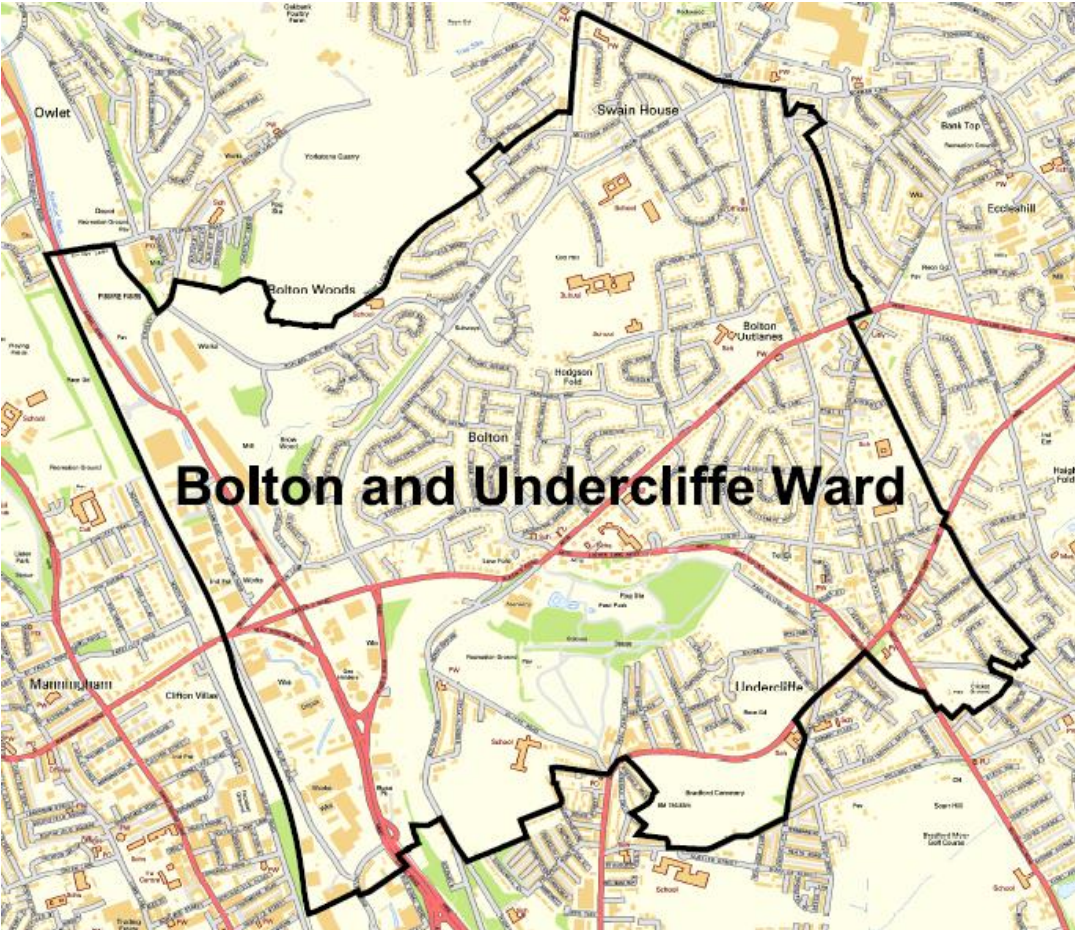


Bolton and Undercliffe Ward Plan 2017 - 2018



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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 Officers 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 plans provides an opportunity for the coordination of services at the lowest decision making level. This ensures that problem solving is effective and efficient utilising local networks to identify concerns and opportunities early on providing efficiency saving and improved local outcomes for the community. Central to an effective ward plan is the coordination by ward officers 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 within the ward.

Engaging communities

The ward plan is based on community conversations at neighbourhood forums, with community based groups and organisations, at community events and local partnerships. The process does not revolve around what agencies can do alone but what communities, voluntary and community sector partners and public sector services can collectively achieve if they work closely together. By working with the community to define local priorities we can begin to enable and empower people and communities to support preventative approaches and behavioural change which reduce the demand on public service and produce improved outcomes for people locally. The ward plan process aims to draw the community into thinking of issues and solutions and begin to consider their contribution to the community and their personal 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.

Summary of the Bolton & Undercliffe Ward Assessment

Population	Demographic and other statistical information – See Appendix 1
Community Strengths	The Greenwood Centre is now under new management arrangements supported by Ward Councillors, Inspired Neighbourhoods and other partners. A range of actions are being undertaken to secure investment, develop services for young people, older people and retain space for the wider community usage. There are a number of community based organisations supported by volunteers working across the Ward. Active citizenship is healthy in the ward as a whole but support for existing volunteers and to community based groups and organisations, and to increase volunteering, will continue to be needed.
Cleaner Greener	There are far fewer incidents of littering and flytipping (dumping) than in other wards although people continue to perceive littering as a big problem. There is a slightly lower than district average of residents using the doorstep recycling service. Dog fouling is consistently raised as an issue by people.
Safer Communities	Burglary is the main, ongoing crime across the ward along with theft of motor vehicle. Residents tend to be satisfied with the Police and other agencies who deal with anti-social behaviour but see drugs as a problem and feel unsafe after dark locally. Speeding and inappropriate and dangerous parking outside schools and places of worship are regularly raised as an issue.
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	Obesity in children entering year 6 at school is higher than the district average as is the proportion of people who have difficulty finding the money to heat their homes.
Incomes employment and housing	There are concerns about proposed new housing as part of the Canal Road Corridor improvements and the impact this will have on traffic and local services including schools and health.
Children and young people	Although opportunities to exist for young people to engage in positive activities such as youth clubs and sports, more is felt to be needed to divert them away from anti-social behaviour and crime. Attainment of grades A to C in GCSE's is lower than the district average and it is felt aspiration and attainment could be improved.
Stronger Communities	The population of the ward is skewed towards older people as well as more White, mixed race, Indian and 'other' ethnic groups than the district average. The majority of community based groups are linked to faith organisations, mainly Churches.
Further information	There is always more that could be said about Bolton and Undercliffe. This Ward Plan captures some of the key challenges, local services, community based work and is backed up by statistical

information from West Yorkshire Observatory. (<http://www.westyorkshireobservatory.org>)

1.0 Cleaner Greener				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can	Named person responsible
1.1	Target street litter – especially around schools and business areas.	<p>Ensure that cleaning schedules are meeting the need and responding to demand.</p> <p>Ensure there are sufficient litter bins and that these bins are regularly collected.</p> <p>Engage with businesses on the disposal of trade waste and litter. Encourage businesses to tidy shop front s and car parks.</p> <p>Take enforcement action when trade waste is not being disposed of correctly.</p> <p>Engage with Schools to tackle litter dropped by students.</p>	<p>Report areas where litter has collected to the Council via 01274 431000 or via the Bradford App.</p> <p>Dispose of household waste in the correct way, recycling as much as possible. For larger items make use of the Households Recycling Centre or arrange a bulky waste collection. https://www.bradford.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/bulky-waste/bulky-waste-collections/</p> <p>Join a local clean up or start one of your own</p> <p>Local businesses to take more responsibility for trade waste and litter in the area – businesses adequately secure and properly dispose of waste.</p>	<p>Ward Councillors Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Police Ward Officer Environmental Enforcement Parks and Landscape Community Friends of Groups Schools</p>
1.2	Ensure kerbside collections are regular, accessible and that residents are aware of the New 'Bin Policy' which introduces alternate weekly collections.	<p>Contact elderly or vulnerable residents or those who live with steps or steep drives to discuss collections. Offer assisted collections where appropriate.</p> <p>Ensure that bins are collected on schedule.</p>	<p>Recycle as much household waste as possible within the guidelines of the new bin policy.</p>	

1.3	Reduce Fly Tipping	<p>Work to increase the number of houses that have a recycle bin and work with residents who are not using the service correctly.</p> <p>Work with residents and housing providers to encourage recycling in multi occupancy blocks and shared collection points.</p> <p>Working with residents and business to collect information and pursue enforcement action.</p>	Report fly tipping to the Council on 01274 431000.	
1.4	Support local environmental projects.	Offer practical support to local environmental groups or projects. Support the exploration of new project aimed at promoting clean air and wild life around the Undercliffe area.		
1.5	Dog Fouling	Explore innovative ways to tackle dog fouling. Taking examples from other local authorities including flagging dog fouling. Consult with local residents in hotspot areas on the possibilities of a pilot scheme.		
2.0 Safer Communities				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can	Named person responsible

2.1	Community Roadshow events, in partnership with other Wards, to ensure resident are aware of basic crime prevention measures, fire safety. This is an opportunity to engage and inform residents on the best ways to report crime.	<p>Develop community based forums to encourage people to report issues including online reporting.</p> <p>PCSOs / Wardens promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Crimestoppers, OWL, community based forums and undertake reassurance patrols.</p>	<p>Residents follow crime prevention advice, locking doors, windows, sheds and garages.</p> <p>Residents to support each other through Neighbourhood Watch and Online Watch Initiative. Residents to challenge and report 'cold callers' and suspicious behaviour and incidents to the Police.</p>	<p>Police Ward Officer Council Ward Officer Youth Service Area Operations Manager Trading Standards Third Sector Schools</p>
2.2	Tackle anti social behaviour in Swain House/ 5 Lane Ends.	<p>Strengthen links between Schools and Police officers to tackle anti-social behaviour issues particularly within the Swain House area.</p> <p>Police and Council ASB teams take action such as warning letters, escalating this where appropriate to Court action.</p> <p>Detached youth work by Youth Service in hotspots such a 5 Lane Ends.</p>	<p>Voluntary youth sessions and activities to divert young people into positive activities.</p>	
2.3	Disrupt the sale of illegal alcohol, tobacco and fireworks, especially to under age individuals.	<p>Spot checks carried out re sale of alcohol to under aged people.</p>	<p>Residents to report shops to Trading Standards when they feel items are being sold illegally.</p>	

2.4	Reduce illegal and poor driving standards particularly around schools, including speeding and inconsiderate parking.	<p>Offer schools educational programmes through the Road Safety Team – supporting pedestrian safety and raise awareness of consequences of not using seat belts, child seats and use of mobile phones. Drivers drive and park more responsibly.</p> <p>Regular Police and Wardens educational and enforcement work around schools including the Peel Park, Poplars Farm and Swain House cluster of school as arranged through the Ward Partnership Team.</p>	<p>Parents / carers prepared to park a short distance from schools and walk part of the journey if possible and appropriate.</p>	
2.5	To work with partners and the community to tackle drug use and dealing in specific “ hot spot” areas in the ward	<p>Focused work in hot spot areas to ensure information is reported to police. Positive action to be collected and fed back to residents within these identified areas.</p>	<p>Residents to report drug dealing, within as much information as possible.</p> <p>Youth Service to provide information and advice regarding substance mis use.</p>	
2.6	Effective Ward Partnership Team meetings (WPT)	<p>Trail a new style of WPT to make the most of resource. Hold discussions with key partners and Ward Councillors across Eccleshill, Bolton and Undercliffe and Idle and Thackley to trial a series of collective WPT meetings to help support vulnerable people.</p>		Neighbourhood Policing Team / Council Ward Officer

3.0 Inequalities, health and Wellbeing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can	Named person responsible
3.1	Actively promote and support activities for older people to reduce social isolation.	Ward based staff to share and distribute information on activities and events and sign post individuals. Promote NHS 111 service and use of local pharmacies for advice where appropriate. Access to Community Health Champion support via GPs.	Residents and Community Groups to support and be involved with Be Neighbourly Scheme / Winter Warmth Project. Community Groups to organise and publicise activities at events / community venues / community websites.	Council Ward Officer CD Worker Area Operations Manager Police Ward Officer Youth Service Third Sector
3.2	Encourage healthy eating and positive individual behaviour life style changes.		People to make healthier food choices and encouraged to exercise, stop / reduce smoking and manage their own health through self-care initiated actions.	
3.3	Maintain Eccleshill Swimming Pool as an affordable and accessible local resource. Explore developing a Green Gym		Third sector partners delivering sports and positive health activities – karate, football, cricket etc.	
4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can the Community Contribute? Individual residents, local groups...	Named person responsible

4.1	Ensure people can access the right support and advice.	<p>Link people to services to reduce problems with debt, changes to welfare reform and tackle fuel poverty. Support people into employment – sign posting to employability programme opportunities.</p> <p>Raise awareness of foodbanks where appropriate e.g. Trussell Trust, Metropolitan.</p> <p>Explore the concept of an Integrated Switching Service</p> <p>Provide workshops for local people to protect themselves from fraud</p> <p>Youth Service signposting to relevant services.</p>	<p>Debt advice provision to be offered at the Greenwood Centre facilitated by Inspired Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Local foodbanks run by Church on the Way and St Luke’s Church.</p>	<p>Inspired Neighbourhoods InCommunities Youth Service Council Ward Officer Community Works Children’s Centre Bradford District Credit Union Food Banks Community Faith Sector</p>
4.2	Substandard, overcrowded or empty homes.	<p>Council Wardens to refer overcrowded homes to Housing Standards Team or social housing organisations.</p> <p>Council Warden to refer substandard empty homes to Empty Homes Team or social housing providers.</p>	Refer empty homes to the Empty Homes Team or local Councillors	

4.2	Support local businesses	Develop a Local Business Network.		
4.3	Shipleigh and Canal Road Area Action Plan – new housing. To ensure that local communities are kept informed and engaged wherever possible in on going regeneration initiatives and developments within the ward.	Update residents by appropriate means, including social media and forums, encourage involvement in the planning consultation process. Ensure that Ward Plan consideration are reflected in developments, e.g. community safety, road network implications, provision for positive activity and active communities	Residents can check planning website for information on applications made.	Planning Regeneration Team Ward Officer Council

5.0 Children and Young People

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can	Named person responsible
5.1	Seek to challenge low educational attainment, low aspirations and anti social behaviour by improving the offer for young people.	BMDC Delivers up to 3 open access sessions each week at the Greenwood Centre, Sorted and at Goals and holiday activities schemes. Provides a variety of formal and informal workshops addressing issues that young people face at Greenwood, Sorted and Goals. Deliver preventative one to one and group sessions to young people at	Partners and communities refer young people to youth provision opportunities and events.	Youth Service Inspired Neighbourhoods Sorted Church Goals Hanson School

5.2	Deliver inclusive open access youth work sessions addressing ASB, challenging behaviour, Substance misuse, sexual health, healthy relationships and community pride.	<p>risk of CSE in the ward.</p> <p>Work with young people and families at low level risk of CSE in partnership with the CSE hub to reduce risk levels and increase resilience. A series of assessments and action plans will be put in place for young people and agreed by them and the family. Support young people to stick to action plans and engage in positive activities that will enhance their life.</p>		
5.3	Maintain Peel Park as a recreational space, with the provision of play equipment.	<p>Recruit, train and enable youth and adult volunteers to support youth work sessions.</p> <p>Ensure Peel Park remains a place for outdoor play and sport.</p> <p>Support Friends of Peel Park who provide a cafe facility.</p>	Volunteer with Friends of Peel Park. Report any damage to the park to Bradford Council on 01274 431000.	
5.4	Ensure Eccleshill Library remains open, accessible and relevant to young people.	<p>Encourage and make accessible the full range of facilities in Peel Park.</p> <p>Ensure the right sort of books are available at the library and that young people know how and when they can access them.</p> <p>Ensure the library is a welcoming environment for young people.</p>	Sign up children to use the library	

5.5	<p>Implement and support the Community led school improvement project (Springwood) which is aimed at introducing a range of positive learning experiences for children and young people.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to raise the attainment of this group of young people and in particular to support their transition into secondary school.</p>	<p>Promote reading amongst children and young people.</p> <p>The Springfield Centre has employed a Community Literature Champion.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services and the Youth Service to provide support to project through different work streams such as social resilience work and environmental awareness work and the use of Council resources and facilities. Youth Service to provide a programme of summer activities for children and young people.</p>	<p>Volunteer to support the Springwood Partnership to develop a project plan to deliver the Community Based Improvement Project.</p> <p>Local people can volunteer to support a range of activities and services such as homework clubs, literacy champions and to help run a community library.</p>	
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6. Stronger Communities

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can	Named person responsible
6.1	Support, encourage and develop opportunities for residents to volunteer to get involved in a wide range of activities and projects connecting people from	<p>Work with young people, people of different racial backgrounds, faiths, cultures and ethnicities to encourage their own involvement in local projects.</p> <p>Develop a multi-faith forum for the ward and host multi-faith celebration</p>	<p>Residents can get involved with local projects.</p> <p>Residents encouraged to develop self-help approaches and community solutions to local issues where appropriate.</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer Youth Service Third sector including faith groups Residents Businesses</p>

	<p>different faiths, ethnicities and ages.</p>	<p>events.</p> <p>Encourage residents to report issues to agencies and Council services and explore community responses as part of the solutions approach.</p> <p>Support community groups to access funding opportunities internal and external to the Council.</p> <p>Support local voluntary groups</p>		
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Bolton and Undercliffe Demographic and other statistical information

Bradford: Demographic	Number	% of Total Population		
		Ward	East	District
Total Population	16586			
Population by Age				
Population 0-4	1329	8.0%	9.1%	7.7%
Population 5-9	1271	7.7%	9.2%	7.7%
Population 10-14	1137	6.9%	7.9%	6.9%
Population 15-19	1090	6.6%	7.3%	6.7%
Population 20-24	1005	6.1%	6.3%	6.3%
Population 25-59	7653	46.1%	45.5%	45.6%
Population 60-69	1467	8.8%	7.4%	9.4%
Population 70-79	930	5.6%	4.4%	5.8%
Population 80+	704	4.2%	2.9%	3.9%
Population by Ethnicity				
Population White	11032	67.4%	53.0%	67.4%
Population Gypsy/Traveller/Irish Traveller	5	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Population Mixed	591	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%
Population Indian	850	5.2%	3.2%	2.6%
Population Pakistani	2237	13.7%	30.0%	20.4%
Population Bangladeshi	617	3.8%	3.5%	1.9%
Population Chinese	42	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Population Other Asian	283	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%
Population Black/Black British	291	1.8%	2.5%	1.8%
Population Other Ethnic Group	417	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%
Population East and Central Europeans	218	1.3%	2.6%	2.1%
Bradford: Safer Communities	Number of Crimes /Incidents	Rates per 1,000 population		
		Ward	East	District

All Crimes	1925	116.06	121.37	97.98
Criminal Damage	257	15.49	19.04	14.31
Serious Acquisitive Crime	461	27.79	25.69	19.18
Violent Crime	453	27.31	33.02	26.58
Robbery	38	2.29	1.45	1.13
Burglary Dwelling	192	11.58	9.76	7.22
Theft of Vehicle	63	3.80	4.12	2.85
Theft from Vehicle	168	10.13	10.36	7.98
ASB Incidents	611	36.84	38.77	29.94

Inequalities: Health and Well Being

	Ward	East	District
Infant Mortality - Rate per 1,000 live births	2.64	6.4	5.8
Life expectancy years - Males	76.29	76.1	77.6
Life expectancy years - Females	80.7	80.4	81.4
Excess Winter Deaths Index (ratio)	16.1	19.1	19.1
Child excess weight in 4-5 year olds - % (overweight or obese)	16.4%	20.5%	19.9%
Child excess weight in 10-11 year olds - % (overweight or obese)	39.0%	39.3%	35.7%
Under 75 mortality rate from cancer - DSR* per 100,000 population	170.4	165.4	149.1
Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases - DSR per 100,000 population	99.2	121	104.1
Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease - DSR per 100,000 population	59.1	71.6	50.1

*DSR means Directly Standardised Rates, which are used to remove the effect of differing population age structures on the rates produced

Bradford Incomes, Skills and Housing

	Number	Ward	East	District
Total JSA Claimants (%)	212	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%
Working Age Benefit Claimants (%)	290	2.8%	3.7%	2.8%
JSA Claimants aged 18-24 (%)	70	0.05%	0.06%	0.05%
NEET (%)	16	2.4%	0.0%	3.2%
Long Term Empty Homes (%)	125	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%
% Overcrowded Households (at least one bedroom fewer than required)		5.2%		6.2%

Bolton and Undercliffe Youth Provision

Offer/ activity (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).	Provider (e.g. Vol org name, Council Youth Service etc)	Who aimed at? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)	Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)	Day and times	Contact
Open access	Greenwood Centre – Open access youth club – age 11 - 19	All young people	Weekly	Tuesday – 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Sharon Osoba
Open access	SORTED2 Youth club	All young people	Weekly (term time only)	Friday (term time only) – 6.45 – 8.45 p.m.	Sharon Osoba
Engaging young people – Information, advice, guidance and networking with local businesses	Detached youth work – BD10 and BD2	All young people	Three times a week – as and when needed	In general – Weds, Thurs and Sat – 6.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Sharon Osoba
After school club – homework support, creative writing, health and wellbeing. Supporting young people in	Greenwood Centre	All young people	Weekly	Tuesday – 4.000 – 5.30 p.m.	Sharon Osoba

transition from primary to secondary school					
Planning Group for SORTED 2 – 15 – 25 years	SORTED 3 faith based youth provision, Bolton Villas church hall	All young people	Weekly	Wednesday – 6.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Sorted Church
Faith based youth provision – all ages	Abundant Life youth program – Abundant Life Centre	All young people	Twice weekly	Sunday – 10.30 – 5.00 p.m. Friday – 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Abundant Life
Ages 5 - 8	One in a Million junior youth club, Greenwood Centre, Wood Lane	All young people	Weekly	Friday – 3.15 – 5.00 p.m.	One in a Million