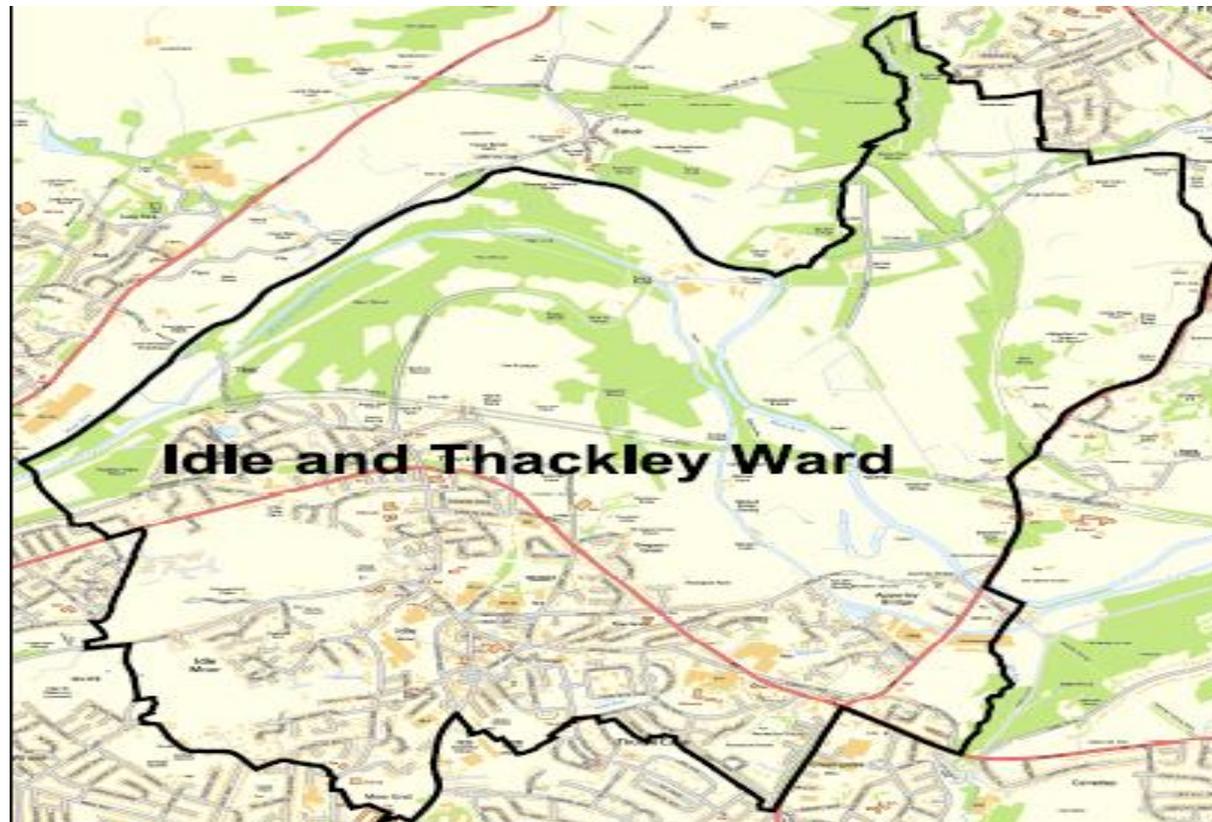


Idle & Thackley Ward Plan 2017-2018



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1.0 Cleaner Greener				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
1.1	Reduce litter around takeaways, shops and pubs in Idle village. Specifically businesses near to Southcote Place and rear of the Coop.	<p>Council Warden to increase patrols in Idle village and undertake regular audits of build-up of litter and ensure businesses are complying with trade waste responsibilities.</p> <p>Work with Environmental Enforcement Officer to tackle businesses who fail to contain their waste.</p>	<p>Local businesses can sign up to the voluntary code of practice to ensure their premises and shop frontage are free from litter and trade waste is disposed appropriately.</p> <p>Local businesses to consider other methods of reducing general waste being deposited in trade bins i.e. recycle materials such as card board.</p>	Ward Officer
1.2	Reduce Dog Fouling	<p>Council Warden and Ward Officer to work with partners and Ward Councillors to identify hotspot areas.</p> <p>Encourage local people to actively report irresponsible dog owners so that enforcement action can be taken.</p> <p>Council Wardens to carryout random patrolling of hotspot areas (if necessary in plain clothes) so that</p>	<p>Local residents can report irresponsible dog owners to the Council.</p> <p>Local dog walkers could help with campaign to raise awareness about dig fouling.</p>	Ward Officer

		<p>enforcement action can be taken.</p> <p>Undertake a public campaign to highlight areas where dog fouling is a concern.</p>		
1.3	Support vulnerable people who find it difficult to use wheeled bins.	<p>Work with Refuse Collection and Recycling Departments to provide assisted collections for people in receipt of social care.</p> <p>Encourage local people to be “Neighbourly” and explore opportunities to share wheeled bins.</p> <p>Work with social housing providers to identify tenants who struggle with the use of wheeled bins.</p> <p>Organise Community Litter Pick Action Days to help improve the environment where vulnerable people are living in social housing accommodation.</p>	<p>Local people and relatives to contact the Council and request an assisted collection service.</p> <p>Neighbours to support elderly people by putting out a bin or a bin share scheme.</p>	
1.4	Work towards tackling the problem of Japanese Knotweed.	Identify areas where Japanese Knotweed is prevalent and work with land owners to look at feasibility of reducing the spread of Knotweed and tidy up affected areas.	Land owners to be more responsible in treating affected areas and tidy up land.	

		Seek support from Parks & Landscapes and Environmental Health / Enforcement to deal with land owners by taking legal action.		
2.0 Safer Communities				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
2.1	Reduce ASB in Idle village	<p>Police to undertake regular patrols on evenings in Idle village.</p> <p>Police and Council ASB teams take action such as issuing ASB warning letters and dispersal orders where ASB problems are escalating.</p> <p>Youth Service to conduct additional detached youth work and extra youth sessions. Outreach work to encourage greater participation in youth clubs.</p> <p>Encourage young people to attend Police Summer Camp to help reduce ASB.</p> <p>Explore feasibility of introducing a Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) working with local retailers / off licence</p>	<p>Police Specials to volunteer time to provide high visibility patrols in peak times and assist Youth Workers in youth centre sessions and diversionary work.</p> <p>Young people can become Police Cadets to help influence a reduction in ASB.</p>	Police Ward Officer / Youth Worker

		<p>business and information and guidance to young people.</p> <p>Provide information and advice to young people about consequences of taking drugs and impact of taking high energy drinks.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing Team to explore opportunities to introduce a Police Cadet scheme to encourage young people in to crime prevention.</p>		
2.1	Work towards reducing Burglary Dwelling and Theft from Motor Vehicles throughout Idle & Thackley	<p>Promote OWL (Online Watch Link) and encourage residents to join or develop their own Neighbourhood Watch scheme.</p> <p>Promote Crime Prevention advice through use of OWL and social media.</p> <p>Council Wardens to assist Police with patrolling in hotspot areas.</p>	<p>People Can work with services to introduce Neighbourhood Watch schemes.</p> <p>Take up Police Community Volunteering Scheme – an informal scheme aimed at recruiting people to volunteer their time to help with Policing.</p> <p>Local people could volunteer to help with crime prevention leaflet drops.</p>	Police Ward Officer / Council Ward Officer
2.2	Trial a new way of delivering Ward Partnership Team meetings.	Work with Police, key partners and Ward Councillors from Idle & Thackley, Bolton & Undercliffe and Eccleshill to focus on preventative		WPT partners

		work in relation to vulnerable people.		
3.0 Inequalities, health and Wellbeing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
3.1	Support people who are living and working with Alzheimer's / Dementia.	<p>Memory Tree to provide reminiscence sessions / activities at Idle Baptist Church.</p> <p>Thorpe Edge Community Project, Idle Baptist Church and St Johns Church to deliver "wellbeing café" sessions and reduce social isolation by providing a range of stimulating activities.</p>	<p><u>Idle Dementia Friendly Group</u> Facilitate bi-monthly meetings to seek out funding opportunities and activities</p> <p>Dementia Champion volunteers to raise awareness of dementia in community and business settings.</p>	Ward Officer Thorpe Edge Community Project, Idle Baptist Church, St Johns Church, The Memory Tree
4.0 Incomes Skills and Housing				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
4.1	Substandard or overcrowded housing and 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>		
5.0 Children and Young People				

Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
5.1	Provision of and support to youth sessions, youth clubs and positive activities for young people. (see table below)	<p>Youth Worker to carryout detached work to monitor build-up of young people and start to build positive working relationships and reduce anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Youth Service to provide a programme of activities engaging young people in music, arts and sports.</p> <p>Youth Worker to deliver youth sessions two evening per week and play sessions two days per week at Springfield Centre and develop a junior leader volunteer to support provisions.</p>	<p>People can get training to enable them to help deliver youth sessions.</p> <p>Young People can promote activities to their friends and members of their family.</p>	Youth Service
5.2	Support Young People identified with mental health problems and at risk of CSE.	<p>Youth Worker to provide 1:1 support for Young People.</p> <p>Work in partnership with Early Years and CSE hub.</p> <p>Deliver information and guidance sessions to Young People to raise awareness of CSE.</p>	People can refer vulnerable young people for support.	Youth Worker

5.3	Community led school improvement project aimed at introducing a range of positive learning experiences for children and young people and help them in transition from primary to secondary schooling.	<p>Explore opportunities to engage the Literacy Learning Champion in youth settings.</p> <p>Youth Service to provide support to community ambitions projects through the use of community facilities (Idle Library building, Springfield Centre, Buck Mill Cottage, Wright Watson Centre, Greenwood Centre and Ravenscliffe Youth Centre)</p> <p>Youth Service to provide a programme of holiday activities for children and young people.</p> <p>Youth Service to train youth and adult volunteers to support youth work sessions.</p>	<p>Ward Councillors to develop a project plan and a partnership board to support the 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> <p>Ward Councillors to facilitate discussions with services and local businesses to help young people attain work experience and placements.</p>	Ward Councillors / Youth Service
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People Can...	Named person responsible
6.1	Work with partners to strengthen communities and encourage active participation.	Neighbourhoods Services to support established voluntary groups in community clean ups by providing equipment, working with groups and removing waste.	Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness.	Ward Officer

		Promote and publicise community events / activities.		
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Ward based Youth Offer: Name of Ward.....Idle and Thackley.....

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
Play, sports, arts for 5 – 12 year olds	Junior Youth Club	All young people	Twice weekly	Wednesday and Friday – 4.30 – 6.30 p.m.	Helena Rhodes
Homework support, literacy and creative writing, health and wellbeing, school years 6+	Intermediates Club	All young people	Weekly	Wednesday 6.45 – 8.15 p.m.	Helena Rhodes
Open access	Senior Youth Club	All young people	Weekly	Friday – 7.30 – 9.30 p.m.	Helena Rhodes
Targeted single gender work with Young People aged (Girls night in / Boys night in) to identify	Youth Service	Ages 11 to 19 years.	Once per month	Sundays 1pm to 9pm	Helena Rhodes

what issues they face e.g. self-esteem, personal wellbeing, healthy eating and physical fitness..					
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