

# **Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

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**Subject:**

**Bradford South Area Ward Action Plans 2017-18**

**Summary statement:**

**This report presents the Bradford South Ward Plans for 2017-18.**

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**Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Corporate**



## **1. SUMMARY**

This report presents the Bradford South Ward Plans for 2017-18.

## **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 2017-18 when it was last updated in March 2014.

2.5 The information collated through this process has identified areas where priorities in the Ward Plans 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans, 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 Ward Plans.
- 3.5 By presenting priorities by Ward it is intended that the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2017-18 will continue to be used to support the work of Ward Leadership Teams and Ward Partnership Teams on an ongoing basis.
- 3.6 The Bradford South Area Committee Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans will be provided by the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office.
- 4.4 The Bradford South Area Committee Ward Plans 2017-18 will inform the budget-setting processes and service-planning throughout the Authority.
- 4.5 The Bradford South Area Committee Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans 2017-18.

### **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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Ward Plans 2017-18.

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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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 Committee Ward Plans 2017-18.
- 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 Ward Plans 2017-18.
- 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 Ward Plans, 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 should be considered in future revisions of District-wide strategies and budget-setting processes.

## **11. APPENDICES**

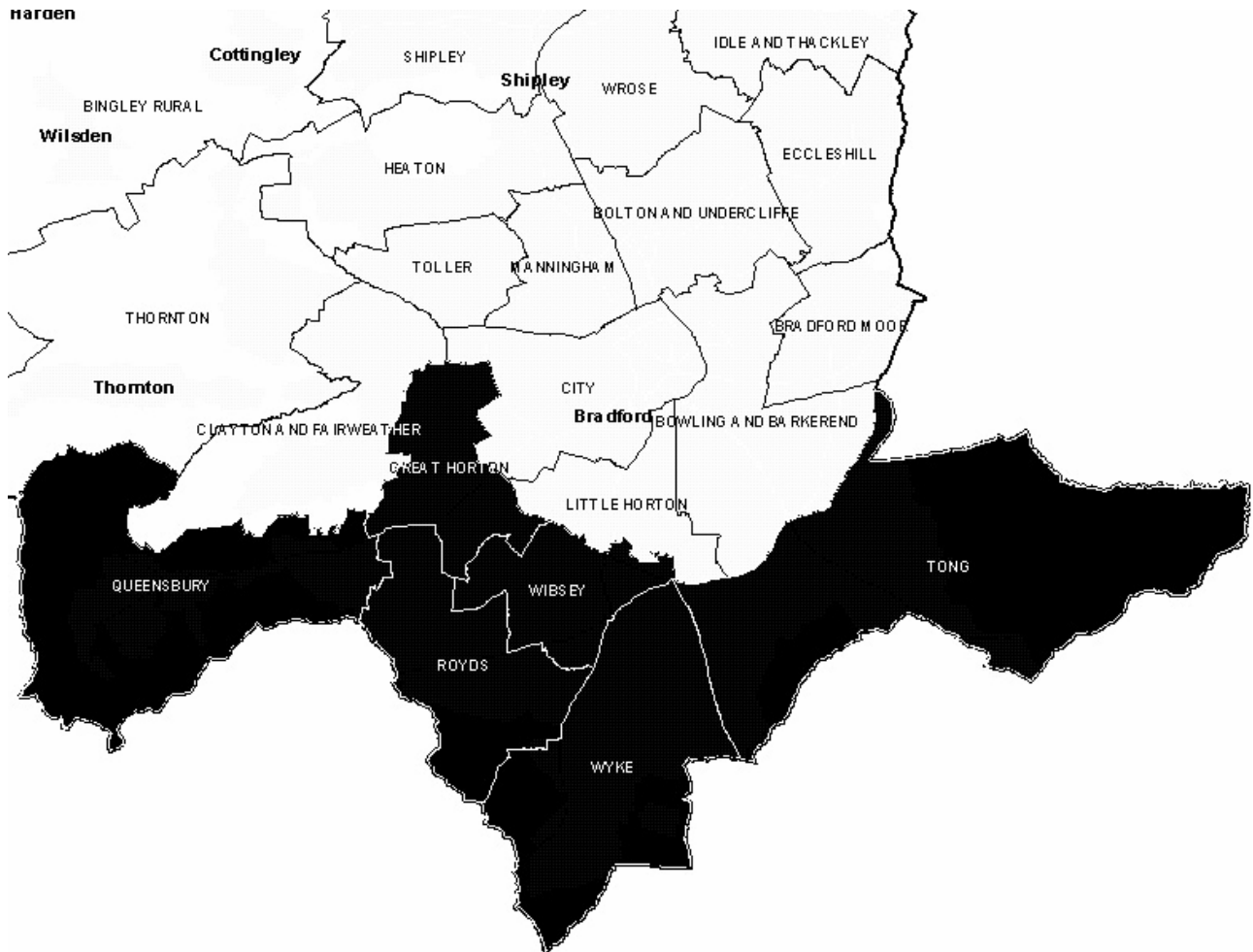
Appendix 1: Draft Updated Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2015-16.

## **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.
- 12.6 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2017-18 Update", report to Bradford South Area Committee, 26 March 2015
- 12.7 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2016-17, report to Bradford South Area Committee March 2016
- 12.8 "Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2016-17 Update, report to Bradford South Area Committee November 2016

# DRAFT UPDATED BRADFORD SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLANS 2017-18



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## **Purpose of the Area Committee Ward Plans**

The purpose of the Bradford South Area Committee Ward Plans 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 Ward Plans 2017-18 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.
- Community Consultation Events.
- Holme Wood and Tong Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- Engagement with Partners, Community Groups, and other Statutory Organisations.

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 Nu Farm. 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 been realised with the completion of 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 Ward Plans.

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, and plans for a new aquatic sport and leisure facility at Sedbergh Fields, near Odsal Top. 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.

## DRAFT Great Horton Ward Plan 2017-18



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| <b>Ward Members</b> | Cllr Joanne Dodds | Cllr Tariq Hussain    | Cllr Abdul Jabar |
| <b>Ward Officer</b> | Mohammed Taj      | <b>Date completed</b> | February 2017    |

## **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

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | <b>Great Horton Ward</b>   |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | <b>Mohammed Taj</b>  |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.   |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | 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. |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer, Mohammed Taj on (01274) 431155 or email address is <a href="mailto:mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk">mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk</a>   |

## Section 2: Summary of the Great Horton Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b> | <p>The Great Horton Ward consists of 3 neighbourhoods which are Lidget Green, Scholemoor and Great Horton Village. The total population of the Ward is 18,401. This is culturally diverse and made up as below:-</p> <p>43.6% is White which is significantly below the Area and District averages.<br/> 36.4% is Pakistani which is significantly higher than the Area and District averages.<br/> The Indian population is 8.6% and this is also significantly higher than the Area and District averages.<br/> The Eastern European Communities population has reduced to 2.9% but this is significantly higher than the Area (1.7%) and District (2.1%) Averages.<br/> 45% of the population is aged 25-59 and this is slightly less than the Bradford South (46.6%) and</p> |
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|                            | District 45.6% averages. Also, the population aged 60+ at 15.4% is less than the Bradford South 18.6% and District (19.1%) averages.  |
| <b>Community Strengths</b> | <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> <p>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>  |
| <b>Cleaner Greener</b>     | <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> |
| <b>Safer Communities</b>   | <p>The total crime in the Ward per 1000 population at 98.69 is lower than the Bradford South Area (99.76) and higher than the District (97.98) averages. The serious acquisitive crime per 1000 population at 19.84 is lower than the Bradford South Area (20.16) and slightly higher than the District (19.18) averages. The Burglary rate per 1000 population at 9.08 is same as the Bradford South (9.08) and significantly higher than the District average (7.2). Violent crime in the Ward at 30.22 is</p>  |

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|  | <p>significantly higher than the Area (24.81) and District (26.58) averages. Anti-social behaviour per 1000 population at 31.47 is lower than the Area (32.28) but slightly higher than the District (29.94) 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>  |
| <b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b> | <p>The infant mortality rate at 6.59 is significantly higher than the Area (5.0) and District (5.8) averages. The life expectancy rate for both males and females is on par with the Area and District averages. The excess winter death rate ratio at 8.9 is significantly lower than the Area (17.3) and 19.1 District averages.</p> <p>The mortality rate due to Cancer at 168.8 is higher than the Area (164.7) and significantly higher than the District averages (149.1). The mortality rate due to cardiovascular diseases at 135.7 is significantly higher than the Area (111.6) and District (104.1) averages. The mortality rate due to respiratory diseases at 46.6 is significantly lower than the Area (58.2) and District (50.1) averages.</p> |
| <b>Incomes employment and housing</b>    | <p>Even though the percentage of job seekers allowance claimants at 2.4% has reduced over the last year this is still significantly higher than the Area (1.7%) and District (2.1%). The percentage of working age claimants has decreased to 3.3% and this is same as the Area levels but higher than the District (2.8%) level.</p> <p>The percentage of long term empty properties at 2.7% is significantly higher than Bradford South Area and District averages. The percentage of overcrowded households at 8.9% is significantly higher than the District average.</p>   |
| <b>Children and young people</b>         | <p>The population aged 0 -19 at 33.7% is significantly higher than the Bradford South Area (29%) and District (29%) Averages. The percentage of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) has reduced to 3.5% which is slightly higher than the District Average of 3.2%.</p>  |
| <b>Stronger Communities</b>              | <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. As part of this initiative A Community Partnership Board consisting of 15 local residents and 3 councillors was set up. The Board has agreed for Cnet to be the Local Trusted Organisation to manage and support this programme.. The Board is now delivering the programme for Years 3 and 4. The Board has also agreed to match £100,000 to attract Community Led Local Development funding from Europe (CLLD). The application has been submitted and the decision on this is expected in Summer 2017.</p>   |

## DRAFT Great Horton Ward Plan 2017/18

| <b>1.0 Safe</b> |   |  |  |   |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 1.1             | Tackle Drug Dealing                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens to encourage reporting information to Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Ward Officer / NPT/ Wardens to promote and encourage residents to join Neighbourhood Watch Schemes</li> <li>• Youth Service Worker to work with young people to raise awareness of drugs use and their effects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Groups report information to Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Publicise Crimestoppers, Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and enforcement action take at Community Events and on Community Websites</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Area Operations Manager<br>Council Warden<br>Incommunities Ltd |
| 1.2             | Tackle inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Wardens and PCSOs to undertake patrols and enforcement including deployment of Camera Car outside schools and other hotspot areas</li> <li>• Ward Officer / NPT / Road Safety Team to work with Schools and parents on road safety issues</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents / residents to ensure responsible parking around schools</li> </ul>   | Area Operations Manager<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Road Safety Team                    |
| 1.3             | Reduce incidents of domestic burglary                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCSOs / Wardens promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Crimestoppers, OWL and undertake reassurance patrols</li> <li>• West Yorkshire Joint Services/ Ward Officer –</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups report information to Crimestoppers and Police</li> <li>• Residents to set up and actively engage in Neighbourhood Watch</li> </ul>  | Police Ward Officer<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Area Operations Manager<br>Neighbourhood Watch Officer         |



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|     |  | Information sessions on scams and doorstep fraud and setting up Cold Calling Control Zones   | <p>Schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Groups to publicise Crimestoppers and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes</li> </ul> |  |
| 1.4 | Tackle speeding vehicles and anti-social driving | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular updates from Police at the Ward Partnership Team meetings</li> <li>Police deployment of speed devices and patrol vehicles at hotspot areas</li> <li>Publicise action taken</li> <li>Highways to undertake surveys to look at traffic management measures</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents and Community Groups to report incidents to the Police</li> </ul>                           | Police Ward Officer<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Area Operations Manager<br>Highways Officer |

## 2.0 Clean

| Code | Priority   | What can Services contribute?   | What can people do?   | Named person responsible  |
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| 2.1  | Reduce littering and flytipping including rubbish in gardens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Littering – Wardens and PCSOs patrolling and issuing notices</li> <li>Clean Team and Mechanical Sweeper to target hotspot areas</li> <li>Wardens undertake visual audits in hotspot areas and if required refer for enforcement action</li> <li>Flytipping – Wardens patrolling and reporting issues to Environmental Enforcement</li> <li>Ward Officer / Wardens working with Schools to set</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Groups and residents to organise community litterpicks and report issues to Council Contact / Wardens</li> <li>Residents and Community Groups to set up and promote environmental initiatives such as Tidy Gardens</li> <li>Local businesses to take more responsibility for trade waste and litter in the area</li> </ul> | Area Operations Manager<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Environmental Enforcement |

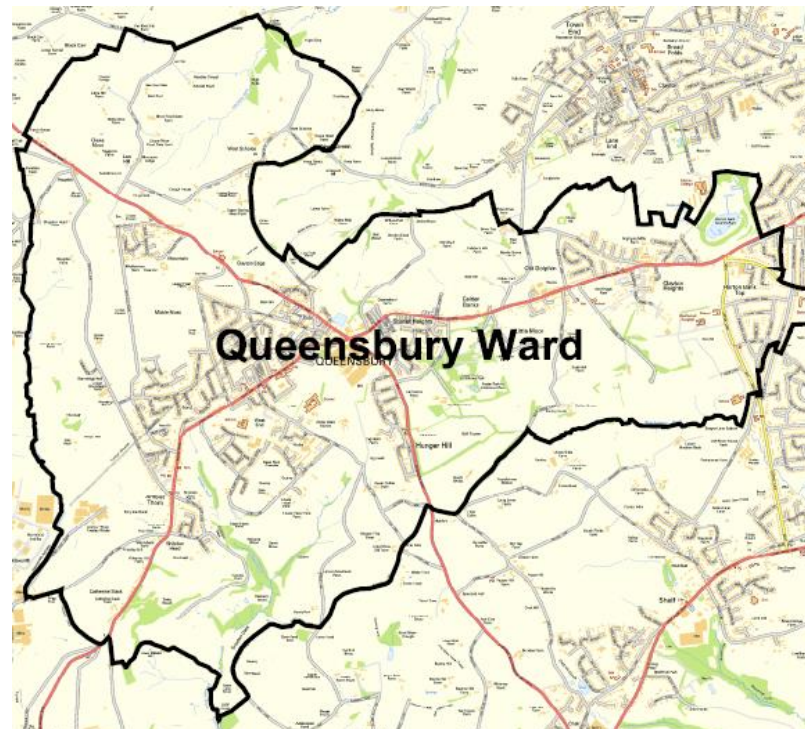
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|                   |   | <p>up and support Junior Warden Schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Enforcement to update on action taken</li> </ul>  |   |   |
| 2.2               | Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the ward           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wardens / Ward Officer to promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme</li> <li>• Wardens and PCSOs patrolling and taking enforcement action</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to report details of incidents to Wardens/ PCSOs and Council Contact</li> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to join and promote the Green Dog Walkers Scheme</li> </ul>     | <p>Area Operations Manager<br/>Council Ward Officer<br/>Police Ward Officer</p>   |
| 2.3               | Increase recycling across the Ward                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Wardens and Ward Officer to support roll out of the new Bin Policy</li> <li>• Council Wardens / Ward Officer / Recycling Team to promote recycling across the Ward</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Groups to publicise recycling information at community events, venues and on social websites</li> <li>• Resident and local businesses to take up recycling</li> </ul>          | <p>Area Operations Manager<br/>Council Ward Officer<br/>Recycling Team</p>  |
| <b>3.0 Active</b> |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>       | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 3.1               | Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens to support and promote projects and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Ward Officer/ Wardens to support community and voluntary organisations in developing volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens to</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to take up volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Community Groups to publicise volunteer opportunities at events, community venues, community website and social media</li> </ul> | <p>Council Ward Officer<br/>Voluntary Organisation Support Officer<br/>Big Local / Cnet<br/>Area Operations Manager</p> |

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|                  |   | promote and support People Can Initiative   |   |  |
| 3.2              | Promote and support activities for older people including those who are socially isolated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens / PCSOs to promote activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens / PCSOs to promote Be Neighbourly and other initiatives</li> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens to support and promote the Dementia Friendly Community initiative</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to support and be involved with Be Neighbourly Scheme / Winter Warmth Project</li> <li>• Community Groups to organise and publicise activities at events / community venues / Community Websites</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br>Great Horton Ward<br>Live at Home Scheme<br>Area Operations<br>Manager |
| 3.3              | Support the work of Community Partnerships and Voluntary Groups / Organisations           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / VOSO to provide support and guidance to Community Partnerships, Friends of Groups and Voluntary Groups / Organisations</li> <li>• Ward Officer/ VOSO to support local organisation in the management of the Great Horton Village Hall</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to join and support community groups/ Friends of Groups</li> <li>• Community Groups to publicise their activities at events / venues /community websites / social media</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer<br>Voluntary Organisation<br>Support Officer<br>Big Local / Cnet          |
| <b>4.0 Other</b> |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>  |
| 4.1              | Reduce long term empty properties   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wardens to undertake patrols and report issues</li> <li>• Empty Homes Advisor to work</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to report issues to Wardens and Council Contact</li> </ul>  | Empty Homes Team<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Area Operations                                    |

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|     |   | with landlords / owners to secure and bring properties back into use  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Groups to promote support available regarding empty properties at community events, venues and social media</li> </ul>  | Manager   |
| 4.2 | Engagement with Eastern European Communities                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Officer / Big Local to support provision for Eastern European Communities</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</li> <li>Community Groups to promote activities at community events and community venues</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer<br>Big Local / Cnet<br>Ward Youth Worker |
| 4.3 | Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer | <p>The youth offer will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an increase in information, advice and guidance across the Ward</li> <li>an increase in targeted work with young people</li> <li>access to youth provision and activities for all young people aged 13-19</li> <li>an increase in young people participating in community action</li> <li>an increase in youth voice and participation at all levels</li> <li>young people and communities will be supported to ensure that all elements of the youth offer are actively pursued with the support of both the voluntary sector, community groups and individual volunteers</li> <li>Ward Youth Worker to provide</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support youth activities and events</li> <li>Community Groups to organise youth activities and events</li> <li>Celebrate success and support fund raising.</li> </ul> | Ward Youth Worker<br>Council Ward Officer                     |

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|  |  | <p>support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ward Youth worker to provide targeted interventions and support for newly arrived communities</li></ul> |  |  |
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| <b>Ward Members</b> | Cllr Lisa Carmody | Cllr Paul Cromie      | Cllr Lynda Cromie |
| <b>Ward Officer</b> | Mohammed Taj      | <b>Date completed</b> | February 2017     |

## **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 Queensbury Ward Plan

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | Queensbury   |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | Mohammed Taj   |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments , Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups, Friends of Groups.   |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | 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. |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on (01274) 431155 or email mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk  |

## Section 2: Summary of the Queensbury Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b>          | <p>The population of the Ward is 16,368 and this is made up as follows:-</p> <p>90.6% is white and this is significantly higher than Bradford South Area (78.8%) and District (67.4%) Averages.</p> <p>2.7% is Pakistani which is significantly lower than Bradford South (10.1%) Area and District (20.4%) Averages.</p> <p>2.5% is Indian and this is lower than Bradford South (3%) Area and District (2.6%) Averages.</p> <p>50% of the population is aged 25-59 and this is higher than the Bradford South (46.6%) and District 45.6% averages. Also, the population aged 60+ at 19.6% is slightly higher than Bradford South 18.6% and District (19.1%) averages.</p>   |
| <b>Community Strengths</b> | <p>There are a number of active community groups and organisations in the Ward. These include Queensbury Community Programme Ltd, Queensbury Community Heritage Action Partnership, Queensbury History Society, Friends of Queensbury Cemetery, Queensbury Performing Arts Group and The 1940s Group. Also there, is a Dementia Friendly Action Group actively working to develop Queensbury as a dementia friendly village.</p> <p>There are a large number of voluntary led sports clubs in the area and a thriving scout group and band. Queensbury Facebook page, Queensbury Matters Facebook Page, Queensbury Directory and Queensbury Website are valuable resources in getting out information to the community. The</p> |



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|  | Queensbury Ward Partnership continues to develop and attract new members. The Friends of Littlemoor Park Group is a new group that that has recently been set up.   |
| <b>Cleaner Greener</b>                   | 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.<br>Dog fouling remains a major issue right across the Ward with numerous reports received regularly.   |
| <b>Safer Communities</b>                 | The total crime in the Ward per 1000 population at 58.41 is significantly lower than the Bradford South (99.76) and District (97.98) averages. Criminal Damage, Serious Acquisitive Crime and Violent Crimes are all significantly below the Bradford South and District Averages.<br>Burglary Dwellings at 6.66 is also below the Bradford South (9.08) and District (7.22) averages.<br>Anti-Social Behaviour at 13.75 is also significantly lower than the Bradford South (32.28) and District (29.94) averages.   |
| <b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b> | The infant mortality rate at 3.27 is significantly lower than the Area (5) and District (5.8) averages. The life expectancy rate for both males and females is on par with the Area and District averages. The excess winter death rate ratio at 7.7 is significantly lower than the Area (17.3) and 19.1 District averages.<br>The mortality rate due to Cancer at 159.4 is lower than the Area (164.7) and significantly higher than the District averages (149.1). The mortality rate due to cardiovascular diseases at 82.7 is significantly lower than the Area (111.6) and District (104.1) averages. The mortality rate due to respiratory diseases at 35.8 is significantly lower than the Area (58.2) and District (50.1) averages |
| <b>Incomes employment and housing</b>    | The percentage of job seekers allowance claimants at 1.2% is significantly lower than the Bradford South Area (1.7%) and District (2.1%) averages. The percentage of working age claimants at 1.6% is also significantly lower than the Bradford South (3.3%) and District (2.8%) levels.<br>The percentage of long term empty properties at 1.8% is slightly higher than the Bradford South average but is below the District average.<br>The percentage of overcrowded households at 2.6% is significantly lower than the District average of 6.2%.   |
| <b>Children and young people</b>         | The population aged 0 -19 at 24.8 % is significantly below the Bradford South Area (29%) and District (29%) Averages .The percentage of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training   |

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|                             | (NEET) at 0.9% is significantly lower than the District Average (3.2%).  |
| <b>Stronger Communities</b> | 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. |

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| <b>2.0 Safe</b> |   |  |  |  |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>  |
| 1.1             | Tackle inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Wardens and PCSOs to undertake patrols and enforcement including deployment of Camera Car outside schools and other hotspot areas</li> <li>• Ward Officer / NPT / Road Safety Team to work with Schools and parents on road safety issues</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents / residents to ensure responsible parking around schools</li> </ul> | Area Operations Manager<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer                     |
| 1.2             | Work in Partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Officer Team meetings</li> <li>• PCSOs undertaking patrols and Youth Workers carrying out outreach /detach work</li> <li>• Regular communication and updates to residents on anti-social behaviour and crime issues</li> <li>• Promote the Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter / website to residents</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to report incidents to the Police</li> </ul> | Police Ward Officer<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Youth Worker<br>Incommunities Ltd           |
| 1.3             | Tackle Speeding Vehicles                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Officer Team meetings</li> <li>• Police deployment of speed devices and patrol vehicles at</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to report incidents to the Police</li> </ul> | Police Ward Officer<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Area Operations Manager<br>Highways Officer |

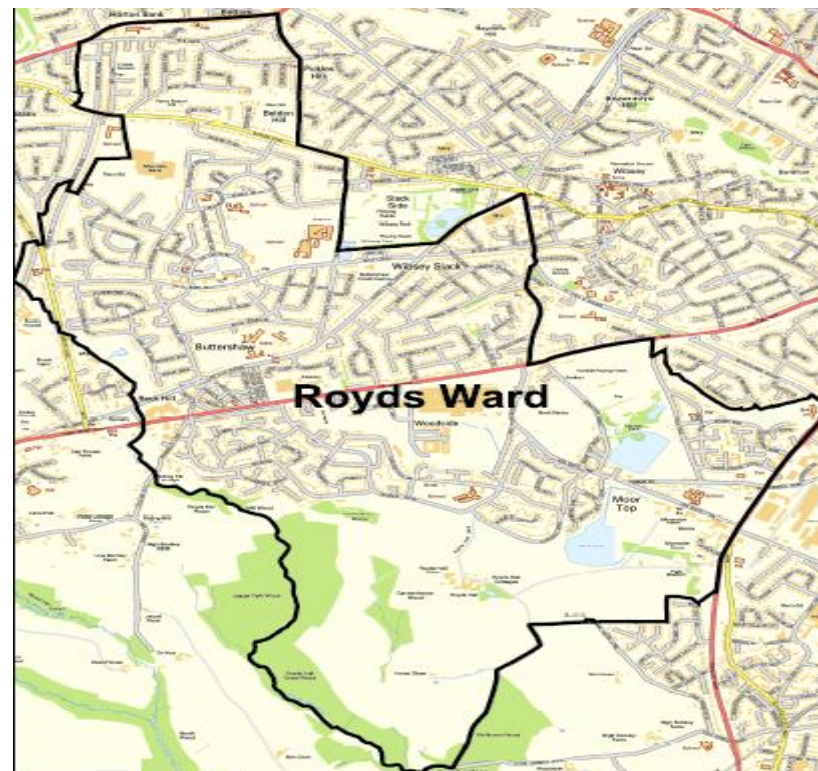
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|                  |   | hotspot areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highways to undertake surveys to look at traffic management measures</li> </ul>   |   |   |
| <b>2.0 Clean</b> |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 2.1              | Tackle issues of litter/ fly-tipping / animal waste spillages across the Ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Littering - Wardens / PCSOs to identify and target hotspots to issue fixed penalty notices</li> <li>Deployment of Clean Team to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers.</li> <li>Ward Officer / Wardens working with Schools to set up and support Junior Warden Schemes</li> <li>Flytipping – Wardens patrolling and reporting issues to Environmental Enforcement</li> <li>Environment Enforcement / Environmental Health to update on enforcement action taken</li> <li>Ward Officers / Council Wardens to support residents with clean-up campaigns and support community litter picks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents and Community Groups to report issues to Council Contact</li> <li>Residents and Community Groups to organise community litterpicks and set up environmental initiatives</li> </ul> | Area Operations Manager<br>Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Environmental Enforcement Officer<br>Environmental Health Manager |
| 2.2              | Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the Ward                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Officer / Ward Officer to promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme</li> <li>Wardens and PCSOs patrolling and taking enforcement action</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents to report details of incidents to Council Contact and Wardens / PCSOs</li> <li>Residents and Community Groups to promote the Green</li> </ul>                                      | Area Operations Manager<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Council Ward Officer  |

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| <b>3.0 Active</b> |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>       | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 3.1               | Promote and support activities for older people including those who are socially isolated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens / PCSOs to promote activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens / PCSOs to promote Be Neighbourly and other initiatives</li> <li>• Ward Officer to support and promote the Dementia Friendly Community initiative</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to support and be involved with Be Neighbourly Scheme / Winter Warmth Project</li> <li>• Community Groups to organise and publicise activities at events / community venues / Community Websites /social media</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br>Queensbury<br>Community<br>Programme<br>Area Operations<br>Manager                |
| 3.2               | Support the work of Community Partnerships and Voluntary Groups / Organisations           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / VOSO to provide support and guidance to Community Partnerships, Friends of Groups and Voluntary Groups / Organisations</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to join and support community groups/ Friends of Groups</li> <li>• Community Groups to publicise their activities at events / venues /community websites / social media</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer<br>Voluntary Organisation<br>Support Officer<br>Queensbury<br>Community<br>Programme |
| 3.3               | Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer / Wardens to support and promote projects and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Ward Officer/ Wardens to support community and voluntary organisations in developing volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to take up volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Community Groups to publicise volunteer opportunities at events, community venues, community website and social media</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer<br>Voluntary Organisation<br>Support Officer<br>Area Operations<br>Manager           |

|                  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Officer / Wardens to promote and support People Can Initiative</li> </ul>  |   |   |
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| <b>4.0 Other</b> |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>           |
| 4.1              | Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer | <p>The youth offer will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an increase in information, advice and guidance across the Ward</li> <li>an increase in targeted work with young people</li> <li>access to youth provision and activities for all young people aged 13-19</li> <li>an increase in young people participating in community action</li> <li>an increase in youth voice and participation at all levels</li> <li>young people and communities will be supported to ensure that all elements of the youth offer are actively pursued with the support of both the voluntary sector, community groups and individual volunteers</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Groups to organise youth activities and events</li> <li>Celebrate success and support fund raising.</li> </ul> | Ward Youth Worker<br>Council Ward Officer |

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|     |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Youth worker to provide targeted interventions to support and improve young people's mental health</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| 4.2 | Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Officer to organise Ward Partnership meetings for community groups and statutory organisations to share information and undertake partnership work</li> <li>• Ward Officer to support new groups and ensure they are included in development of the Ward Partnership</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to take up volunteer opportunities and become active members of community groups</li> <li>• Residents setting up new community groups</li> <li>• Community groups to attend Ward Partnership meetings</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br>Queensbury<br>Community<br>Programme |

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| <b>Ward Members</b> | Cllr Val Slater | Cllr Andrew Thornton  | Cllr Angela Tait |
| <b>Ward Officer</b> | Marie Copley    | <b>Date completed</b> | March 2017       |



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## Section 1: Introduction to Royds Ward Plan

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | Royds  |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | Marie Copley   |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | <p>3 Local Ward Councillors</p> <p>Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Area Operations Manager, Youth Service, Street Cleansing Manager, Neighbourhood Police Team, Incommunities, BMDC Traffic &amp; Highways, BMDC Parks &amp; Landscapes Manager, BMDC Children's Services and Public Health team.</p> <p>Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations Social Housing Providers, Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations and Faith Groups.</p> |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | 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.   |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer email: <a href="mailto:marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk">marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk</a>  |

## Section 2: Summary of the Royds Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b> | <p>Royds Ward has a population of 17,360. 47.8% are male and 52.2% are female.</p> <p>29.1% of the population are 0-19 and 19.3% are 60+ but the largest percentage of the population, 51.6%, is in the 25 -59 age range.</p> <p>88% of the population are white which is noticeably higher than the district at 67.4%</p> |
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**Community Strengths**

The Royds Ward has a number of 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 to try and create better networks between the groups. This has led to more opportunities for active citizenship.

Some of the groups currently active include Friends of Harold Park and Friends of Farfield Recreation Ground. Larger voluntary organisations providing a range of activities including pre - school, befriending, food co-op and job search club. The churches in the ward work well together and all played an active part in the Seven Days of Christmas celebrations.

There is also a purpose built youth facility in Buttershaw.

Regular coffee mornings and lunch clubs for older people take place across the ward in community centres, church buildings and older people complexes.

There are a number of green spaces, some with recreation facilities and the award winning Harold Park.

There is one upper School, Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College along with four primaries, Woodside Academy, Hill Top Primary, Reevy Hill Primary and Farfield Primary schools. All schools regularly engage through the Schoolwatch meetings led by the Police.

All have active friends of groups and parent groups working closely with schools to enhance and provide additional facilities for the children.

Transport links are reasonable with regular access to the city centre.

There are no reported issues with access to GP surgeries.

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| <p><b>Safe</b></p>   | <p>Most of the data is positive on crime issues, it is under the area and district averages, and although criminal damage is an issue, it has decreased from last year.</p> <p>Road safety is a concern for residents.</p> <p>Although the data does not show it, 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:</p> <p>Inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools.<br/>Anti-social behaviour and criminal damage.</p>  |
| <p><b>Clean</b></p>  | <p>Royds Ward has greatly improved in all three of the categories where 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 it 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.</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Complaints of dog fouling across the ward<br/>Problems with fly-tipping across the ward</p> |
| <p><b>Active</b></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.</p> <p>Number of deaths per 1000 population due to Coronary Heart Disease is also higher than both area and district levels.</p>   |

**Active Cont.**

A higher number of respondents felt they are not being encouraged and supported to be physically active as compared to other wards.

A higher number of respondents felt that older people get services and support to live at home as compared to other Wards.

The obesity rate of reception children is higher than both district and area levels.

Key headline issues:

Prevalence of Coronary Heart Disease is high and Diabetes is the highest in the district.

High obesity rate of children in reception.

Planned teenage pregnancy is high. Lack of options for young women.

Support and encourage residents to be more physically active.

**Other**

There is a high demand for social rented properties within the area. Over double the 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 and the number of bids placed on each property reflects the demand.

Key headline issues:

Residents need support and information to get training and jobs.

Concerns have been raised about people's debt levels and the increase in the number of loan sharks.

**Children & Young People**

Young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are higher than the area average.

Young people want support in finding employment and training opportunities.

Pupils attaining KS4 5+ A\*-C in English and Maths is higher than the area and district averages. There

**Children & Young People  
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are pockets of the ward where there are problems of ASB from young people hanging round in groups.

Key headline issues:

Young people want support in finding employment and training opportunities.

Young people hanging round in groups seen as ASB problem.

Child poverty is a particular problem.

**Stronger Communities**

Low numbers of local people are volunteering in the ward, we need to investigate and promote ways to encourage both formal and informal avenues of volunteering.

## Royds Ward Plan 2016/17

| <b>1.0 Safe</b> |   |  |  |   |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 1.1             | Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots via Ward Officer Team meetings</li> <li>• Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas</li> <li>• Promote the 101 number and Police Newsletter to residents</li> <li>• Enforcement – Police to patrol</li> <li>• Youth Workers to do outreach work to talk to young people on street corners and in parks</li> <li>• Develop further sessions for activities for young people</li> <li>• Police and Youth Service to liaise closely about young people they come in to contact with</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report incidents of ASB</li> <li>• Groups can support local action to develop new projects and schemes to reduce ASB in parks and green spaces                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up to OWL initiative.</li> <li>• Join a Neighbourhood Watch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Police Ward Officer<br><br>Council Ward Officer<br><br>Area Operation Manager<br><br>Council Warden<br><br>Youth Worker<br><br>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator |
| 1.2             | Tackle incidents of illegal school gate parking           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education – Days of Action and Road Safety work with all schools across the ward</li> <li>• Advice given to parents about how to park safely to drop off and collect their children</li> <li>• Advice given to schools on staff parking in areas surrounding schools</li> <li>• Enforcement – Police and Council Wardens issuing tickets</li> <li>• Enforcement and regular patrols on schools for illegal parking</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not park illegally outside schools, consider safety of children</li> <li>• Report incidents of obstruction and illegal parking</li> <li>• Explore options for getting children to school e.g. walking, car share.</li> </ul>   | Police Ward Officer<br><br>Council Ward Officer<br><br>Area Operation Manager<br><br>Council Warden<br><br>Highways Officer<br><br>Road Safety Team Schools     |

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| 1.3 | Tackle domestic and commercial burglaries and criminal damage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents and businesses through consultation and projects</li> <li>• Get high profile coverage in the media for prosecutions to act as a deterrent</li> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches.</li> <li>• Encourage residents and businesses to sign up to Online Watch Link (OWL)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches.</li> <li>• Join a Neighbourhood and/or Business Watch.</li> <li>• Sign up to receive OWL notifications to be aware of what is going on locally</li> </ul> | <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Warden</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> |



## 2.0 Clean

| Code | Priority   | What can Services contribute?   | What can people do?   | Named person responsible  |
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| 2.1  | Tackle issue of litter and fly-tipping across the Royds Ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents through consultation and projects</li> <li>• Take Enforcement Action</li> <li>• Support residents with community clean-up and litter campaigns</li> <li>• Primary Schools to support reducing litter campaigns and Junior Warden Schemes</li> <li>• Carry out regular multi-agency estate walkabouts and report issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Friends of Groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report fly-tipping</li> <li>• Support bin-it campaigns</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own actions</li> <li>• Discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install covert cameras to gather evidence</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Area Operation Manager<br><br>Council Warden<br><br>Environmental Enforcement Officer |
| 2.2  | Tackle low rate of recycling in Royds Ward                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and overcome barriers of re-cycling by working with local people</li> <li>• Provide information on where re-cycling levels are low</li> <li>• Educate residents through holding road shows and working with schools</li> <li>• Promote re-cycling centres, re-cycling bins and bottle/clothes bins locally</li> <li>• Council Wardens and Ward Officer to support roll out of the new Bin Policy</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support re-cycling by having and using Councils' re-cycling bins</li> <li>• Promoting re-cycling by undertaking joint trips to the local re-cycling centre.</li> <li>• Share bins with neighbours who have smaller or larger households</li> </ul>                                     | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Council Warden<br><br>Recycling Team  |

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| 2.3 | Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erect new dog fouling signage in identified areas following site visits</li> <li>• Provide information to residents on how to report incidents</li> <li>• Enforcement of Dog Control Orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring dogs are on leads in others, particularly North Bierley Cemetery, Farfield Recreation Ground, Harold Park</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join Green Dog Walkers Campaign</li> <li>• Clean after their pets</li> <li>• Report incidents of dog fouling</li> <li>• Community organisations become centres where people can join the 'Green Dog Walkers Scheme</li> </ul> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operation Manager</p> <p>Council Warden</p> <p>Environmental Enforcement Officer</p> |

### 3.0 Active

| Code | Priority                     | What can Services contribute?   | What can people do?  | Named person responsible   |
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| 3.1  | Support healthier lifestyles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health to engage with local programmes</li> <li>• Maintain play areas and community recreation spaces</li> <li>• Schools and Children's Centres to advise and support parents and carers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Daily Mile initiative into parks and open spaces</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep green spaces and parks free from litter and dog fouling so that they can be used safely and regularly</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operation Manger</p> <p>Community Groups</p> <p>Schools and Children Centres</p> <p>Health Centres</p> |

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| 3.2              | Increase level of engagement of older people to reduce isolation and loneliness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting activities suitable for older people in the community.</li> <li>• Support befriending schemes across the ward</li> <li>• Develop, promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities initiative in the Royds Ward</li> <li>• Increase participation in activities to reduce isolation and improve well-being.</li> <li>• Creation of community initiatives to support older / less abled people such as Winter Warmth scheme</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Organisations to organise and promote activities providing transport if required</li> <li>• Join schemes to have access to help if needed</li> <li>• Neighbours to look out for older people living alone</li> <li>• Sign up to become Dementia Friendly organisations</li> </ul> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Groups</p> <p>Social Housing Providers</p>              |
| 3.3              | Promote training and employment opportunities                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign post people to organisations and support networks</li> <li>• Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training</li> <li>• Promote training opportunities</li> <li>• Promote job fairs to local companies and residents</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer in the local community to increase skills and knowledge</li> <li>• Attend community facilities and Children's Centres to access online information</li> </ul>   | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Development Worker</p> <p>Children's Centre Manager</p> |
| <b>4.0 Other</b> |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>  |
| 4.1              | Promote and support People Can initiative.                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote opportunities for people to volunteer</li> <li>• Help groups to access funding</li> <li>• Signpost local people to training</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at alternative ways of fundraising</li> <li>• Get involved – Community Group, School Governors Neighbourhood Watch etc.</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer   |
| 4.2              | Develop, support and  | • Training and support  | • Join a group   | Council Ward Officer   |

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|     | sustain 'Friends Of' groups   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Places to meet</li> <li>• Materials and equipment</li> <li>• Support for events and activities</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to fundraise</li> </ul>   |  |
| 4.3 | Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer | <p>Youth offer will provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an increase in information, advice and guidance across the Ward</li> <li>• an increase in targeted work with young people</li> <li>• access to youth provision and activities for all young people aged 13-19</li> <li>• an increase in young people participating in community action</li> <li>• an increase in youth voice and participation at all levels</li> <li>• young people and communities will be supported to ensure that all elements of the youth offer are actively pursued with the support of both the voluntary sector, community groups and individual volunteers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</li> <li>• Community Groups to Ward organise youth activities</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• events</li> <li>• Celebrate success</li> <li>• Help with fundraising</li> </ul> | <p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> |

## Tong Ward Plan 2017-18



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| <b>Ward Members</b> | Cllr Michael Johnson | Cllr Tess Peart       | Cllr Alan Wainwright |
| <b>Ward Officer</b> | Rada Mijailovic      | <b>Date completed</b> | March 2017           |

## **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 plays 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 co-ordination 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 co-ordination 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

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | Tong  |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | Rada Mijailovic   |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | <p>3 Local Ward Councillors</p> <p>Services – Bradford South Area Co-ordinator’s Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Area Operational Manager and Youth Service Manager), Neighbourhood Police Team, Incommunities Housing Manager, BMDC Traffic &amp; Highways, BMDC Parks &amp; Landscapes Manager and Public Health Team.</p> <p>Community – Church groups and affiliated organisations, friends of groups, voluntary organisations</p> |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>        |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | <p>If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer on 01274 431156 or email <a href="mailto:rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk">rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk</a></p>  |

## Section 2: Summary of the Tong Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b> | <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> |
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|                                   | <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. The highest number of residents is those aged 25-59.</p>   |
| <p><b>Community Strengths</b></p> | <p>There are a number of area based groups that serve the ward, who lead on environmental projects such as the Springfield Centre, health initiatives (Healthy Lifestyle, Tong Street) and Step 2 Young People's Health Project.</p> <p>Faith groups are also very active in the ward e.g. Holme Wood has St Christopher's Church, the Salvation Army and the Gateway Centre. Tong Village has St James' Church and in 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. Holme Wood Community Council has now elected a new committee and is networking with partners across the ward.</p> <p>Surestart BHT work across the ward with children's centres based in Holme Wood and Bierley. A new under 2s provision is due to open in April 2017, to be called the Life Nursery and on the same site as the Bierley Life Centre.</p> <p>Tong Village Association, 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.</p> <p>Schools and children's 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.<br/> Primary Schools: Knowleswood, Carr Wood, Ryecroft Academy, St Columba's, St John's, Newhall Park and Woodlands CofE Primary.<br/> 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 &amp; Fulneck Valley Association. The village has many listed buildings such as Tong Hall.</p> <p>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</p> |



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|                               | <p>Centre (formerly the Bierley Community Centre) runs activities for all age groups.</p> <p>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 the identity of neighbourhoods, to engage residents and bring people together to celebrate positives.</p> <p>There are major employers located on Tong Street such as Next Distribution Centre and Princes Soft Drinks, adjacent to Tong Retail park.</p> <p>Over half of the Euroway estate, just off the M606, is in the ward with the Marks &amp; Spencer distribution centre on the Prologis site. The supermarket chain Morrison’s fresh food packaging and distribution centre is just off Dudley Hill roundabout. McBrides on Rook Lane develop and supply household products for sale under retailers’ own brands.</p> <p>Tong ward is the fourth highest ward out of 30 in Bradford for generating business rates.</p> |
| <p><b>Cleaner Greener</b></p> | <p>Most people are content to live here: the perception of streets failing on litter has decreased significantly, but is still significantly higher than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Perception of streets failing on graffiti has significantly decreased and is below the area average, and slightly more than the district average.</p> <p>Perception of streets failing on edging is double the district average, and much higher than the area average.</p> <p>Incidents of fly tipping per 1000 population remain significantly higher than the district and area averages, and still remain an issue across the ward. Hotspot areas include: Ned Lane, New</p>   |

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|                                 | <p>Lane, Black Carr Woods, Wenborough Lane, Heysham Drive, Landscope Avenue, Shetcliffe Lane, Mill Carr Hill, and Fallowfield Gardens.</p> <p>The number of residents recycling remains significantly lower than the area and district averages.</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 &amp; Cockersdale Valleys, and 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 from across the district and neighbouring towns and cities. There are also farm shops in Bierley and Tong selling local produce, and an ice cream factory, Goodall's on Tong Lane.</p>                             |
| <p><b>Safer Communities</b></p> | <p>Criminal damage per 1000 population is significantly higher than the district and area averages.</p> <p>All crime per 1000 ward population is significantly higher than the district and area averages.</p> <p>Violent crime per 1000 ward population is considerably more than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Burglary per 1000 ward population is slightly higher than the area average, and more than the district average.</p> <p>Serious Acquisitive Crime is considerably higher than the area average, and significantly higher than the district.</p> <p>Theft of vehicles is slightly higher than the area average, and more than the district average.</p> <p>Theft from vehicles is slightly more than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>ASB incidents are significantly higher than the area and district averages.</p> |

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| <p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p> | <p>Life Expectancy for males and females are slightly lower than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Excess winter deaths are considerably higher than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>The percentage of obese or overweight 4-5 year olds is around the same as the area average, and higher than the district average.</p> <p>The percentage of obese or overweight 10-11 year olds is slightly higher than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>Under 75 mortality rate from cancer per 100,000 of population is slightly lower than the area average, and considerably higher than the district average.</p> <p>Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases per 100,000 of population is significantly higher than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory diseases per 100,000 of population is significantly higher than the area and district averages.</p> |
| <p><b>Incomes employment and housing</b></p>    | <p>The number of people claiming benefits is higher than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>The number of young people (aged 18-24) claiming JSA is slightly higher than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>The percentage of working age claimants is slightly higher than the area average, and higher than the district average.</p> <p>The number of NEETs is higher than the area and district average (NEET – not in education, employment or training)</p>   |
| <p><b>Children and young people</b></p>         | <p>The population of 0-19 year olds is on the increase and is higher than the area and district averages.</p> <p>Children receiving free school meals are the highest of both the area and district averages.</p>   |

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|                             | <p>Pupils achieving at KS4 5+ A*-C to include English and Maths is still below the area and district averages.</p> <p>There is a high rate of children becoming looked after per 1000 of population, and it is the highest in the district.</p>   |
| <b>Stronger Communities</b> | <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. This practice has significantly decreased over the last 2 years and fewer horses are being tethered on Council land.</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 has been produced and distributed to stakeholders. It captures how the Council and its partners will contribute to the on-going delivery of this plan.</p> |

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| <b>1.0 Safe</b> |  |   |   |   |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>  | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 1.1             | Work in partnership to reduce number of incidents of criminal damage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Partnership Team Meetings</li> <li>• Share information at Partnership Meetings</li> <li>• Promote the Neighbourhood Policing Team website to residents</li> <li>• Encourage reporting</li> <li>• Educate and reassure residents</li> <li>• Police/Ward Officers/Housing Providers to promote reassurance initiatives and programmes in localities</li> <li>• Regular communication and updates to residents on anti-social behaviour and crime issues</li> </ul> | <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>Liaise with Neighbourhood Watches</p>                              | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> |
| 1.2             | Support traffic measures to reduce rat running and speeding          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots</li> <li>• Days of Action with the Police</li> <li>• Council Wardens patrolling</li> <li>• Wardens deployed at schools/joint presence with PCSOs</li> <li>• Deploy CCTV car on rotation</li> <li>• Traffic and Highways designing alternatives in hotspot areas</li> <li>• Deploy data capturing devices and speed surveys</li> </ul>  | <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>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Highways Officer</p>  |

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| 1.3              | Support multi-agency approach to tackle horses on Council land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify hotspots</li> <li>Carry out horse audits</li> <li>Follow through at WPT meetings</li> <li>Support multi-agency partnership to tackle this issue</li> <li>Promote the reporting of horse related issues</li> <li>Keep residents informed of actions taken</li> </ul> | <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>Give witness statements</p> | <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Environmental Enforcement</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Tenancy Enforcement Officers</p> <p>Legal Department</p> |
| <b>2.0 Clean</b> |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>  | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>  |
| 2.1              | Tackle litter/fly tipping across the ward                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify hotspots</li> <li>Deployment of Clean Team to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers</li> <li>Enforcement – Council Wardens patrolling the area and issuing</li> </ul>  | <p>Participate in Community Days of Action – litter picks</p> <p>Use bins – remind people not to drop litter</p>   | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Council Wardens</p>   |

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|     |   | <p>notices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint visits Wardens/Housing Officers to persistent offenders</li> <li>• Respond and enforce</li> <li>• Promote the Council alternate weekly collection</li> <li>• Identify projects and arrange programmes, including clearance</li> <li>• Days of Action - advertise &amp; promote</li> </ul> | <p>Good neighbours – offer support to older vulnerable residents who can no longer maintain gardens etc.</p> <p>Report issues on 01274 431000</p>  | <p>Environmental Enforcement Officer</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p>  |
| 2.2 | Tackle low rate of recycling across the ward    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote recycling in the ward</li> <li>• Council Wardens to undertake door to door initiatives</li> <li>• Work with schools on this agenda</li> <li>• Promote Household Waste sites</li> <li>• Promote charities who operate furniture recycling schemes</li> </ul>  | <p>Community groups and organisations to support local campaigns and initiatives.</p> <p>Resident groups to disseminate information in their local areas.</p> <p>Community centres &amp; groups to address and support change – recycling habits</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Recycling Team</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> <p>Schools</p> |
| 2.3 | Tackle overhanging vegetation in hot spot areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas</li> <li>• Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers</li> <li>• Follow through at Ward Officer Team meetings</li> </ul> <p><u>Community Payback</u></p>  | <p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents on 01274 431000</p>  | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Community Pay Back Teams</p>                                    |

|                   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify projects</li> <li>• Arrange programmes of work</li> <li>• Identify issues, trends problem areas</li> <li>• liaise with Ward Officer</li> </ul>  |   |  |
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| <b>3.0 Active</b> |  |   |   |  |
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| 3.1               | Promote and support awareness of good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices, and physical activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote health interventions such as flu jabs, health checks and falls assessments</li> <li>• Establish cook and eat sessions working in partnership with local community groups</li> <li>• Encourage more outdoor play</li> <li>• Support and promote existing activities</li> <li>• Encourage local people to use local attractions and promote local walking groups</li> <li>• Link children referred by school nurses to community organisations that include dietary advice and support to access play and leisure</li> <li>• Support local primary schools in developing and delivering activities and linking to walking groups etc.</li> <li>• Promote outdoor activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Promote sports facilities at Tong</li> </ul> | <p>Offer opportunities to try cooking and eating healthier food with help from other organisations such as Healthy Lifestyles</p> <p>Local shops to offer good food choices/fresh vegetables</p> <p>Encourage each other to join/set up informal exercise classes</p> <p>Community groups to provide affordable activities for local residents such as sports activities on offer at The Life Centre, Bierley – they run 6 football teams in partnership with Emerge</p> <p>Church groups/uniformed service groups run a range of activities for all age groups across the ward</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Community Organisations</p> <p>Local Schools</p> <p>Children's Centres</p> <p>Doctors' and Health Agencies</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Public Health</p> |



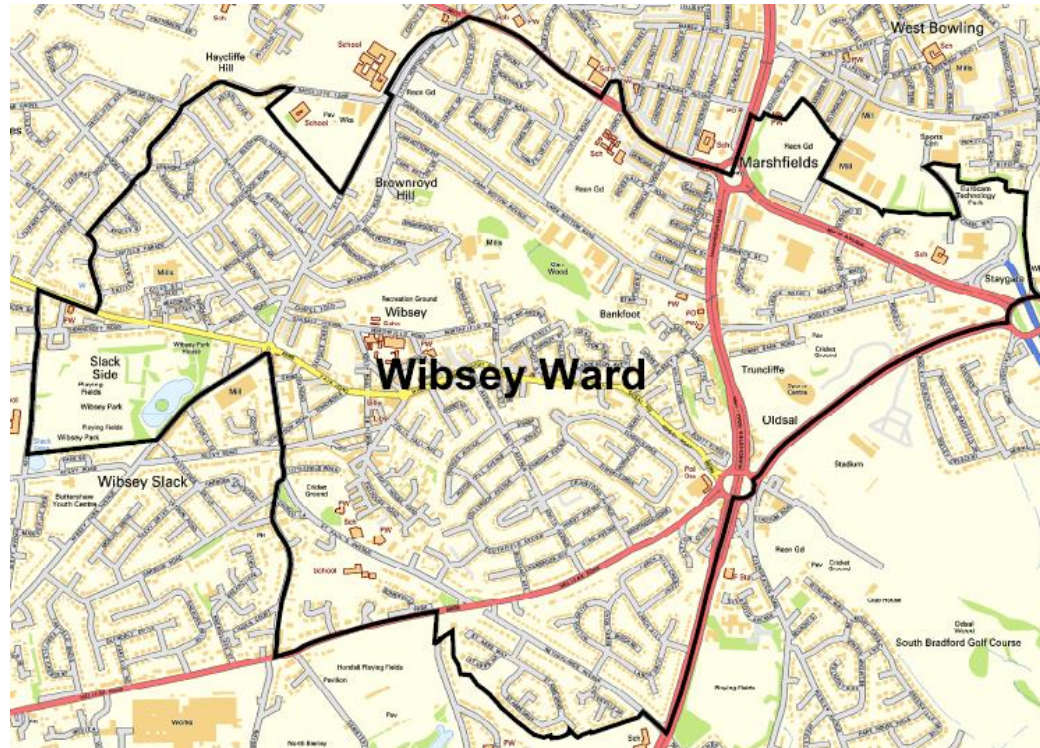
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|     |  | High School to local families  | Encourage families to do activities together such as walking in Black Carr Woods and Bierley Woods  |  |
| 3.2 | Engage with local people to communicate with the Council and increase community cohesion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicise and promote positive images of people in Holme Wood</li> <li>Door-to-door engagement with the local community</li> <li>Attend luncheon clubs and coffee mornings</li> <li>Support community events and activities which bring people together in their neighbourhood</li> <li>Use Holme Wood &amp; Tong Partnership as a means of sharing information about voluntary and statutory service provision within the ward</li> <li>Respond to requests for support to new groups in the local area and ensure they are included in the Holme Wood and Tong NDP</li> </ul> | <p>Support and participate in local and area wide events</p> <p>Organise events and fun days which are welcoming and inclusive e.g. community lunches/galas such as at the Bierley Life Centre and St Christopher's</p> <p>Organise fundraising events</p> <p>Use and value resources</p> <p>Share information about events to spread across the ward</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Neighbourhood Police Team</p> <p>Holme Wood and Tong Partnership</p> |
| 3.3 | Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake mapping exercise to identify projects and groups that support volunteering</li> <li>Support and build capacity where required</li> <li>Support and promote projects in</li> </ul>   | <p>Voluntary organisations and local churches can offer work placements and opportunities for volunteers</p> <p>Encourage people to attend informal groups such as the Friends of Holme</p>   | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Bradford CVS</p> <p>Volunteering Bradford</p>   |

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|                  |  | developing volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote People Can initiatives</li> </ul>   | Wood and Centre Point<br><br>Participate in People Can activities  | Community organisations  |
| 3.4              | Support Holme Wood residents to develop options to maintain Holme Wood Library and develop a community hub | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with residents and voluntary organisations to gauge appetite and willingness to take an active role in running a library</li> <li>Support the Friends of Holme Wood and other organisations to help run the library</li> <li>Encourage current users of the library to become involved</li> <li>Promote events at Holme Wood Centre Point</li> <li>Continue to support the steering group for Holme Wood Centre Point</li> </ul> | Local organisations and churches to encourage their members to become involved<br><br>Local users of the library to spread the word and look to encourage each other to become involved<br><br>Friends of Holme Wood to continue to recruit new volunteers and organise events | Council Ward Officer<br>Volunteer Centre<br>Bradford CVS<br>Local Organisations<br>Residents |
| <b>4.0 Other</b> |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>  | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>  |
| 4.1              | Work with young people to explore how they can make positive contributions to community life               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in consultation</li> <li>Encourage young people to be involved in the democratic process</li> <li>Involve young people in People Can activities</li> <li>Engage with parents/grandparents</li> <li>The youth service will provide</li> </ul>   | Promote and encourage young people to join youth activities across the ward<br><br>Offer opportunities to young people attending youth clubs such as those held at the Life Centre, St Christopher's, the Salvation Army   | Youth Workers<br><br>Council Ward Officer<br><br>Families First (Early Help)                 |

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|     |   | targeted intervention to help reduce ASB and the fear of crime.   |  |  |
| 4.2 | Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The youth offer will provide:</li> <li>• an increase in information, advice and guidance across the Ward</li> <li>• an increase in targeted work with young people</li> <li>• access to youth provision and activities for all young people aged 13-19</li> <li>• an increase in young people participating in community action</li> <li>• an increase in youth voice and participation at all levels</li> <br/> <li>• young people and communities will be supported to ensure that all elements of the youth offer are actively pursued with the support of the voluntary sector, community groups and individual volunteers</li> <li>• Involve young people the in the Youth Council at the Life Centre, Bierley</li> <li>• Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities</li> </ul> | <p>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</p> <p>Community groups to organise youth activities and events such as those held at the Life Centre, St Christopher's, the Salvation Army</p> | <p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> |

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| 4.3 | To revisit and revise the vision of the Holme Wood and Tong Neighbourhood Development Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise meetings</li> <li>• Develop action/steering groups</li> <li>• Encourage employers to employ local people</li> <li>• Promote investment opportunities in the ward</li> </ul> | <p>Encourage local companies to work with the Council</p> <p>Community groups/organisations offering skills programmes</p> <p>Focus on developing local people in Holme Wood</p> <p>Develop local skills across all age groups</p> | <p>Holme Wood and Tong Executive Officer Group</p> <p>Incommunities</p> <p>Holme Wood &amp; Tong Partnership Board</p> <p>Local employers</p> |
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## Wibsey Ward Plan 2017 - 18



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**Date completed**

March 2017

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## Section 1: Introduction to Wibsey Ward Plan

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | Wibsey   |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | Marie Copley   |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | West Yorkshire Police, Incommunities, Ward Councillors, Social Housing Providers, Council Departments, Community Partnerships, Community Groups and Organisations, Faith Groups and Friends of Groups.   |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | 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. |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer on 01274 431155 and <a href="mailto:marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk">marie.copley@bradford.gov.uk</a>   |

## Section 2: Summary of the Wibsey Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b>          | <p>Wibsey has a total population of 14,645.<br/>27.5% are aged 0-19, 20.8% are in the age group 60+ but the largest percentage of 51.7% are aged between 20-59.</p> <p>All of these figures are in line with constituency and district statistics.</p>   |
| <b>Community Strengths</b> | <p>The Wibsey Ward previously had a number of strong community groups working well together with communities within the ward. Ward Councillors worked well with these groups and supported positive initiatives and projects, to ensure collaboration between all the communities in Wibsey.</p> <p>A concerted effort has been made by the Ward Councillors supported by the Ward Officer to support groups to remain active or increase activity thereby creating better networks. This is leading to more opportunities for active citizenship.</p> <p>Schools and Children centres play a positive role across the ward. There are four primary schools;</p> |

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| <p><b>Community Strengths Cont.</b></p> | <p>Wibsey Primary, St Pauls C of E, St Winefride's RC and St Matthews CofE. All schools actively engage in school parking initiatives and connect through the Police Schoolwatch initiative. All have active friends of and parent groups working closely with schools to enhance and provide additional facilities for the children.</p> <p>Faith Groups are also very active in the ward and provide a range of well attended community lunch clubs, as well as activities for families and younger people. There is a thriving commercial sector in Wibsey Village and businesses are happy to support events within the ward, they particularly showed their support for the Christmas Tree event.</p> <p>Community events such as Community Safety forums, Days of Action and the Christmas Light switch on are used to engage residents and bring people together to celebrate positives.</p> |
| <p><b>Safe</b></p>                      | <p>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 ASB and crime.</p> <p>There have been positives from the Council's survey, it shows that respondents who perceived drugs as a big problem is significantly lower than the district and area levels, as is 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</p> <p>Burglaries and robberies are significantly higher than the district average.<br/> Parking issues on the High Street.<br/> Speeding and rat running across the ward.</p>                |
| <p><b>Clean</b></p>                     | <p>Wibsey Ward has a high rating on satisfaction about the cleaner greener issues, both from the data and engagement with local residents.</p> <p>Respondents who perceive rubbish and litter as a problem are nearly half the level of the district and area. However, there are small areas where there is a concentration of fly-tipping and litter.</p>   |



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| <p><b>Clean Cont.</b></p>                 | <p>Streets failing on graffiti and edging are two concerns, when compared to the district level, but the trend on graffiti is on the decrease.</p> <p>Street cleansing and fly tipping are issues also highlighted. The Ward also has a significant level of people recycling.</p> <p>Key headline issues</p> <p>Hot spot areas for fly-tipping in Bankfoot.<br/>Dog fouling is an issue across the ward.<br/>Address issues of streets failing on edging.</p>  |
| <p><b>Active</b></p>                      | <p>There are a number of positives overall.</p> <p>Mortality rates are significantly lower than both area and district levels.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Support healthier lifestyles.<br/>Perception is that older people are not being engaged with.</p> |
| <p><b>Other</b></p>                       | <p>There is a high demand for homes in Wibsey Ward.</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Residents need support and information to get training and jobs.<br/>In sub-areas of the ward i.e. Odsal and Bankfoot people are concerned about debt and loan sharks.</p>   |
| <p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b></p> | <p>Young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are higher than the area average.</p> <p>Young people want support to find employment and training opportunities. Pupils attaining KS4 5+</p>  |

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| <b>Children &amp; Young People<br/>Cont.</b> | <p>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:</p> <p>Young people want support to find employment and training opportunities.<br/>Young people have nothing to do.<br/>Young people hanging round in groups seen as an ASB problem.</p> |
| <b>Stronger Communities</b>                  | Low numbers of people are volunteering in the ward – we need to look at ways of increasing.  |

## Wibsey Ward Plan 2016/17

| <b>1.0 Safe</b> |   |   |  |   |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 1.1             | Tackle incidents of illegal parking and improve road safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforcement and regular patrols at schools for illegal parking.</li> <li>• Enforcement on regular rat-runs.</li> <li>• Enforcement and regular patrols for obstruction parking.</li> <li>• Education in schools working with Junior Warden schemes</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park legally outside schools consider safety of children</li> <li>• Report incidents of obstruction and illegal parking</li> </ul>                        | Council Ward Officer<br>Highways Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Council Warden |
| 1.2             | Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots via Ward Partnership Team meetings.</li> <li>• Education – Information and crime prevention advice to residents in hotspot areas.</li> <li>• Promote the 101 number and Online Watch Link (OWL) to Residents</li> <li>• Enforcement – Police to patrol.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report incidents of ASB</li> <li>• Groups can support local action to develop new projects and schemes to reduce ASB in Parks and Green spaces</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br>Youth Worker<br>Police Ward Officer                       |
| 1.3             | Tackle issues of burglary and robbery across the Ward       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspot areas and develop strategies to take multi- agency approaches through ward Partnership Team meetings</li> <li>• Days of Action across the ward promoting</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and support Neighbourhood Watch schemes</li> <li>• Join the Online Watch Link 'OWL' project developed by the NPT</li> </ul>                       | Council Ward Officer<br>Police Ward Officer<br>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators  |

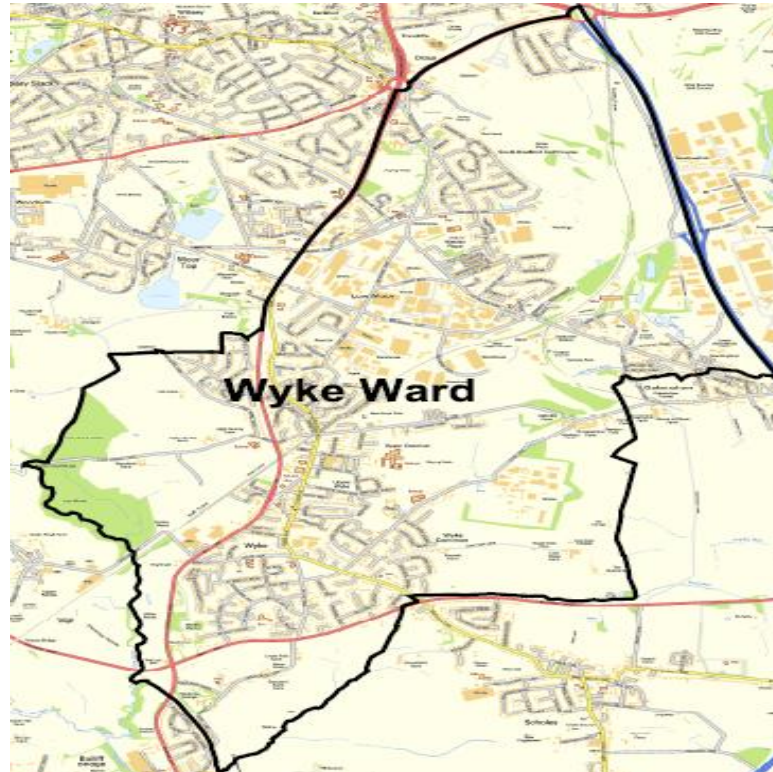
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|                  |  | Neighbourhood Watch and OWL.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure you take precautions such as not leaving valuables in sight in cars or leaving window and doors open.</li> </ul>   | Incommunities   |
| <b>2.0 Clean</b> |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>  | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 2.1              | Tackle issue of increased litter and fly-tipping across the ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents through consultation and projects i.e. working with school</li> <li>• Take Enforcement Action</li> <li>• Support residents with clean-up campaigns</li> <li>• Support community litter picks</li> <li>• Try to get additional resources by working in partnership.</li> <li>• Work with landlords regarding their responsibilities.</li> <li>• Inform Private Sector Housing team where appropriate.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report fly-tipping</li> <li>• Support bin-it campaigns</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own actions</li> <li>• Discourage dropping of litter and fly-tipping</li> <li>• Share car journeys to the waste sites to help neighbours</li> <li>• Report concerns regarding landlords</li> <li>• Get involved in community Days of Action</li> <li>• Agree to host cameras where appropriate</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Area Operation Manager<br><br>Council Warden<br><br>Environmental Enforcement Officer |
| 2.2              | Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the Ward      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erect new dog fouling signage in identified areas following site visits</li> <li>• Provide information to residents on how to report incidents</li> <li>• Enforcement of Dog Control</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join Green Dog Walkers Campaign</li> <li>• Clean up after their pets</li> <li>• Report incidents of dog fouling and be prepared to go to court as a witness</li> <li>• Community organisations</li> </ul>   | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Area Operation Manager<br><br>Dog Warden<br><br>Council Warden                        |

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|                   |   | <p>orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring dogs are on leads in others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Green Dog Walking Scheme</li> </ul>   | <p>become centres where people can join the Green Dog Walkers campaign</p>  | <p>Environmental Enforcement</p>  |
| 2.3               | Tackle the issue of rubbish in gardens        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Days of Action raising awareness</li> <li>Enforcement action</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report issues</li> <li>Neighbours work together to dispose of rubbish e.g. car sharing to the household waste site</li> </ul>                      | <p>Area Operation Manager<br/>Council Ward Officer<br/>Environmental Enforcement Officer<br/>Council Warden</p> |
| <b>3.0 Active</b> |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>       | <b>Priority</b>                               | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 3.1               | Support healthier lifestyles                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities initiative</li> <li>Maintain play areas and community recreation spaces</li> <li>Develop activities for young people</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities</li> </ul>                              | <p>Council Ward Officer<br/>Parks Manager</p>   |
| 3.2               | Promote training and employment opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign post people to organisations and support networks</li> <li>Establish links with organisations delivering appropriate training</li> <li>Promote training opportunities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer in the local community to increase skills and knowledge</li> <li>Attend community facilities and to access online information</li> </ul> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p>   |

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|                  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote job fairs to local companies and residents</li> <li>Work with library to ensure information is readily available</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| 3.3              | Engage with older people and reduce social isolation for older people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting activities suitable for older people in the community.</li> <li>Support befriending schemes across the ward</li> <li>Develop, promote and support Dementia Friendly Communities initiative in the Wibsey Ward</li> <li>Increase participation in activities to reduce isolation and improve well-being.</li> <li>Creation of community initiatives to support older/less abled people - Winter Warmth scheme</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Organisations to organise and promote activities providing transport if required</li> <li>Join schemes to have access to help if needed</li> <li>Neighbours to look out for older people living alone</li> </ul> | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Community Groups             |
| <b>4.0 Other</b> |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>                          |
| 4.1              | Promote and support People Can initiative.                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote opportunities for people to volunteer</li> <li>Help groups to access funding</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at alternative ways of fundraising</li> <li>Get involved – Community Group, School Governors Neighbourhood Watch etc.</li> </ul>  | Council Ward Officer<br><br>Community Development Worker |

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|     |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signpost local people to training</li> </ul>   |   |   |
| 4.2 | Develop, support and sustain 'Friends Of' groups                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and support</li> <li>• Places to meet</li> <li>• Materials and equipment</li> <li>• Support for events and activities</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join a group</li> <li>• Help to fundraise</li> <li>• Community Clean up's</li> </ul>   | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Community Development Worker</p> |
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## Wyke Ward Plan 2017-18



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| <b>Ward Members</b> | Cllr Sarah Ferriby | Cllr Rosie Watson     | Cllr David Warburton |
| <b>Ward Officer</b> | Rada Mijailovic    | <b>Date completed</b> | March 2017           |



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## **Co-ordination of local services and devolution of decision making**

The ward plan provides an opportunity for the co-ordination 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 co-ordination 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 the Wyke Ward Plan

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| <b>Ward</b>                        | Wyke  |
| <b>Ward Officer</b>                | Rada Mijailovic   |
| <b>Partners involved</b>           | <p>3 Local Ward Councillors</p> <p>Services: Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Area Operational Manager, Youth Service Manager), Neighbourhood Policing Team, Social Housing Landlords, CBMDC Traffic &amp; Highways, Children's Services, Children's Centres, CBMDC Parks &amp; Recreation and Environmental Enforcement</p> <p>Community – Church groups and affiliated organisations, Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations</p> |
| <b>How does the ward plan work</b> | <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>How to get involved</b>         | <p>If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer, Rada Mijailovic on 01274 431156 or email <a href="mailto:rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk">rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk</a></p>   |

## Section 2: Summary of the Wyke Ward Assessment

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| <b>Population</b>          | <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 and the number of 25-59 year olds is around the same as the area and district average.</p>   |
| <b>Community Strengths</b> | <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 predominantly 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 CofE Primary and Shirley Manor Academy (4-9). Youth Services (CBMDC) also provide a range of activities and support for young people in 13-19 year age groups across the ward.</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 a supermarket. There is a public library adjacent to Appleton Academy, doctor's surgeries, an optician, dentist(s) and a police community contact point. There is also well used Wyke Community and Children's Centre which offers 100 nursery places and also an out of school club.</p> <p>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 summer 2017.</p> <p>There are two local parks: one in Wyke, with a rugby pitch and bowling green and one in Oakenshaw, also with a bowling green and two village greens. There are plans to create a Wyke</p> |

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|   | <p>sporting village, based on the former site of Wyke Manor secondary school and plans for a new aquatic sport and leisure facility at Sedbergh Fields, near Odsal top. Judy Woods, Toad Holes Beck/Railway Terrace and Dealburn Road Woodland Walk also offer recreational facilities for local residents.</p>   |
| <p><b>Cleaner Greener</b></p>                   | <p>Wyke ward has a high rating on satisfaction regarding litter and street cleaning. Residents are very pleased with the level of street cleaning and feedback from Ward Councillors and Council Wardens reinforces this. However, the following still require some attention:</p> <p>Streets failing on overgrown vegetation are considerably higher than the district and area averages. Streets failing on edging are above the district average and higher than the area average.</p> <p>The number of respondents recycling in the ward is slightly higher than the district average. A pilot scheme for alternate week bin collections is underway across most of the ward.</p> |
| <p><b>Safer Communities</b></p>                 | <p>All crime per 1000 population is slightly higher than the district, and slightly lower than the area average.</p> <p>Serious acquisitive crime per 1000 ward population is marginally lower than the area average, and around the same as the district average.</p> <p>Burglary of dwellings per 1000 population is around the same as the area average, and slightly more than the district average.</p> <p>Theft of motor vehicles is slightly higher than the district average, and marginally higher than the area average.</p>  |
| <p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p> | <p>The ratio of excess winter deaths is significantly higher than both the district and area averages.</p> <p>The reception (4-5 year olds) obesity rate is considerably higher than the district and area averages.</p> <p>Under 75s mortality rate from cancer per 100,000 population is considerably higher than the district average, and higher than the area average.</p>   |

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| <b>Incomes employment and housing</b> | <p>The number of JSA claimants (age18-24) is around the same as the district and area average.</p> <p>The number of NEETs is higher than the area/district average (NEET – not in education, employment or training)</p>   |
| <b>Children and young people</b>      | <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 averages.</p> <p>The number of births per 100 live births is showing a downward trend, and is lower than the district average.</p>  |
| <b>Stronger Communities</b>           | <p>There are a large range of community activities, organisations, church groups, friends of groups, sports groups and uniformed groups across the ward to cover all ages and interests. All of them organise events and encourage local involvement and participation.</p> <p>Wyke Wanderers, Wyke ARLFC, Odsal/Sedbergh Rugby Club, 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 and 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 Watch, 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>Friends of Wesley Place Methodist Graveyard Group was formed in the early part of 2016 with the aim of helping to maintain the graveyard on First Street, opposite BASF. They are working in partnership with the Council to start work in Spring 2017 to maintain the graves here. Similarly, there are very active churches that run a range of activities for all sections of the community:</p> <p>Wyke Christian Fellowship, Lower Wyke Moravian Church, St Mary's, Low Moor Holy Trinity, St Andrew's, Westfield United Reformed, Wyke Methodists and Aldersgate Methodists.</p> <p>Overall, the Ward can be described as having an active community sector.</p> |

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| <b>1.0 Safe</b> |   |   |  |  |
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| <b>Code</b>     | <b>Priority</b>                                     | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>  | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person Responsible</b>  |
| 1.1             | Increase public perception of being safe after dark | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate and reassure residents</li> <li>• Attend elderly group sessions</li> <li>• Wardens/Police patrolling</li> <li>• Joint action between Police and Social Landlords</li> <li>• Targeted youth work</li> <li>• Visible presence in areas of concern</li> <li>• Follow through at WOTs</li> </ul>   | <p>Parental responsibility and awareness</p> <p>Intergenerational work – reduce perceptions of problem young people</p> <p>Report incidents and visit the Oakenshaw Police Contact point</p> <p>Wyke Contact Point</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> |
| 1.2             | Tackle issue of parking around local schools        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots</li> <li>• Council Wardens/PCSOs patrol jointly at schools</li> <li>• To issue fixed penalties as required and to follow up on incidents reported</li> <li>• Distribute educational materials</li> <li>• improve signage</li> <li>• Facilitate meetings with schools</li> <li>• Highways to use data capturing device and speed surveys to identify problem areas</li> <li>• To deploy CCTV car on rotation</li> </ul> | <p>Organise walking buses</p> <p>Report issues to the Council</p> <p>Be considerate road users and park safely</p> <p>Take part in Speedwatch</p>  | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Road Safety Partnership</p>       |

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|                  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools to provide information to parents.</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| 1.3              | Identify suitable locations for HGV overnight parking           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate meeting with appropriate partners</li> <li>Arrange consultation meetings with residents</li> <li>Identify suitable parking areas</li> </ul>  | <p>Local companies can:</p> <p>Liaise with freight carriers from Europe for safe parking in the ward</p> <p>Attend business watch meetings</p> <p>Residents report issues re HGVs</p>  | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Local Companies</p>                                       |
| <b>2.0 Clean</b> |   |  |  |   |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>   | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 2.1              | Tackle untidy footpaths/snickets and overgrown vegetation/weeds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify areas</li> <li>Council Wardens patrolling</li> <li>Ward walks</li> <li>Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers</li> <li>Follow through at Ward Partnership Team meetings</li> </ul> <p><u>Community Payback</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify projects</li> <li>Arrange programmes of work</li> <li>Identify issues, trends, problem areas</li> <li>Liaise with Ward Officer</li> </ul> | <p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents to 431000</p> <p>Take part in visual audits - ward walks</p> <p>Take part in action days organised by Oakenshaw Residents' Association and Low Moor//Oakenshaw Conservation Group</p> <p>Join in the practical task groups organised by the Friends of Judy Wood</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Community Payback</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> |

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| 2.2 | Tackle streets failing on edging   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas</li> <li>• Deploy Clean Teams to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers</li> <li>• Follow through at Ward Partnership Team meetings</li> </ul> <p>Community Payback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify projects</li> <li>• Arrange programmes of work</li> <li>• Identify issues, trends problem areas</li> <li>• Liaise with Ward Officer</li> </ul> | <p>Identify hotspot areas</p> <p>Report incidents to 431000</p> <p>Take part in visual audits – ward walks</p> <p>Take part in action days organised by Oakenshaw Residents' Association and Low Moor//Oakenshaw Conservation Group</p> <p>Join in the practical task groups organised by the Friends of Judy Wood</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Community Payback</p>          |
| 2.3 | Tackle incidents of dog fouling on footpaths, public spaces and in parks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas</li> <li>• Deploy clean teams</li> <li>• Enforcement of Dog Control Orders banning dogs from designated areas and ensuring that dogs are on leads in others</li> <li>• Promote Green Dog Walker scheme</li> <li>• Provide information to residents on how to report dog fouling</li> <li>• Erect dog fouling signage in identified areas</li> </ul>                              | <p>Monitor parks and liaise with local groups such as:</p> <p>Oakenshaw Residents' Association</p> <p>Friends of Wyke Park</p> <p>Friends of Judy Woods</p> <p>Join and promote Green Dog Walker Scheme</p> <p>Report incidents and monitor areas/parks/woodland</p>   | <p>Area Operational Manager</p> <p>Parks Manager</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Dog Warden</p> |



| <b>3.0 Active</b> |  |   |  |   |
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| 3.1               | Encourage development of projects supporting physical activity to improve fitness levels and to tackle obesity for all residents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve play areas and community recreation space</li> <li>• Develop activities and promote new initiatives for young people e.g. cycling projects</li> <li>• Healthy lifestyle advice delivered in community settings: smoking cessation etc</li> <li>• Support initiatives in the local parks and help residents to develop new ideas such as the perimeter path in Oakenshaw Park</li> </ul>                  | <p>Provide affordable activities for local residents</p> <p>Church groups/uniformed service groups run a range of activities for all age groups across the ward</p> <p>Community groups such as Oakenshaw Residents' and Friends of Wyke Park can promote facilities available in the local parks</p>      | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Local Schools</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Parks and Recreation</p>                                     |
| 3.2               | Tackle isolation and loneliness across all ages  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping exercise to identify on-going projects</li> <li>• Promote activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Promote and support the Dementia Friendly Wyke initiative</li> <li>• Promote and support well-being cafes locally</li> <li>• Work collaboratively to address factors in isolation – reassurance work, visibility, well lit areas</li> <li>• Partners to be aware and</li> </ul> | <p>Church groups/voluntary organisations run a variety of activities for older people across the ward to include luncheon clubs</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>Be Good Neighbours</p> | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Wyke Dementia Friendly Group</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Alzheimer's Society</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Youth Service</p> |

| 3.2<br>Cont.     |   | <p>share information re vulnerable clients and prioritise in times of crisis situations and promote Warn Home Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support young people and signpost to Buddy project to start in April 2017</li> </ul>   | <p>Find out about Befriending Services that offer shopping, snow clearing</p> <p>Join Walking Groups/ Friends of Groups</p>   |   |
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| <b>4.0 Other</b> |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Code</b>      | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>What can Services contribute?</b>   | <b>What can people do?</b>  | <b>Named person responsible</b>   |
| 4.1              | Engage with local people to communicate with the Council and take up volunteering opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicise and promote area wide events e.g. the Council's New Bin Policy</li> <li>Promote People Can Initiatives</li> <li>Leaflet areas to inform of events</li> <li>Door-to-door on action days</li> <li>Support community events and activities which bring people together in their neighbourhood</li> </ul> | <p>Support and participate in local and area wide events</p> <p>Organise fun days, community events which are welcoming and inclusive</p> <p>Participate in People Can activities</p> | <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p>                     |
| 4.2              | Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to requests for support to new groups in the local area</li> <li>Promote and support the Dementia Friendly Community initiative</li> <li>Warden visits to community venues and other events</li> </ul>  | <p>Use and value resources</p> <p>Join local groups and become active members of management committees</p> <p>Fundraising</p>   | <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>All partners</p> |

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|     |   | (luncheon clubs etc)  | Share information about events to spread across the Ward   |  |
| 4.3 | Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer | <p>The youth offer will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an increase in information, advice and guidance across the Ward</li> <li>• an increase in targeted work with young people</li> <li>• access to youth provision and activities for all young people aged 13-19</li> <li>• an increase in young people participating in community action</li> <li>• an increase in youth voice and participation at all levels</li> <li>• young people and communities will be supported to ensure that all elements of the youth offer are actively pursued with the support of the voluntary sector, community groups and individual volunteers</li> <li>• Ward Youth Worker to provide support to local organisations seeking to offer additional youth activities</li> <li>• the youth service will provide targeted interventions to young people identified as at risk of CSE.</li> </ul> | <p>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</p> <p>Community Groups to organise youth activities and events</p> | <p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> |