

Sparkhill Ward Plan 2022 to 2026

1. Litter and Clean Streets

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Utilise MHRC, publicising dates and locations to residents, look with residents to look at locations across the ward.	Local councillors, community groups, Birmingham City Council	TBC
b) Organise and support local litter picks, organise resources.	Community groups, local schools	TBC
c) Work with love your environment to tackle fly tipping	Birmingham City Council, Local councillors	TBC
d) Working with schools to encourage recycling and looking after the environment	Local councillors, community groups	TBC
e) Taking enforcement against fly tippers	BCC	TBC

2. Green Spaces and Greener Sparkhill

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Planting trees across the ward	Local councillors, local community groups, Birmingham city council, local residents, children's centres, schools and nurseries	TBC
b) Cleaning and maintaining the planters across the ward	Local councillors, local community groups, Birmingham city council, local residents, children's centres, schools and nurseries	TBC
c) Working with schools to encourage active travel and cleaner air across the ward	Birmingham City Council	TBC
d) Helping set up Friends Groups for Percy Road Park and Avon Street Park	Local councillors, local community groups, Birmingham city council, local residents, children's centres, schools and nurseries	TBC

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
e) Supporting flood action group across the ward and holding regular meetings and increasing membership of the group	Sparkhill FLAG, residents, local councillors, EA, BCC	TBC
f) Working with schools and businesses to monitor air quality	BCC, schools, businesses, local councillors	TBC
g) More bins in parks	Friends' groups, BCC, local councillors	TBC

3. Policing and Community Safety

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Inviting police to every ward forum for updates	Police	TBC
b) Regular meetings with the local sergeants	Police	TBC
c) Supporting the local faith forum	Police	TBC
d) Set up a multi-agency approach to support vulnerable women across the ward	BCC, Police, Local Councillors	TBC

4. Parking Issues

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Working with parking enforcement to target hot spots across the ward including the shopping parades	BCC, residents, local councillors	TBC
b) Making use of bollards across the ward to stop cars parking on pavements	BCC	TBC
c) Working with PSPOs to tackle hot spots across the ward on residential streets	Police, local councillors	TBC
d) Promoting the car parks including BCC car parks	Local councillors, community groups, residents	TBC

5. Supporting Community Groups across the Ward

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Working in partnership with Sparkhill Food Bank, Bosnia House, Narthex, Springfield Project and our warm spaces to help and support residents	All	TBC
b) Working with local youth groups	All	TBC

6. Housing and Private Rental Sector

Action	Actioned By	Progress/ Update
a) Monitor planning applications for change of use and HMOs across the ward	Local councillors	TBC
b) Get the Council's Housing Department to enforce tidy-ups for properties where they have power to enforce tenancy conditions	BCC, local councillors	TBC
c) Monitor the inspection of exempt properties and actions taken to encourage improved standards. liaise with the local exempt properties support officer.	BCC, local councillors	TBC
d) Monitor the Selective Licencing Scheme the encourages minimum standards	BCC, local councillors	TBC