

BE BOLD

BE WEOLEY AND SELLY OAK

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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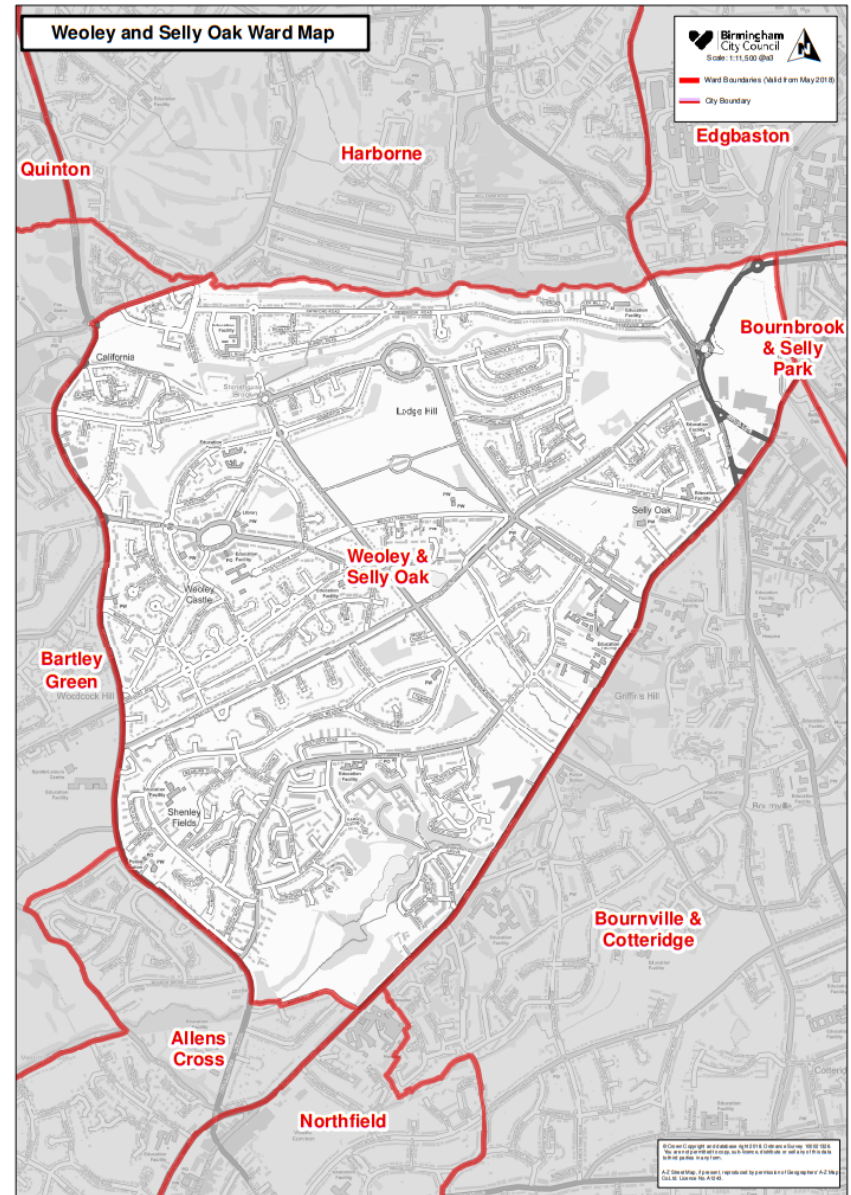
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The Ward of Weoley & Selly Oak consists of distinct areas but the main priorities of each area of the ward are broadly the same with the majority of residents across the ward wanting their local environment to be cleaner and safer with a strong sense of community.

The Ward Plan is not static and can be added to and amended. It is important that all residents have a voice and as such the content of the Ward Plan is not based solely on the points raised by those residents who are able to attend the Ward Meetings but via other sources, including Councillor case work, local social media groups and Councillor advice surgeries.

To the extent that any funding is linked to the content of the Ward Plan it is important to ensure that the action points are not too prescriptive or narrowly focused and can allow for some flexibility whilst ensuring alignment with the key priorities identified.

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A Cleaner Weoley and Selly Oak

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| Priority 1: | A cleaner ward |
| Why has this been chosen as a priority? | The ward has seen missed collections, fly tipping and litter. Residents want to be able to enjoy their local environment. |
| Who will own this priority? | Miranda Perks and Jamie Tennant |
| Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with? | Community Groups, Residents' Associations, Litter Pick Groups, Street Watch Groups, BCC Waste Services, BCC Parks, BCC Housing and Private Rented Sector Departments, Landlords and Schools. |
| What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition? | Fewer instances of missed collections, less visible litter on the streets and in green spaces and an increase in pride across the entire Ward. |

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 |
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| 1 | Increase the number of bins across the Ward. | Secure more bins at hotspot locations e.g., outside of shops, by parks, entrances, and exits to public pathways. | yes | Secure funding for additional bins | End of term 2026 |
| 2 | Decrease instances of fly tipping | Number of reported incidents and cleaner streets and spaces. | Yes | Services and grant funding available. Clearing historic Flytipping voluntary | 2026 – reduced instances of reported cases. |
| 3 | Maintain a cleaner ward | Reduction in the number of reported incidents of litter and fly tipping | | | |

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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 |
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| 1a | Identify new areas for bins | Specific attention to outside of shops and by green spaces and pathways | Councillor and Friends of Groups. | No | December 2024 | Yes. |
| 1b | Obtain funding for new bins | Specific attention to outside of shops and by green spaces and pathways | Councillors and Friends of Groups | Community Chest | April 2024 | Yes. |
| 2a | Work with waste department on better enforcement to tackle rogue flytippers and educating residents on how to report Flytipping and consequences of Flytipping. | Entire ward | | Waste enforcement | May 2024 | Yes |
| 2b | Arrange specific clean up days at hotspot locations. | Specific attention to green spaces and public walkways and pathways. | Councillors, Friends of Groups, Litter picking groups, stakeholders, residents, community groups (within the outside the ward). Housing, Parks and Waste. | Love Your Streets. | | Yes |

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| 2c | Change bollards located close to and at entrances and exits to public pathways and green spaces to ensure easy access to areas to enable them to be kept clean. | Green spaces and entrances and exits to public pathways and walkways. | Councillors | Housing, parks, Waste, Highways. | | Yes |
| 3a | Support and grow litter picking groups | Entire Ward | Litter Picking groups, Friends of Groups, Councillors | Internal | | Yes |
| 3b | Ensure the locations for the MHRC are spread evenly across the ward | Entire Ward | Councillors | Internal | | Yes |
| 3c | Improve awareness of the MHRC via social media, posters in public locations and shops and via word or mouth. | Entire Ward | Friends of Groups, Local businesses, stakeholders and Councillors. | Internal | | Yes |
| 3d | Monitor missed collections. | Entire Ward | Councillors | Internal | | Yes |
| 3e | Ensure all residents are aware of how to report missed collections and are doing so. | Entire Ward | Councillors, BCC departments. | Internal | | Yes |

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| 3f | Working with schools and community groups to educate on littering. | Schools | Schools, Councillors and BCC. | | | Yes |

A Green Weoley and Selly Oak

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| Priority 2 | Working to make the Ward greener |
| Why has this been chosen as a priority? | Improvement the local environment and wider impact on the environment. |
| Who will own this priority? | |
| Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with? | Parks Department, Patchwork Meadow, Civic Square, Canal and Rivers Trust, Wildlife Trust, Community Groups, Residents' Associations, Litter Pick Groups, BCC Inclusive Growth Department, BCC Parks Department |
| What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition? | Visually greener ward and an attractive local environment for residents. |

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| 1 | Increase the number of planters in the ward | New planters | | | End of term - 2026 |
| 2 | Increase popularity in active travel | | | | |

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| 1a | Identify unclaimed and empty spaces | Entire ward | Councillor | Both | 2026 | Y |
| 1b | Identify cost and numbers | Entire ward | Councillors | Both | 2026 | Y |
| 1c | Engage with residents to encourage active participation | Entire ward | Friends of Groups, neighbour hood groups | Both | 2026 | Y |
| 1d | Identify external groups to provide support and funding | Entire ward | Councillors, Friends of Groups, community groups | Both | 2026 | Y |
| 2a | Support for use of bikes | Entire Ward | | | | |
| 2b | Improve public transport | Entire Ward | Councillors to lobby WMCA and National Express | | | |

A Safer Weoley and Selly Oak

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| Priority 3: | Making Weoley & Selly Oak a safer place to live |
| Why has this been chosen as a priority? | A desire to make the ward a safer place for all residents. Tackling anti-social behaviour, speeding and low-level crime. |
| Who will own this priority? | |
| Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with? | WM Police, Neighbourhood Watches, Street Watches and Residents Groups, relevant stakeholders |
| What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition? | A safe and happy community with reduced levels of crime and anti-social. Safer for walking and cycling. |

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| 1 | Reducing local instances of crime and anti-social behaviour. | | | | |
| 2 | Improve road safety | | | | |

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| 1a | Map current ward Neighbourhood Watch Groups. | Entire ward | Ward Forum, Councillors and Police. | | | |
| 1b | Focus on a drive to increase the number of Neighbourhood watch groups | Entire Ward | Ward Forum, Councillors and Police | | | |
| 1c | Active continual engagement with local police teams | Entire ward | Ward Form, Councillors and Police. | | | |
| 1d | Ensuring all crime is reported and residents are clear on how to do so. | Entire ward | Ward Form, Councillors and Police | | | |

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| 1e | Enforcement of Regulation 7 on roads with a high volume of student lets to reduce the time for by-to-let boards to be displayed | Selly Oak | Councillors, BCC | | | |
| 1f | Support and increase Youth groups and services | Entire Ward | Councillors, Community Groups Stakeholders | | | |
| 2a | Map current speed watches | Entire Ward | Ward Form, Councillors and Police | | | |
| 2b | Focus on drive to increase the number of speed watches | Entire Ward | Ward Form, Councillors and Police | | | |
| 2c | Discuss schemes with Transportation/highways | Entire Ward | Councillors | | | |
| 2d | Track new road infrastructure projects | Entire Ward | Councillors | | | |
| 2e | Lobby for Weoley & Selly Oak to be included in pilots and schemes including incl. 20mph | Entire Ward | Councillors | | | |
| 2f | Reducing problem parking outside of schools and immediate surrounding areas. | Entire Ward | Councillors, BCC | | | |

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| 2g | Ensuring there are suitable and sufficient pedestrian crossings. | Entire Ward | Councillors Ward forum | | | |
| 2h | Encourage road safety awareness in schools | Entire Ward | Councillors Schools BCC | | | |

An Inclusive Weoley and Selly Oak

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| Priority 4: | Ensuring Weoley & Selly Oak is inclusive. |
| Why has this been chosen as a priority? | There is a desire to ensure that there is a sense of local community. |
| Who will own this priority? | |
| Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with? | Friends of Groups, local community groups, residents outside organisations. |
| What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition? | |

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| 1 | Growing local community groups | | | | |

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| 2 | Increasing awareness of external community groups and organisations which can provide support to residents. | | | | |

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| 1a | Ensure awareness of funding streams and access to them. | Entire Ward | BCC, Councillors, Community Group leaders. | | | |
| 1b | Consider how to increase awareness of and publicity for all community groups. | Entire Ward | Community Group Leaders. | | | |
| 1c | Increasing inter-group support, co-ordination and knowledge. | Entire Ward | Ward Forum, Love Weoley Community Group Leaders Councillors | | | |
| 2a | Using community groups to help spread awareness of other groups who can provide support to residents | Entire Ward | Community Group Leaders | | | |

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