

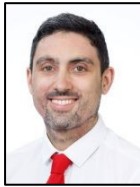
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BE NECHELLS

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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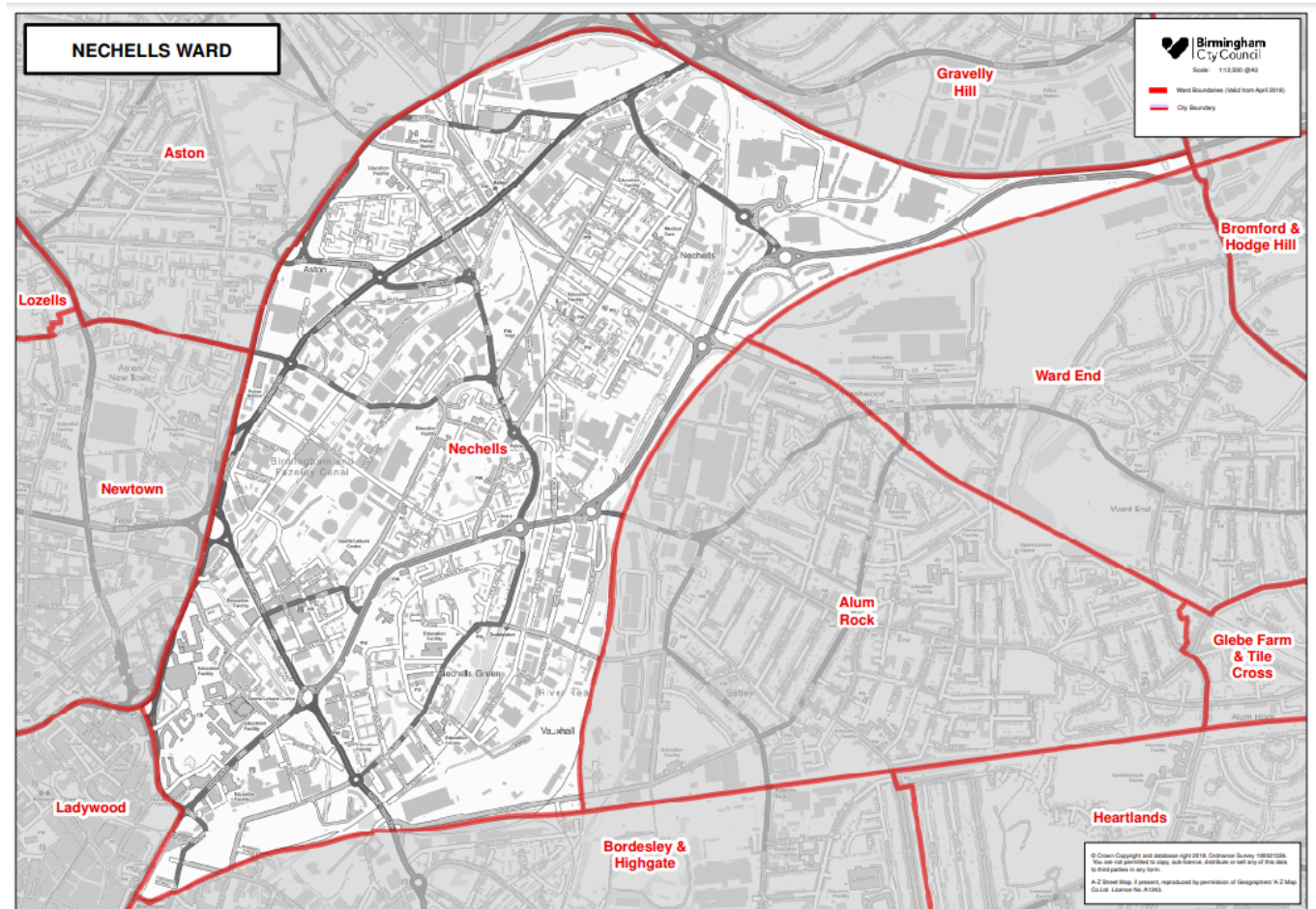
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A Cleaner Nechells

Priority 1:	To make Nechells cleaner.
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Nechells has high levels of graffiti, fly-tipping and litter.
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Keep Britain Tidy, Community Payback, Birmingham City Council, community and faith groups, and residents.
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Less graffiti, dumping and litter in our area resulting in greater pride of where we live.

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	Increased number of community litter picking groups and volunteers	How many BCC litter picking equipment distributed Number of groups and volunteers	Yes	Yes	April 2026
2	Reduced graffiti, dumping and litter	Stats from BCC	Yes	Yes	April 2026
3	Increased number of bins in our public areas	Number of bins in our public areas	Yes	Yes	April 2026

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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?	Six Monthly Update
1a	Identify existing community litter picking groups	Whole of Nechells	Councillor	No	September 2023	
1b	Better promote existing	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community Litter Picking Groups	No	Ongoing	
1c	Identify new community groups to set up litter picks	Whole of Nechells	Councillor	BCC to provide free litter picking equipment	December 2023	
1d	Improve partnership working with Canals and River Trust, Housing Associations and Community Payback	Whole of Nechells	Councillor	No	Ongoing	
1e	Utilise national campaigns for example The Great British Clean Up	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community Litter Picking Groups	No	Ongoing	
2a	Increased CCTV to prevent and capture fly-tipping	Dumping hotspots across Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate	Ongoing	
2b	Make the Mobile Household Recycling Centres Permanent	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate	May 2023	

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2c	Work to improve street cleansing and graffiti clearance teams	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate	Ongoing	
3a	Identify the current number of bins	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	No	September 2023	
3b	Seek funding for new bins	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	Ongoing	
3c	Work with the City of Nature	Parks	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	April 2026	

A Safer Nechells

Priority 2:	To make Nechells a safer place to live.
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Increasing levels of ASB and crime which is often not reported and high levels of road traffic incidents.
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Police, West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, Community and Faith Groups, Residents, Relevant External Partners
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Nechells will be a safer place to live with crime and ASB reduced. Nechells will have fewer road traffic collisions.

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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	Greater community partnership working with the Police	Improved engagement	Yes	Yes	April 2026
2	Fewer road traffic collisions	BCC stats	Yes	Yes	April 2026

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1a	Enabling regular community updates from our local neighbourhood police team	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, West Midlands Police		Ongoing	
1b	Promotion and creation of neighbourhood watch groups	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community and Faith Groups, West Midlands Police, Residents		Ongoing	
1c	Promotion and creation of Business Watch	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, West Midlands Police, Businesses		May 2024	
1d	Better promotion of existing Street	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community and Faith Groups, West		Ongoing	

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	Watches and setting up of more		Midlands Police, Residents			
1e	Campaign for more CCTV to make people feel safer	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Police	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	Ongoing	
1f	Set up Community Speedwatch	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community and Faith Groups, West Midlands Police, Residents		May 2024	
1g	Encourage community groups to apply for the Helping Communities Fund (HCF)	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Community and Faith Groups, West Midlands Police		May 2023	
1h	Prevent street cruising through street injunctions	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Police		Ongoing	
1i	Campaign for a Noise Camera	Near Star City	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Police, Government		Ongoing	

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2a	Use our Minor Transport Measures Budget for 23/24	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council		May 2024	
2b	Campaign for use of HS2 road safety funds in Nechells	Duddeston and Vauxhall	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, HS2		May 2024	
2c	Work with the Council and community to design a scheme for Duddeston and Vauxhall	Duddeston and Vauxhall	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, HS2		Ongoing	
2d	Audit of current schools' statuses with Modeshift STARS	All schools in Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Schools		May 2024	
2e	Sign up more schools to Modeshift STARS and achieving the highest level	All schools in Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Schools		Ongoing	
2f	Campaign for Controlled Parking Zones near Clean Air Zone	Within 1km of Inner Ring Road	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	Ongoing	
2g	Campaign for Match Day Parking Permits	Nechells areas impacted by matchdays	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, AVFC	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and	May 2026	

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A Greener Nechells

Priority 3:	To make Nechells a greener place to live
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	We are one of the top 5 areas of most need of environmental justice according to Birmingham City Council City of Nature plan, and want to play our part
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Relevant External Stakeholders, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith groups, Businesses, Birmingham Trees for Life, Birmingham Open Spaces Forum and Residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	We will have reintroduced the annual Nechells in Bloom, improved our parks and green spaces, planted more trees and improved biodiversity

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1	Improve our parks and green spaces	Nechells parks meeting or getting close to Birmingham Fair Parks Standard	Yes	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	May 2026
2	Plant more trees and improve our biodiversity	Increase tree canopy across Nechells and have greater biodiversity	Yes	Yes	May 2026
3	Introduce more options to recycle in housing blocks	Greater recycling in Nechells - BBC stats	Yes	Yes	May 2026

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1a	Implement the City of Nature Plan for Nechells working with all stakeholders	Nechells Parks	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, BOSF, Community and Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents, Relevant External Partners, Birmingham Trees for Life	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	2022-2027	
1b	Creation and promotion of Friends of Groups	Nechells Parks	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, BOSF, Community and Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents	No	May 2026	
2a	Campaign to be included in Birmingham City Councils increase in tree canopy	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	Ongoing	
2b	Identify sites for new trees	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, BOSF, Community and		Ongoing	

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			Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents, Relevant External Partners, Birmingham Trees for Life			
2c	Plant trees where appropriate	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, BOSF, Community and Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents, Relevant External Partners, Birmingham Trees for Life	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	May 2026	
2d	Campaign for a No Mow May in Nechells Pilot	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council		Ongoing	
2e	Bring back Nechells in Bloom	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, BOSF, Community and Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents, Relevant External Partners, Birmingham Trees for Life	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	May 2026	

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2f	Explore options for guerrilla/ community gardening	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith Groups, Businesses, Residents, Relevant External Partners,	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available	Ongoing	
3a	Campaign with residents to introduce community recycling facilities where none currently exist	Nechells Housing	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Residents		Ongoing	

A Healthier and Better Connected Nechells

Priority 4:	A Nechells that has more opportunities to be active, better connected, and to breathe cleaner air
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	High levels of air pollution with Nechells, and the desire to get more people active, especially our young people
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Relevant External Stakeholders, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith groups, Businesses, Birmingham Trees for Life, Birmingham Open Spaces Forum and Residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	More opportunities being taken up by residents who now better know their neighbours, with cleaner air

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1	Make our air cleaner	Via Air Quality Monitoring data	Yes	Yes	April 2026
2	Improve opportunities for residents to be more active	Activities provided for residents and uptake of these	Yes	Yes	April 2026
3	Encourage community engagement	Number of community events and attendees	Yes	Yes	April 2026

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1a	Increase the number of air quality monitors in Nechells	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Aston University	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external where available Use of Aston University resources	May 2024	
1b	Use our 'Brum Breathes' (Clean Air) Fund to support of locality-based schemes and projects that	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith Groups and Residents	'Brum Breathes' (Clean Air) Fund	First Round May 2024	

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	improve air quality and help build awareness around the health impacts of poor air quality and its sources.					
2a	Reach out to external stakeholders for support	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Relevant External Partners		May 2024	
2b	Daily Mile route added to Nechells park	Parks in Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Legacy WM	Scheme active	August 2023	
2c	Encourage applications for the 'getting active' element of the Beyond Birmingham 2022 – Celebrating Communities Fund	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith Groups, and External Partners	Beyond Birmingham 2022 – Celebrating Communities Fund	May 2024	
2d	Use Be Bold Grants to encourage residents to be more active	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith Groups, and External Partners	Be Bold Grants	Ongoing	
3a	Encourage applications for the Celebrating Culture	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community	Beyond Birmingham 2022 –	May 2024	

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	(Supporting communities to showcase the culture of their local area) and 'Ready Steady Fun – Connecting Communities' elements of the Beyond Birmingham 2022 – Celebrating Communities Fund		and Faith Groups, and External Partners	Celebrating Communities Fund		
3b	Creation and promotion of neighbourhood forums	Whole of Nechells				
3c	Use Be Bold Grants to encourage residents to be more active	Whole of Nechells	Councillor, Birmingham City Council, Community and Faith Groups, and External Partners	Be Bold Grants	Ongoing	