

BE BOLD

BE BORDESLEY GREEN

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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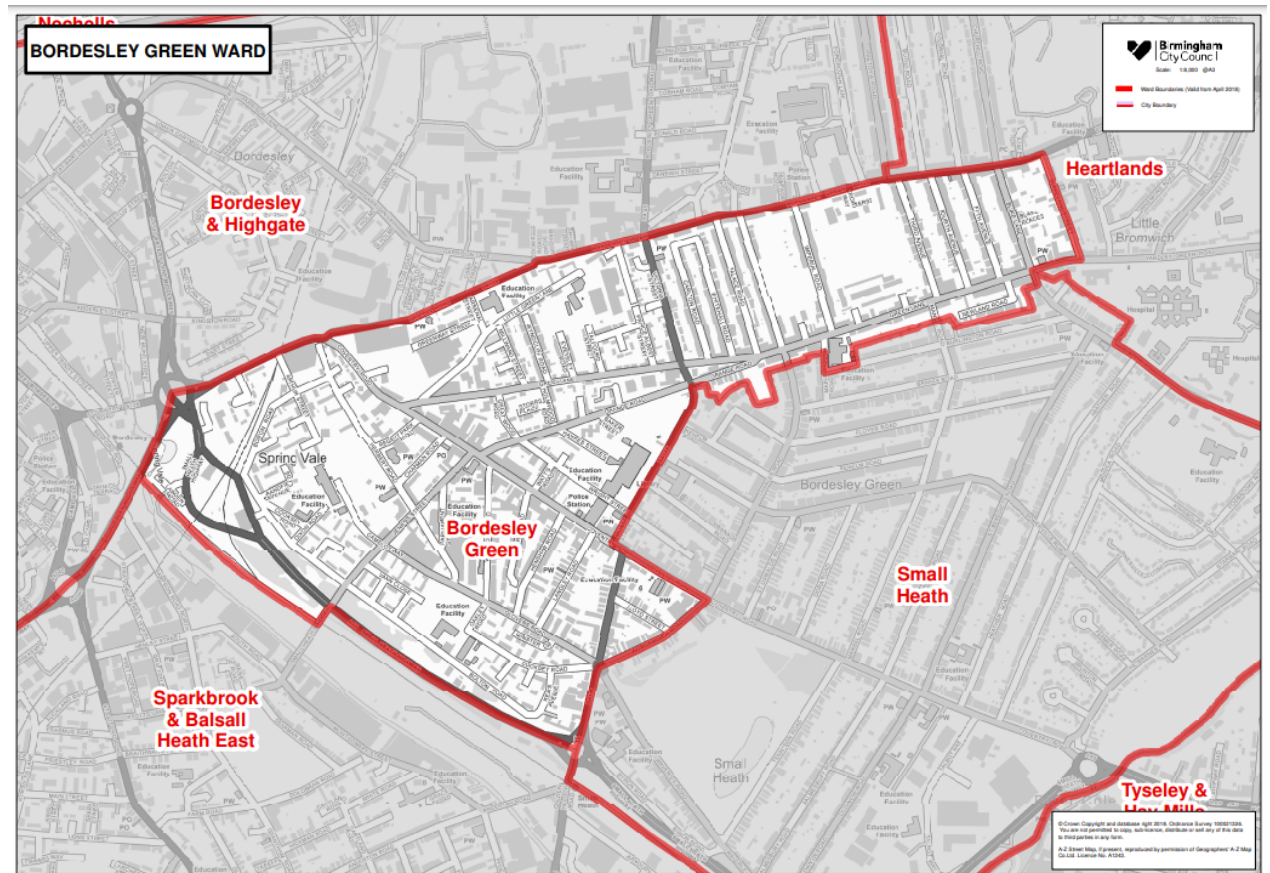
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1. A Bold Cleaner Bordesley Green

Priority 1:	A cleaner Bordesley Green
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Bordesley Green Ward faces challenges with missed collections, fly tipping and litter.
Who will own this priority?	Councillor Raqeeb Aziz
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC Waste Services, BCC Parks, BCC Housing, Community Organisations, Litter picking groups, Mosques, Churches, Schools.
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Less fly tipping in the area and an improvement in the cleanliness of the area. Improved bin collection statistics.

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

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1	Increase in the number of bins in the area.	Secure more bins within Henry Barber Park, Sara Park, Grange Road Recreation Ground, Coventry Road, and other key locations.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
2	Reduce missed bin collections	Statistics from the waste services team.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
3	Deep cleaning of streets and reduce fly tipping.	Statistics from the waste services team.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.

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Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

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1a	Identify areas for news bins.	Henry Barber Park Sara Park Grange Road Recreation Ground Coventry Road Residential roads.	Councillor and community groups.	No.	End of term 2026.	Yes.
1b	Identify number of bins in the ward.	Various locations.	BCC Waste Services	No.	January 2024.	Yes.
1c	Seek funding for new bins.	Henry Barber Park Sara Park Grange Road Recreation Ground Coventry Road Residential road.	Councillor and community groups.	External funding.	End of term 2026.	Yes.
2a	Monitor weekly missed collections.	Ward wide.	Councillor and BCC.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
2b	Identify access issues.	Ward wide	Councillor and BCC.	No.	January 2024.	Yes.
2c	Monitor bin sacks collections.	Ward wide.	Councillor and BCC.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
3a	Enforcement action and CCTV	Hotspots for fly tipping.	Councillor and BCC.	Yes.	Ongoing	Yes.
3b	Street watch to tackle fly tipping	Hotspots for fly tipping.	Residents and community groups.	No.	Ongoing	Yes.

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3c	Set up friend's groups for parks	Henry Barber Park Sara Park Grange Road Recreation Ground.	Councillor and community groups.	No.	End of term 2026.	Yes.

2. A Bold Safer Bordesley Green

Priority 2:	A safer Bordesley Green
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	High level of crime including antisocial behaviour and drug dealing
Who will own this priority?	WM Police, Residents, BCC Community Safety Team.
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	WM Police, Mosques, Churches, Community Groups, Schools
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A safer area with a reduction in crime.

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1	More police presence in the ward.	Increase in police patrols in the area.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
2	Tackle issues with poorly run exempt accommodation.	Data on investigations and enforcement action	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
3	Set up neighbourhood watch/ street watch teams	Increase number of street watch teams and neighbourhood watch	Yes.	Yes.	Ongoing.

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1a	Regular meetings with the police.	Ward wide.	WM Police, Councillor, residents.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes
1b	Identify hotspots of drug dealing, antisocial behaviour and nitrous oxide use.	Ward wide.	WM Police, Councillor, residents.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
1c	Prevent individuals from begging and provide support to individuals with difficulties.	Coventry Road, Green Lane, Bordesley Green and residential roads.	WM Police, BCC Community Safety Team, Housing associations, Community Organisations.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
2a	Report problematic properties with poor living standards and issues of anti-social behaviour.	Various locations.	WM Police, Councillor, residents, BCC Community Safety Team, Housing Associations, Community Organisations.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.

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2b	Monitor the conditions of the houses and write to landlords if necessary.	Ward Wide.	BCC, Councillor, housing associations.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
3a	Set up a neighbourhood watch/street watch team to patrol the roads and monitor the area.	Various locations.	Councillor, WM Police, residents, community groups.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.

3. A Bold Healthy Bordesley Green

Priority 3:	A healthy Bordesley Green
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Bordesley Green has a lower life expectancy than other parts of the city and the country.
Who will own this priority?	Councillor Raqeeb Aziz, BCC.
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Community groups, residents, schools, churches and mosques.
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A healthy area with a healthier resident.

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1	Reopening of Small Heath Swimming Baths.	By the reopening of swimming baths.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
2	Improved mental health services.	Local GP surgeries, mental health community team.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.
3	Improved physical health.	Local GP surgeries, Small Heath Wellbeing Centre, health and wellbeing gyms.	Yes.	Yes.	End of term 2026.

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1a	Engage with BCC to discuss the reopening of the swimming baths.	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre.	Councillor, BCC.	Internal.	Ongoing.	Yes.
1b	Engage with local community groups and residents.	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre.	Councillor, community groups, residents.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.

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1c	Provide a detailed plan of the costs for the repair of the swimming baths and a timeline for when the works will begin and will be completed.	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre.	Councillor, BCC, community groups.	No.	End of term 2026.	Yes.
2a	Work with local GPs and community groups to discuss the importance of mental health and encourage residents to talk about their mental health.	Various locations.	GP's, Councillor, community groups, residents, local NHS mental health teams.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
2b	Provide support to those who suffer from mental health illnesses.	Various locations.	GP's, Councillor, community groups, residents, local NHS mental health teams.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
3a	Encourage more exercise and walking in the area.	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre and local parks.	GP's, Councillor, community groups, residents.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.

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3b	Organise more community events in the Small Heath Wellbeing Centre/parks and encourage residents to attend.	Small Heath Wellbeing Centre and local parks.	Councillor, BCC, community groups.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.

4. A Bold Better Bordesley Green

Priority 4:	A better Bordesley Green.
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Various issues in the area in relation to poor road conditions, speeding and illegal parking.
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, WM Police, BCC Parking Wardens, BCC Highways
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Councillor, WM Police, BCC Parking Wardens, BCC Highways, Mosques, Churches, Schools, Community Organisations
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	More safer roads, better road conditions and less illegal parking.

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1	Resurfacing of various roads in Bordesley Green.	Better Highways condition.	Yes.	Yes.	Ongoing.

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2	Enforcement against illegal parking.	BCC Parking Wardens, WM Police.	Yes.	Yes.	Ongoing.
3	Transport measures to reduce congestion, illegal parking and speeding.	Safer road conditions.	Yes.	Yes.	Ongoing.

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1a	Resurfacing of roads.	Various roads identified in the ward.	BCC Highways	Internal	Ongoing.	Yes
1b	Repairing potholes.	Various locations in the ward.	BCC Highways	Internal	Ongoing.	Yes
2a	Enforcement against illegal parking.	Various locations.	WM Police, BCC parking wardens, Councillor.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
2b	Report untaxed vehicles and abandoned vehicles.	Various locations.	Councillor, community groups and residents.	No.	Ongoing.	Yes.
3a	Making certain residential roads one way to reduce congestion on residential roads.	Whitmore Road and other locations.	BCC Highways, Councillor.	Internal.	Ongoing.	Yes.

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3b	Installing bollards in areas with constant illegal parking.	Various locations.	BCC Highways, Councillor, community groups and residents.	Internal.	Ongoing.	Yes.
3c	Enforcement against speeding and anti-speeding measures.	Various locations	BCC Highways, Councillor, community groups and residents.	Internal.	Ongoing.	Yes.