

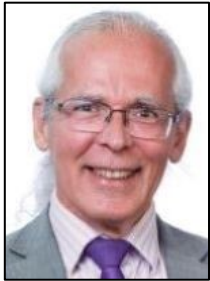
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BE KINGS NORTON SOUTH

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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Ward Information:



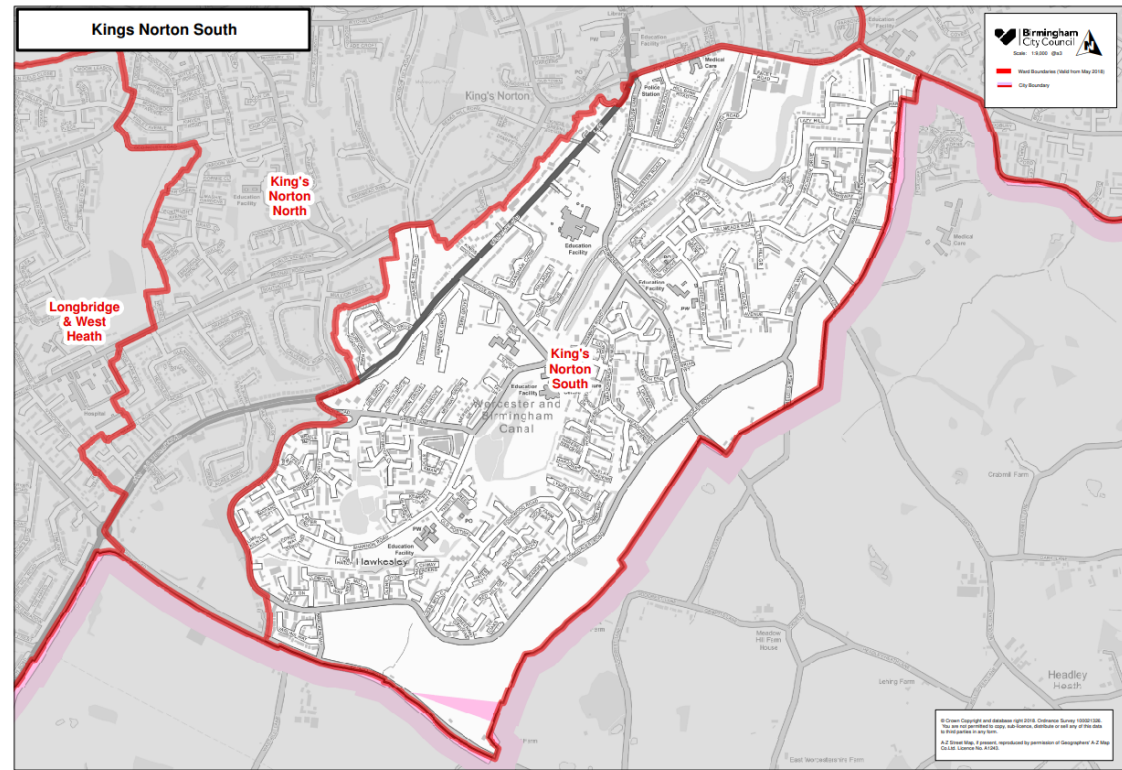
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1. A Bold Prosperous Kings Norton South

Priority 1:	Maximise local grant funding opportunities
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Many improvements to the area require funding whether from a councillors perspective or organised local groups
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, NDSU
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Local business, community groups, community centres The National Lottery Community Fund Business Improvement Districts
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	See measurable criteria below

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

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1	Maximise funding obtained from Commonwealth Games, Community Chest, CAZ to the outcomes contained within the ward plan	Applications translated into outcomes. Funding utilised.	Achievable as funding is present.	Funding streams are available, some councillor managed, and others managed in collaboration	2024
2	Work with local business to contribute to achieving ward plan	Contributions to ward plan	Yes	Yes	2025
3	Explore social enterprise which encourages employment of local people to improve community resilience	Increase in local employment	Yes	Yes	End 2024

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1a	Assess what funding is available both within and without the Council	All ward	BCC/Councillor	Yes	Mid 2024	

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1b	Work with Neighbourhood Action Coordinator (NAC) to assess bids	All ward	Cllr and NAC	Yes	End 2023	Yes
2a	Contact all local business to assess needs	All ward	Cllr	No	Mid 2024	Yes
2b	Assess how ward plan can benefit businesses	All ward	Cllr	No	End 2024	Yes
3a	Contact local social enterprises	All ward	Cllr	No	Mid 2024	Yes
3b	Assess how ward plan can benefit enterprises	All ward	Cllr	No	End 2024	Yes

2. A Bold Inclusive Kings Norton South

Priority 2:	Strengthen Community Organisations and Community Spaces
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Community Organisations and spaces in the area need support to improve them and keep them going to serve the community
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, NDSU
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC (NDSU, Youth Service, Career's and Library), Hawkesley Community Centre, The Spearhead Trust Northfield Community Partnership Neighbourhood Network Schemes Birmingham Youth Service
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1	Ensure community centres and organisations are supported by BCC with services for over 50's and families	Community organisations get increased support and centres are improved	Yes if funding and support from BCC is secured	Yes if BCC supports	2023 onwards
2	Protect and increase funding for local youth careers and library services	Maintain service levels in our area at least but aim should be to increase with more sessions and longer opening hours	Yes if funded by BCC	Yes if BCC supports	2023 ongoing
3	Support role of youth organisations operating in ward to increase sports and leisure activities	Increased facilities and activity	Yes	Yes	2023 ongoing

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1a	Ensure community centres and spaces aware of and able to apply for funding	All ward	NDSU/ Councillor	Yes	Ongoing	
1b	Develop classes in use of new technology by elders-developing links with the digital lending library	Community Centres and Libraries	Northfield Community Partnership	Yes	Ongoing	
1c	Work with Northfield Neighbourhood Network Scheme delivered by NCP to build support for over 50s and families	All ward	Northfield Community Partnership	Yes	Ongoing	
2a	Discuss and assess with library and youth services current service provision, impact of expenditure reductions and gain clear commitments	Library and Youth Centre	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	

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3a	Support Pathfinder scheme and others operating in the ward	All ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2024	
3b	Encourage community involvement of schools and colleges in the ward, through early help locality work and NCP community connector		Councillor	No	Summer 2024	
3c	Encourage and promote referrals to the locality early help team in partnership with NCP and Pathfinder. Increase volunteer scheme to help with socialising gardening small household repairs increase referrals to the future proof scheme.		Councillor	No	Summer 2024	Yes

3. A Bold Safe Kings Norton South

Priority 3:	Reduce Speed and Improve Safety on Local Roads Particularly for Vulnerable Road Users
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Road safety and pedestrian access is a big issue across the ward for many residents
Who will own this priority?	
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	20mph slower is safer Street Watch Neighbourhood Watch Community Safety Safer, Greener, Healthier Travel
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1	Install some form of Traffic Calming or Speed Enforcement Measures	Yes – will be visible that it's in place	Yes with support from BCC	Yes with support from BCC	2024
2	Implement regular patrols of parking enforcement and police to reduce pavement and other inconsiderate and dangerous parking across the ward	Yes - can measure increased parking enforcement	Yes with support from BCC and police	Yes with support from BCC and police	2023 onwards
3	Improve accessibility of streets and walkways through installation of dropped kerbs, benches and other measures	Yes – will be visible by installation of dropped kerbs	Yes	Yes	2023 onwards

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1a	Assess with local highways engineers and local clean air funding what is possible to implement	Across the ward	Councillor, Highways	Maybe	Summer 2023	
1b	Continue to advocate and lobby for more local road safety funding	Across the ward	Councillor	Yes	Ongoing	
1c	Set up schools with keep schools clear campaign	Schools across the ward	Councillor, Schools, BCC Travel demand team	Maybe	End of 2023	
1d	Support 20 is Plenty	Residential side roads and near schools and centres				
2a	Organise meeting with parking enforcement and local police	Across ward	Councillor, Parking enforcement, Police	No	Summer 2023	
2b	Discuss and agree local enforcement plan	Across the ward	Councillor, Parking enforcement, Police	No	Summer 2023	

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3a	Implement ideas as prioritised by residents	Across the ward	BCC Highways	Yes	Annually as required	
3b	Continue to lobby and engage with highways regarding resurfacing of streets	Across the ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	

4. A Bold Healthy Kings Norton South

Priority 4:	Promote through cycling and walking physical and mental health, and Improve and Protect Our Parks and Green Spaces
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	In conjunction with 3. Safety and 5. Green, to improve and protect our parks and green spaces to increase physical and mental health opportunities in the area through exercise such as cycling and walking. To integrate the work of work primary care and mental health services to get better health outcomes.
Who will own this priority?	
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Active Wellbeing Society • Bolder Healthier Champions • Listen and Connect • Safer, Greener, Healthier Travel • Cycling in Birmingham
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1	Install measures to protect Walkers Heath Park and open spaces from off-road motorbikes, ensure spaces still accessible for those with access needs	Yes - Measures will be installed	Yes – if support and funding available from BCC	Yes – if support and funding available from BCC	2024

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2	Improve access to woodland and green spaces by ensuring pathways and green areas accessible and overgrowth cut back	Yes – paths identified more accessible	Yes	Yes	2024
3	Strengthen and increase open spaces groups and friends of parks groups locally and ensure supported promoted and networked	Yes – increase in parks groups and increase in people volunteering	Yes	Yes	2024

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1a	Assess with parks what measures could be done at different locations both physical and enforcement	Walker's Heath Park	Councillor, BCC Parks Department, police	Maybe	Summer 2023	
1b	Investigate funding options	Walker's Heath Park	Councillor, BCC Parks Department	Yes	Summer 2023 onwards	
1c	Get measures installed, enforcement enacted	Walker's Heath Park	BCC Parks Department, Police	Yes	Once funding confirmed	
2a	Investigate what areas could be made more accessible	Across ward	Councillor, residents, parks department	No	Summer 2023	
2b	Carry out appropriate cut backs	Locations identified	Parks department, friends groups, Councillor	Maybe	Summer 2023	
2c	Ensure areas ongoing maintained	Locations identified	Parks department	Maybe	Ongoing	Yes
3a	Promote parks groups locally including events and opportunities to get involved	Across ward	Councillor, parks groups	No	Summer 2023 onwards	

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3b	Organise networking opportunity for parks groups	Across ward	Councillor, parks groups	No	Summer 2023	
3c	Take action to increase exercise options Improve mental health services to the community Improve air quality					

5. A Bold Green Kings Norton South

Priority 5:	Improve Street and Park Cleanliness, and Clear Flytipping Campaign for reduced carbon/carbon zero housing and retrofitting
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Flytipping is a persistent problem in the quest for improving the cleanliness of the area. The drive towards reduced carbon/carbon zero housing and retrofitting is to forward towards reach carbon zero in the area and for reduced costs for resident with their energy usage, especially towards tackling the cost of living.
Who will own this priority?	
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Safer, Greener, Healthier Travel Volunteer with Park Friends My Community: Parks and Green Spaces Birmingham Open Spaces Forum Upcycle Birmingham
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1	Tackle persistent fly-tipping	Reporting and clearing data	Not possible to completely eradicate.	Realistically difficult to tackle, but can be kept on top of	2026
2	Increase litter and dog waste bins in ward	Number of new bins in area	Attainable	Dependant on resources available per ward	Plan by end 2023 Summer 2024
3	Set up a litter picking group	Yes – litter-picking group would exist	Yes	Yes	2024

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1a	Consistent reporting to BCC	All ward	Cllr, housing manager, BCC and residents through FixMyStreet	No	2026	Yes
1b	Identify hot spots	All ward	Cllr and housing manager	No	End 2024	
1c	Improve opportunities for disposal of waste	All ward	Cllr, HMRC, Lifford Lane	Yes	End 2024	Yes
2a	Work with dog warden team to identify locations for bins	All ward	Cllr and Dog Warden Team	Possibly	Summer 2024	
3a	Promote opportunity for litter picking group, newsletters, posters social media	Across ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
3b	Ensure new group has equipment	Across ward	Volunteers. Councillor	Maybe	By 2024	

6. A Bold Local Kings Norton South

Priority 6:	Reduced carbon/carbon zero housing and retrofitting
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Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Support and develop work of local housing liaison board. Encourage development of groups e.g. scouts guides etc. Work with Northfield Neighbourhood Network Scheme delivered by NCP to build capacity support for over 50s
Who will own this priority?	
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Match My Project My Community: Community Hub Handbook Locality: Supporting local community organisations My Community Community Assets and Ownership Be Bold Crowd Funding
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1	Develop local neighbourhood groups and neighbourhood watch schemes	Identified areas with need compared with schemes in place	Very possible with the cooperation of resident groups.	Relevant to neighbourhood needs with local police support. There is a time constraint setting up schemes.	2024 onwards
2	Improve energy efficiency of properties to net zero both new and retained properties	Properties identified and completed as a percentage of all ward stock	Yes - if government funding is made available, however this can be started with smaller projects initially	Yes – if this is made part of the regeneration plans	2024 onwards
3	Increase social housing by 10% compared to start of rehousing process	Yes – can show social housing numbers being demolished and rebuilt	Yes – if this is made part of the regeneration plans	Yes – if this is made part of the regeneration plans	2024 onwards

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1a	Communicate with residents for need for a scheme	All ward	Councillor, resident groups	Yes, to resource signage	End 2024	Yes
1b	Communicate with police to identify hot spots	All ward	Councillor, local police	Yes, resources available from police	End 2023	Yes
2a	Discuss with BCC retrofit team	All ward, especially houses within redevelopment area	BCC retrofit team	Yes, BCC and government	End 2025	Yes
3a	Redevelopment team to publish clear timelines for regeneration	KNS – Pool Farm	DH Redevelopment Team	No	Summer 2023	
3b	Ensure new properties passiv Haus or equivalent and whole house retrofit are part of plans	KNS – Pool Farm	DH Redevelopment Team	Yes	Autumn 2023- Early 2024	
3c	Ensure plans show increase social housing levels 10% and commitment given in writing	KNS – Pool Farm	DH Redevelopment Team	TBC	Summer Autumn 2023 and implemented as new housing built	