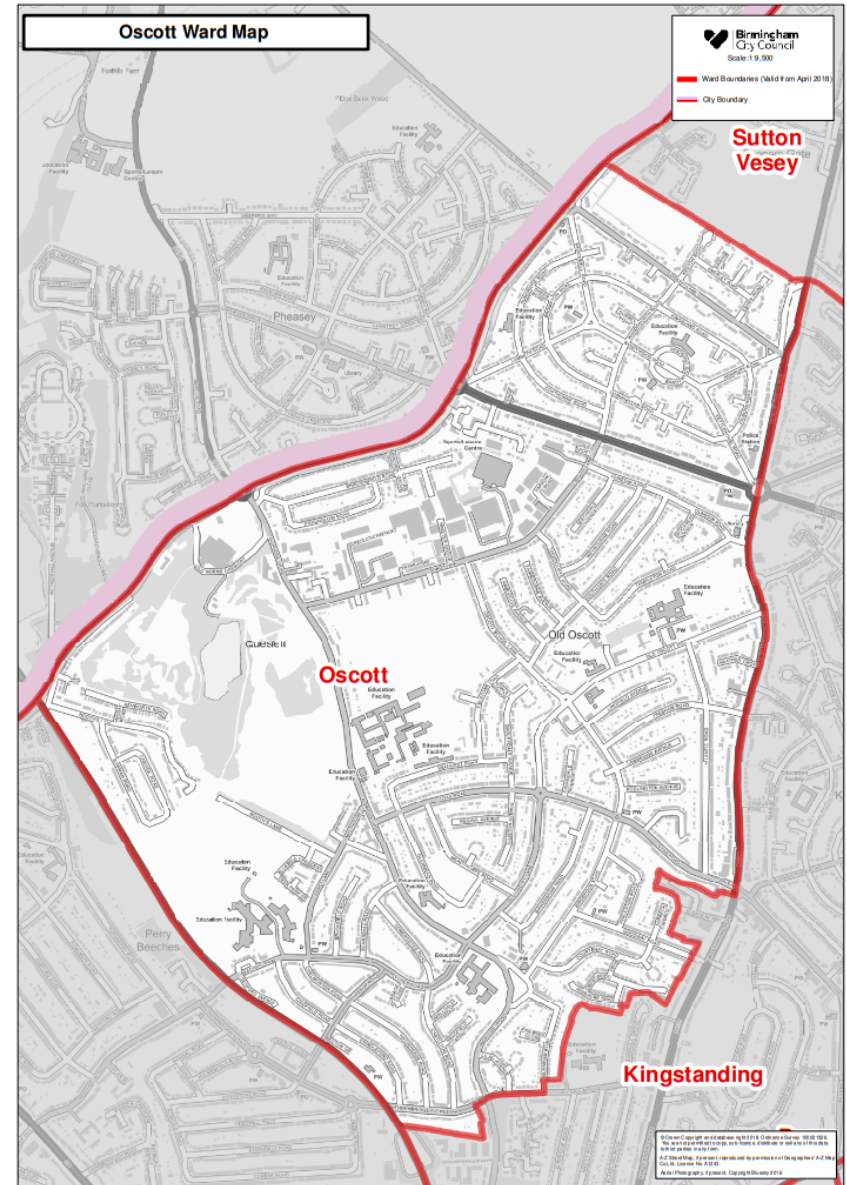


BE BOLD BE OSCOTT

Ward Action Plan 2022 to 2026



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1. A Bold Prosperous Oscott

Priority 1:	For Oscott to be a clean, green and safe place to live and work
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	These are priorities frequently raised by residents and businesses in our area.
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Birmingham City Council, West Midlands Combined Authority, West Midlands Police, local schools, community groups and local residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	More and more residents communicating that they SEE more improvements, as well as further visible changes across our area.

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	Protect Glenmead Playing Field by creating a Village Green	Maintenance of the green space for us by residents of all ages and community groups	An application has already been submitted twice, but both have sadly been rejected, however another application has been submitted.	A strong case has been made, with the support of petition and resident testimonies that this greenspace is key to the local area	Village Green application to be heard by Licencing committee in 2023.
2	Regenerating Kingstanding Circle	Push for more investment from the Council and maintenance of the excellent bus network provided by the West Midlands Combined Authority	Businesses like Lidl have received Planning Permission to regenerate the old Kingstanding shopping centre	Make sure the area is kept clean and tidy, the grass is cut and maintained. Work with Kingstanding ward councillors to ensure this happens.	Lidl to begin work by the end of 2023/start of 2024, however this will be subject to developments coming forward during 2022/26.

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3	Support community groups with activities and new opportunities for residents of all ages	Push for more community group funding and ensure community groups are able to access and apply for this funding.	Celebrating communities was taken up by groups in its initial rounds; leading to various community groups.	Ensure any funding is spent in the area, and benefits residents.	Subject to further funding announcements.

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
1a	Ensure that funding opportunities locally and nationally are explored and submitted.	Whole area	BCC – potentially other partners subject to funding requirements	Yes	Ongoing	
1b	Ensure application has public support	Residents who use Glenmead Playing Field	BCC and Councillors	Yes	Ongoing	
2a	Ensure that funding opportunities locally and nationally are explored and submitted.	Whole area	BCC – potentially other partners subject to funding requirements	Yes	Ongoing	

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2b	Ensure support is given to those applications which support the key aims of regenerating the Circle	Whole area	BCC and WMCA	N/A	Ongoing	
3a	Ensure that funding opportunities locally and nationally are explored and submitted.	Whole area	BCC – potentially other partners subject to funding requirements	Yes	Ongoing	
3b	Ensure these funding opportunities are communicated to groups/stakeholders	Whole area	BCC, WMCA and any other external partners	Yes	Ongoing	

2. A Bold Inclusive Oscott

Priority 2:	Oscott to be a thriving and vibrant place work and visit
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Regenerating abandoned shopping units and maintenance of public open space
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC, WMCA, WMP and Other external Partners
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Oscott to be a place for people to move to, work and enjoy

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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	Tackle litter, fly-tipping, graffiti and missed collections	Improved satisfaction in the cleanliness of local area Reduced incidents of fly-tipping, graffiti, and missed collections	Resources within BCC	Resources within BCC	Ongoing
2	To support and invest in young people for them to obtain skills and future opportunities	Increase in the amount of activity taking place to support young people including skills shows and job fairs	Ensure these opportunities are communicated to all in the area	Resources within BCC	Ongoing
3	Ensure buildings and proposed planning are in-keeping with the local area	Look at proposed plans that are submitted to ensure that these are in-keeping with our aims	Resources within BCC	Resources within BCC	Ongoing

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1a	Support the work of local litter-picking groups with the necessary equipment and resources	Whole area	BCC, West Midlands Combined Authority	BCC and WMCA	Ongoing	

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1b	Decrease number of missed collections – household, recycling and garden waste	Whole Ward	BCC	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
1c	Demand more mobile CCTV to address fly-tipping	Fly-tipping hotspots across Ward	BCC	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
2a	Ensure schools have all necessary support and funding	Whole area	BCC	BCC and External partners which may support activities within school	Ongoing	
2b	Push for more funding to have more afterschool activities for young people	Whole area	BCC	BCC and potential external supporters	Ongoing	
2c	Create space on the grass verge outside Bevis Grove for a communal bin to help keep the area clean.	Bandywood	BCC	BCC and S.106 funds	Ongoing	
3a	Ensure that funding opportunities for regeneration, locally and nationally are explored and bids submitted.	Whole Ward	BCC and BCC	Yes	Ongoing	

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3b	Tackle the growth of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs), Exempt Accommodation, and other poor-quality accommodation	Reduction in number of HMOs and Exempt Accommodation	Resources exist with BCC to clamp down on badly run HMOs and Exempt Accommodation	Resources exist with BCC to clamp down on badly run HMOs and Exempt Accommodation	Ongoing	
3c	Address ASB in council properties	Across area	BCC/West Midlands Police	No – should be achievable within existing BCC/WMP resources	Ongoing	

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3. Tackle the conversion of family homes in HMO's and Exempt Accommodation

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
1a	Campaign to secure enforcement of covenants which require properties to remain family dwellings, where they exist	Whole area	BCC	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
1b	Oppose planning applications for new HMOs and Exempt Accommodation	Whole area	Councillors and Local residents	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
1c	Campaign to change legislation to bring Exempt Accommodation within planning and licensing regimes	Whole area	BCC, National Government	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
1d	Campaign to shut down badly run HMOs and Exempt Accommodation	Whole area	BCC, West Midlands Police	should be achievable within existing BCC/WMP resources	Ongoing	
1e	conversion of HMOs and Exempt Accommodation back into family homes	Whole area	BCC	Yes	Ongoing	

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1f	All BCC owned homes to be improved to Decent Home Standard	Whole area	BCC	No	Ongoing	

4. Improve Road Safety

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
1a	Campaign for traffic calming measures to tackle speeding	Whole Ward, but specific locations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandy Lane - Booths Lane - Wandsworth Road - Queslett Road 	BCC	No – should be achievable within existing BCC resources	Ongoing	
1b	Carry out more speed watches	Whole ward, including those roads listed above	BCC and WMP	WMP	Ongoing	
1c	Tackle dangerous and inconsiderate parking around schools through enforcement	All Schools	BCC, West Midlands Police, Schools	No	Ongoing	

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1d	Improved pedestrian safety through new crossing facilities, such as phased traffic lights or pedestrian refuges	Whole Ward, but specific locations include: - Bandywood Road - Kings road	BCC	Np	Ongoing	
1e	Explore a resolution for unadopted roads for them to be improved and maintained moving forward	Booths Lane – Foremeadows estate	BCC, Developers	Yes, and S106 funding	Ongoing	
1f						

5. Make Oscott a safe place to live and work

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1a	Work with partners to address street drinking and begging	Kingstanding Circle	BCC and West Midlands Police	BCC, WMP	Ongoing	
1b	Address ASB in parks and green spaces, especially motorbikes	Parks and green spaces across Ward	BCC/West Midlands Police	No	Ongoing	
1c	Work to secure CCTV in ASB Hotspots	Kingstanding Circle	BCC/West Midlands Police	BCC, WMP	Ongoing	

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1d	Work to support the work of street watch groups, alongside PCSO's	Whole area	BCC/WMP	BCC, WMP	Ongoing	
1c	Support pop up police workshops	Whole area, including public spaces like Kingstanding Circle and schools	BCC/WMP	BCC/WMP	Ongoing	