

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Sport to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 26 March 2015.

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Subject:

Draft Updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17

Summary statement:

This report presents a Draft Updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 for consideration by the Area Committee.

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1. SUMMARY

This report presents a draft updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 for consideration by the Area Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Bradford Council's Executive resolved on 9 March 2004:

“that the Community Development and Lifelong Learning Director prepare Area Committee Plans, setting out local accountability of Services, including Actions responding to Ward Members, Neighbourhood Forums, Neighbourhood Action Plans, Parish Plans, Urban Village Plans and other local action planning.”

2.2 This work was undertaken and has been followed through by the Neighbourhood Service, through the Area Co-ordinator's Office, working to support the Area Committee through the implementation stage of Bradford South Area Committee Action Plans covering the period 2004 – 11.

2.3 Partners, Services and Agencies have also been committed to supporting action planning at a Neighbourhood and Area-level within the Sustainable Community Strategy. They have supported Locality Planning and have worked with Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office to identify issues.

2.4 Ward Assessments were first developed to provide information used to underpin the updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 when it was last updated in March 2014. Ward Assessments are now embedded within the Bradford Observatory Website. These are update on an on-going basis.

2.5 The information collated through this process has identified areas where priorities in the draft Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 continue to be addressed by mainstream provision. This will be of particular importance to the Area Committee where it involves Services which have been devolved to it. It also enables Bradford South Area Committee to more effectively identify where it may wish to allocate those resources.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 The purpose of the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 is to support improvements to the quality of life in Bradford South. It sets out priorities for action and provides a framework for the Area Committee to monitor progress.

3.2 Bradford South Area Committee will implement the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 directly by use of its executive powers and delegated budgets as well being a co-ordinatory body and catalyst for action working in partnership.

3.3 For a number of the priority issues within the Action Plan, it is likely that the main role of the Area Committee will be to continue to act as a co-ordinatory body and catalyst for action; with the Area Committee taking an investigative, supportive, developmental, championing, and monitoring role.

- 3.4 It is suggested that this role will largely be conducted through requesting Council Service Departments and partner agencies to note and respond to the priorities, to present reports to the Area Committee on the work they are undertaking and the progress that is being made against the priorities within the Area Committee Action Plan.
- 3.5 By presenting priorities by Ward it is intended that the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 will continue to be used to support the work of Ward Leadership Teams and Ward Officer Teams on an ongoing basis.
- 3.6 The Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 can contribute to the District-wide Community Strategy and progress towards the 2020 Vision of Bradford as a good place to live, work, rest, and play.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The production and dissemination of the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 is undertaken from within existing resources.
- 4.2 The Area Committee Action Plan priorities can be used to assist the Area Committee in its Local Area Management role, and to inform the allocation of Area Committee budgets.
- 4.3 Officer support for co-ordination to take forward the Action Plan will be provided by the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office.
- 4.4 The Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 will inform the budget-setting processes and service-planning throughout the Authority.
- 4.5 The Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 will be forwarded to other key service-providers such as the Police and Clinical Commissioning Groups and community organisations to request that the Action Plan be used to inform their own priority-setting processes.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no significant risks and governance issues arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Well-being placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Priorities identified within the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Bradford South Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Sustainability considerations are an element in actions taken to address priorities within the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Actions to assist in identifying the greenhouse gas impacts of actions to address priorities within the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 will be undertaken. These will include a consideration of for example energy efficiency opportunities in purchasing new equipment or refurbishing or modifying buildings.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.4.1 Community Safety issues are acknowledged as a key contributor to the quality of life in neighbourhoods. Community safety priorities have therefore been identified for inclusion in the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17.

7.4.2 A key aspect of this work relates to supporting the Safer Communities Strategy, the Council's obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Act 1998 and the work of the Safer Communities Partnership.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.5.1 No direct implications arising from the Human Rights Act.

7.6 TRADE UNION

7.6.1 No direct Trade Union implications arise from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The priorities outlined in this report will help to address issues in the Great Horton, Queensbury, Royds, Tong, Wibsey and Wyke Wards.

7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)

7.8.1 The priorities within the Bradford South Area Committee's Action Plan 2014-17 help inform Bradford South Area Committee decisions.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 That Bradford South Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That Bradford South Area Committee approves and adopts the draft updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17.

10.2 That Bradford South Area Committee requests Council Officers, partner agencies and community organisations to support the implementation of the draft updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17.

10.3 That Bradford South Area Committee requests the Area Co-ordinator to continue to work with the relevant officers to support the implementation of the Area Committee Action Plan, as adopted, and to prepare a schedule of reports about progress, to be presented to future meetings of the Area Committee.

10.4 That the Interim Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2015-16 should be considered in future revisions of District-wide strategies and budget-setting processes.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Draft Updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2015-16.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14" (Document AW), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 27 January 2011.

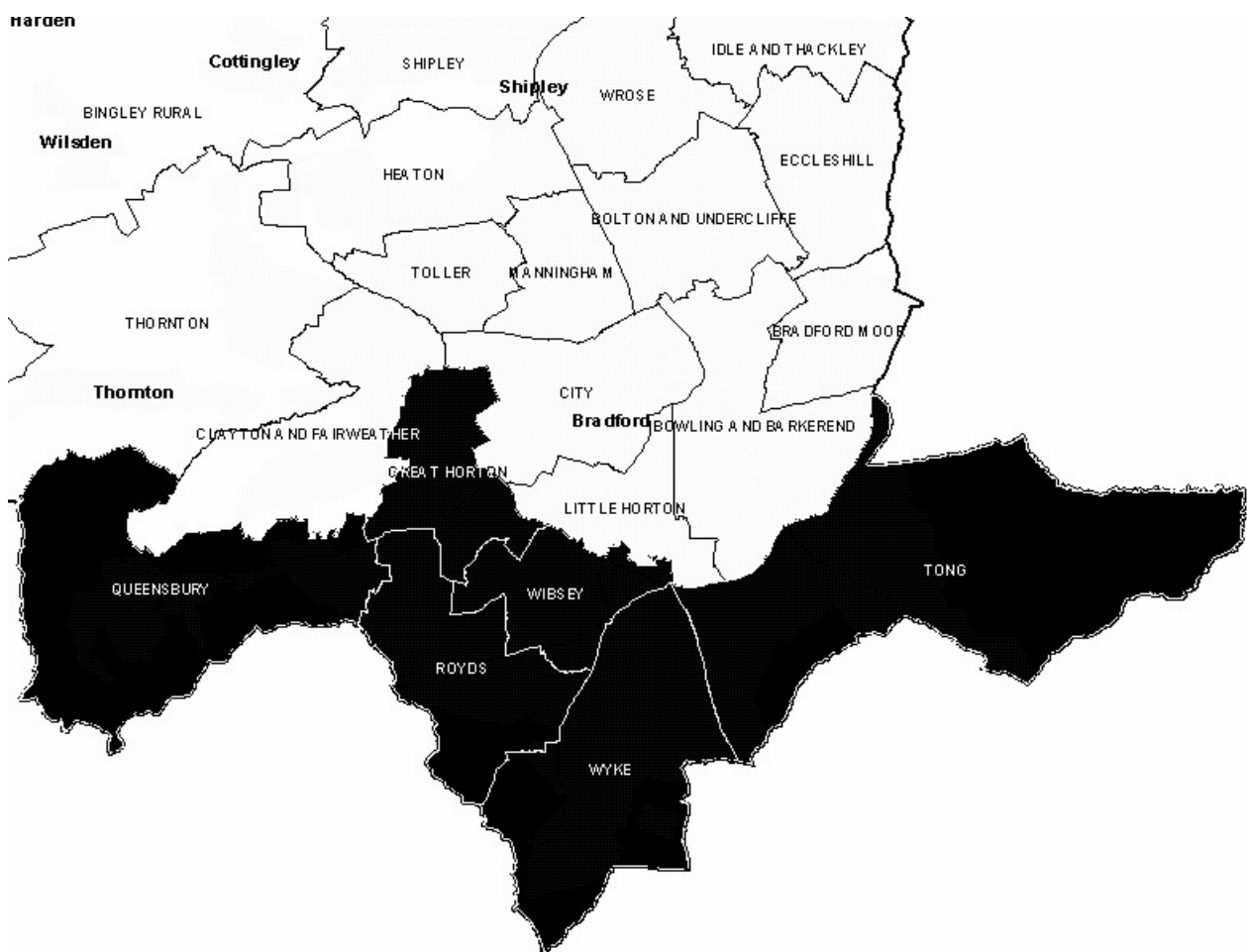
12.2 "Draft Interim Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14" (Document BH), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 24 March 2011.

12.3 "Draft Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14" (Document BA), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 22 March 2012.

12.4 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14 Update" (Document AW), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 24 January 2013.

12.5 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14 Update" (Document BA), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 24 January 2014.

DRAFT UPDATED BRADFORD SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN 2015-16



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Purpose of the Area Committee Action Plan

The purpose of the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan is to support improvements to the quality of life in Bradford South. It sets out the priorities for action and provides a framework for the Bradford South Area Committee to monitor progress. Bradford South Area Committee is the leading democratically elected decision making body within the Constituency and will work with other Council Services, partners (both statutory and community) to address these priorities.

The Process by which the Priorities were Selected

The priorities within the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2015-16 have been informed by consultations carried out through a wide range of activities, including:

- Scheduled Ward & Neighbourhood Forums and Single Issue Neighbourhood Forums.
- Engagement with Council Wardens.
- Neighbourhood Action Planning across Bradford South.
- Community Consultation Events.
- Holme Wood and Tong Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- Action planning at a District-wide level by communities of interest.

These have informed and been informed by the Ward Assessments. From these issues draft priorities, with supporting statistical information, have been developed by Ward.

DESCRIPTION OF BRADFORD SOUTH

Bradford South is an administrative sub-division of the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, and covers the following District Council Wards: Great Horton, Queensbury, Royds, Tong, Wibsey and Wyke Wards.

Bradford South covers a number of separate but linked communities with different identities and characters. There is a rich tradition of community engagement and voluntary activity throughout Bradford South.

Ward and Neighbourhood Forums are held in Bradford South enabling local people to have their say on issues which affect them and put forward their views on how together we can deliver sustainable improvements.

Bradford South benefits from the presence of some major employers, particularly chemical companies such as BASF and A. H. Marks. It also has a number of distribution companies in Low Moor with a broad range of companies located in the Euroway Trading Estate and in the vicinity of Tong Street. In addition, further employment opportunities have recently been realised with the completion of Phase 1 of the Prologis Business Park which has enabled Marks & Spencer to move into their largest distribution centre in Europe. Whilst not all the employees live locally, a significant proportion does live within Bradford South.

Village centres across Bradford South, along with a number of supermarkets, provide a focus for shopping, although many people do travel outside the area to shop. The service sector does also provide jobs within Bradford South.

The area has benefited, and continues to benefit, from a number of major targeted regeneration programmes, which included Economy and Jobs as one of their major themes.

Bradford & Airedale NHS Trust deliver primary health care and Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group commission secondary care, both with an emphasis on public consultation and participation. This has provided the opportunity for significant inter-agency communication and partnership working. This work continues to develop and is key to developing the Health & Wellbeing themes within the Action Plan.

Bradford South provides opportunities for a range of leisure and sporting pursuits. There are many sports clubs which organise a wide range of activities for people of all ages. There are a number of indoor leisure centres, both public and private. In addition there are plans to develop a sporting village in Wyke. It is also home to the Bradford Bulls Rugby League Team.

There are a number of school halls, community centres and other halls available for meetings and events run by Council, voluntary organisations and faith communities. There are a large number of well maintained and valued public parks across Bradford South as well as a number of recreation grounds and play areas maintained by Bradford Council, many supported by "Friends of Parks" groups.

The heritage of the area and cultures of the communities are important in giving Bradford South a unique identity. These are supported and maintained by a number of active local history groups.

Great Horton Ward Plan 2015-16



Ward Members (1/1/15)	Cllr Joanne Dodds	Cllr John Godward	Cllr Abdul Jabar
Ward Officer	Mohammed Taj	Date completed	February 2015

Ward Assessments and Plans:

The Ward Assessment and Plan is designed to inform ward working, including action planning and decision making. The document summarises the prevalent strengths and issues within the ward. This evidence base includes both statistical information as well as qualitative information gained from consultation; partnerships and ward officer team meetings. The Council Ward Officer play a critical role in digesting this information and summarising findings into the most pertinent issues which are presented in the ward plan. Ward plans are approved annually by elected members at the Area Committee and outcomes reported against.

Coordination of local services and devolution of decision making.

The ward plan provides an opportunity for the coordination of services at a local level. This ensures that problem solving is effective, utilising local networks to identify concerns and solutions early resulting in efficiency and improved local outcomes. Central to an effective ward plan is the coordination of public sector services such as neighbourhood policing teams, cleansing, social landlords, public health and youth service to ensure services are tailored to meet local need. In addition ward officers actively support local networks and partnership involving the public, private and third sector as well as the community to build on local assets, improve community cohesion and increase social capital.

Engaging communities

The ward plan is based on several community conversations throughout the year at neighbourhood and ward forums, community events, single issues forums and partnerships. The process does not revolve around what agencies can do alone but what communities, VCS partners and public sector agencies can collectively achieve if they work closely together. By working with the community to define local priorities the service can begin to enable and empower communities to support preventative approaches and behavioural change which reduce the demand on public service and produce improved outcomes for people at a local level. The ward plan process aims to draw the community into solution thinking and begin to reflect on their own contribution to the community and broker a relationship of civic responsibility. The key is to establish a partnership process that will not be overly demanding on resources to deliver it whilst at the same time maximising the important contributions that communities, voluntary organisations and public bodies can make to delivering better outcomes.

Section 1: Introduction to Great Horton Ward Plan

Ward	Great Horton Ward
Ward Officer	Mohammed Taj
Partners involved	West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer, Mohammed Taj on (01274) 431155 or email address is mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Great Horton Ward Assessment

Population	The Great Horton Ward consists of 3 neighbourhoods which are Lidget Green, Scholemoor and Great Horton Village. The population of the Ward is culturally diverse as follows:- 43.8% is White which is significantly below the Area and District averages. 36.4% is Pakistani which is significantly higher than the Area and District averages. The Indian population is 8.6% and this is also significantly higher than the Area and District averages. The Eastern European Communities make up 3.5% of the population which is nearly double the Area average and significantly higher than the District Average.
Community Strengths	85% of people believe that people from different backgrounds get on well and this is higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages. The percentage of people who feel belonging to their neighbourhood is 84% which is slightly lower than the Bradford South Area (85.1%) and District (86%) averages. The percentage of people not treating others with respect is 12% which is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (22.1%) and District (20.3%). 64% of people agree that they can influence decisions affecting their area which is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (39.2%) and District (38.5) averages.

<p>Cleaner Greener</p>	<p>88.1% of people in the Ward are overall satisfied with their area and this is higher than the Bradford South Area (84.7%) and District averages (86.8%).</p> <p>The percentage of streets failing on Over Vegetation at 52.5% is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (61%) and District (59.7%) averages. The percentage of streets failing on litter at 21.1% is double the Bradford South and significantly higher than the District averages. The streets failing on flyposting at 6.7% is the highest across all the Wards in the District. The flytipping request per 1000 population at 13.5 is significantly higher than the Area and District Averages. The street cleansing requests per 1000 population has decreased to 12.7 but this is significantly higher than the District and Area averages and is the highest across all the wards in the District. The percentage of streets failing on graffiti at 4.4% is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (2.3%) and District (1.3%) averages. The percentage of recycling at 44% is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (59.7%) and District (60.8%) averages.</p>
<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>The total crime in the Ward per 1000 population at 95.6 is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (84.5) and District (78.1) averages. The serious acquisitive crime per 1000 population at 26.9 is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages and is the highest across all the Wards in the District. The Burglary rate per 1000 population at 11.9 is significantly higher than the District average (6.9) and the highest across all the wards in the District. The perception that drugs are a big or a very big problem is higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour per 1000 population at 23.3 is significantly lower than the District (30.2) and slightly higher than the Bradford South Area (22.5) averages. 74% of people are satisfied that the police and public services are dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime and this is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (61.3%) and District (61.5%) averages.</p> <p>There has been an increase in reports of domestic violence and is higher than the area/district average. Great Horton Ward has the third highest number of reported incidents to the Police per 100 population, across all wards in the district.</p> <p>The Road Traffic collisions per 10,000 population at 0.5 is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area and District averages and amongst the lowest across all the wards in the district.</p>
<p>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>The mortality due to Coronary Heart Disease is significantly higher than the Bradford South and District averages. The diabetes admission to hospital at 18.9 is higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages. The percentage of Attendance Allowance claimants at 15.1% is higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages. 81% of people agree that older people get support and services to live at home and this is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (68.1%) and District (73.4%). 18% of residents have difficulty in paying for heating and water and this is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (22.4) and District (23.8) averages.</p>

<p>Incomes employment and housing</p>	<p>The percentage of job seekers allowance claimants has reduced over the last year to 5.7% but this is still significantly higher than Bradford South and District averages. The percentage of younger claimants (aged 18-24) has also decreased to 10.2% but again this is still significantly higher than the Bradford South Area and District averages. Also, the percentage of total working age claimants at 22.4% is significantly higher than Bradford South Area and District averages. Due to the above issues the average income compared to the District average is significantly lower (-£16,700) and the percentage of children receiving free school meals is significantly higher than the District average.</p> <p>The percentage of long term empty properties at 3.1% is higher than Bradford South Area and District averages.</p>
<p>Children and young people</p>	<p>The birth rate in the Ward at 20.5 per 1000 population is higher than the Bradford South Area and District Averages. The population aged 0 -19 at 33.5% is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (28.6%) and District (28.8%) Averages.</p> <p>The percentage of children receiving free school meals at 25.4% is significantly higher than the District average of 20.9%. The children being looked after rate at 3.9 per 1000 population is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (2.8) and District (1.9) averages.</p> <p>The percentages of pupils attaining 5 or more A* - C grades in English and Maths at 38.5% is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (43.8%) and District (47.5%) averages.</p> <p>The percentage of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) is 4.7% is lower than Bradford South Area (5.0%) and District Averages (5.3%).</p>
<p>Stronger Communities</p>	<p>In 2012, The Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office was successful in securing Big Lottery Funding of £1 million over ten years for the Scholemoor and Lidget Green area. Cnet has been appointed as the Local Trusted Organisation to manage and support this programme. As part of the Big Local initiative Green Moor Community Partnership Board consisting of 15 local residents and 3 councillors has been set up and a community plan has been produced. The Board is now delivering the programmed approved for Years 1 and 2.</p> <p>There are three longstanding Community Partnerships which are Lidget Green Community Partnership, Great Horton Community Partnership and Scholemoor Beacon. Whilst all three are resident led, over the years residents on the Management Committees have decreased and due to this there has been a reduction in their activities organised. The Partnerships are all keen to increase resident involvement.</p>

Great Horton Ward Plan 2015-16

1.0 Cleaner Greener				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
1.1	Reduce littering and flytipping including rubbish in gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Littering – Wardens and PCSOs patrolling and issuing notices • Clean Team and Mechanical Sweeper to target hotspot areas • Wardens undertake visual audits in hotspot areas and if required refer for enforcement action • Flytipping – Wardens patrolling and reporting issues to Environmental Enforcement • Ward Officer / CD Worker / Wardens working with Schools to set up and support Junior Warden Schemes • Environmental Enforcement to update on enforcement action taken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups and residents to organise community litterpicks and report issues to Council Contact / Wardens • Residents and Community Groups to set up and promote environmental initiatives such as Tidy Gardens • Local businesses to take more responsibility for trade waste and litter in the area 	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Cleansing Manager CD Worker Environmental Enforcement
1.2	Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens / Ward Officer/ CD Worker to promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme • Wardens and PCSOs patrolling and taking enforcement action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to report details of incidents to Wardens/ PCSOs and Council Contact • Residents and Community Groups to join and promote the Green Dog Walkers Scheme 	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Ward Officer CD Worker
1.3	Increase recycling across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens and Ward Officer to support roll out of the new Bin Policy • Council Wardens / Ward Officer / Recycling Team / CD Worker to promote recycling across the Ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups to publicise recycling information at community events, venues and on Great Horton Community Website • Resident and local businesses to take up recycling 	Ward Officer Warden Manager Recycling Team CD Worker

2.0 Safer Communities				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
2.1	Reduce incidents of domestic burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSOs / Wardens promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Crimestoppers, OWL and undertake reassurance patrols • West Yorkshire Joint Services/ CD Worker / Ward Officer – Information sessions on scams and doorstep fraud and setting up Cold Calling Control Zones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups report information to Crimestoppers and Police • Residents to set up and actively engage in Neighbourhood Watch Schemes • Community Groups to publicise Crimestoppers and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes 	NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer
2.2	Tackle drug dealing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer / Wardens / CD worker to encourage reporting information to Crimestoppers • Ward Officer / NPT/ Wardens / CD Workers to promote and encourage residents to join Neighbourhood Watch Schemes • Youth Service / CD Worker to work with young people to raise awareness of drugs use and their effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Groups report information to Crimestoppers • Publicise Crimestoppers, Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and enforcement action take at Community Events and on Great Horton Community Website 	NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Youth Worker
2.3	Support multi-agency approach to tackle Increase in domestic violence abuse and child sexual exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer/ Wardens/ PCSO to liaise with relevant agencies and service providers • Ward Officers/Wardens/ PCSO to promote support and services available • Police to provide updates at WOT/WLT meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups to report incidents to Police and Crimestoppers • Community Groups to promote support available at community events, community venues and on Great Horton Community Website 	Warden Manager Ward Officer NPT Sergeant Domestic Violence Team

2.4	Tackle inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens and PCSOs to undertake patrols and enforcement including deployment of Camera Car outside schools and other hotspot areas • Ward Officer / NPT / CD Worker / Road Safety Team to work with Schools and parents on road safety issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents / residents to ensure responsible parking around schools 	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Ward Officer CD Worker Road Safety Team
3.0 Inequalities, health and Wellbeing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
3.1	Promote and support activities for older people including those who are socially isolated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer / CD Worker/ Wardens / PCSOs to promote activities being delivered across the Ward and support new projects • Ward Officer / CD Worker/ Wardens /PCSOs to promote Be Neighbourly and other initiatives • Ward Officer / CD Worker to support and promote the Dementia Friendly Community initiative • Creative Support / Great Horton Ward Live at Home Scheme to support isolated people to attend activities • Ward Officer / Adults Services to promote services /support for Self Care and Prevention and support Self Care Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups to support and be involved with Be Neighbourly Scheme • Community Groups to publicise activities at community events, community venues and on Great Horton Community Website 	Ward Officer CD Worker Great Horton Ward Live at Home Scheme Creative Support

3.2	Promote and support awareness of good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices, and physical activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer CD Worker / Youth Worker / Wardens to promote activities being delivered and support new projects • Ward Officer / CD Worker / Youth Worker to promote outdoor exercise and recreation opportunities • Public Health Obesity Team to work with schools and other organisations to promote healthy eating and exercise initiatives • Champions Show the Way to support and assist walking groups and other activities • Scoping potential opportunity for Self Care and Prevention, to support Self Care Week and to promote and signpost to services/support and to disseminate self-care tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups to join and promote activities in the area • Community Groups to promote activities at community events, community venues and on Great Horton community Website • Community Groups to signpost and promote community weight management service • Community Groups to promote access to stop smoking support services 	Ward Officer CD Worker Bradford South and Wellbeing Hub Youth Worker Champions Show The Way
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4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
4.1	Promote benefit and debt advice services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer/ Wardens/ CD Worker to signpost people to organisations and support networks • Ward Officer / CD Worker /Wardens to promote advice services and credit unions • Ward Officer / West Yorkshire Joint Services to provide advice session to warn about illegal money lending and Loan Sharks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups to promote advice services, Credit Unions at Community events, Community venues and on Great Horton Community Website 	Ward Officer Warden Manager West Yorkshire Joint Services CD Worker

4.2	Reduce long term empty properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens to undertake patrols and report issues • Empty Homes Advisor to work with landlords / owners to secure and bring properties back into use • Empty Homes Advisor to provide updates at Ward Officer / Leadership Team meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups to report issues to Wardens and Council Contact • Community Groups to promote support available regarding empty properties at community events, venues and Great Horton Community Website 	Ward Officer Warden Manager Empty Homes Team
4.3	Tackle overcrowding and other housing related issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens to report issues to private sector housing and Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) • Private Sector Housing to investigate concerns and work with private landlords to address issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and Community Groups to report issues to Wardens and Council Contact • Community Groups to publicise Citizens Advice Bureau and other agencies that provide assistance 	Ward Officer Warden Manager Private Sector Housing Registered Social Landlords

5.0 Children and Young People

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
5.1	Promote activities for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Worker / Ward Officers / Wardens / PCSOs to publicise activities to children / young people and parents • Schools to promote after school clubs and activities to parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to volunteer to assist with activities and events • Community Groups to promote activities at community events, community venues and via social media 	Youth Worker Ward Officer Warden Manager NPT Sergeant
5.2	Promote play opportunities for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Team to provide provision in the Ward including school holidays • Ward Officers / CD Workers / Wardens to promote and publicise play activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups to organise community events and fun days for families • Community Groups to promote activities at community venues and on Great Horton Community Website 	Play Team Ward Officer Warden Manager CD Worker

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens to patrol and report damage equipment vandalism in play areas and parks and tackle litter and dog fouling issues 		
5.3	Promote advice, training and employment opportunities for young people including those in Not In Education Employment or Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Worker to support young people into education, training and employment • Youth Worker / Ward Officer / CD Worker sign post young people to organisations and support networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups to promote activities at community events, community venues and via social media 	Youth Worker Ward Officer CD Worker Incommunities
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
6.1	Support the work of Community Partnerships and Voluntary Groups / Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer / VOSO / CD Worker to provide support and guidance to Community Partnerships, Friends of Groups and Voluntary Groups / Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to join and support community groups/ Friends of Groups • Community Groups to publicise their activities and events at community venues and on Great Horton Community Website 	Ward Officer Voluntary Organisation Support Officer CD Worker Big Local
6.2	Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer / CD Worker/ Wardens to support and promote projects and volunteering opportunities • Ward Officer/ CD Worker/ Wardens to support community and voluntary organisations in developing volunteer opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to take up volunteer opportunities • Community Groups to publicise volunteer opportunities at events, community venues and Great Horton Community Website 	Ward Officer CD Worker Voluntary Organisation Support Officer Big Local
6.3	Engagement with Eastern European Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer / CD Worker/ Gurlington Training Advice Centre / Big Local to support provision for Eastern European Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision • Community Groups to promote activities at community events and community venues 	Ward Officer CD Worker Gurlington Training and Advice Centre Lacho Project

				Big Local Youth Worker
6.4	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision 	Ward Youth Worker CD Worker

Queensbury Ward Plan 2015-16



Ward Members	Cllr Lynda Cromie	Cllr Paul Cromie	Cllr Michael Walls
Ward Officer	Marie Copley	Date completed	February 2015

Ward Assessments and Plans:

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Section 1: Introduction to Queensbury Ward Plan

Ward	Queensbury
Ward Officer	Marie Copley
Partners involved	West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274431155 or email marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Queensbury Ward Assessment

Population	
Community Strengths	<p>A new initiative to protect and develop the heritage of Queensbury has been established, the Queensbury Community Heritage Partnership. The group is building on the legacy of the historic past. There is now a thriving Dementia Friendly Action Group actively working to develop Queensbury as a dementia friendly village.</p> <p>Green Dog Walker volunteers are being recruited to co-ordinate the scheme and Friends of Queensbury Cemetery are a new group who are also working to tackle the issues of dog fouling as well as anti-social behaviour in the cemetery. Two popular new leisure/cultural activities have also been set up – Queensbury Performing Arts will be presenting their first production written, produced and starring local residents including many who have not performed previously. The second activity is a 1940's event which was held last Autumn but has already been planned for Summer this year and again involving new volunteers.</p> <p>There are a large number of voluntary led sports clubs in the area and a thriving scout group and band. There are a number of Neighbourhood Watch initiatives. Queensbury Facebook page and website are a valuable resource in getting out information.</p> <p>Queensbury Ward Partnership continues to develop and attract new members.</p>

Cleaner Greener	<p>The overall satisfaction in the area remains reasonably high at 80.9%. However more than a quarter of residents perceive litter as a problem. The table shows that the Ward performs better than the area and district. The data suggests that the residents of Queensbury have high expectations and standards.</p> <p>Dog fouling remains a major issue right across the Ward with numerous reports received regularly.</p>
Safer Communities	<p>All crime is significantly lower than both the area and district levels. The % of people who feel unsafe after dark is 10%; this is half of the district average. 71% of residents are satisfied with police and public services which is 10% higher than both the area and district average.</p> <p>There has been a significant reduction in the number of burglaries in the Ward.</p> <p>At Ward Officer Team meetings Anti social behaviour is regularly discussed and does continue to be a problem around Hillcrest and the High Street.</p>
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	<p>The percentage of people living in the Ward who are worried about debt is still higher than both the area and district figures despite the fact that the majority of work age residents are in employment. The percentage of people who agree that older people get the support services to live at home is less than both district and area.</p> <p>The figures could indicate that there is a lack of engagement between the services providers and older people.</p> <p>In response to these figures Queensbury is developing Dementia Friendly status including a befriending scheme aimed at supporting people to continue to live in their own homes for as long as possible.</p> <p>GP'S need to be more aware of community projects which could support older people in the area.</p>
Incomes employment and housing	<p>The table identifies that, generally, except for small pockets the Ward is reasonably financially healthy.</p> <p>It would seem, however that a significant percentage of residents are worried about debt. A Community Development grant has recently been awarded to Queensbury Community Programme and facilities for job seeking and access to training are planned to be provided in their building on the High Street.</p>
Children and young people	<p>The number of obese children at reception age is significantly higher than previous but on reaching Year 6 the figure has decreased by 1% since last year.</p> <p>The Children's Centre have discussed engaging with parents of very young children to help reduce the reception age statistic.</p>
Stronger Communities	<p>There is a strong sense of community within the Ward. Residents do complain about cleaner greener issues but most are willing to get involved to help combat the problems.</p>

Queensbury Ward Plan 2015/16

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute?	Named person responsible
1.0 Cleaner Greener				
1.1	Tackle issue of increased litter and fly-tipping across the Ward	<p><u>Council Wardens PCSOs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and target hotspots. • Working with partners and residents to carry out Days of Action in hotspot areas. • Enforcement – Council Wardens and PCSO’s patrolling the area and issuing fixed penalty notices. • Deployment of Clean Team to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers. • Ward Officers • Educate residents through consultation and projects i.e working with schools <p>Environment Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Enforcement Action <p>Ward Officers/Council Wardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support residents with clean-up campaigns • Support community litter picks 	<p><u>Individual residents and local groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report fly-tipping • Support bin-it campaigns • Take responsibility for own actions • Discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping 	<p>Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Cleansing Manager CD Worker Environmental Enforcement</p>

1.2	Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the Ward	Identify and target hotspots. Erect new dog fouling signage in hotspot areas following site visits. Enforcement – Council Wardens patrolling and Days of Action Enforce Dog Control orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring dogs are on leads in others.	Residents to be more vigilant and report incidents. Be willing to give evidence if required. Support and promote the Green Dog Walkers Scheme.	Council Warden Dog Warden Ward Officer CD Worker Environmental Enforcement
2.0 Safer Communities				
2.1	Tackle incidents of illegal parking and improve road safety	<p><u>Council Wardens</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for illegal parking <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement on regular rat-runs • Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for obstruction parking 	<p><u>Individual residents and local groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park legally outside schools, consider safety of children • Report incidents of obstruction and illegal parking 	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Highways Officer
2.2	Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour	<p><u>Council Wardens and Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots via Ward Officer Team meetings. • Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas. • Promote the 101 number and Online Watch Link (OWL) to residents • Enforcement – Police to patrol. 	<p><u>Individual residents and local businesses</u></p> <p>To work with the police and wardens reporting incidents.</p>	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Youth Worker

		<p><u>Youth Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth workers to do outreach work to talk to young people on street corners and in parks. • Youth works to work and partnership work with other public organisations within the Ward. 		
2.3	Tackle speeding vehicles	<p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular speed patrols in hot spot areas • Identify hotspots via Ward Officer Team Meetings. <p><u>Highways</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways to undertake surveys to look at traffic management measures. <p><u>Ward Officer, Wardens and Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold regular Days of Action and PACT events using speeding devices • 	<p><u>Residents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive within the recognised speed limits 	<p>Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Highways Officer Council Warden</p>
3.0 Incomes, health and Wellbeing				
3.1	Support healthier life styles	<p><u>Ward Officers and Alzheimers Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities initiative 	<p>Volunteer to help support the groups</p>	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Youth Service Council Warden</p>

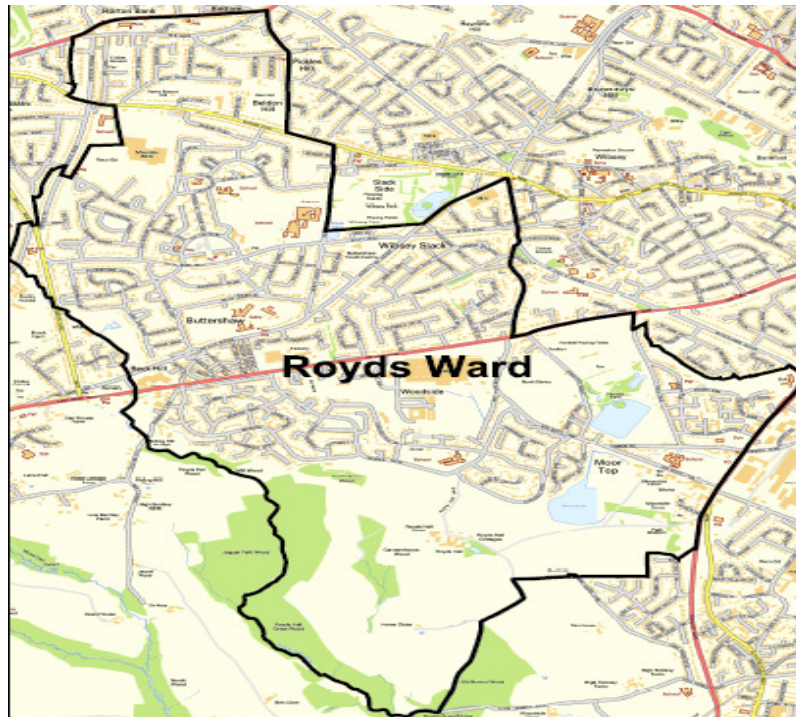
		<p><u>Parks and Green spaces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve play areas and community recreation spaces <p><u>Childrens Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop activities for young people 		
3.2	Promote programmes to tackle isolation and loneliness.	<p><u>Health and Wellbeing Hub</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping exercise to identify on-going project • Promote activities being delivered and support new projects • Promote and support the Dementia Friendly Community initiative. 	<p><u>Community Groups</u></p> <p>Provide affordable activities for local residents</p>	Ward Officer CD Worker
4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing				
4.1	Promote training and employment opportunities	<u>Childrens Centre Ward Officer</u>	<p><u>Queensbury Community Programme</u></p> <p>Ensure services are widely advertised</p>	Ward Officer CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme
4.2	Raise awareness of benefits and debt advice services.	<p><u>Childrens Centre Ward Officer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and promotion, make residents aware of advice service provision. • Raise awareness of activities/services offered by the Children's Centre. 	<p><u>Queensbury Community Programme</u></p> <p>Ensure services are widely advertised</p>	Ward Officer CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme

4.3	Promote Bradford and District Credit Union	<u>Ward Officer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide contact details through Ward Partnership and Forums 	<u>Community Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the credit union to volunteers 	Ward Officer CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme
5.0 Children and Young People				
5.1	Promote opportunities for 'drop in' provision for older children	<u>Youth Service</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with young people about the type of activities they would like to do. • Organise activities in partnership with young people. • Promote activities that are already available. 	<u>Local clubs and groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote activities that are already available. 	Ward Officer CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme
5.2	Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Ward	<u>Police, Youth Service and Ward Officers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular communication and updates to residents on anti-social behaviour and Crimes issues • Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Officer Team Meetings. • Promote the 101 number and Online Watch Link (OWL) to residents. • Promote further sessions for activities for young people. • Police and Youth Service to liaise closely about young people they come in to contact with. 		NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer Youth Worker

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth workers to do outreach work to talk to young people on street corners and in parks. Regular updates at Ward Officer and Ward Leadership Team Meetings 		
5.3	Promote the reduction of the Obesity rate at reception level	<p><u>Childrens Centre and School Nurses</u></p> <p>Work together advising families on lifestyle choices</p>	<p><u>Toddler groups and Playgroups</u></p> <p>Talk to parents on an informal basis. Invite relevant speakers to sessions.</p>	<p>Ward Officer Children Centre CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme</p>
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
6.1	Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion.	<p><u>Ward Officer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Forums and Ward Partnership meetings as a means of sharing information about voluntary and statutory service provision within the Ward Respond to requests for support to new groups in the local area and ensure they are included in the development of the Ward Partnership 		<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Queensbury Community Programme</p>
6.2	Work with police to ensure community tensions are low.	<p><u>Ward Officers and Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular joint Days of Action/PACT events engaging with local people about issues affecting them. Good flow of information to be shared at Ward Officer Team meeting. 		<p>NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer</p>

6.3	Use play to strengthen bonds between families and increase participation in local events	<u>Play Team and Youth Service</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase attendance at activities including cycling events and Scarecrow Walk and encourage families to take part 	<u>Community Groups and Sports Clubs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure activities are affordable and widely available 	Ward Officer Warden Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer Youth Worker
6.4	Support for the new groups which are being established as part of the legacy of the Sesquicentennial	<u>Ward Officer and CVS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Community Heritage Action Partnership meetings, liaise with colleagues and partner agencies to ensure support for the Queensbury Tunnel Initiative. • Promote and support new groups in the ward 	<u>Community Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with each other to offer support and prevent duplication 	Ward Officer CD Worker CVS
6.5	Support groups within the Ward who are developing activities and events to commemorate the First World War	<u>Ward Officer</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to memorials and other relevant places of interest to assess what actions can be taken to mark the occasion. 	<u>Queensbury History Society</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensbury Civic Society 	Ward Officer Queensbury History Society

Royds Ward Plan 2015 - 16



Ward Members	Cllr Val Slater	Cllr Andrew Thornton	Cllr Gill Thornton
Ward Officer	Arshad Mahmood	Date completed	March 2015

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Section 1: Introduction to Royds Ward Plan

Ward	Royds
Ward Officer	Arshad Mahmood
Partners involved	West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.
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How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer Arshad Mahmood email: ash.m@bradford.gov.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Royds Ward Assessment

Population	
Community Strengths	The Royds Ward has a number strong community groups working well together with communities within the Ward. Ward Councillors work well with these groups and support positive initiatives and projects to ensure collaboration between all the communities in Royds i.e. trying to create better networks between the groups and areas through Ward Budgets. This has led to more opportunities for active citizenship.
Cleaner Greener	Royds Ward has greatly improved in all three categories it was failing last year, streets failing on weeding, edging and overhanging vegetation. The Ward is made up of two large housing estates and a number of privately owned areas. Streets failing on litter, detritus, fly-posting and graffiti have reduced even further, from last year. This is good for the Ward as all these figures are below both the area and district levels. The street cleansing per population is also below both the area and district levels however has had a small increase from last year. Respondents who perceive rubbish and litter as a problem has increased above the area and district levels. Key headline issues: Complaints of dog fouling across the Ward Problems with fly-tipping across

<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>Most of the data is positive on crime issues it is under the area and district averages, although criminal damage is an issue but has decreased from last year. Road safety is a concern for residents. Although the data does not show Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) is an issue, from community engagement we understand that in certain parts of the housing estates it an issue and has been raised as a concern especially around the scrap metal trade.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Inconsiderate parking around schools Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal damage</p>
<p>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>In the Ward there is an issue with poor health, the number of deaths per 1000 population due to all causes, including cancer, stroke and CHD numbers are higher than both area and district levels. Number of deaths per 1000 population due to Coronary Heart Disease is also higher than both area and district levels. Higher number respondents felt they are not being encouraged and supported to be physically active as compared to other Wards. Higher number of respondents felt that older people get services and support to live at home as compared to other Wards. Obesity rate of reception children is higher than both district and area levels.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Prevalence of CHD is high and diabetes is highest in district High obesity rate of children in reception Planned teenage pregnancy high. Lack of options for young women. Support and encourage residents to be more physically activity</p>
<p>Incomes employment and housing</p>	<p>There is high demand for social rented properties within the area over double number of bids are made for properties in this Ward than the district. This is calculated from the Choice Based Lettings computer system that is used to allocate social housing in the district. Households in need place bids on advertised properties they are interested in; the number of bids placed on each property reflects the demand.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Resents need support and information to get training and jobs Concerns raised about peoples debt levels and the increase in number of loan sharks</p>
<p>Children and young people</p>	<p>Young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are higher than the area average. Young people want support in find employment and training opportunities. Pupils attaining KS4 5+ A*-C in English and Maths is higher than the area and district averages. There are pockets of the</p>

	<p>Ward where there are problems of ASB from young people hanging round in groups.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Young people want support in find employment and training opportunities Young people hanging round in groups seen as ASB problem Child poverty is a particular problem</p>
<p>Stronger Communities</p>	<p>Low numbers of local people volunteering in the Ward, need to investigate and promote ways to encourage both formal and informal avenues of volunteering</p>

Royds Ward Plan 2015/16

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1.0 Cleaner Greener				
1.1	Tackle issue of increased litter and fly-tipping across the Royds Ward	Ward Officers/Royds Ward Council Warden/Bradford South Clean Team/Incommunities/Community Payback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate residents through consultation and projects i.e working with schools • Take Enforcement Action • Support residents with community clean-up and litter campaigns • Reevyhill, Woodside & Farfield Primary Schools to support reducing litter campaigns i.e. Junior Warden Schemes • Carry out regular multi-agency estate walkabouts and report issues (Buttershaw & Woodside) 	Individual residents and local groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report fly-tipping • Support bin-it campaigns • Take responsibility for own actions • Discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping 	Ward Officer Council Warden Clean Team Manager
1.2	Tackle low rate of recycling in Royds Ward	Ward Officer/Re-cycling Team/Council Warden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and overcome barriers of re-cycling by working with local people • Provide information on where re-cycling levels are low 	Individual residents and local groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support re-cycling – having and using Councils’ re-cycling bins • Good Neighbours – promoting re-cycling by undertaking joint trips to the local tip (re-cycling centre) 	Council Warden Recycling Team Ward Officer

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate residents through holding road shows and working with schools Promote re-cycling centres, re-cycling bins and bottle/cloths bins locally Council Wardens and Ward Officer to support roll out of the new Bin Policy 		
1.3	Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the Ward	<p>Ward Officer/Council Warden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erect new dog fouling signage in identified areas following site visits Provide information to residents on how to report incidents Enforcement of Dog Control orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring dogs are on leads in others. North Bierley Cemetary, Farfield Recreation Ground, Harold Park 	<p>Local Residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Green Dog Walkers Champaign Clean after their pets Report incidents of dog fouling Community organisations become centres where people can join the 'Green Dog Walkers Champaign' 	<p>Council Warden Dog Warden Ward Officer CD Worker Environmental Enforcement</p>
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	
2.0 Safer Communities				
2.1	Tackle incidents of illegal School Gate Parking	<p>Ward Officer/Council Wardens/NPT/Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education – Days of Action and Road Safety work with all Schools across the Ward Advice given to parents about how to park safely to drop off and collect their children 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not park illegally outside schools, consider safety of children Report incidents of obstruction and illegal parking Develop Walking Bus for 	<p>NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Highways Officer Council Warden</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice given to schools on staff parking in areas surrounding schools • Enforcement – Police and Council Wardens issuing tickets • Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for illegal parking 	their children	
2.2	Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)	<p>Ward Officer/Council Wardens/NPT/Youth Worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots via Ward Officer Team meetings • Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas • Promote the 101 number and police Newsletter to residents • Enforcement – Police to patrol • Youth workers to do outreach work to talk to young people on street corners and in parks • Develop further sessions for activities for young people • Police and Youth Service to liaise closely about young people they come in to contact with 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report incidents of ASB • Groups can support local local to develop new projects and schemes i.e. Friends of Farfield Recreation Ground 	<p>NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Warden Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer Youth Worker</p>

2.3	Support multi-agency approach to tackle Issues faced by vulnerable people; Including domestic violence, child sexual exploration and elderly abuse.	Ward Officer/Council Wardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens to report incidents • Liaise with appropriate agencies • Report at WOT meetings • Promote the DV number at events/days of action • Police to report at WLT/WOT 	Individual residents and local groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report incidents to local organisations such as 'Staying Put' • Use support available for local organisations i.e. Community Organisations, Children Centres and the Police 	Ward Officer Safeguarding NPT Sergeant Domestic Violence Team Youth Service
3.0 Inequalities, health and Wellbeing				
3.1	Support healthier life styles	Ward Officer/Health Hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with local programmes i.e. healthy eating in Woodside, Sandale Centre, Fruit stall at Footprints and 'Royds our Place' programme. • Improve play areas and community recreation spaces 	Individual residents and local groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	Ward Officer CD Worker Council Warden
3.2	Increase level of engagement of older people to reduce isolation and loneliness	Ward Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing their engagement in community through befriending schemes, in areas across Buttershaw and Woodside Estates. • Develop, promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities 	Individual residents and local groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	Ward Officer CD Worker

		<p>initiative in the Royds Ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase participation in activities (coffee mornings / luncheon clubs / bingo / arts and crafts / computer classes) to reduce isolation and improve well-being. • Creation of community initiatives to support older / less abled people such as cold weather grocery shopping etc. 		
3.3	Increase awareness of teenage pregnancy issue	<p>Youth Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of and confidential access to sexual health and drugs and alcohol education and awareness to allow young people to make more informed decisions • Engage with schools and provide support and advice 	<p>local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer Youth Worker</p>
4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing				
4.1	Promote training and employment opportunities	<p>Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign post people to organisations and support networks • Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training • Promote training opportunities 	<p>local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward officer CD Worker</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote job fairs to local companies and residents 		
4.2	Increase welfare benefits and debt advice	<p>Ward officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign post people to organisations and support networks Promote Credit Union Use local community centres for welfare benefits and debt advice Warn residents about 'Loan Sharks' 	<p>local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer Credit Union CD Worker</p>
4.3	Tackle unemployment	<p>Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training Signpost people to organisations and support networks Promote training opportunities Promote job fairs to local companies and residents 	<p>local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker</p>
5.0 Children and Young People				
5.1	Promote opportunities for young people including NEETS to gain skills and confidence to support their search for employment, training or further education	<p>Ward Officer/Youth Worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to help NEET young people move closer to employment readiness Sign post people to 	<p>local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer Youth Worker CD Worker</p>

		<p>organisations and support networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training • Promote job fairs to local companies and residents 		
5.2	Explore how young people can make a positive contribution to community life	<p>Ward Officer/Youth Worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop projects to promote skills needed to live independently and healthily as young people transition to living away from home for the first time - managing work, bills, income, home management • Develop intergenerational projects across the Royds Ward • Promote volunteer opportunities for young people 	<p>Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people to actively join and take part in projects across the Ward 	<p>Ward Officer Youth Worker CD Worker</p>
5.3	Promote facilities and physical activities for young people	<p>Youth Workers/Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping exercise to identify on-going Projects • Promote activities being delivered • Promote outdoor exercise and Recreation opportunities via schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer Youth Worker CD Worker</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote healthy eating programmes including cook and eat sessions 		
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
6.1	Build community identity and pride within the Royds Ward	<p>Ward Officer/Council Warden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Be-Neighbourly campaign/ "I love my Street" in the Royds Ward Encouraging residents to contribute to making a difference in their community. Supporting residents to create new groups with grass roots community goals - e.g. "Friends of..." groups to get people working together at the street / area / ward level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities Residents to become Champions for their communities i.e. Walking Champion Residents can join current groups and organisation 	<p>Friends of Farfield recreational ground</p> <p>Sandale Community Hub</p> <p>BCEP</p>
6.2	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer youth activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision 	<p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>CD Worker</p>

Tong Ward Plan 2015-16



Ward Members	Cllr Michael Johnson	Cllr John Ruding	Cllr Alan Wainwright
Ward Officer	Rada Mijailovic	Date completed	February 2015

Ward Assessments and Plans:

The Ward Assessment and Plan is designed to inform ward working, including action planning and decision making. The document summarises the prevalent strengths and issues within the ward. This evidence base includes both statistical information as well as qualitative information gained from consultation; partnerships and ward officer team meetings. The Council Ward Officer play a critical role in digesting this information and summarising findings into the most pertinent issues which are presented in the ward plan. Ward plans are approved annually by elected members at the Area Committee and outcomes reported against.

Co-ordination of local services and devolution of decision making.

The ward plan provides an opportunity for the coordination of services at a local level. This ensures that problem solving is effective, utilising local networks to identify concerns and solutions early resulting in efficiency and improved local outcomes. Central to an effective ward plan is the coordination of public sector services such as neighbourhood policing teams, cleansing, social landlords, public health and youth service to ensure services are tailored to meet local need. In addition ward officers actively support local networks and partnership involving the public, private and third sector as well as the community to build on local assets, improve community cohesion and increase social capital.

Engaging communities

The ward plan is based on several community conversations throughout the year at neighbourhood and ward forums, community events, single issues forums and partnerships. The process does not revolve around what agencies can do alone but what communities, VCS partners and public sector agencies can collectively achieve if they work closely together. By working with the community to define local priorities the service can begin to enable and empower communities to support preventative approaches and behavioural change which reduce the demand on public service and produce improved outcomes for people at a local level. The ward plan process aims to draw the community into solution thinking and begin to reflect on their own contribution to the community and broker a relationship of civic responsibility. The key is to establish a partnership process that will not be overly demanding on resources to deliver it whilst at the same time maximising the important contributions that communities, voluntary organisations and public bodies can make to delivering better outcomes.

Section 1: Introduction to Tong Ward Plan

Ward	Tong
Ward Officer	Rada Mijailovic
Partners involved	<p>3 Local Ward Councillors</p> <p>Services – Bradford South Area Co-ordinator’s Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Warden Manager, Youth Service Manager, Street Cleansing Manager), Neighbourhood Police Team, Incommunities Housing Manager, BMDC Traffic & Highways, BMDC Parks & Landscapes Manager, BMDC Children’s Service Manager, Public Health team, Bradford South Health and Wellbeing Hub.</p> <p>Community – Church Groups and affiliated organisations, Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations</p>
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area Committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer on 01274 431156 or email rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Tong Ward Assessment

Population	<p>Tong Ward is located on the south eastern edge of Bradford, with the predominantly large social housing estate Holme Wood and the historic conservation area of Tong Village. The Ward is made up of six distinct neighbourhoods; Bierley, Tong Street, Sutton, Holme Wood, Tong Village and Woodlands. The area has good access to the neighbouring countryside with green areas around Holme Wood and Tong Village.</p> <p>The population is mainly white (84.3%) with a slightly higher average than the district average of eastern Europeans settling in the area, as well as other ethnic groups.</p> <p>The number of 0-4 year olds is both higher than the area and district average, whereas, the number of 80+ is lower and on the downward trend.</p>
Community Strengths	There are a large number of area based groups that serve the Ward, who lead on environmental projects such as the Springfield Centre, health initiatives (Healthy Lifestyles, Tong Street and Step 2 Young People’s Health Project) and activities for older people (Hopes).

	<p>Faith Groups are also very active in the Ward e.g. Holme Wood has St Christopher's Church, the Salvation Army, Holme Christian Care Centre, the Gateway Centre. Tong Village has St James' Church and on Bierley, St John's Church and the Bethel Chapel. Most of the faith groups run well attended community luncheon clubs as well as activities for younger people.</p> <p>Surestart BHT work across the Ward with Children's centres based in Holme Wood, Bierley and Tyersal.</p> <p>Tong Village Association, Friends of Bierley Woods, Friends of Black Carr Woods and the Holme Wood walking group are citizen led initiative groups. Bradford Bee Keepers' Group is based at Knowles Park. The Holmewood Executive's, 'Grow Your Own' project continues to encourage local people to grow their own produce.</p> <p>Schools and Children centres play a positive role across the Ward. There are 7 primary schools in the Ward, where there are opportunities for citizens to become reading mentors or school governors. Holme Wood Library also runs numerous parent/child activities. The three Children's Centres also provide the opportunity for volunteers to become more involved.</p> <p>Primary Schools: Knowleswood, Carr Wood, Ryecroft Academy, St Columba's, St John's, Newhall Park, Woodlands Cof E Primary Secondary School:Tong High School</p> <p>Tong Village has a strong village association and has led on community initiatives (speeding/traffic) and more recently on planning and green belt issues with Tong & Fulneck Valley Association. The village has many listed buildings such as Tong Village and Tong Hall. By contrast, the remainder of the Ward is served by other associations, faith groups and statutory organisations that involve citizens, but the lead is taken by paid workers. The Life Centre (formerly the Bierley Community Centre) runs activities for all age groups. These organisations work in partnership with Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office, the Police and social housing landlords.</p> <p>There is scope for improvement through engaging one to one with residents on their issues, connecting them with services; also through specific clean- ups, in areas where residents want to see change, which could be developed to help sustain the work. Community events can be used to develop identity of neighbourhoods, to engage residents and bring people together to celebrate positives.</p>
Cleaner Greener	Most people are content to live here: the perception of streets failing on litter has decreased

	<p>significantly, but is still significantly higher than the area and district average. Perception of streets failing on graffiti has significantly decreased and is below the area average and slightly more than the district average. Perception of streets failing on edging is double the district average and much higher than the area average. Incidents of fly tipping per 1000 population remains significantly higher than the district/area average and still remains an issue across the Ward. Hotspot areas include: Ned Lane, New Lane, Black Carr Woods. Wenborough Lane, Heysham Drive, Landscope Avenue, Shetcliffe Lane, Mill Carr Hill, Fallowfield Gardens</p> <p>The number of residents recycling remains significantly lower than the area and district average.</p> <p>The Ward is well served with green space and recreation land such as: St Margaret's Recreation Ground, Knowles Park, Dane Hill Park, Black Carr Woods, Bierley Woods, Hopefield Way Play Area, Tong & Cockersdale Valleys, Woodlands Country Park and Play Area.</p> <p>Tong Garden Centre, located on Tong Lane is well known in the area and benefits from visitors across the district and neighbouring towns and cities. There are also farms shops in Bierley and Tong selling local produce and an ice cream factory, Goodall's on Tong Lane.</p>
<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>Criminal damage per 1000 population is higher than the district and area average, even though the trend has seen a reduction. There is a low satisfaction rate that the Police and public services are dealing with ASB and crime. Road traffic collisions attended per 10,000 population is higher than the district average. All crime per 1000 ward population is significantly higher than the district/area average and has slightly increased overall. Violence per 1000 Ward population has slightly decreased and is slightly more than the area/district average. Burglary per 1000 ward population is slightly higher than the area average and considerably more than the district average. There has been an increase in reports of domestic violence and it is higher than the area/district average. Tong Ward has the highest number of reported incidents to the Police per 100 population, across all wards in the district.</p>

<p>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>People worried about debt and paying their bills is considerably higher than both the district and area average.</p> <p>The number of births per 1000 population has slightly increased and remains higher than the both the area and district average.</p> <p>The number of diabetes hospital admissions per 1000 population is around the area and district average.</p> <p>Year 6 obesity rate is on the increase and remains slightly higher than both the area and district average.</p>
<p>Incomes employment and housing</p>	<p>The number of people claiming benefits is significantly higher than both the area and district average.</p> <p>The number of young people claiming JSA is also higher than both the area and district average, but has slightly decreased.</p> <p>Children receiving free school meals is significantly higher than both the area and district average.</p> <p>Pupils achieving 5plus A*-C to include English and Maths is still below the area and district average.</p> <p>High number of people worried about debt and is considerably higher than the area and district average.</p> <p>There are major employers located on Tong Street such as Next Distribution Centre and Princes Soft Drinks, adjacent to Tong Retail park. Part of the Euroway estate, just off the M606 is in the Ward with Marks and Spencer distribution centre on the Prologis site. The Supermarket chain Morrison's head office is just off Dudley Hill roundabout.</p>
<p>Children and young people</p>	<p>The population of 0-19 year olds is on the increase and is higher than the area and district average. Children receiving free school meals is the highest across both the area and district average. Pupils achieving at KS4 5+ A*-C to include English and Maths is still below the area and district average. There is a high rate of children becoming looked after, per 1000 of population and it is the highest in the district.</p> <p>The number of NEETs has slightly decreased and is slightly higher than both the district average and area average. (NEET – not in education, employment or training)</p> <p>% of children living in poverty is the highest across the area and district</p> <p>Year 6 obesity rate is increasing and is slightly higher than the area and district average.</p> <p>Reception obesity rate has slightly increased and is around the same as the area average and higher than the district average.</p>
<p>Stronger Communities</p>	<p>The Ward is now home to many new families, particularly from Eastern Europe, that are being welcomed in to our communities and who are integrating well.</p>

	<p>Many residents of all backgrounds have issues with people making a living from collecting scrap metal. This practice is associated with keeping horses on communal land and other nuisance, such as burning 'off' wires for copper.</p> <p>On the whole, community relations are good across the Ward with distinct areas such as Tong Village, Holme Wood and Bierley.</p> <p>The Holme Wood and Tong Partnership Board supports the Holme Wood and Tong NDP (Neighbourhood Development Plan) endorsed by the Council on January 20th 2012. The Plan identifies a need to diversify housing tenure in Holme Wood in order to attract owner-occupiers and more economically active residents; this diversification is felt essential if local shops, services and amenities are to be properly supported. In turn, this would create new retail and leisure uses, providing new employment opportunities for the local community. There is the potential to deliver up to 2,700 homes on urban extension sites and infill sites within the neighbourhood. The NDP Delivery Plan January 2013 has now been produced and distributed to stakeholders and it captures how the Council and its partners will contribute to the on-going delivery of the NDP. There is also the NDP Executive Officer Group looking at the delivery of the NDP.</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<p>Tong Ward Forum Holme Wood & Tong Partnership Board Tong Ward Assessment 2014-15</p>

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1.0 Cleaner Greener				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
1.1	Tackle litter across the Ward	<p>Council Wardens/ Clean Teams/Ward Officer, Incommunities, Community Payback/Environmental enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Deployment of Clean Team to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers • Enforcement – Council Wardens patrolling the area and issuing notices • Joint visits wardens/housing officers persistent offenders • Respond and enforce • Identify projects and arrange programmes, including clearance • Days of Action advertise & promote 	<p>Visual audits – ward walks</p> <p>Participate in Community Days of Action - Community litter picks e.g. with the Holme Wood Executive, Friends of Black Carr Woods</p> <p>Use bins – challenge litter</p> <p>Good neighbours – offer support to older vulnerable residents who can no longer maintain gardens etc.</p> <p>Report issues 431000</p> <p>Holme Wood Executive -to improve small manageable sites on Holme Wood working in partnership with local schools</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p> <p>Holme Wood Executive</p>
1.2	Reduce fly tipping across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Education –provide information to residents on how to report fly tipping • Promote Household Waste sites • Promote charities who operate furniture recycling schemes • Deployment of Clean Team to 	<p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents (with detail)</p> <p>Report issues 431000</p> <p>Be prepared to give evidence</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p>

		<p>remove rubbish supported by mechanical sweepers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement – Council Wardens patrolling and reporting to Environmental Enforcement to identify landowners to take further action 	<p>Individuals to report incidents of fly-tipping and related facts and information Community to support local campaigns.</p> <p>Friends of Groups to support clean-up programmes in park localities</p>	<p>Environmental Enforcement Officer</p>
1.3	Tackle low rate of recycling across the Ward	<p>Ward Officer/Recycling/Youth Service/Schools/Incommunites/Council Wardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote recycling in the Ward Council Wardens to undertake door to door initiatives Work with schools on this agenda Promote Household Waste sites Promote charities who operate furniture recycling schemes Services to support local campaigns and initiatives Housing Associations to involve their tenants in local initiatives 	<p>Community Groups and Organisations to support local campaigns and initiatives</p> <p>Residents groups to disseminate information in their local areas</p> <p>Community Centres & groups to address and support change – recycling habit</p> <p>Recycle, share good practice</p> <p>Reuse and refurbish</p> <p>Focused CD work</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p> <p>Recycling Team</p> <p>Climate Change Team</p> <p>Waste Collection</p> <p>Youth Service</p>
1.4	Tackle over hanging vegetation in hot spot areas	<p>Council Wardens/Clean Teams/ Ward Officers/ Community Payback Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas/projects Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers Follow through at Ward Officer Team meetings Arrange programmes of work Identify issues, trends problem 	<p>Across the Ward</p> <p>Individual residents</p> <p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents to 431000</p> <p>Visual audits – Ward walks</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p>

		<p>areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with Ward Officer 		
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2.0 Safer Communities				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
2.1	Work in partnership to reduce number of incidents of criminal damage	<p>Council Wardens/Police/Social Housing Landlords/Enforcement Team/ Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Officer Team Meetings • Share information at WOTs • Promote the Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter/website to residents • Encourage Reporting • Educate and reassure residents • Police /Ward Officers/Housing Providers to promote reassurance initiatives and programmes in localities • Regular communication and updates to residents on anti-social behaviour and crime issues 	<p>Community Groups and individuals to gather and report incidents of drug taking /dealing in their areas.</p> <p>Use 101 number to report incidents</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Neighbourhood Police Inspector</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>Warden Manager</p>
2.2	Reduce incidents of domestic burglary	<p>Council Wardens/Police/Social Housing Landlords/Enforcement Team/ Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots via Ward Officer and Ward Leadership Team meetings 	<p>Community Groups and individuals to gather and report incidents of burglary in their areas</p> <p>Use 101 number to report incidents</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Neighbourhood Police Inspector</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and setting up of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes • Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas • Enforcement – Police to patrol • Community Safety Awareness sessions on scams and doorstep fraud to vulnerable groups • Carry out door knocks to reassure older and vulnerable residents and encourage reporting • Target security checks and improvements 	<p>Encourage neighbours to report incidents</p> <p>Be Neighbourly - keep an eye on vulnerable neighbours</p>	Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
2.3	Support traffic measures to reduce rat running and speeding	<p>Police/ Council Wardens/ Highways/ Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Days of Action with the Police • Council Wardens patrolling • Wardens deployed at schools joint presence with PCSOs • CCTV car on rotation • Traffic and Highways designing alternatives in hotspot areas • Deploy data capturing devices and speed surveys 	<p>Carry out speed watch initiatives with Police</p> <p>Report dangerous driving</p> <p>Encourage drivers to follow speeding restrictions</p> <p>Community groups to promote road safety initiatives</p> <p>Walking buses</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Traffic/Highways</p>
2.4	Support multi-agency approach to tackle large number of horses on Council land	<p>Police/Council Wardens/ Highways/Tenancy Enforcement/ Environmental Enforcement / Social Housing Landlords/Legal Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Carry out horse audits • Follow through at WOT meetings 	<p>Community Groups and individuals to gather and report incidents in their areas</p> <p>Use 101 number to report incidents</p> <p>Encourage neighbours to report incidents</p>	<p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Police Inspector</p> <p>Environmental Enforcement</p> <p>Social Landlords</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support multi-agency partnership to tackle this issue • Promote the reporting of horse related issues • Keep residents informed of actions taken 	Give witness statements	
2.5	Support multi-agency approach towards vulnerable people to tackle increase in domestic violence and raise awareness of risks such as child sexual exploitation and elderly abuse.	Domestic Violence Unit/Council Wardens/Ward Officer/ Police Wardens to report incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with appropriate agencies • Report at WOT meetings • Promote services available at events/days of action • Police to report at WLT/WOT 	Residents/Community Groups Report to crime stoppers Promote at community events Healthy Lifestyle work with perpetrators and victims in the area 'one to one' in Tong Ward	Warden Manager Ward Officer Police Social Landlords Domestic Violence Unit Healthy Lifestyle Safeguarding Team
3.0 Inequalities, Health and Wellbeing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
3.1	Promote and support awareness of good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices, and physical activities	Environment and Sport/ Public Health/Children's Centres Doctor's Surgeries/Bradford South Health Hub/Adult Services/ Youth Service/ Play Teams/ Bradford Play Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote health interventions such as flu jabs, health 	Community groups and voluntary organisations such as Healthy Lifestyle, who offer a range of healthy activities such as weight management, cook and eat classes, exercises classes for older people Offer opportunities to try cooking and eating healthier food with help from other	Ward Officer Warden Manager Community Organisations

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> checks and falls assessments Promote home interventions programmes, such as home energy improvements, fire safety and community alarm services. Explore alternatives to smoking cessation Address access to cheap and illicit tobacco Establish cook and eat sessions working in partnership with local community groups Schools and Children's Centres to support family programmes. Encourage more outdoor play Encourage local people to use local attractions and promote local walking Link children referred by school Nurses to Healthy Active Play partners project Promote community allotments Scoping potential opportunity for Self Care and Prevention, to support Self Care Week and to promote and signpost to services/support and to disseminate self-care tools 	<p>organisations such as Ministry of food</p> <p>Local shops to offer good food choices/fresh vegetables</p> <p>Informal groups exercise classes More public health messages via peer support</p> <p>Join walking groups</p> <p>Shared lunches/meals</p> <p>Step 2 runs a community café two after school sessions per week.</p> <p>Identify concerns – barriers to making choices</p> <p>Local groups and organisations engaging in self-help initiatives Signing up to Breathe 2025 to inspire a smoke free generation www.breathe2025.org</p> <p>encourage local people to manage small allotments to grow their own produce</p>	<p>Local Schools</p> <p>Children's Centres</p> <p>CD Workers</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>Doctors and Health Agencies</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>ECS Play Team</p> <p>Public Health/CCG</p> <p>Step 2 Young People's Health Project</p> <p>Holme Wood Executive</p>
3.2	Encourage projects that support physical activity to tackle obesity for	Environment and Sport/ Public Health/Children's Centres Doctor's Surgeries/Bradford	<p>Community Groups/Parents</p> <p>Provide affordable activities for local</p>	<p>Schools</p> <p>Play Team</p>

	year 6 pupils	<p>South Health Hub/Youth Service/ Play Teams/Bradford Play Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve play areas and community recreation space • Develop activities for young people • Improve play provision and opportunities in the Ward • Link children referred by school nurses to community organisations that include dietary advice and support to access play and leisure • Consider models for communities taking over school kitchens to improve diet and take up of meals • Support local primary schools in developing and delivering activities and linking to walking groups etc. • Access and encourage physically active outdoor play • development of play provision safe play spaces • Promote activities being delivered and support new projects • Promote outdoor exercise and recreation opportunities • Promote sports facilities at Tong High School, and encourage more families from local area to use to use them 	<p>residents</p> <p>Church groups/ uniformed service groups run a range of activities for all age groups across the Ward</p> <p>Encourage families to do activities together such as walking Black Carr Woods Bierley Woods Tong Valley</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle, run cook and eat classes at local schools and start right workshops for mums and toddlers</p>	<p>Sports Groups</p> <p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Centres</p> <p>Youth Services</p> <p>Leisure Centres CD Workers</p> <p>Children's Centres</p> <p>Health Groups</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>ECS Play Team</p>
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3.3	Promote debt advice services and credit union	<p>Public Health/Bradford South Health Hub/Ward Officers/Council Wardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote benefit advice Promote winter Warmth scheme in community centres Signpost residents to home interventions e.g. home energy improvements, fire safety and community alarm services Promote financial interventions – such as benefit checks, advice with energy and utility use and debt management Warn residents about loan sharks Promote credit union 	<p>Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations</p> <p>Share knowledge e.g. Families First, Advice Centres, Carers Networks</p> <p>Host/attend benefit advice – energy road shows</p> <p>Practical advice – shared meals, batch baking</p> <p>Share information about local support</p> <p>Connect people</p>	<p>CD worker</p> <p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Voluntary Sector</p> <p>Healthy Living</p> <p>Children’s Centres</p>
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4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
4.1	Promote opportunities for young people including NEETS to gain skills and confidence to support their search for employment, training or further education	<p>Youth Service/Schools/Careers Service/Ward Officer/Council Wardens/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> management of NEET caseloads, engagement in schools Lead on promoting informal learning opportunities through volunteering and recognising 	<p>Community Groups</p> <p>Celebrate achievement</p> <p>Host events</p> <p>Work placements (community centres)</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities and training</p>	<p>Youth Service</p> <p>CD worker</p> <p>Ward Officer</p>

		their achievements	exist for young people in Peer Mentoring or in the community café	Step 2 Young People's Health Project
4.2	Promote training, employment opportunities and volunteering	Youth Service/Schools/Careers Service/Ward Officer/Council Wardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign post people to organisations and support networks • Ward Officer to signpost individuals to volunteering and training opportunities • Voluntary Sector Service Provider /CD Worker to support individuals and groups to access training and volunteering opportunities in local settings • Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training • Promote training opportunities • Promote job fairs to local companies and residents 	<p>Local community centres and groups to provide volunteer opportunities</p> <p>Healthy lifestyle have a volunteer programme which includes training and support</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Workers</p> <p>Regeneration Department</p> <p>Holme Wood & Tong NDP</p> <p>Families First</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>CD Worker</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>Step 2</p>

4.3	To revisit and revise the vision of the Holme Wood and Tong Neighbourhood development plan	Holme Wood and Tong Partnership Board/Holme Wood and Tong Executive Officer Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise meetings • Develop action/ steering groups • Encourage employers to employ local people • Promote investment opportunities in the Ward 	Local companies: Engage in dialogue with companies within the local area Walk to work scheme Community Groups/organisations offering skills programmes Focus on developing local people in Holme Wood Develop local skills across all age groups	Holme Wood and Tong Executive Officer Group Incommunities Holme Wood & Tong Partnership Board Local employers
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5.0 Children and Young People

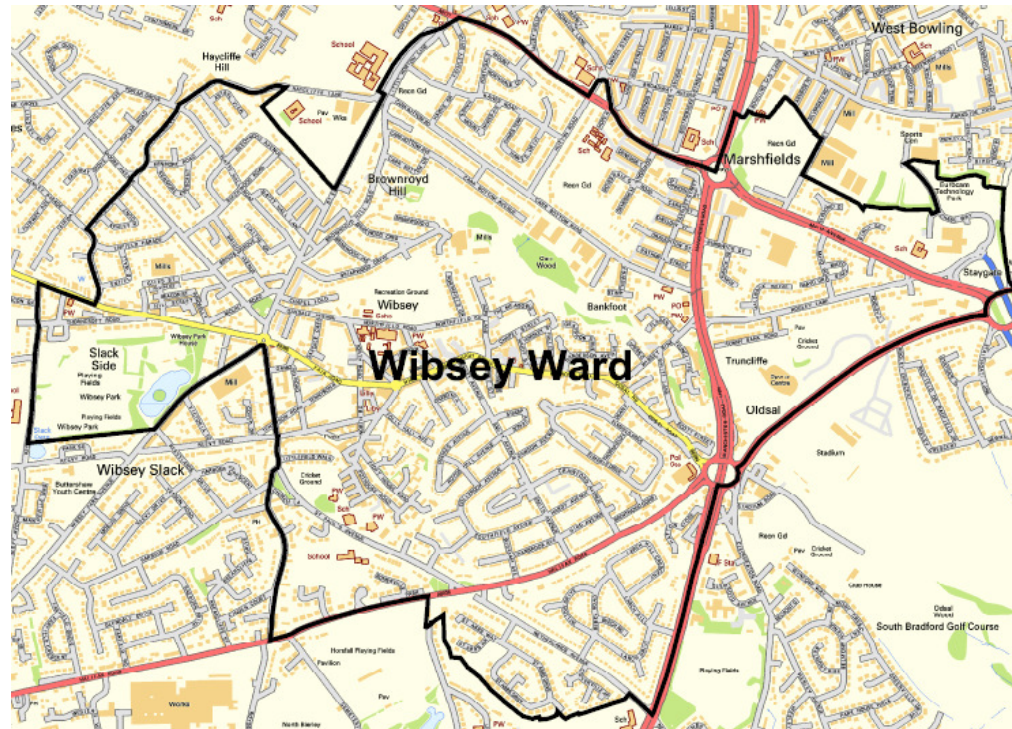
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5.1	Work in partnership to tackle child poverty	Public Health/Bradford South Health Hub/Ward Officers/Council Wardens/Families First/ Children's Centres/Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign post people to organisations and support networks • Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate advice • Promote benefit advice • Signpost residents to home interventions e.g. home energy improvements, fire safety and community alarm services • Promote financial interventions – such as 	Community Groups Voluntary Organisations Shared lunches/meals Identify concerns – barriers to making choices Local groups and organisations engaging in self-help initiatives Offer practical advice – shared meals, batch baking Community Café incorporating Cook and Eat courses for young People	Ward Officer Community Organisations Council Wardens Children's Centres Families First Public Health Local Schools Healthy Lifestyle Step 2 Young People's Health

		benefit checks, advice with energy and utility use and debt management		Project
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5.2	Work in partnership to increase educational attainment	<p>Local Primary Schools/Tong High School/Ward Officer/ Council Wardens/ YouthService/Children's Centres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate meetings with schools • Through Ward Leadership Team meetings and Ward Officer Team meetings • Develop a multi-agency approach to tackle this issue • Promote after school clubs • Promote informal learning opportunities through volunteering, crediting /recognising achievements of young people 	<p>Community Centres/Voluntary Organisations such as Hopes, the Salvation Army</p> <p>Offer after school clubs</p> <p>Support parents to help their children</p> <p>Support parents to help with homework</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle is an accredited centre and runs courses to put people on the pathway to employment</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Primary Schools</p> <p>Tong High School</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Families First</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>Surestart BHT</p>
5.3	Work with young people to explore how young people can make positive contributions to community life	<p>Youth Service/Ward Officer</p> <p>New Deal for young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in conversation with young people • Encourage young people to have a voice • Encourage young people to take part in initiatives such as the cycling project in Bierley 	<p>Youth Organisations/Young people /Youth Club at the TFD Centre/ The Life Centre Bierley</p> <p>Offer opportunities to other young people attending youth clubs</p> <p>Working in partnership with Tong Medical Practice and Tong School to consult with young people on their need with regard to their health and how they link with health</p>	<p>Youth Workers</p> <p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p>

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6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
6.1	Engage with local people to communicate with the Council	All Partners/ Council Wardens/ Ward Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflet areas where events are being held • Door-to-door to engage with local community • Attend luncheon clubs and coffee mornings • Publicise and promote area wide events • Support community events and activities which bring people together in their neighbourhood 	Support and participate in local and area wide events Fun days, organise events which are welcoming and inclusive e.g. Big Lunch/Galas Volunteer openings with accredited training provided	Council Wardens Police Ward Officer All partners Community Workers Healthy Lifestyle
6.2	Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities	All Partners/ Council Wardens/ Ward Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake mapping exercise to identify projects and groups that support volunteering • Support and build capacity where required • Support projects in developing volunteers • Promote projects and volunteering opportunities for Tong residents 	Community Centres and Community Groups Voluntary Organisations, local churches Offer work placements Offer opportunities for volunteers	Ward Officer Community Development Worker CVS

6.3	Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion	<p>All Partners/ Council Wardens/ Ward Officer/Youth Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote facilities at the TFD Centre • Use Holme Wood & Tong Partnership as a means of sharing information about voluntary and statutory service provision within the Ward • Respond to requests for support to new groups in the local area and ensure they are included in the Holme Wood and Tong NDP • Warden visits to community venues and other events (luncheon clubs etc. 	<p>Community Centre and Community Groups Voluntary Organisations Local Churches</p> <p>Active management committees</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <p>Use and value resources</p> <p>Share information about events to spread across the Ward</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Holme Wood and Tong Partnership</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>All partners</p>
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Wibsey Ward Plan 2015 - 16



Ward Members	Cllr Ralph Berry	Cllr David Green	Cllr Lynne Smith
Ward Officer	Arshad Mahmood	Date completed	February 2015

Ward Assessments and Plans:

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Engaging communities

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Section 1: Introduction to Wibsey Ward Plan

Ward	Wibsey
Ward Officer	Marie Copley
Partners involved	West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274 431155 and marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Wibsey Ward Assessment

Population	
Community Strengths	The Wibsey Ward has a number strong community groups working well together with communities within the Ward. Ward Councillors work well with these groups and support positive initiatives and projects to ensure collaboration between all the communities in Wibsey i.e. trying to create better networks between the groups and areas through Ward Budgets. This has led to more opportunities for active citizenship.
Cleaner Greener	<p>Wibsey Ward has a high rating on satisfaction about the cleaner greener issues both form the data and engagement with local residents. Respondents who perceive rubbish and litter as a problem is nearly half the level of the district and area levels. However, there are small areas where there is a concentration of fly-tipping and litter. Streets failing on graffiti and edging are two concerns, when compared to the district level, but the trend on graffiti is on the decrease. Also street cleansing and fly tipping are issues also highlighted. Trend on street cleansing is on the increase. The Ward also has a significant level of people recycling.</p> <p>Key headline issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot spot areas for fly-tipping on Bankfoot Dog fouling is an issue across the Ward Address issues of streets failing on edging
Safer Communities	Although over the past year all the crime trends in the Wibsey Ward are coming down. Robbery and Burglary are both higher than the area and districts levels. High numbers of people are feeling unsafe after dark and there is a low rate of satisfaction on how public services are dealing with local

	<p>ASB and crime. There have been positives from the Councils survey, show that respondents who perceived drugs as a big problem in that is significantly lower than the district and area levels, as in teenagers hanging round seen as a problem. Also the ASB score and ASB per 1000 population is significantly lower than both district and area levels.</p> <p>Key headline issues Burglaries and robberies are significantly higher than the district average Parking issues on the High Street Speeding and rat running across the Ward</p>
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	<p>There are a number of positives overall mortality rates are significantly lower than both area and district levels. Older people feel that they get services and support to live at home. Also people feel they are encouraged and supported to be physically active. Diabetes admissions to hospital are higher than both the area and district levels.</p> <p>Key headline issues Support healthier life styles Perception is that older people are not being engaged with</p>
Incomes employment and housing	<p>There is a high demand for homes in Wibsey Ward. Pupils attaining KS4 5+ A*-C in English and Maths is higher than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Residents need support and information to get training and jobs In sub-areas of the Ward i.e. Odsal and Bankfoot people are concerned about debt and loan sharks</p>
Children and young people	<p>Young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are higher than the area average. Young people want support in find employment and training opportunities. Pupils attaining KS4 5+ A*-C in English and Maths is higher than the area and district averages. There are pockets of the Ward where there are problems of ASB from young people hanging round in groups.</p> <p>Key headline issues: Young people want support in find employment and training opportunities Young people have nothing to do Young people hanging round in groups seen as ASB problem</p>
Stronger Communities	<p>Low numbers of people volunteering in the Ward - need to look at ways of increasing.</p>

Wibsey Ward Plan 2015/16

1.0 Cleaner Greener			
Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute?	Named person responsible
1.1 Tackle issue of increased litter and fly-tipping across the Ward	<p>Ward Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate residents through consultation and projects i.e. working with school <p>Environment Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Enforcement Action <p>Ward Officers/Council Wardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support residents with clean-up campaigns Support community litter picks 	<p><u>Individual residents and local groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report fly-tipping Support bin-it campaigns Take responsibility for own actions Discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping 	<p>Ward Officer Warden Manager Cleansing Manager Environmental Enforcement Officer</p>
1.2 Tackle streets failing on edging	<p>Clean Team/Council Wardens/Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas Develop regular rotas to ensure long-term sustainability 		<p>Ward Officer Warden Manager Cleansing Manager</p>
1.3 Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the Ward	<p>Council Warden/Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erect new dog fouling signage in identified areas following site visits Provide information to residents on how to report incidents Enforcement of Dog Control orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring dogs are on leads in others 	<p>Local Residents:</p> <p>Join Green Dog Walkers Champaign; Clean after their pets</p> <p>Report incidents of dog fouling</p> <p>Community organisations become centres where people can join the 'Green Dog Walkers Champaign'</p>	<p>Ward Officer Warden Manager Cleansing Manager Dog Warden Council Warden CD Worker</p>

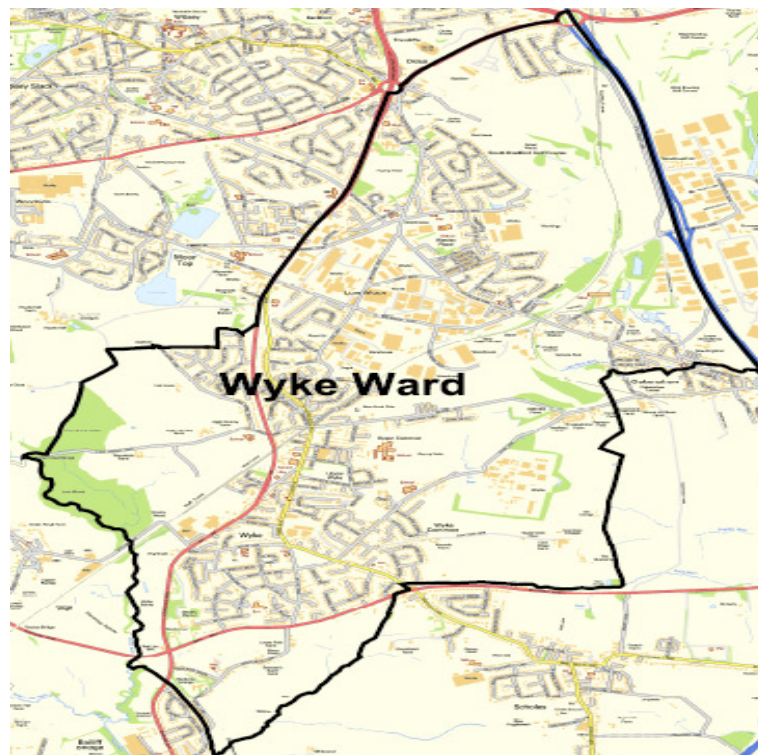
2.0 Safer Communities			
Priority	What can the Community Contribute?	Named person responsible	What can the Community Contribute?
2.1 Tackle incidents of illegal parking and improve road safety	<u>Neighbourhoods</u> <u>Council Wardens</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for illegal parking <u>Police</u> <u>Neighbourhood Policing Teams</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement on regular rat-runs Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for obstruction parking 	<u>Individual residents and local groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park legally outside schools, consider safety of children Report incidents of obstruction and illegal parking 	Ward Officer Highways Officer Police Council Warden
2.2 Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour	<u>Council Wardens and Police</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify hotspots via Ward Officer Team meetings. Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas. Promote the 101 number and Online Watch Link (OWL) to residents Enforcement – Police to patrol 	Individual residents and local groups	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Ward Officer Youth Worker CD Worker
2.3 Tackle issues of burglary and robbery across Wibsey Ward	NPT/Ward Officer/Council Wardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify hotspot areas and develop strategies to take multi- 	Local Residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and support Neighbourhood Watch's 	Warden Manager NPT Sergeant Ward Officer

	<p>agency approaches through Ward Officer Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use CASAC and PSCOs to undertake safety and security checks for local residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the 'OWL' project developed by the NPT • Ensure you take precautions such as not leaving valuables in sight of cars or leaving window and doors open. 	Youth Worker
3.0 Inequalities, health and Wellbeing			
3.1 Support healthier life styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities initiative • Improve play areas and community recreation spaces <p>Regeneration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recreation spaces <p>Children's Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop activities for young people • Improve play areas and community 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward officer CD Worker Childrens Centre</p>
3.2 Tackle issues of high reception obesity rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer • Work with local Children Centres • Develop healthy eating projects 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward officer CD Worker Childrens Centre</p>
3.3 Engage with older people and reduce social isolation for older people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote 'live at home scheme' • Increase engagement with older people 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations and 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote Coffee mornings, Luncheon Clubs and other projects that involve working with older people 	individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities	
4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing			
4.1 Promote welfare benefits and debt advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign post people to organisations and support networks Promote Credit Union Use local community centres for welfare benefits and debt advice Warn residents about 'Loan Sharks' 	<p>Individual residents and local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Credit Union</p>
4.2 Promote training and employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign post people to organisations and support networks establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training Promote job fairs to local companies and residents 	<p>Local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker</p>
5.0 Children and Young People			
5.1 Support young people in looking for training and employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign post people to organisations and support networks establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training Promote job fairs to local residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local groups Community Organisations can support this priority by taking part and organising activities 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Youth Worker</p>
5.2 Sign post young people to activities in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support out reach work with young people Identify and sign post key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local people taking part and developing new projects .i.e. becoming local walking champions 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Youth Worker</p>

	<p>projects in the Ward to young people – Café on High Street, Odsal POD, Bradford Bulls Café, Scout Hut Netherland, Cube at Bankfoot etc</p>		
<p>5.3 Tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Wibsey Park, Beacon Road and High Street</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Bankfoot ASB project • Wardens to patrol and inform of any issues • Ward Officer Teams to prioritise ASB issues in Wibsey High Street 		<p>Police Ward Officer CD Worker Youth Worker Council Warden</p>
<p>6.0 Stronger Communities</p>			
<p>Engage with local people and promote volunteering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilise forums, days of action and other engagement activities to promote volunteering • Support and build capacity where required • Support projects in developing volunteers • Promote projects and volunteering opportunities for residents in Wibsey Ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local people taking part and developing new projects i.e. becoming local walking champions 	<p>Ward Officer CD Worker Youth Worker Council Warden</p>

Wyke Ward Plan 2015-16



Ward Members	Cllr Sarah Ferriby	Cllr David Robinson	Cllr David Warburton
Ward Officer	Rada Mijailovic	Date completed	February 2015

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Section 1: Introduction to the Wyke Ward Plan

Ward	Wyke
Ward Officer	Rada Mijailovic
Partners involved	<p>3 Local Ward Councillors</p> <p>Services: Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Warden Manager, Youth Service Manager, Street Cleansing Manager), Neighbourhood Policing Team, Incommunities, CBMDC Traffic & Highways, Children's Services, Bradford South Health Hub, Children's Centres, CBMDC Parks& Recreation, Environmental Enforcement</p> <p>Community – Church Groups and affiliated organisations, Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations</p>
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Section 2: Summary of the Wyke Ward Assessment

Population	<p>The Ward is made up of six distinct neighbourhoods: Delph Hill, Low Moor, Lower Wyke, Oakenshaw, Odsal and Wyke.</p> <p>The population is predominantly white (91%) which is significantly higher than the area and district average. There is a high proportion of 60-79 year olds living in the ward and it is considerably higher than the area and district average. The number of 0-9 year olds in the Ward is lower than the area and district average, with a slight upward trend of 15-19 year olds.</p>
Community Strengths	<p>There is a mixture of more expensive housing adjacent to pre-war back to back and 1920/30's terraced housing. There are also a number of former council estates, now predominately owned by the social housing landlord, Incommunities.</p> <p>People living in the local area have access to the following schools: Appleton Academy from 3-16, Worthing Head Primary, Low Moor C of E Primary and Shirley Manor Academy (4-9). Youth Services (CBMDC) also provide a range of activities and support for young people in 13-19yr age group across the ward.</p> <p>The well-established Wyke Community and Children's Centre also provides a range of services for all ages, working with other statutory organisations across the Ward. It is also the base for welfare benefits and debt advice for the community.</p> <p>Each of the localities has a range of local shops and businesses, with a central hub in Wyke village that includes cafes/takeaways and two supermarkets. There is a public library adjacent to Appleton Academy, doctor's surgeries, an optician, dentist(s) and a police community contact point. There are many key employers based across the Ward such as BASF and Nufarm, and other larger companies on the Euroway estate, just off the M606 motorway. In addition, the area is served by bus services to Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Huddersfield. Low Moor Station is due to be opened in December 2015.</p> <p>There are two local parks: one in Wyke, with a rugby pitch/bowling green and one in Oakenshaw, also with a bowling green, 2 village greens and there are plans to create a Wyke sporting village based on the former site of Wyke Manor secondary school. A butcher's shop has also recently opened in Oakenshaw.</p> <p>Judy Woods, Toad Holes Beck/Railway Terrace also offer recreational facilities for local residents. There is a large range of community activities, organisations, church groups, Friends of Groups, sports groups, uniformed groups across the Ward to cover all ages and interests. All of them</p>

	<p>organise events and encourage local involvement and participation. Wyke Wanderers, Wyke ARLFC, Odsal/Sedbergh Rugby Club, Odsal Crusaders, Woodlands Cricket Club, and Bankfoot Cricket Club are long standing sports groups that operate in the area, along with a range of other sports clubs, elderly groups, mums and toddlers groups, scout associations.</p> <p>New Horizons, Friends of Judy Woods, Friends of Wyke Park, Low Moor /Oakenshaw Conservation Group, Oakenshaw Residents' Association, Wyke Awake, Neighbourhood Watches, Sedbergh Centre, Odsal Area Residents' Association, Wyke Village Society, Friends of Oakenshaw Park, Low Moor History Group, Oakenshaw History Group and Friends of Low Moor Station.</p> <p>Similarly, there are very active Churches that run a range of activities for all sections of the community: Wyke Christian Fellowship, Lower Wyke Moravian Church, St Mary's, Low Moor Holy Trinity, Westfield United Reformed, Wyke Methodists, St Andrew's , Aldersgate Methodists.</p> <p>Overall, the Ward can be described as having an active community sector.</p>
<p>Cleaner Greener</p>	<p>Wyke Ward has a high rating on satisfaction regarding litter and street cleaning and generally there are no problems with fly posting. Residents are very pleased with the level of street cleaning and feedback from Ward Councillors and Council Wardens reinforces this. However, the following still requires some attention: streets failing on overgrown vegetation is considerably high and higher than the district and area average streets failing on edging is well above the district average and higher than the area average Instances of graffiti are also higher than the district average.</p> <p>The number of respondents recycling in the Ward is slightly higher than the district average. Wyke Ward Councillors have supported recycling awareness events held in the Asda car park, Towngate Wyke.</p>
<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>All crime per 1000 population has seen a significant increase and is higher than the district and area average, whereas criminal damage per 1000 ward population has seen a significant reduction.</p> <p>Serious Acquisitive crime per 1000 ward population has increased slightly and is considerably higher than the district and area average.</p>

	<p>Burglaries per 1000 population have seen a significant increase and are considerably higher than the district average.</p> <p>Theft of a motor vehicle shows a slight increase, as does theft from a motor vehicle: although still higher than the area/district average, it is on the decrease.</p> <p>Perceptions that drugs are a big problem remain higher than the district and area average.</p> <p>A significant number of people feel unsafe after dark and the percentage is considerably higher than the district average.</p>
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	<p>The number of people who have difficulty in finding the money to pay for heating and water bills is higher than the area and higher than the district average.</p> <p>There is a lower percentage of people across the Ward that are encouraged and supported to be physically active than both the area and district average.</p> <p>There has been a significant increase in the reception obesity rate and it is considerably higher than the district and area average.</p> <p>There has been a significant decrease in the number of teenage pregnancies across the Ward.</p>
Incomes employment and housing	<p>There has been a moderate decrease in the number of JSA and DWP claimants.</p> <p>There has been a slight increase in the number of NEETs and it is higher than the area/district average. (NEET – not in education, employment or training)</p>
Children and young people	<p>There has been a steady increase of pupils attaining KS4 5+ A* - C English and Maths and the figure is higher than the both the area and district average.</p> <p>The number of NEETs is on the increase and is higher than the area and district average.</p> <p>The number of births per 100 live births is showing a downward trend and is lower than the district average.</p> <p>There has been a significant decrease in the year 6 obesity rate and it is considerably lower than the district and area average. The figures show more work is needed in promoting healthy eating and providing information about nutrition through Children’s Centres, Community Centres, Schools, Health Agencies and Youth Services.</p>
Stronger Communities	<p>The percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in the local area is significantly lower than the area and the district average.</p> <p>There is a considerable higher percentage of respondents who think that people do not treat each other with respect than the rest of the area and the district</p>

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1.0 Cleaner Greener				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
1.1	Tackle untidy footpaths/snickets and overgrown vegetation/weeds	<p>Council Wardens/ Clean Teams/Ward Officer/ Incommunties/ Community Payback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas/projects • Council Wardens Patrolling • Ward Walks • Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers • Follow through at Ward Officer Team meetings • Arrange programmes of work identify issues, trends, problem areas • liaise with Ward Officer 	<p>Individual residents</p> <p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents to 431000</p> <p>Visual audits – ward walks</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p> <p>Incommunities</p>

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
1.2	Tackle streets failing on edging	Council Wardens/Clean Teams/ Ward Officers/ Community Payback Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas/projects Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers Follow through at Ward Officer Team meetings Arrange programmes of work identify issues, trends problem areas Liaise with Ward Officer 	Individual residents Identify hotspot areas Report incidents to 431000 Visual audits – Ward walks	Ward Officer Warden Manager Cleansing Manager
1.3	Tackle graffiti in hotspots across the Ward	Council Wardens/Clean Teams/Ward Officer/Graffiti Team/Environmental Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Address Report Enforce Educate 	Individual residents Report incidents on 431000	Ward Officer Warden Manager Cleansing Manager
1.4	Tackle incidents of dog fouling on footpaths, public spaces and in parks	Council Wardens/Clean Teams/Environmental Enforcement/ Parks Team/ Ward Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas Carry out education and enforcement in hotspots Deploy clean teams Follow through dog implementation orders Promote Green Dog Walker scheme 	Individual Residents Oakenshaw Residents' Association Friends of Wyke Park Friends of Judy Woods Join and promote Green Dog Walker Scheme Report incidents and monitor areas/ parks/woodland	Warden Manager Ward Officer Cleansing Manager Environmental Enforcement

2.0 Safer Communities				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
2.1	Work with partners to reduce illegal drugs and dealing	<p>Police/Council Wardens/Ward Officers/ Clean Teams/Social Housing Landlords/Youth Service/Schools/Incommunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Encourage Reporting • Educate and reassure residents • Council wardens patrolling • Follow through at Ward Officer Team meetings and analyse intelligence received • Youth Service to liaise with local schools to support children and young people. • Schools to identify at risk young people and consult with partners • Police /Ward Officers/Housing Providers to promote reassurance initiatives and programmes in localities and share information at WOTs • Clean Teams to remove used and discarded needles as necessary. 	<p>Community Groups and individuals to gather and report incidents of drug taking /dealing in their areas.</p> <p>Use 101 number and Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 to report incidents.</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch- Co-ordinators</p> <p>Incommunities</p> <p>Cleansing Manager</p>
2.2	Increase public perception of being safe after dark	<p>Police/ Council Wardens/Ward Officer/ Incommunities/Youth Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate and reassure residents • Attend elderly group sessions • Wardens/Police patrolling 	<p>Parental responsibility and awareness</p> <p>Intergenerational work – reduce perceptions of problem young people</p>	<p>Families First</p> <p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Youth Service</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint action between ASBU and Social Landlords • Targeted Youth work • Visible presence in areas of concern • Restorative Justice where appropriate • Follow through at WOTs 		Police Incommunities
2.3	Work in partnership to reduce number of burglaries	Police/Council Wardens/Social Housing Landlords/West Yorkshire Joint Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Hotspots • Promote Neighbourhood Watches and other crime reduction initiatives in hot spots • Updates from Police at Ward Officer Team meetings • Community Safety Awareness sessions on scams and doorstep fraud to vulnerable groups • Carry out door knocks to reassure older and vulnerable residents and encourage reporting • Target security checks and improvements 	<p>Be good neighbours and be alert to suspicious activity</p> <p>Store valuables safely in garages, install alarms/shed locks etc</p> <p>Use 101 to report any suspect behaviour</p> <p>Join Neighbourhood Watch schemes sign up to OWL (Online Watch Link)</p>	Ward Officer Police Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators
2.4	Tackle issue of Parking around local schools	Police/Council Wardens/ School/ Highways/Road Safety Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify hotspots • Council Wardens/PCSOs patrol jointly at schools • To issue fixed penalties as required and to follow up on incidents reported 	Walking buses Report issues Be considerate road users Take part in Speedwatch	Ward Officer Police Traffic and Highways Schools Road Safety Partnership

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distribute educational materials • improve signage • Facilitate meetings with schools • Highways to use data capturing device and speed surveys to identify problem areas • To deploy CCTV car on rotation • Schools to provide information to parents. 	Community to report local hot spot areas and provide intelligence.	
2.5	Identify suitable locations for HGV overnight parking	<p>Highways/Police/ Ward Officer/Council warden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate meetings with appropriate partners • Arrange consultation meetings with residents • Identify suitable parking areas 	<p>Local companies</p> <p>Liaise with freight carriers from Europe for safe parking in the Ward</p> <p>Attend business watch meetings</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Traffic & Highways</p> <p>Local companies</p>

3.0 Inequalities, Health and Wellbeing

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
3.1	Promote debt advice/credit union	<p>Council Wardens/Ward Officer /Police/Adult Services/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote benefit advice and disseminate information • Sign post people to organisations and support networks • Promote credit union • Warn residents about loan sharks and scams • Financial interventions – such as benefit checks, advice with 	<p>Community Groups</p> <p>Wyke Community & Children’s Centre hold debt advice sessions and chair the South Bradford Advice Community Network</p> <p>Share knowledge</p> <p>Host/attend benefit advice – energy road shows</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Workers</p> <p>Council Wardens</p>

		energy and utility use and debt management	Practical advice – batch baking, shared meals	
3.2	Encourage development of projects supporting physical activity to improve fitness levels and to tackle obesity for all residents	<p>Environment and Sport/ Public Health/ Children’s Centre/ Bradford South Health Hub/ Youth Service/ Play Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve play areas and community recreation space • Develop activities for young people and engage with school nurses • Link children referred by school nurses to Healthy Active Play Partners project, involving dietary advice and support to access play and leisure activities • Look at models for schools/communities having input to improve diets and take up of school meals • Healthy lifestyle advice delivered in community settings: smoking cessation etc • Promote home interventions programmes, such as home energy improvements, fire safety and community alarm services • Promote health interventions – such as flu jabs, health checks and falls assessments 	<p>Community Groups</p> <p>Provide affordable activities for local residents</p> <p>Church groups/ Uniformed Service Groups/ Wyke Children’s Centre run a range of activities for all age groups across the Ward</p> <p>Encourage people to sign up to Breathe 2025 to ‘inspire a smoke free generation’ www.breathe2025.org</p> <p>Community members can be involved by volunteering at play sessions</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Warden Manager</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Schools/School Nurses</p> <p>Bradford South Health Hub</p> <p>Wyke Children’s Centre Staff</p> <p>Public Health Schools</p> <p>Smoking Cessation Team</p> <p>ECS Play team</p>

3.3	Promote a campaign to tackle isolation and loneliness.	<p>Bradford South Health and Wellbeing Hub/ Wyke Dementia Friends Group/ Ward Officer/ Wardens, Adult Services/ CD Worker/ Public Health Alzheimer’s Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping exercise to identify on-going projects • Promote activities being delivered and support new projects • Promote and support the Dementia Friendly Wyke initiative • Promote and support Wellbeing cafes locally • Work collaboratively to address factors in isolation – reassurance work, visibility, well lit areas • Partners to be aware and share information re vulnerable clients and prioritise in times of crisis situations 	<p><u>Community Groups</u></p> <p>Church groups/voluntary organisations run a variety of activities for older people across the Ward to include luncheon clubs</p> <p>Work with New Horizons to develop and support programmes</p> <p>Be part of the ‘Dementia Friendly Wyke’ and other initiatives that address problems in older age</p> <p>Host intergenerational events</p> <p>Good neighbours – Befriending Services, offer shopping, snow clearing</p> <p>Walking Groups/ friends of Groups Encourage new members to join</p>	<p>Wyke DFC Group</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Alzheimer’s Society</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Bradford South Health Hub</p> <p>Voluntary Groups</p>
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4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
4.1	Promote opportunities for young people including NEETS to gain skills and confidence to support their search for employment, training or further education	<p>Youth Service/ Schools/ Careers Service/ Ward Officer/ Council Wardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of NEET caseloads, engagement in schools • Lead on promoting informal 	<p>Celebrate achievement</p> <p>Host events</p> <p>Work placements (community centres)</p>	<p>Youth Service</p> <p>CD Worker</p> <p>Ward Officer</p>

		<p>learning opportunities through volunteering and recognising their achievements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate achievement through reward programmes – good news stories • Promote the work of Youth Service 		
4.2	Develop networks between local companies across the Ward to promote job opportunities and investment	<p>Ward Officer/ Council Wardens, Police/ Regeneration/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Business Watches • Promote job fairs • Promote the Chamber of Commerce • Sign post people to organisations delivering support for business start up • Promote the proposal to open Low Moor railway Station and benefits for residents in the Ward 	<p>Local Businesses</p> <p>Participate in business watches Offer work placements/jobs</p> <p>Engage in volunteering for community initiatives such as clean ups</p> <p>Liaise with council for expansion proposals</p>	Ward Officer Police Regen Department
5.0 Children and Young People				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
5.1	Work with young people to explore how young people can make positive contributions to community life	<p>Youth Service/Ward Officer</p> <p>New Deal for young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in discussions • Encourage young people to have a voice and take action. 	<p>Youth Organisations/Young people/ Youth Club in Delph Hill</p> <p>Offer opportunities to other young people attending youth clubs</p>	<p>Youth Workers</p> <p>Ward officer</p>

5.2	Promote advice, training and employment opportunities for young people	Youth Service/ Council Wardens Ward Officers/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the work of the Youth Service and voluntary organisations providing activities for young People 	Community groups and voluntary organisations Provide training activities for local young people Offer work placement volunteering opportunities	Ward Officer Warden Manager Youth Service
5.3	Promote facilities and physical activities for children and young people	Council Wardens/ Ward Officer/Youth Workers/ Children's Centre Staff/Play Workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the work of the Youth Service and voluntary organisations providing activities for young People Mapping exercise of all activities available Mapping exercise of community venues available Continue and develop play provision across the Ward 	Community groups and voluntary organisations Offer a range of activities for young people e.g. Wyke Children's Centre Encourage new membership e.g. Brownies, Cubs, Scout groups	Ward Officer Warden Manager Youth Service ECS Play Team
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible
6.1	Engage with local people to communicate with the Council	All Partners/Council Wardens/ Ward Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicise and promote area wide events Leaflet areas to inform of events Door-to-door on action days Attend luncheon clubs and coffee mornings Support community events and activities which bring people together in their neighbourhood. 	Support and participate in local and area wide events Fun days, organise events which are welcoming and inclusive e.g. Big Lunch	Council Wardens Ward Officer Community Workers Police All partners

6.2	Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion	<p>All Partners/Council Wardens/Ward Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to requests for support to new groups in the local area and ensure they are included in the development of the Ward Partnership. • Promote and support the Dementia Friendly Community initiative • Warden visits to community venues and other events (luncheon clubs etc) 	<p>Community Centres and Community Groups</p> <p>Active management committees</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <p>Use and value resources</p> <p>Share information about events to spread across the Ward</p>	<p>Ward Officer</p> <p>NPT Inspector</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>All partners</p>
6.3	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities. 	<p>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</p>	<p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>CD Worker</p>