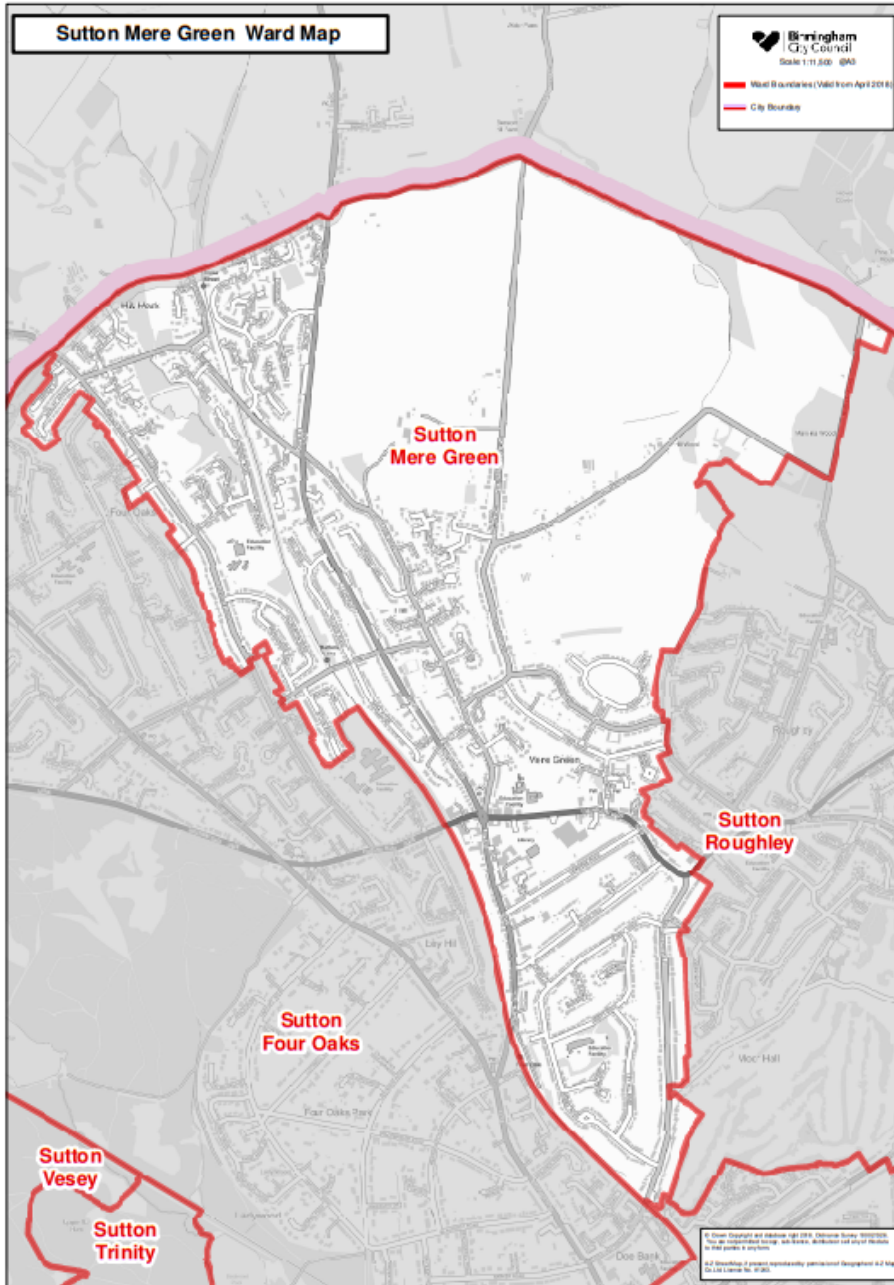


MERE GREEN WARD PLAN 2024 VERSION
UPDATE BASED ON WARD PLAN 2018 – 2022
UPDATED AUGUST 2024





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Ward information

Sutton Mere Green is a suburban ward located in the north of the city. It has a population of 10,140 (2021 Census) making it the 6th smallest ward in the city in terms of population. The ward has an older age profile than the city as a whole and a lower BAME population share.

Sutton Mere Green is one of the least deprived wards in the city and is amongst the highest average income levels out of the 69 Birmingham wards. Resident employment rates in the ward are well above the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are well below the Birmingham average.

[View the Ward Profile for more information about Sutton Mere Green ward](#)

Select your ward from the drop-down list or use your postcode.

MP for Sutton Coldfield constituency: Mr Andrew Mitchell

[Read more about Andrew Mitchell MP](#)

This updated Ward Plan builds on the earlier 2018 version.

Ward Priorities

Ward meetings, councillor meetings with residents and other stakeholder engagement provide input to the process of establishing and updating ward priorities.

The vast majority of interactions between councillors and residents are now made electronically. Regrettably attendance at ward meetings continue to be limited. Therefore, the ward priorities and action plan are based both on comments at the ward meeting on 22nd March 2024 and information gathered by the councillor through hundreds of interactions with residents by other means.



Ward Priorities

- Maintain library access in the ward, in particular retain the library/community centre at the heart of Mere Green.
- Effective traffic management, particularly in the centre of Mere Green and the loads leading off. Parking within walking distance of Mere Green is a perennial problem with an ongoing need to balance the needs of our highly successful commercial centre in Mere Green, the people that shop and work there and the residents that live in the proximity, who also need parking for their day to day lives. The retail units in the commercial centre of Mere Green have an exceptionally high occupancy rate with an excellent variety of cafes, restaurants and food shopping.
- Improved access to bus stop which currently has no footpath access, particularly to assist the elderly residents in the nearby care home.
- Reassurance from police that they can respond appropriately to reported incidents and, if it occurs, anti-social behaviour in the centre of Mere Green.
- Focus required on potholes across the ward.
- Addressing the patchy waste collection services from BCC.

Funding/Budgets

Highways Ward Minor Transport Measures budget

Project	Org. name	Sum awarded	Status
Parking at junction of Hill Village Road and Sherifoot Lane	BCC	Budget currently being considered	Ongoing discussions with residents

Brum Breathes

An application is being made to provide a footpath to an existing bus stop which is currently difficult to access, particularly for the large number of elderly residents that live in the immediate proximity. The project will include the installation of dropped kerbs.

Useful Links

- [Birmingham City Council Homepage](#)
- [Introducing Area and Ward Profiles: Empowering data-driven decisions — Birmingham City Observatory](#)
- [Mere Green: Development Framework | Birmingham City Council](#)
- [Ward infographics - Sutton Coldfield | Birmingham City Council](#)



Declaration

This plan has been drafted following engagement and discussions with local residents and the ward meeting of 22nd March 2024.

Signed [elected member(s) signature(s)]: _____

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