

SUTTON VESEY WARD ACTION PLAN 2022 to 2026

SUTTON VESEY: CLEAN AND GREEN

1. Litter, clean streets, and bin collections

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Let residents know the dates and frequencies when road sweepers should be coming round each road and shopping centre (BCC Clean Streets Plan)	BCC Clean Streets Plan, Depot briefing due early 2023, need to hold follow-up details at a Depot meeting	2023 onwards
b. Re-launch ' resident watchdogs ' to monitor and report in when service has failed or excess litter accumulated	Rob & Kath with residents groups and volunteer watchdog residents	After we have the info on (a)
c. Log troublesome littered passageways onto the Town Council Rangers quarterly programmed cleaning schedule, and ensure work is done.	Idverde Town rangers via SCTC liaising with Justin Hillier, BCC Street cleaning depot.	From 2023, Quarterly clean-ups
d. Add or relocate street litter bins (although capacity for additional street bins is limited) and campaign against dog fouling.	Justin Hillier, BCC Street cleaning depot Karl Fry, Dog Unit	Ongoing
e. Love your street (LTS) / environment (LYE) scheme for New Oscott shopping area around Beggars Bush To include clearing alleyway off Winsor Rd, Homebase beside bus stop, plus graffiti removal and bins at College Rd junction.	Selena Ellis - BCC Clean Streets Plan Love your Street Love your Environment Build 'Clean Action Zone' residents group	2023 onwards

Actions	Who does what	By when
f. Press central Waste Service for more reliable bin collections and track info on missed collections	Rob's 'Better Basic Serves' working group Depot to provide alerts to Councillors on daily roads dropped and catch-up plans	From spring 2023

2. Grass Verges (management and maintenance)

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Ensure better knowledge of schedule enabling groups of residents to monitor cutting frequency / standards.	Jonathan Broom – Grounds maintenance operations	2023 onwards
b. Agree ' long grass/short grass ' areas based on resident preferences	'Green Vesey' Ward Summit meeting	Summer 2023
c. Introduce ' grass verge protection ' measures e.g. double kerbing, where grass verges are being damaged	Karl Randall, Highways Manager CAZ Local Fund to support this	Assess 2023/24 and implement on to 2026

3. Parks and Open Spaces (management and maintenance)

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Community groups work with BCC to develop joint ' integrated green space management plan ' for green spaces in Sutton Vesey. Ensure active community groups for: King George V, The Greenway, Princess Alice Park, Mossy Bank, Spinney, Fir Tree Green.	Danny Squire, District Parks Manager plus Sara Royal, BOSF, Friends / community groups – hold 'Green Vesey' Ward Summit meeting Create a 'Sow Easy Sutton Vesey' group of resident activists led by John Porter	Spring 2023 for launch event Planting and sowing scheme from then on

Actions	Who does what	By when
b. Develop a plan for the long-term improvement and management of the main Sutton Park entrances in our Vesey Ward (Banners Gate and Boldmere Gate) with resident involvement e.g., Friends of the Gates group and the Sutton Park Users Panel (PUP) for Vesey area	PUP groups and Friends of the Gates	Long term 2023-24 to 2025/26
c. Lobby for a visitor cafe, toilet upgrade and family play area at the Boldmere Gate as part of (b) above, to create Commonwealth Games legacy plan	Seek part-funding from Sutton Town Council Set up resident project group to press for this	Long term 2023-24 to 2025/26
d. Work with BCC Parks Department, SCTC and other statutory agencies to help create a 'shared asset management' partnership agreement for Sutton Park	BCC and SCTC officers, Sutton Park Advisory Committee, PUP residents,	Long term 2023-24 to 2025/26

SUTTON VESEY: SAFE AND SECURE

4. Improve roads, pavements, lights, and trees

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Request detailed list of Kier Highways condition ratings for all roads and pavements in Sutton Vesey Ward.	Rob's Better Basic Services Working Group Kier Highways	2023

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b. Draw up a major Roads Rescue plan , based on local knowledge, for upgrading sub-standard roads and pavements, comparing local knowledge versus the kier assessment.	Residents BCC Highways Kier Highways	2023/24
c. Set up a Find & Fix walk every quarter to identify roads & pavements in need of repair alongside local residents, highways steward and councillors.	Agree with Kier Highways BCC Highways	2023 onwards
d. Identify areas with old lighting columns and set upgrade schedule for converting to LED	Above	2023 onwards
e. Phased programme for removing overgrown trees and replacement with more suburban friendly street trees.	Above	2023 onwards

5. Parking problems

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Obstructive Parking - work with Police to strengthen schemes on ticketing for obstructive or negligent parking.	Vesey Neighbourhood Police	Autumn 2023
b. Yellow Line Enforcement - BCC Contract for the NSL being re-negotiated, liaise with Cabinet Member to localise access to parking wardens. Make sure NSL are alerted to enforcement hotspots.	Liaise with Cabinet Member for Transport, Steve Sandercock, Procurement and NSL	Expected in 2023/24

Actions	Who does what	By when
c. Assess the impact of Town Council School Parking Enforcement scheme carried out in 2022 and support application for additional funding to pay for extra parking enforcement officer time, to deal with persistent School Parking problems especially at Banners Gate, New Oscott and Boldmere Schools in 2023.	Seek Town Council evidence and report Press for more SCTC funding f/y 2023/24	Assess in Quarter one 2023 Continue from Q2 2023 onwards
d. Continue, where appropriate, to add new yellow lines selectively, in the most problematic areas especially corners, where there are persistent problems	Resident feedback plus Karl Randall BCC Highways CAZ Local Funds to support this	Annual programme

6. Speeding and Road Safety

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Work with Sutton Vesey Neighbourhood Police to expand teams of ' speedwatch ' volunteers ; run a planned programme of operations in target locations Ward-wide.	Given limited police resources, continue with programme as appropriate.	2023 ongoing
b. Add to the current numbers of traffic speed indicators on key roads, and make sure the Sutton Town Council mobile ones are moved around regularly to sites identified by local residents.	Resident feedback plus Karl Randall BCC Highways CAZ Local Funds to support this and help reduce traffic speeds	2023 ongoing

Actions	Who does what	By when
c. Introduce more road safety crossings e.g., Monmouth Drive, Jockey Road, Chester Road/Boldmere Road, and press Town Council to fund the extra road safety measures.	Resident feedback plus Karl Randall BCC Highways	2023 ongoing
d. Develop Boldmere area plan for Town Council 'Active Travel' project	Vesey Councillors plus SCTC officers Option to use CAZ Local Fund for this	2023/24

7. Neighbourhood policing and crime prevention

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Hold regular policing feedback slot in each bi-monthly Ward Forum meeting.	Ward Forum Neighbourhood Team	2023 ongoing
b. Work with Police to promote ' community safety' crime prevention campaigns on target problems and areas	Rob and Kath with WMP Neighbourhood Team	2024 ongoing
c. Consider having a Public Space Protection Order in Boldmere high street and a Business Watch / Pub Watch scheme there.	City Community Safety Partnership	Programme for 2024/25

SUTTON VESEY: HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS

8. Community Libraries

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Work with Boldmere Library to protect current library basic opening hours and develop a plan for wider community hubs activities, expand use via Early Intervention and Prevention (EI&P) 'place' project . Ensure the continued use of the local library through variety of schemes and volunteers e.g., Summer Reading.	Meet Library Service, Discuss EI&P with Cabinet, and Kalvinder Kohli / Graeme Betts for extended use of the library	Autumn 2023

9. Local Shopping Centres

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Overhaul the original Local Centres Framework to identify opportunities for supporting the local independent traders across all Sutton Vesey Ward's Local Economy.	Develop with BCC Inclusive Growth team Work to reconstitute Boldmere Traders Association	2024/25

10. Stronger Community Development

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Involve all local community groups in new round of 'Celebrating Communities' Fund , future Clean Air Zone fund and new Community Chest Grant Funding	All community Groups Rob and Kath plus Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit (NDSU)	Later 2023/24
b. Build up new role for the Sutton Vesey Neighbourhood Action Coordinator (NAC) and linked funding	Develop when new officer in post Need to create resident panel for this	Autumn 2023 Implement 2024/25 onwards

Actions	Who does what	By when
c. Develop a 'Community Charter' Neighbourhood Agreement with BCC and SCTC; and localised 'neighbourhood community budget – Sutton Vesey Pioneer Places Scheme	NAC to assist with this along with NDSU and Tony Smith BCC Police Unit	Develop plan in 2024 Implement 2025-26
d. Create a Sutton Vesey Community Network Group consisting of appointed community group / CIC reps – to act as an 'Advisory Panel / Sounding Board' working with Ward Councillors on Ward Action Plan implementation	City and Town Councillors to consult residents and recruit individual members SV Community Network Group meet quarterly to monitor and review progress	Develop plan in 2024 Implement 2025-26
e. Start off 'Community Governance Review' (CGR) process for creating Sutton Vesey Community Council with local precept, opting out from Sutton Town Council	Rob to check CGR legals with BCC	2024

11. Community Planning

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Campaign to get the Town Council to agree for a Neighbourhood Plan for Boldmere, and then possibly New Oscott / Banners Gate. Support the previous Boldmere Futures Partnership in delivering its 2016 Community Plan paving the way for this (LIF Legacy Project)	City Planners and Officers of SCTC Sutton Vesey City and Town Councillors	2022-2024/5

12.Supporting Schools

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Promote awareness of admissions process within primary and secondary schools and parent networks.	Kath Scott BCC officers as appropriate	2023-26
b. Promote awareness of SEND processes and procedures to local parents/carers.	Kath Scott BCC officers as appropriate	2023-26
c. Visit local schools to develop relationships and promote local community engagement, travel plans and safer routes to schools funding opportunities.	Kath Scott BCC officers as appropriate	2023-26

13.Supporting young people

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Build a support network or children and young people to promote supportive programmes within the community	Kath Scott Ilgun Yousef PCC	2023/26
b. Access youth work funds and PCC initiatives available for local area.	Kath Scott Ilgun Yousef PCC	2023/26
c. Build in Clifton Road youth centre resources	Kath Scott Ilgun Yousef PCC	2023/26
d. Work with Mencap to promote and work alongside children with additional needs	Kath Scott Ilgun Yousef PCC	2023/26

14.Older people’s care

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Expand awareness of local ‘Adult Social Care’ older peoples / carers’ support services (Neighbourhood Network Scheme) for Sutton Vesey and make it easier for older people and their carers to find out what services and facilities are available in our area.	Rob Pocock Adult Social Care Local Officers Community-based support services for older residents operating in Sutton Vesey	2024/26

15.Public Health

Actions	Who does what	By when
a. Healthy food and fitness scheme with BCC Public Health	Rob Pocock Justin Varney Clean Air Officer (TBC) ECO Sutton	2023/26
b. Air quality improvement scheme working with EcoSutton, supporting new CAZ Local Fund	Rob Pocock Justin Varney Clean Air Officer (TBC) ECO Sutton	2024/26