Build on the existing current practices of the CIL	Yes	To be approved by Cabinet prior to the development commencing
3	<b>Langley and Peddimore Development</b> – to work with resident groups and Town Council representatives via our Consultative Group to ensure conditions of Birmingham Development Plan (BDP) and Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) are adhered to by developers and Birmingham City Council	Number of meetings. Fixed outcomes discussed and agreed.	The proposed consultation should be the baseline from which genuine dialogue ensues	Essential that the development and developers do not work in silo and that developments represent an ‘exemplar.’	Commencement of the development

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1a	Close maintenance of all agreements and contracts	Across Ward	City Planners Councillors Local stakeholders	No	End of development	Monthly reviews will be needed
1b	Agreement with Cabinet that S106/ CIL monies are to be allocated to a more local and democratic distribution	Across Ward	City Planners Councillors Local Stakeholders Chief Executive	Although additional funding is not required it will mean a new and innovative method of utilising the development funding	Throughout the development	Ongoing
1c	Active strong resident panel where BCC gives genuine control and to a local level	Across Ward	City Planners Councillors Local Stakeholders Chief Executive Town Council	No	Throughout the development	Ongoing

## A Bold Safe Walmley and Minworth

<b>Priority 2:</b>	Improve Highway Infrastructure to ensure the roads and street furniture are fit for purpose and provide a safe throughfare of traffic
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Key issue in the local population ascertained from regular contact and consultation with the local residents and population
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Transportation Officers / City Contractors / Local Councillors / Cabinet Member
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	City Transportation
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Local Roads and Highways are maintained to an acceptable level where reducing accidents and vehicle repairs

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1	Identified junction of Kingsbury Road, Water Orton Lane and Cottage Lane	Optimise plans already been drawn up to the benefit of residents and reduce heavy goods traffic on Water Orton Lane (plus costly damage to junctions/barriers, traffic lights and road surfaces). Bring forward schemes, improve communication on repairs	Plans have been developed for the project	Resources are being identified	To be set by Transportation Officers

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2	Resurfacing and upgrading Old Kingsbury Road, Walmley Ash Road, Thimble End Road, Brookhus Farm Road, Penns Lane, Berryfields	Set timelines on when the roads will be part of a plan maintenance program	The issue of roads being upgrading is not an issue as it is an element of 'when not if' and clear dates of commencement have to be scheduled regardless of what month or year the work will be done	The Plan maintenance program has to address the long-term improvements needed	To be set by Transportation Officers
3	Street furniture	Continue identifying drop kerbs where required to benefit disabled residents. Potential schemes to subsidise drop kerbs, to benefit residents. Access protection markings.	Funding needs to be allocated alongside the local Highways ward Funding	As part of the new allocation for CIL / 106 Monies an allocation could be considered for Highways	To be set by Transportation Officers
4	Speed awareness/monitoring	Via the accidents register for highways install average speed cameras such as on Eachelhurst Road, where there is a known history of accidents relating to speed. Working with Police Fire Service and on Speedwatch schemes and speed awareness	Local sessions can be diarised	The infrastructure is available to extend the current activities	To be set by all community safety stakeholders

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2a	Optimise existing plans for development	See above identified roads	Transportation Community Safety Stakeholders	Although funds have been identified (consider utilising the extensive funding that will be available on the Peddimore and Langley redevelopments)	Ongoing	
2b	Improve existing highways via a long-term approach	See above identified roads	Transportation Community Safety Stakeholders	Yes (Consider utilising the extensive funding that will be available on the Peddimore and Langley redevelopments)	A long-term plan maintenance road map could be developed within 6 months	
2c	Engage all relevant community safety agencies and stakeholders	All hot spots	Transportation Community Safety Stakeholders	No	Ongoing	



## A Bold Green and Inclusive Walmley and Minworth

<b>Priority 3:</b>	Engage residents to improve Community Citizenship and Local Activities via Green open Spaces
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Key issue in the local population ascertained from regular contact and consultation with the local residents and population
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Local Councillors and local community groups
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Birmingham open Spaces Forum / relevant agencies with a focus on open spaces
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Greater use of our open spaces greater number of residents taking an active part

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1	Provide a new area on Minworth Green to remember the local war dead, in association with local Church who maintain memorial. Create public space for events/Christmas Carols and annual open-air service. Benches and other features to be funded via Big Lottery funding	As seen in Ukraine the fight for freedom is an ongoing western issue. Celebrating past sacrifice and creating a space for residents to have an annual open-air service.	Funding can be identified Lottery Heritage that can assist with ensuring the long-term sustainability of the monument	Local worker and Residents will work in partnership to draw down relevant funding	Within next 12 months

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2	Support of all local residents groups working to improve the local green open spaces Including local rugby club – providing an enhanced orchard area, Stephens Pond and war memorial site	Increase the number of local residents active in the area. Encourage Health and Well Being service to develop and offer a diverse range of activities within the ward	Local funding pots to be established to assist with their development and work	Utilise the services of Birmingham Open Spaces to improve take-up	Ongoing
3	Support and encourage our litter picking volunteers, and as part of this review locations of waste/litter and dog poo bins to ensure in the right places and emptied regularly	Increase the number of waste litter bins in appropriate areas	Local residents in conjunction with Parks to identify areas	Funding will need to be identified	Completed by Jan 2024

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1a	Draw down Local heritage Funding	Minworth	Local residents and partnerships	Yes External	Jan 2024	N/A
1b	Encourage local resident activates	All	Councillors Birmingham Open Spaces Forum (BOSF)	No However small grants make a huge difference to small community groups	Oct 2023	N/A

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1c	Engagement with Local parks Team	All Green Open Spaces	Parks City Councillors	Yes Internal	May 2023	N/A

## A Bold Healthy Walmley and Minworth

<b>Priority 4:</b>	Dementia Friendly Village
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Aging Population
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Health Colleagues
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Health Colleagues / retailers / local concerned groups
<b>What does good look like?</b> <b>How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	Greater awareness and understanding of dementia across the ward

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1	All retailers have dementia friendly training	To be done by dementia friendly trained operatives	Action can be conducted by existing trained workers	Local retailers have already indicated an interest in being part of the initiative	Start date April 2023
2	Assist and Support Dementia Friendly Café's	Increase uptake of users	Assistance is available from the Alzheimer's Society	All cafes need resourcing	Ongoing
3	Increase local awareness of dementia	Number of new local initiatives	Assistance is available from the Alzheimer's Society	There will be a resourcing issue	Ongoing

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1a	Identify suitable retailers	Across ward	Health Colleagues Relevant Third Sector Partners	Training can be done via existing Alzheimer's Friends	Ongoing	
1b	Increase existing cafes	Ward Wide (and District Wide)	Health Colleagues Relevant Third Sector Partners	Yes Cafes are resource led	Ongoing	

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1c	Training sessions to all relevant partners / schools etc	Ward Wide (and District Wide)	Health Colleagues Relevant Third Sector Partners	"Some" education work can be done via existing Alzheimer's Friends	Ongoing	

## A Clean and Green Walmley and Minworth

<b>Priority</b>	Ensure Walmley and Minworth is a ward that has access to all in an environment that is clean attractive
<b>Why has this been chosen as a priority?</b>	Walmley and Minworth is a popular ward but does have two key issues that local people often bring to the attention of the City Council
<b>Who will own this priority?</b>	Birmingham City Council
<b>Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?</b>	Local Councillors and local people
<b>What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?</b>	A green attractive environment

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1	Flooding to Walmley Close needs to be addressed	Sewer capacity has to be improved to stop regular flooding	Funding has to be identified by the City to stop the regular flooding and ponding	Resources to be identified	ASAP
2	Mobile CCTV at fly tipping hotspots; and pressing for legal action against fly tippers caught by them	Number of incidents recorded, and suitable legal action taken by Environmental Services	Enforcement Measures are within Birmingham City Councils prerogative	Services required by the Environmental Services Waste Enforcement Team	ASAP



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1a	Transportation along with Water Authority to identify the means and resources to improve a failing drainage system	Village Way	BCC The City has the legal responsibility to keep the surface of public rights of way which are maintained at public expense in a fit state for public use	Yes Internal	ASAP	
1b	Access to the Environmental Crime team of Birmingham City Council	Various	BCC	No Although it is resource led	ASAP	Ongoing