



# Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 28 March 2019.

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## Subject:

**BRADFORD SOUTH WARD PLANS FOR 2019-20**

## Summary statement:

This report presents the Bradford South Ward Plans for 2019-20

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**Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Corporate**



## **1. SUMMARY**

This report presents the Bradford South Ward Plans for 2019-20..

## **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 Ward Plan 2019-20 when it was last updated in March 2019.

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 Ward Plans 2019 -20 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 Ward Plans 2019-20 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 Ward Plans.
- 3.5 By presenting priorities by Ward it is intended that the Bradford South Ward Plan 2019 - 20 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20 is undertaken from within existing resources.
- 4.2 The Ward 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20 will inform the budget-setting processes and service-planning throughout the Authority.
- 4.5 The Bradford South Ward Plans 2019 - 20 will be forwarded to other key service-providers such as the Police and Clinical Commissioning Groups and community organisations to request that the Ward Plans 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

Actions to assist in identifying the greenhouse gas impacts of actions to address priorities within the Bradford South Ward Plans 2019 – 20 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20.

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 Ward Plans 2019 – 20 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 Ward Plans 2019 - 20.
- 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 2019 - 20.
- 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 Ward Plans.
- 10.4 That the Bradford South Ward Plans 2019 - 20 should be considered in future revisions of District-wide strategies and budget-setting processes.

## **11. APPENDICES**

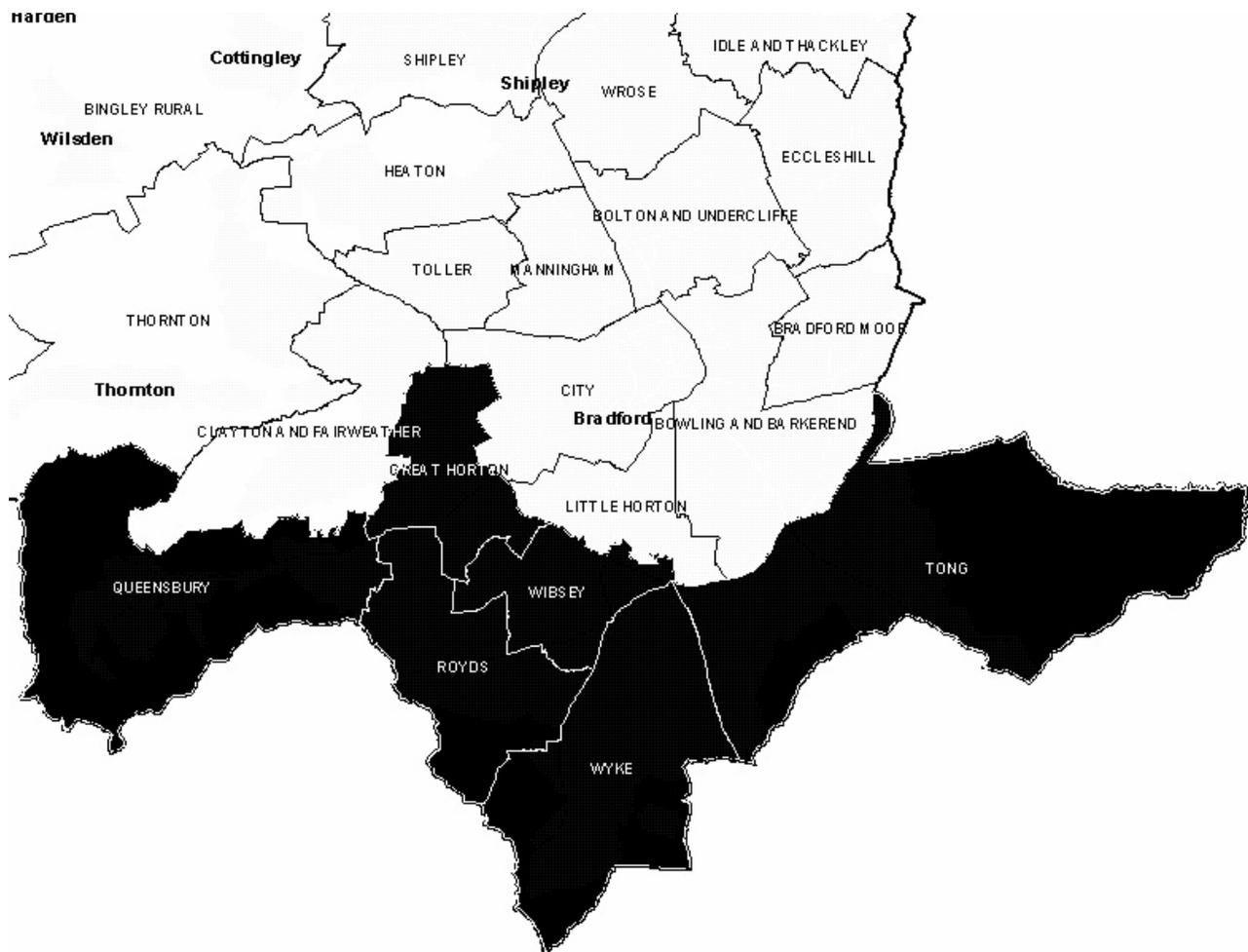
Appendix 1: Draft Updated Bradford South Ward Plans 2019 - 20.

## **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 2014-17 Update” (Document BG), report to Bradford South Area Committee, 26 March 2015
- 12.7 “Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2014-17 Update” (Document AJ) report to Bradford South Area Committee 17 March 2016.
- 12.8 “Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2016-17 Update” (Document AA) report to Bradford South Area Committee 24 November 2016.
- 12.9 “Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2017-18 Update” (Document AN) report to Bradford South Area Committee 16 March 2017.
- 12.10 Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2018 – 19 Update” (Document Z ) report to Bradford South Area Committee 15 March 2018.

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## **Purpose of the Ward Plans**

The purpose of the Bradford South 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 Ward Plans 2019-20 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.

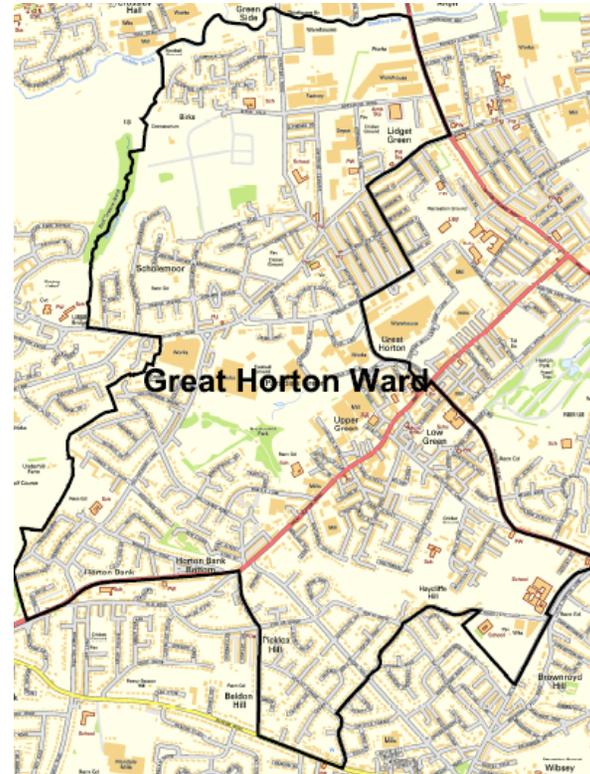
Bradford South provides opportunities for a range of leisure and sporting pursuits. There are many sports clubs which organise a wide range of activities for people of all ages. There are a number of indoor leisure centres, both public and private. In addition, there are plans to develop a sporting village in Wyke, and plans for a new aquatic sport and leisure facility at Sedbergh Fields, near Odsal Top. Work has started on this facility in February 2018. 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 2019-20



<b>Ward Members</b>	Cllr Joanne Dodds	Cllr Tariq Hussain	Cllr Abdul Jabar
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Mohammed Taj	<b>Date completed</b>	March 2019

## **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

<b>Ward</b>	Great Horton Ward
<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 summarises 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 the 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

<p><b>Population</b></p> <p><b>(ONS Mid Year Estimate 2017)</b></p> <p><b>(Census 2011)</b></p>	<p>The Great Horton Ward consists of three neighbourhoods which are Lidget Green, Scholemoor and Great Horton Village. The latest total population estimates show that 18,668 live in the Ward and of this 29% are under the age of 16 which is significantly higher than the Bradford South area average (20%) and the district average (24%). The 16 – 64 year age group is 60% of the population which is same as the area and district average. The remaining 11% are over the age of 65 which is below the area and district levels (14%).</p> <p>With regards to the ethnicity, 2011 census shows that the two largest groups are classified as Asian/ Asian British and White. The Asian/Asian British makes up 48% of the population which is more than treble the area average (15%) and nearly double the district average (27%). The White Group makes up 44% which is nearly half the area (79%) and district (67%) average. The remaining population is mixed/multiple (4%), other ethnic group (3%) and Black/African/Caribbean/Black British.</p>
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## Community Strengths

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 areas. As part of this initiative a Community Partnership Board consisting of local residents and councillors was set up. The board agreed for Cnet to be the Local Trusted Organisation to manage and support this programme. The board is now delivering the programme for years 5 and 6. The board also agreed to match £100,000 to attract Community Led Local Development funding for a larger area including Great Horton, Manningham and City Wards from Europe (CLLD). The application has now been approved and a Local Action Group (LAG) board for the CLLD funding has been set up including local residents and businesses.

Since April 2017, St John's Church Red Letter Project has taken over the running of the community library and the management of Great Horton Village Hall. Also, the Red Letter Project has been successful in securing funding to provide welfare benefits/advice sessions, ESOL, exercise and other classes for the community at the village hall. Recently, the Red Letter Project has been successful in securing funding for older peoples activities and these will be starting from April 2019.

The Council commissioned Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to work across Bradford South on a project called Inspiring People which was to encourage local people to use and look after green spaces. Sites in Great Horton ward include Black Mountain Millennium Green, Wibsey Bank and Brackenhill Park Urban Landscape Area.

Building on the success of the Inspiring People project, the Lottery bid was successful and a total of £280,000 was secured for a "Bradford Urban Discovery" project which will be led by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust over a 3 year period which commenced in December 2018. The project will include community engagement, conservation, play and educational work on the Council-owned Great Horton sites listed previously. The project aims to get more people active through this engagement and greenspace improvements and contribute to better health and well-being and a more connected community.

Scholemoor Beacon CIO has completed the Community Asset Transfer for the Community Centre and is working on a project to refurbish the centre. Scholemoor Beacon provides a wide range of activities at the centre.

Friends of Brackenhill Park Group has also been active within the ward organising the annual Party in the Park Event, Easter Egg Hunt and community litterpicks. The group is working with Your Back Yard, a Social Enterprise to undertake improvements at the park.

<p><b>Cleaner Greener</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p><u>Issues reported to the Council from February 2018 to the end of February 2019.</u></p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles - a total of 60 calls made to the Council, which is higher than the area but lower than the district average. Ranked 19th of 30 wards.</p> <p>Graffiti Removal - a total of 3 calls made to the Council which is lower than the area and district averages. Ranked out of 30 wards.</p> <p>Potholes - a total of 22 calls made to the Council which is lower than the area and district averages. Ranked 2nd out of 30 wards.</p> <p>Street Lighting – 252 calls made to the Council, which is significantly lower than the area and district averages. Ranked 2nd of 30 wards.</p> <p><u>Refuse/Cleansing (March 2017 to 31 March 2018)</u></p> <p>The fly tipping request per 1000 population has increased over the last 12 months and at 21 is significantly higher than the area (13) and district levels (14). Ranked 28th of 30 wards.</p> <p>The street cleansing requests have decreased to 7.7 which is still higher than the area (6.2) but below the district (9.1) levels. Ranked 19th of 30 wards.</p>
<p><b>Safer Communities</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The total crime in the ward per 1000 population at 138.90 is lower than Bradford South area and district levels (ranked 20th of 30 wards). Burglary residential level (39) is significantly higher than the Area (31) and district levels (27) and ranked 27th of 30 wards. Robbery levels are also higher than the area and district levels. Ranked 25th of 30 wards.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour incidents have decreased over the last 12 months below the area level but still remain higher than the district level. (Ranked 21st of 30 Wards). Violent crime is lower than the area level but slightly higher than the district level. Criminal damage/arson is below the area but slightly higher than the district level. Theft from vehicle and Theft of vehicle are both below the area and district levels.</p> <p>The Domestic Incidents in the Ward per 1000 population at 43 is same as the area (43) but significantly higher than the district (32) average. Ranked 22nd out of 30 wards.</p> <p>There were 43 recorded accidents in 2017 involving personal injury and the Ward is in the top 10 wards for the highest number of accidents.</p>

<p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The infant mortality rate at 6.7 is significantly higher than the area (4.6) and district (5.9) averages. Ranked 19th of 30 wards. The life expectancy rate for both males and females is on par with the area and district averages. Ranked 21st and 18th of Wards respectively for these measures</p> <p>The mortality rate due to cancer has decreased to 154 which is significantly lower than the area 170 and slightly higher than the district 152 levels. Ranked 16th of 30 wards. The mortality rate due to cardiovascular diseases has increased to 157 and this is significantly higher than the area 118 and district 102 levels. Ranked 26th of 30 wards.</p> <p>The mortality rate due to respiratory diseases has increased to 72 which is similar to the area 73 but significantly higher than the district 53 levels. Ranked 22nd of 30 wards.</p> <p>With regards to the child excess weight at Reception, the ward ranks 18th of 30 wards and child excess weight at Year 5, there is a slight improvement with the ward ranking 17th of 30 wards.</p>
<p><b>Incomes employment and housing</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The percentage of working age claimants has increased to 4.3% and this is significantly higher than the area (3.2%) and the district (3.1%) level. The percentage of 18-25 year old claimants has decreased from 8% to 5.6% but this is still higher than the area (4.9%) and district (4.6%) levels. For both the above measures the ward ranks in ten worst performing wards.</p> <p>The percentage of long term empty properties has decreased to 2.9% but this is still higher than the area (1.5%) and district (2%). Ranked 26th of 30 wards. The percentage of overcrowded households at 8.9% is significantly higher than area and the district averages. Ranked 22nd of 30 wards.</p> <p>With regards to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, the Ward's overall score was 43.95 in 2015 and is in the top ten deprived wards in the district.</p>
<p><b>Children and young people</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>As mentioned previously, nearly a third of the population (29%) of the population are under 16s and this is higher than the area and district levels.</p> <p>The measure for education attainment in upper schools serving Great Horton is the Attainment 8 score, calculated from achievements across a range of subjects including English and Maths. The score is 39 which is below district average of 42 and ranked 25th of 30 wards. The measure for Key Stage 2 Year 6 children at 64 is higher than the district (61) and ranked 12th of 30 wards.</p> <p>The percentage of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) has increased to 4% and this is higher than the area (3.9%) and district (2.9%) levels. Ranked 25th of 30 wards.</p>

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<p><b>Stronger Communities</b></p>	<p>Voter turnout in May 2018 was 33% which is higher than the area (27%) but lower than the district (35%) levels. Ranked 16th of 30 wards.</p>
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<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
<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>• Encourage reporting information to Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Promote and encourage residents to join Neighbourhood Watch schemes</li> <li>• Work young people to raise awareness of drugs use and their effects</li> <li>• Publicise enforcement action taken</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 taken at community events and on social media</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Police Constable Area Operations Manager Council Warden Incommunities Ltd
1.2	Tackle inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake patrols and enforcement including deployment of camera car outside schools and other hotspot areas</li> <li>• 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> <li>• Report issues of obstruction and illegal parking</li> </ul>	Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Police Constable Road Safety Team
1.3	Reduce incidents of domestic burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood Watch schemes, Crimestoppers, OWL and undertake reassurance patrols</li> <li>• Information sessions on scams and doorstep fraud and setting up Cold Calling Control Zones</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 schemes</li> <li>• Community groups to publicise Crimestoppers and Neighbourhood Watch schemes</li> </ul>	Police Constable Council Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer

<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
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> <li>• Carry out speed watch initiatives with Police</li> </ul>	Police Constable Council Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Highways Officer
1.5	Work in partnership to tackle anti social behaviour issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates from the Police on hotspots at the Ward Place Team meetings</li> <li>• To undertake patrols in hotspot areas and also carry out outreach/detached work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and community groups to report incidents to the Police and/or to Crimestoppers</li> </ul>	Police Constable Anti-Social Behaviour Team Council Ward Officer Youth Worker
<b>2.0 Clean</b>				
2.1	Co-ordinate plan with partners to improve cleanliness of specific neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrols, issuing notices and referrals to Environmental Enforcement Team</li> <li>• Environmental Enforcement to update on action taken</li> <li>• Clean Team and mechanical sweeper to target hotspot areas</li> <li>• To undertake visual audits in hotspot areas and if required refer for enforcement action</li> <li>• Work with schools to set up and support Junior Warden schemes</li> <li>• Continue to educate residents and landlords on how they fulfil their responsibility to deal with waste properly</li> <li>• Support residents / groups with community clean ups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to report flytipping</li> <li>• Residents to responsibility for their own rubbish and gardens</li> <li>• Residents to litterpick in front of their house and street</li> <li>• Residents to get involved with community clean ups</li> <li>• Residents to agree to host cameras where required</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 Council Ward Officer Police Constable Environmental Enforcement

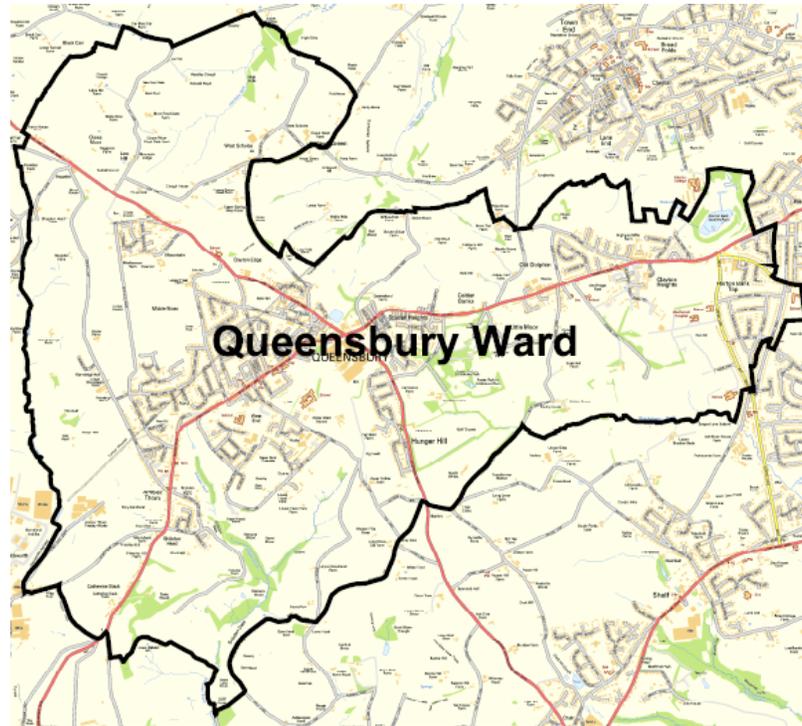
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
2.2	Tackle recycling bin contamination, side waste and increase recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Great Horton Ward Focus Group</li> <li>• Identify areas with low recycling rates and high levels of side waste</li> <li>• Promote recycling across the ward</li> <li>• Continue to educate residents and landlords on how they fulfil their responsibility to deal with waste properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community groups to publicise recycling information at community events, venues and on social media websites</li> <li>• Residents to volunteer to be recycling champions for their street/area</li> <li>• Resident and local businesses to take up recycling</li> </ul>	Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Recycling Team Incommunities Neighbourhood Housing Officer
2.3	Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Green Dog Walkers scheme</li> <li>• Patrols and 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 GDW scheme</li> </ul>	Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Police Constable
<b>3.0 Active</b>				
3.1	Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and promote projects and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Support community and voluntary organisations in developing volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Promote and support People Can initiative</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 websites and social media</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Voluntary Organisation Support Officer Big Local/Cnet Area Operations Manager
3.2	Promote and support activities for older people including those who are socially isolated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote and activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Promote Be Neighbourly and other initiatives</li> <li>• Support and promote the Dementia Friendly Communities 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 publicise their activities</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Great Horton Ward Area Operations Manager

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with Health Community Partnerships to connect people with services more effectively in order to prevent ill health</li> <li>• Provide information regarding doorstep crime and securing their property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Groups to organise and publicise activities at events / community venues / community websites</li> <li>• Neighbours to look out for older people living alone</li> <li>• Community Groups/Businesses sign up to become Dementia Friendly organisations</li> </ul>	
3.3	Support the work of community partnerships and voluntary groups/organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, websites and social media</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Voluntary Organisation Support Officer Big Local / Cnet
<b>4.0 Other</b>				
4.1	Reduce long term empty properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrols and reporting issues</li> <li>• Work with landlords / owners to secure and bring properties back into use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to report issues to Wardens and Council Contact</li> <li>• Community Groups to promote support available regarding empty properties at community events, venues and social media</li> </ul>	Empty Homes Team Council Ward Officer Area Operations Manager
4.2	Engagement with Eastern European Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support provision for Eastern European Communities</li> <li>• Support Welcome to Great Horton Project</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 Big Local / Cnet Ward Youth Worker Area Operations Manager

4.3	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• Develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for young people</li> <li>• Work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</li> <li>• Create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another (specifically; <i>Changing Places</i> &amp; <b>National Citizen Service</b>)</li> </ul> <p>The above will be the main focus for the Youth Service and in addition to the key features of the Youth Offer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>	<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 Council Ward Officer
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<b>Ward Members</b>	Cllr Lynda Cromie	Cllr Robert Hargreaves	Cllr Andrew Senior
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Mohammed Taj	<b>Date completed</b>	March 2019

## **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

<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 <a href="mailto:mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk">mohammed.taj@bradford.gov.uk</a>

## Section 2: Summary of the Queensbury Ward Assessment

<b>Population</b>  <b>(ONS Mid Year Estimate 2017)</b>	Queensbury ward includes the communities of Queensbury village, Ambler Thorn, Mountain and part of Horton Bank Top. It is the highest inhabited point in the district. The population of the Ward is 16,886. Of this the under 16s make up 20% of the population same as the Bradford South area but lower than the district levels (23%). The 16-64 age group makes up 65% of the population which is higher than the both area (61%) and district (61%) levels. The over 65 age group makes up 15%is which is line with the area and district levels.
<b>(Census 2011)</b>	With regards to ethnicity, the 2011 census shows that the largest group classified is White (91%) which is higher than the area (79%) and district averages (67%). The next largest group is Asian/Asian British at 6% which is significantly lower than the area (15%) and district averages (27%).

<p><b>Community Strengths</b></p>	<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 Civic Society, Queensbury History Society, Friends of Queensbury Cemetery, Friends of Littlemoor Park, Queensbury Performing Arts Group, Queensbury Tunnel Society, Friends of Russell Hall Park and The 1940s Group. Also there, is a Dementia Friendly Action Group actively working to develop Queensbury as a dementia friendly village. New groups set up include Albert Road Community Hub (ARCH), Friends of Queensbury High Street and Westwood Park Residents Group.</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 Queensbury Community Ward Partnership continues to develop and attract new members.</p>
<p><b>Cleaner Greener</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p><u>Issues reported to the Council from February 2018 to the end of February 2019.</u></p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles - a total of 40 calls made to the Council, which is lower than the area and district average. Ranked 11th of 30 wards.</p> <p>Graffiti Removal - a total of 3 calls made to the Council which is lower than the area and district averages. Ranked out 10th of 30 wards.</p> <p>Potholes - a total of 84 calls made to the Council which is significantly higher than the area and district averages. Ranked 23rd of 30 wards.</p> <p>Street Lighting – 447 calls made to the Council, which is higher than the area and district averages. Ranked 21st of 30 wards.</p> <p><u>Refuse/Cleansing (March 2017 to 31 March 2018)</u></p> <p>The fly tipping requests per 1000 population at 7.7 is nearly half the area (13.3) and district levels (14.6). Ranked 14th of 30 wards. Also, the street cleansing requests at 4.4 is well below the area 6.2 and district levels (9.1) and ranked 7th of 30 wards. The data suggests that the residents of Queensbury have high expectations and standards.</p> <p>Dog fouling remains a major issue right across the Ward with numerous reports received regularly.</p>

<p><b>Safer Communities</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The total crime in the Ward per 1000 population has increased to 82.5 but this is still significantly lower than Bradford South (141.28) and District (139.04) levels and is in the top 10 performing wards out of 30 across the district. Anti-Social Behaviour incidents are again significantly lower than both the area and district levels and is performing in the top 4 wards across the district. Criminal damage/arson levels are both significantly lower than the area and district levels and is in the top 5 wards performing across the district.</p> <p>Burglary Residential has increased to 23 but this is still well below the area ((31) and district ((27) levels and is ranked 13th of 30 wards. Robbery incidents and violent crime. Robbery incidents and violent crime is lower than the area and district levels with the ward being 14th of 30 and 8th of 30 wards, respectively. Theft of vehicle incidents are lower than the area and district levels, however, theft from vehicles is on par with area and district levels and is ranked 21st of 30 wards.</p> <p>The Domestic Incidents in the Ward per 1000 population at 23 is significantly lower than the area (43) and district (32) averages. Ranked 8th of 30 wards</p> <p>There were 22 recorded accidents in 2017 involving personal injury.</p>
<p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The infant mortality rate has reduced to 1.64 and this continues to be significantly lower than the Area (4.6) and District (5.9) averages. Ranked 4th of 30 wards. The life expectancy rate for both males and females is on par with the Area and District averages. Ranked 20th of 30 wards for both these measures.</p> <p>The mortality rate due to Cancer has decreased to 151 which is significantly lower than the area (170) but on par with the district (152) and ranked 15th of 30 Wards. The mortality rate due to cardiovascular diseases has increased to 96 but this is still significantly lower than the area (118) and district (102) levels and ranked 13th of 30 wards. The mortality rate due to respiratory diseases has increased to 61 but is significantly lower than the Area (73.4) and District (54) and ranked 18th of 30 wards..</p> <p>With regards to the child excess weight at Reception, the ward ranks 25th of 30 wards and child excess weight at Year 5, there is a big improvement with the ward ranking 12th of 30 wards.</p>
<p><b>Incomes employment and housing</b></p> <p><b>(Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The percentage of working age claimants has increase slightly to 1.8% but this is still significantly lower than the Bradford South (3.23%) and District (3.1%) levels. The claimants aged 18-24 at 2.8 is significantly lower than area (4.9) and (4.6) levels. For these two measures the ward is ranked in the top 10 performing wards.</p>

	<p>The percentage of long term empty properties has decreased to 1.4% which is lower than the area (1.5%) and District averages (2%). Ranked 12th of 30 wards.</p> <p>The percentage of overcrowded households at 2.6% is significantly lower than the area (4.9%) and district (6.20%) averages.</p> <p>With regards to indices of multiple deprivation the ward scored 19.4 and is ranked in the top 10 performing wards.</p>
<p><b>Children and young people (Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>The measure for education attainment in upper schools serving Queensbury is the Attainment 8 score, calculated from achievements across a range of subjects including English and Maths. The score is 42 which is the same as the district average and ranked 14th of 30 wards. The measure for Key Stage 2 Year 6 children at 62 is higher than the district (61) and ranked 14th of 30 wards.</p> <p>The measure for educational attainment in upper schools in the Queensbury Ward is the attainment score 8, calculated with a range of subjects, to include Maths and English. The Ward ranks 17/30. Also, at KS2, the Ward ranks 29/30.</p> <p>The percentage of young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) has increased to 1.9% but this is still significantly lower than the Area (3.9%) and District levels (2.9). Ranked 13th of 30 wards.</p>
<p><b>Stronger Communities (Rank 1 is Good)</b></p>	<p>Voter turnout in May 2018 was 27% which is the same as the area level but significantly lower than the district levels (35%). Ranked 27th of 30 wards.</p> <p>There is a strong sense of community within the Ward. Residents do complain about cleaner greener issues but most are willing to get involved to help combat the problems and this is evidenced by the 2 new groups formed to undertake community clean ups and environmental improvements in the ward.</p>

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<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
<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>• Undertake patrols and enforcement including deployment of Camera Car outside schools and other hotspot areas</li> <li>• 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 Council Ward Officer Police Constable
1.2	Tackle theft from vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Officer Team /Community Ward Partnership meetings</li> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes and Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Undertake patrols and take enforcement action</li> <li>• Publicise enforcement action taken</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents and Community Groups to report incidents to the Police</li> <li>• Set up Neighbourhood Watch Schemes</li> </ul>	Police Constable Council Ward Officer Youth Worker Incommunities Ltd
1.3	Reduce incidents of domestic burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Crimestoppers, and undertake reassurance patrols</li> <li>• Information sessions on scams and doorstep fraud and setting up Cold Calling Control Zones</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 Schemes</li> <li>• Community Groups to publicise Crimestoppers and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes</li> </ul>	Police Constable Council Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Neighbourhood Watch Officer

<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>• Identify and target hotspots to issue fixed penalty notices</li> <li>• Deployment of Clean Team to hotspot areas supported by mechanical sweepers.</li> <li>• Working with Schools to set up and support Junior Warden Schemes</li> <li>• Patrol and report issues to Environmental Enforcement</li> <li>• Update on enforcement action taken at Ward Partnership meetings</li> <li>• 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 Council Ward Officer Police Constable Environmental Enforcement Officer Environmental Health Manager
2.2	Co-ordinate plan with partners to improve cleanliness of specific neighbourhoods including High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish contact with landowners of fly tipped land for discussion about future use</li> <li>• Promote successful prosecutions for fly tipping</li> <li>• Continue to educate residents and landlords on how they fulfil their responsibility to deal with waste properly</li> <li>• Ensure all businesses have trade waste arrangements in place</li> <li>• Support residents to set up groups to assist with community clean ups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report fly-tipping</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own rubbish and garden – reduce, reuse recycle</li> <li>• Litterpick your own street or in front of your house</li> <li>• Share car journeys to the waste sites to help neighbours</li> <li>• Report concerns regarding landlords</li> <li>• Get involved in community clean ups</li> <li>• Agree to host cameras where appropriate</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer  Area Operation Manager  Council Warden  Environmental Enforcement Officer Incommunities and other landlords

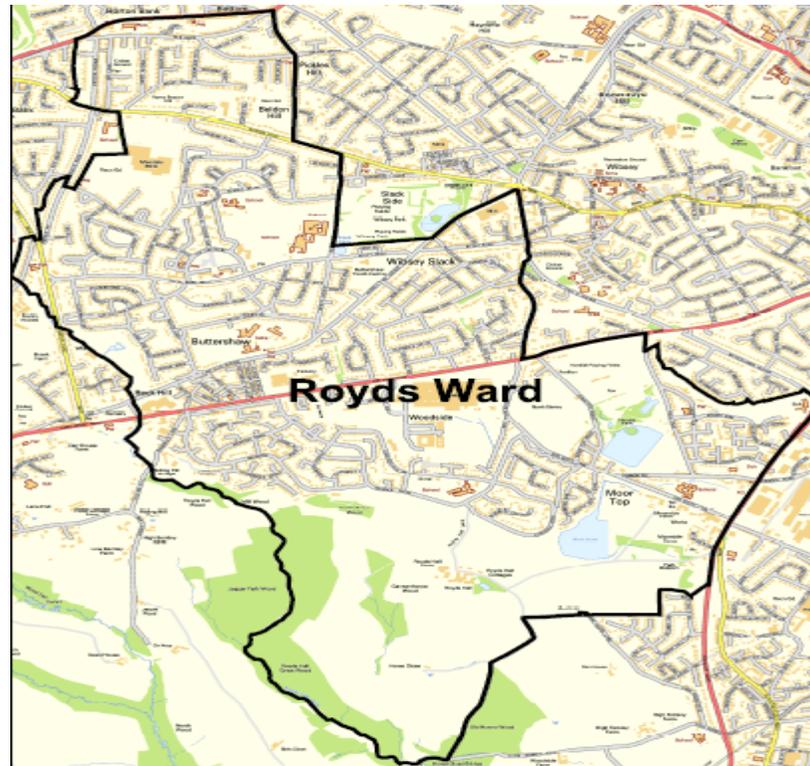
2.3	Co-ordinate work in snickets/paths eg cutting back, litterpicking and surface improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out audit of snicket/paths</li> <li>• Co-ordinate resources for community clean ups including Community Payback, volunteers, equipment etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents report issues snickets/paths</li> <li>• Residents to take part in audits and clean up</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Rights of Way Team Area Operations Manager
2.4	Tackle incidents of dog fouling across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme</li> <li>• Undertake patrols and take 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 Dog Walkers Scheme</li> </ul>	Area Operations Manager Police Constable Council Ward Officer
<b>3.0 Active</b>				
3.1	Promote and support activities for older people including those who are socially isolated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote activities being delivered and support new projects</li> <li>• Promote Be Neighbourly and other initiatives</li> <li>• Support and promote the Dementia Friendly Community initiative</li> <li>• Work with Health Community Partnerships to connect people with services more effectively in order to prevent ill health</li> <li>• Provide information regarding doorstep crime and securing their property</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 community venues / Community Websites /social media</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Queensbury Community Programme Area Operations Manager

3.2	Support the work of Community Partnerships and Voluntary Groups / Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 Voluntary Organisation Support Officer Queensbury Community Programme
3.3	Encourage residents to take up volunteering opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and promote projects and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Support community and voluntary organisations in developing volunteer opportunities</li> <li>• Promote and support People Can Initiative</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 Voluntary Organisation Support Officer Area Operations Manager
3.4	Encourage young people to take up volunteering opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support young people in volunteering and community action projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people to join and support community groups/Friends of Group</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Youth Ward Lead
<b>4.0 Other</b>				
4.1	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• Develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for vulnerable young people</li> <li>• Work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</li> <li>• Create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another (specifically; <i>Changing Places</i> &amp; <b>National Citizen Service</b>)</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 Council Ward Officer

		<p>The above will be the main focus for the Youth Service and in addition to the key features of the Youth Offer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>		
4.2	Encourage and support activities to increase community cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise Ward Community Partnership meetings for community groups and statutory organisations to share information and undertake partnership work</li> <li>• Support new groups and ensure they are included in development of the Community 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 Queensbury Community Programme



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<b>Ward Members</b>	Cllr Ruth Wood	Cllr Andrew Thornton	Cllr Angela Tait
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Liz Parker	<b>Date completed</b>	March 2019

## Section 1: Introduction to Royds Ward Plan

<b>Ward</b>	Royds
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Liz Parker
<b>Partners involved</b>	3 Local Ward Councillors Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office (Area Co-ordinator, Ward Officer, Area Operations Manager, Youth Service) Neighbourhood Police, Incommunities, Council Traffic & Highways, Parks & Landscapes Manager. Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations Social Housing Providers, Community Groups, Organisations and Faith 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 email: <a href="mailto:liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk">liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk</a>

## Section 2: Summary of the Royds Ward Profile

<b>Population (ONS mid year estimate 2017)</b>	Royds Ward has a population of 17,492. Under 16s make up 24% of the population, with 15% over 65 and 4% over 80 yrs old. In the 2011 Census, 88% of the population are white which is noticeably higher than the district at 67.4%
<b>Community Strengths</b>	The Royds Ward has a number of strong community groups. 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, community café etc. The churches in the ward work well together. There is also a purpose built youth centre 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 Transport links are reasonable with regular access to the city centre. There are no reported issues with access to GP surgeries.

<p><b>Safe</b></p>	<p>The ward ranks in the top ten wards in the district for all crime incidents in the year to Sep 30 2018. It ranks fourth highest of the 30 wards for both theft from motor vehicle (slightly down on previous year) and theft of motor vehicle (up on previous year). Criminal damage/arson figures remain high (25<sup>th</sup> of 30 wards) but slightly down on previous year. ASB figures are still high (24<sup>th</sup> of 30 wards) but also slightly reducing since 2016.</p> <p>Road safety and anti social driving is a concern for residents, also there are regular complaints about vehicles churning up grassed areas in some parts of the ward. However accident figures for 2017 show just 13 incidents compared to 27 in Wibsey ward.</p> <p>Domestic incidents are high in the ward with 874 reports in the year to December 2018, which is a rate of 50 per 1,000 (27<sup>th</sup> of 30 wards)</p> <p>Key headline issues:  Anti-social behaviour including driving, and criminal damage.  Vehicle security  Inconsiderate and illegal parking around schools.</p>
<p><b>Clean</b></p>	<p>Over time Royds Ward has improved in three categories where it had been failing - weeding, edging and overhanging vegetation. Updated data on this will be available next year.</p> <p>The street cleansing requests and fly tipping reports in the year to 31 March 2018 are below both the area and district levels, although there have been slight increases in both on the previous year.</p> <p>Recycling in the ward is patchy with some areas creating large amounts of side waste which can increase the fly tipping problem and rubbish in gardens.</p> <p>Key headline issues:  Recycling rates low in some areas  Complaints of dog fouling across the ward  Problems with fly-tipping across the ward</p>
<p><b>Active</b></p>	<p>Updated data is not currently available, below figures are for 2014-16</p> <p>The ward is the top in the district ranking 30<sup>th</sup> for child excess weight at reception age but by year 6, this has improved to rank at tenth best.</p> <p>In the ward there is an issue with poor health with mortality rates for under 75s higher than area or district averages. The ward ranks in the bottom third for deaths from cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory conditions.</p> <p>There is a greater gap in life expectancy in the ward for women, with the average age at 79 compared to 81 across the district. For men it is 76 compared to 77 across the district.</p> <p>Key headline issues:  High obesity rate of children in reception.  Support and encourage residents to be more physically active.</p>

<b>Other</b>	<p>In January 2019, the percentage of homes left empty for over six months is amongst the best in the district, ranking third, showing there is demand for housing in the area.</p> <p>In 2018, figures for claimants including JSA show the ward is in the top third compared to all wards.</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Residents need support and information to get training and jobs.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised about the impact of universal credit, debt, hunger and loan sharks.</p>
<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>	<p>The numbers of young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are just below the area average but above the district average, ranking 24 out of 30 wards. (September 2018)</p> <p>The measure for education attainment in upper schools in Royds is the Attainment 8 score, calculated from achievements across a range of subjects including English and Maths. The ward comes bottom across the whole district for this measure.</p> <p>Also at Key Stage 2, the ward ranks 27<sup>th</sup> of 30.</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Young people want support in finding employment and training opportunities.</p> <p>Educational attainment at all ages</p> <p>Young people hanging round in groups seen as ASB problem.</p> <p>Child poverty is a particular problem.</p>
<b>Stronger Communities</b>	<p>Based on previous figures, low numbers of local people are volunteering in the ward.</p> <p>Voter turnout is the second poorest in the district at 24% in May 2018</p>

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<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
<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 Place meetings and refer relevant issues to People meetings</li> <li>• Sustain and develop activities for young people at Buttershaw Youth Centre and local voluntary organisations – see 4.3 below.</li> <li>• Promote all means of reporting crime and ASB to police – including 101,999, online reporting and local officer emails where appropriate: promote Crimestoppers to increase reporting.</li> <li>• Tackle nuisance or speeding vehicles on roads and open land by promoting contact info to encourage reporting of nuisance quads and bikes, and where they are kept</li> <li>• Consider co-ordination of action weeks involving school parking initiatives, speedwatches, and Operation Steerside activity.</li> <li>• Identify locations which could be secured or access restricted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join a Neighbourhood Watch</li> <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> <li>• Be willing to report ASB and crime when it happens to police or Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Report locations where nuisance bikes are kept, or nuisance vehicle registration numbers and other intelligence</li> <li>• Report locations suffering damage</li> </ul>	<p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Warden</p> <p>Youth Worker</p> <p>Partners offering youth provision</p> <p>Police bike team</p> <p>Landowners</p>
1.2	Support schools in creating a safe environment and resilient children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue and develop School Watch meetings, supported by police</li> <li>• Carry out parking project work with schools, including education for children, parents, and enforcement</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> </ul>	<p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot Citizenship projects in interested primary schools, setting out what is a good citizen\community</li> <li>Support safeguarding initiatives with interested primary schools such as Children's Year of Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore options for getting children to school e.g. walking, car share.</li> </ul>	<p>Council Warden</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Road Safety Team</p> <p>Schools</p>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can Services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
1.3	Tackle vehicle crime and criminal damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educate residents and businesses through consultation and projects</li> <li>Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches, targeting specific areas such as Woodside.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches.</li> <li>Join a Neighbourhood and/or Shop Watch.</li> </ul>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch and Crime Prevention Co-ordinators</p> <p>Council ward officer and wardens</p>
1.4	Improve engagement by evidencing and communicating responses to issues raised by residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use regular meetings or standing agenda items to encourage partners to promote achievements, positive stories</li> <li>Use social media, press, face to face to share stories.</li> <li>Arrange street surgeries with police throughout Spring and Summer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share positive news</li> </ul>	<p>Police ward officer</p> <p>Ward officer</p> <p>Council wardens</p>
1.5	Connect people suffering domestic violence with appropriate support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure local workers are trained in identifying signs and know where to refer for support</li> <li>Consider whether or how White Ribbon campaign could be promoted to residents</li> </ul>		<p>Ward officer</p>
<b>2.0 Clean</b>				
2.1	Co-ordinate plan with partners to improve cleanliness of specific neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish contact with landowners of fly tipped land for discussion about future use</li> <li>Explore further use of cameras to protect land and gather evidence</li> <li>Promote successful prosecutions for fly tipping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report fly-tipping</li> <li>Take responsibility for own rubbish and garden – reduce, reuse recycle</li> <li>Litterpick your own street or in front of your house</li> </ul>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Area Operation Manager</p> <p>Council Warden</p> <p>Environmental Enforcement Officer</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to educate residents and landlords on how they fulfil their responsibility to deal with waste properly eg promote recycling eliminate side waste and rubbish in gardens, using household waste sites or bulk refuse service</li> <li>Help residents to keep their area clean e.g. litter picking equipment, reporting info</li> <li>Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the ward</li> <li>Co-ordinate work in snickets eg cutting back, litterpicking and surface improvements using Council services, Community Payback and volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share car journeys to the waste sites to help neighbours</li> <li>Report concerns regarding landlords</li> <li>Get involved in community clean ups</li> <li>Agree to host cameras where appropriate</li> <li>Clean after their pets</li> <li>Report incidents of dog fouling</li> <li>Report problem snickets</li> <li>Take part in snicket clean ups</li> </ul>	Incommunities and other landlords
2.2	Tackle low rate of recycling in Royds Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify areas or specific streets with low recycling rates and high levels of side waste</li> <li>Educate residents through door to door work and working with schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support re-cycling by having and using Councils' re-cycling bins</li> <li>Share bins with neighbours who have smaller or larger households</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Council Warden Recycling Team
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can Services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
2.3	Run community clean ups across the ward, - one per quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying locations residents want to see cleaned up – eg Woodside around Academy, different parts of Buttershaw, Low Moor, Wibsey Park Ave.</li> <li>Involve all appropriate partners</li> <li>Publicity</li> <li>Supply of equipment and support for ongoing community input to keep clean afterwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report locations needing clean ups</li> <li>Promote and volunteer at clean ups</li> <li>Keep an eye on areas after</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Area Operation Manager Council Warden

2.4	Special local places – monitor and keep them clean with local residents and organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working with partners and residents at Blackshaw Beck, involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular clean ups</li> <li>- Further discussion about Friends group</li> <li>- Work with Calder Rivers Trust and Farfield Primary to engage local children in valuing the park</li> <li>- Devising an family event with partners including Calderdale Council</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support Yorkshire Wildlife Trust work at Buttershaw Dam</li> <li>• Support Friends of Farfield Recreation Ground</li> <li>• Sound out need and/or interest in work at Judy Woods</li> <li>• Consult Woodside residents on use of Blue Park, working in partnership with Sandale Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in with clean ups</li> <li>• Set up new Friends of groups</li> </ul>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Parks and Cleansing Manager</p> <p>Council Warden</p>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can Services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
<b>3.0 Active</b>				
3.1	Support healthier lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Daily Mile initiative into parks and open spaces</li> <li>• Work with partners in Community Partnerships to connect people with services more effectively in order to prevent ill health</li> <li>• Promote and support work of local groups offering opportunities for physical exercise eg Friends of Harold Park, Bradford Park Avenue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities</li> <li>• Keep green spaces and parks free from litter and dog fouling so that they can be used safely and regularly</li> </ul>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Parks dept</p> <p>Community Groups</p> <p>Schools and Children Centres</p> <p>Health Centres</p>

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>Deploy wardens to help increase participation in activities to reduce isolation and improve well-being., especially older men</li> <li>Support local organisations and businesses to work towards becoming Dementia Friendly</li> <li>Link older people to information alerting them to risks of doorstep crime and ways of security their property</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>
<b>4.0 Other</b>				
4.1	Work with officers and users to help ensure Buttershaw Youth Centre has a flourishing future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop youth centre steering group</li> <li>Maximise input from organisations who can support the centre practically eg decorating, equipment</li> <li>Help establish a Friends of group who can attract funding over time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Youth Centre activities or join Friends group when established</li> </ul>	<p>Youth Service staff</p> <p>Ward officer</p> <p>Vol orgs</p>
4.2	Look for opportunities to help residents mix with people from other areas, different ages etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support community events or activities which bring people together</li> <li>Use such events to promote regular activities which increase integration and engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support or volunteer at community events</li> </ul>	<p>Vol orgs, ward officer, all partners</p> <p>Changing Places</p>
4.3	Support networks of agencies working with families needing help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring partners together to co-ordinate best delivery of services</li> <li>Identify neighbourhoods where regular partners meetings are needed and facilitate meetings</li> <li>Work with partners to ensure sustained provision of a debt and welfare advice service in the ward</li> </ul>		<p>Ward officer</p>

4.4	Build the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• To develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for vulnerable young people</li> <li>• To work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</li> <li>• To create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another (specifically; <i>Changing Places</i> &amp; <b>NCS</b>)</li> </ul> <p>Key features of the Youth Offer continue to be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>	<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 and events</li> <li>• Celebrate success Help with fundraising</li> </ul>	<p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p>
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## DRAFT Tong Ward Plan 2019-20



<b>Ward Members</b>	Cllr Michael Johnson	Cllr Tess Peart	Cllr Alan Wainwright
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Rada Mijailovic	<b>Date completed</b>	March 2019

## **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 partnership 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

<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 Community Health Partnerships</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 summarises 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

<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>
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	<p>The total population of the Ward is 22,561 and 84.26% is white.</p> <p>The number of under 16 year olds is considerably 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 16-64.</p>
<p><b>Community Strengths</b></p>	<p>There are a number of area based groups that serve the Ward, and who focus on different aspects of well-being: the Springfield Centre focuses on environmental issues, Healthy Lifestyle based at Tong Medical Practice on Tong Street, focus on health matters and Step 2 Young People's Health Project is also based on Tong Street. There is the potential for additional funding to be allocated to Holme Wood from Public Health England and the NHS, to develop more health based activities working with 'Well Bradford'.</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. Bradford council's Youth Service based in the heart of Holme Wood also provide a range of activities and support for young people, mainly aged 13-19.</p> <p>Surestart BHT work across the Ward with children's centres based in Holme Wood and Bierley. A new under 2s provision opened in April 2017, the Life Nursery, based on the same site as the Bierley Life Centre.</p> <p>Tong Village Association, Friends of Holme Wood and the Holme Wood Walking Group are citizen led initiative groups.</p> <p>Schools and children's centres play a positive role across the ward. There are seven primary schools in the ward, where there are opportunities for citizens to become reading mentors or school governors.</p> <p>Primary Schools: Knowleswood, Carrwood, Ryecroft Primary Academy, St Columba's Catholic Primary, St John's CofE Primary, Newhall Park and Woodlands CofE Primary.</p> <p>Secondary School: Tong Leadership Academy</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 generally taken by paid workers. The Life Centre (formerly the Bierley Community Centre) runs activities for all age groups. The Friends of Holme Wood based at Holme Wood Connect (the library) have been instrumental in engaging with the local community and getting people involved. The newly formed Valley Project is an initiative aimed at mainly 5-11 year olds and encourages outdoor play. 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>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>

Issues reported to the Council from February 2018 to the end of February 2019

Abandoned Vehicles

A total of 83 calls were made to the Council which is slightly higher than the area and district average, ranking 21/30.

Graffiti Removal

16 reports of graffiti were made which is more than double the area and district average, ranking 27/30 for the district.

Potholes

36 reports were made which is lower than the area and district average ranking 8/30.

Street Lighting

599 calls were made which is higher than the area and district average , ranking 20/30.

Refuse/Cleansing year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Fly tipping - 471 reports of fly tipping were made which is considerably higher than the area and district average, ranking 27/30.

Street Cleansing requests

213 calls were made which is higher than the area average and around the same as the district average, ranking 25/30

Hotspot areas include: Ned Lane, New Lane, Black Carr Woods, Wenborough Lane, Heysham Drive, Landscope Avenue, Shetcliffe Lane, Fawcett Place, Fallowfield Gardens, Copgrove, Ogden and Kelvin House, Madison Avenue.

The number of residents recycling remains significantly lower than the area and district averages.

**Safer Communities**

The Ward ranks in the top 5 for all crime incidents to September 2018.

Criminal damage per 1000 population is significantly higher than the district and area averages.

All crime per 1000 ward population is significantly higher than the district and area averages.

Violent crime (with or without injury) per 1000 ward population is considerably more than the area and district average and on a slight upward trend..

Burglary per 1000 ward population is lower than the area average, and around the same as the district average.

Theft from vehicles is slightly higher than the area and district average.

Theft of vehicles is slightly higher than the area and district average.

ASB (anti social behaviour) incidents are significantly higher than the area and district averages.

Criminal damage/arson is nearly double the district average and significantly higher than the area average.

There were 1248 domestic incidents reported for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, which is considerably higher than the area average and more than double the district average, ranking 30/30 for the district.  
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Anti-social driving both in cars and on quad bikes are main concerns for residents. There were 39 recorded accidents in 2017 in the Tong Ward, including personal injury.

<p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p>	<p>The following figures for health area based on data from 2015-to 2017.</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 slightly lower than the area average, and lower 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 higher 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 up to September 2018.</p> <p>The number of young people (aged 18-24) claiming benefits is slightly higher than both the area and district averages.</p> <p>The percentage of JSA age claimants aged 16-64 is higher than the area average and higher than the district average.</p>

<p><b>Children and young people</b></p>	<p>The measure for education attainment in upper schools in the Tong Ward is the attainment score 8, calculated across a range of subjects, including Maths and English. The Ward ranks 28/30 across the district. Also, at KS2, the Ward ranks bottom out of 30 wards.</p> <p>The number of NEETs is considerably higher than the area and district average (NEET – not in education, employment or training).</p> <p>Young people hanging around in groups, child poverty, looked after children and young children being drawn into serious organised crime remain issues of concern.</p>
<p><b>Stronger Communities</b></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 few 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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> <p>Low numbers of local people are volunteering across the Ward.</p> <p>The voter turnout is the poorest across the district showing 20% turnout in May 2018.</p>

## DRAFT Tong Ward Plan 2017/18

<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
<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 Place meetings</li> <li>• Promote the Neighbourhood Policing Team website to residents</li> <li>• Encourage reporting</li> <li>• Educate and reassure residents</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>Join Neighbourhood Watches</p> <p>Use Crimestoppers to report issues</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p>
1.2	Tackle issue of illegal parking and improve road safety across the Ward	<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> <li>• Carry out project work in schools/education for parents</li> </ul>	<p>Carry out speed watch initiatives with Police</p> <p>Report dangerous driving. Incidents of obstruction and illegal parking</p> <p>Encourage drivers to follow speeding restrictions</p> <p>Community groups to promote road safety initiatives</p> <p>Park safely around schools</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</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 Place 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>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>
1.4	Work in partnership to tackle ASB and criminal behaviour across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular updates from Police on hotspots at the Ward Place meetings</li> <li>• Promote 101 , Crimestoppers</li> <li>• Promote youth activities</li> <li>• Wardens to work with local schools to get to know pupils and help to promote diversionary activities</li> <li>• Wardens to liaise with Tong Leadership Academy e.g. if pupils are identified by Wardens when on patrol , they can inform the school</li> <li>• Provide 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/ASB</p> <p>Join/form Neighbourhood Watches</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator</p> <p>Local Schools</p> <p>Tong Leadership Academy</p> <p>Police Bike Team</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tackle speeding vehicles and nuisance quad bikes on roads and open land by encouraging reporting</li> </ul>		<p>Youth Service</p> <p>Youth Groups</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p>
Code	Priority	What can Services contribute?	What can people do?	Named person responsible
<b>2.0 Clean</b>				
2.1	Tackle litter/fly tipping across the ward to include rubbish in gardens	<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 notices</li> <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>Participate in Community Days of Action – litter picks</p> <p>Use bins – remind people not to drop litter</p> <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>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</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>Work with Recycling Team to identify specific areas</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>Become Recycling champions</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Recycling Team</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</p> <p>Schools</p>

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<b>3.0 Active</b>				
3.1	Promote and support awareness of good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices, and physical activities and tackle social isolation	<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>• Support local primary schools in developing and delivering activities and linking to walking groups etc.</li> <li>• Support groups and residents to become dementia friendly</li> <li>• Promote outdoor activities being delivered Promote sports and support new projects</li> <li>• Facilities at Tong Leadership Academy to local families</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 residents to buy fresh produce from St Christopher’s Church</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>Encourage families to do activities together such as walking in Black Carr Woods and Bierley Woods</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Community Organisations</p> <p>The Valley Project</p> <p>Local Schools</p> <p>Children’s Centres</p> <p>Doctors’ Surgeries</p> <p>Community Health Partnership</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Youth Service</p>

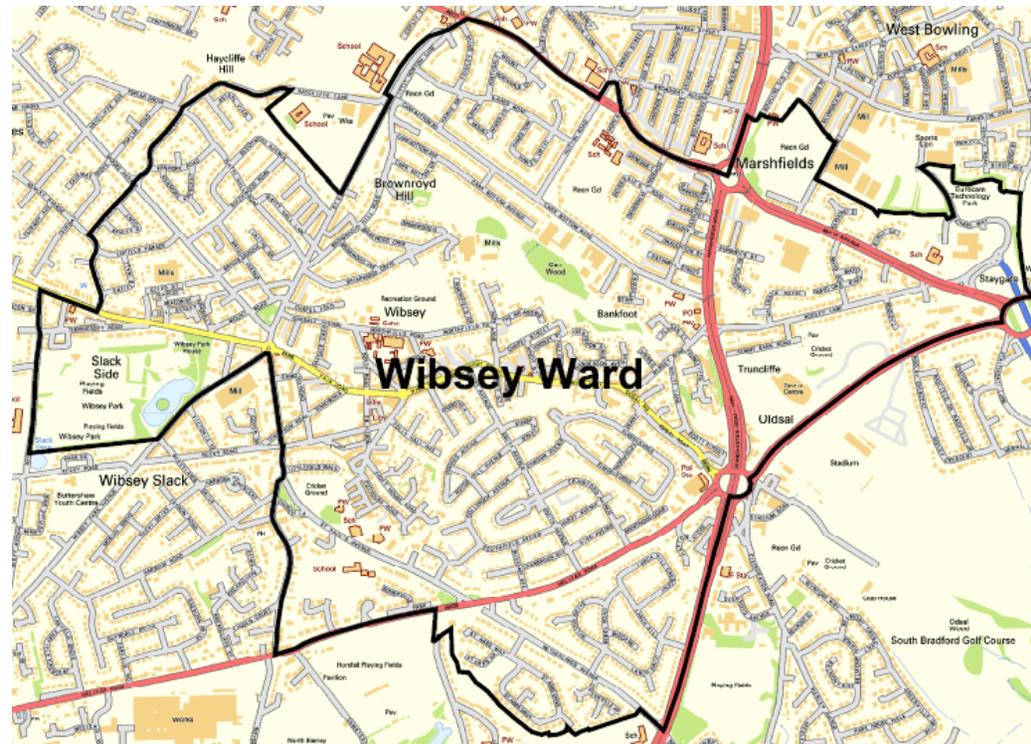
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can Services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person responsible</b>
3.2	Engage with local people to communicate with the Council and look for opportunities to help residents mix from different backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicise 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> <p>Community Groups</p>
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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 developing volunteers</li> <li>Promote People Can initiatives</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 Wood and Centre Point</p> <p>Participate in People Can activities</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>CABAD</p> <p>Volunteering Bradford</p> <p>Community organisations</p>
3.4	Continue to support Holme Wood residents to to develop Holme Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the Friends of Holme Wood and other organisations to help run the library</li> </ul>	Local organisations and churches to encourage their members to become involved	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Volunteer Centre</p>

	Connect and Holme Wood Centre point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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</li> </ul>	<p>Local users of the library to spread the word and look to encourage each other to become involved</p> <p>Friends of Holme Wood to continue to recruit new volunteers and organise events</p>	<p>CABAD</p> <p>Local Organisations</p> <p>Residents</p> <p>All Star Entertainment</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	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 targeted intervention to help reduce ASB and the fear of crime.</li> </ul>	<p>Promote and encourage young people to join youth activities across the ward</p> <p>Offer opportunities to young people attending youth clubs such as those held at the Life Centre, St Christopher's, the Salvation Army</p>	<p>Youth Workers</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Local schools</p> <p>Voluntary Organisations</p>
4.2	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• To develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for vulnerable young people</li> <li>• To work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</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> <p>Youth Organisations</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another (specifically; Changing Places &amp; NCS)</li> </ul> <p>The above will be the main focus for the Youth Service and in addition to the key features of the Youth Offer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>	Celebrate success and support fundraising	
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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 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 Holme Wood &amp; Tong Partnership Board</p> <p>Local employers</p>



## DRAFT Wibsey Ward Plan 2019 - 20



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Cllr David Green  
**Date completed**

Cllr Sabiya Khan  
March 2019

## Section 1: Introduction to Wibsey Ward Plan

<b>Ward</b>	Wibsey
<b>Ward Officer</b>	Liz Parker
<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 involve</b>	If you would like to get involved please contact the Ward Officer on 01274 431155 and <a href="mailto:liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk">liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk</a>

## Section 2: Summary of the Wibsey Ward profile

<b>Population (ONS mid year estimate 2017)</b>	Wibsey has a total population of 14,861, with 23% under 16, 16% over 65 and 4.6% over 80. There are no new figures on the ethnic make up of the ward but there is the sense that it is becoming more diverse.
<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>There are four primary schools; Wibsey Primary, St Pauls C of E, St Winefride's RC and St Matthews CofE.</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 commercial sector in Wibsey Village and some businesses support events within the ward, eg Wibsey Christmas Light switch on event</p>
<b>Safe</b>	The figure for all crimes in the ward is above both the area and the district average. Burglary residential is much higher than the district average, at 37 incidents per 1000 population, compared to 27 in the district.

	<p>Also theft of motor vehicle has nearly double between 2017 and 2018, having risen from below the district average to well above it. Robbery incidents have come down to match the district average in 2018.</p> <p>Key headline issues</p> <p>Burglaries are significantly higher than the district average.</p> <p>Increase in theft of motor vehicles</p> <p>Speeding and rat running across the ward.</p>
<b>Clean</b>	<p>The ward has low numbers of requests for street cleansing and complaints about fly tipping – it ranks second lowest for street cleansing requests of the 30 wards. Incidences of both fell considerably in the year to 31 March 2018.</p> <p>There are small areas where there is a concentration of fly-tipping, rubbish in gardens and litter, alongside poor recycling and resulting side waste, but in general the Ward also has a significant level of people recycling.</p> <p>Key headline issues</p> <p>Hot spot areas for fly-tipping and low recycling</p> <p>Dog fouling is an issue across the ward.</p>
<b>Active</b>	<p>Updated data is not currently available, below figures are for 2014-16</p> <p>Life expectancy is higher for both men and women than area and district levels, and under 75s mortality caused by cardiovascular conditions is much lower than the district and area average, but for cancer and respiratory conditions it is above the district average.</p> <p>In the past older people have felt that they get services and support to live at home. Also people feel they are encouraged and supported to be physically active.</p> <p>Child excess weight could be better at both reception and Yr 6 stages, with the ward ranked 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the 30 wards respectively</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Support healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>Perception is that older people are not being engaged with.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>There is a high demand for homes in Wibsey Ward however there are a number of homes left empty for over six months, with the ward ranked 19 of 30 in January 2019</p> <p>The number of claimants including JSA is below area and district levels in Sep 2018,</p> <p>Key headline issues:</p> <p>Residents need support and information to get training and jobs.</p> <p>Landlords need to bring empty homes into use</p> <p>In sub-areas of the ward i.e. Odsal and Bankfoot people are concerned about impact of universal credit, debt and loan sharks.</p>

<p><b>Children &amp; Young People</b></p> <p><b>Children &amp; Young People Cont.</b></p>	<p>The number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs) is on the rise again after a dip in 2017, but is just levelling with the district average at the end of April 2018</p> <p>The measure for education attainment in upper schools serving Wibsey is the Attainment 8 score, calculated from achievements across a range of subjects including English and Maths. The score is just below the district average, but the measure for Key Stage 2 Yr 6 children is much better in the ward, where it ranks ninth of 30 wards and higher than the district average.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Young people hanging round in groups seen as an ASB problem.</p> <p>Discrepancy in attainment between primary and secondary schools</p>
<p><b>Stronger Communities</b></p>	<p>Voter turnout is low at 28% in May 2018, with the ward ranked 24<sup>th</sup> of 30</p> <p>Based on previous figures, low numbers of people are volunteering in the ward.</p>

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<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
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1.1	Work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots via Ward Place meetings and refer relevant issues to People meetings</li> <li>• Sustain and develop sessions for young people provided by Youth Service and local voluntary organisations – see 4.3 below.</li> <li>• Promote all means of reporting crime and ASB to police – including 101,999, online reporting and local officer emails where appropriate: promote Crimestoppers to increase reporting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join a Neighbourhood Watch</li> <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> <li>• Be willing to report ASB and crime when it happens to police or Crimestoppers</li> </ul>	Police Ward Officer  Council Ward Officer  Council Warden  Youth Worker  Partners offering youth provision
1.2	Support schools in creating a safe environment and resilient children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue and develop School Watch meetings, supported by police</li> <li>• Carry out parking project work with schools, including education for children and parents, and enforcement</li> <li>• Pilot Citizenship projects in interested primary schools, setting out what is a good citizen\community</li> <li>• Support safeguarding initiatives with interested primary schools such as Children's Year of Safety</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 Council Ward Officer Council Warden Highways Officer Road Safety Team Schools

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1.3	Tackle burglaries, vehicle theft and criminal damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents and businesses through consultation and projects</li> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches, targeting specific areas eg Odsal estate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Neighbourhood and Business Watches.</li> <li>• Join a Neighbourhood and/or Shop Watch.</li> </ul>	Neighbourhood Watch, Crime Prevention Co-ordinators Council ward officer, wardens
1.4	Improve engagement by evidencing and communicating responses to issues raised by residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use regular meetings or standing agenda items to encourage partners to promote achievements, positive stories</li> <li>• Use social media, press, face to face to share stories.</li> <li>• Arrange street surgeries with police throughout Spring and Summer</li> <li>• Work with partners on community events to improve relations between residents, agencies and organisations</li> </ul>	Share positive news	Police ward officer  Ward officer  Council wardens  Vol orgs
<b>2.0 Clean</b>				
2.1	Co-ordinate plan with partners to improve cleanliness of specific neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish contact with landowners of fly tipped land for discussion about future use</li> <li>• Explore further use of cameras to protect land and gather evidence</li> <li>• Promote successful prosecutions for fly tipping etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report fly-tipping</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own rubbish and garden – reduce, reuse recycle</li> <li>• Litterpick your own street or in front of your house</li> <li>• Share car journeys to the waste sites to help neighbours</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer  Area Operation Manager  Council Warden

2.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to educate residents and landlords on how they fulfil their responsibility to deal with waste properly eg promote recycling\eliminate side waste and rubbish in gardens using household waste sites or bulk refuse service,</li> <li>• Help residents to keep their area clean eg litterpicking equipment, reporting info</li> <li>• Ensure all businesses have trade waste arrangements in place</li> <li>• Tackle problems of dog fouling in hot spots across the ward</li> <li>• Co-ordinate work in snickets eg cutting back, litterpicking and surface improvements using Council services, Community Payback and volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report concerns regarding landlords</li> <li>• Get involved in community clean ups</li> <li>• Agree to host cameras where appropriate</li> <li>• Report problem snickets</li> <li>• Take part in snicket clean ups</li> </ul>	Environmental Enforcement Officer Incommunities and other landlords
2.2	Tackle recycling bin contamination, side waste etc in specific neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas or specific streets with low recycling rates and high levels of side waste</li> <li>• Educate residents through door to door work and working with schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support recycling by having and using Councils' recycling bins</li> <li>• Share bins with neighbours who have smaller or larger households</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer  Council Warden  Recycling Team
2.3	Run community clean ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify locations residents want to see cleaned up eg Bankfoot Runswick,Odsal</li> <li>• Involve all appropriate partners</li> <li>• Publicity</li> <li>• Supply of equipment and support for ongoing community input to keep clean afterwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report locations needing clean ups</li> <li>• Promote and volunteer at clean ups</li> <li>• Keep an eye on areas after</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer  Area Operation Manager  Council Warden
2.4	Valued green spaces - monitor and keep them clean with local residents and organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support Friends of Wibsey Park in caring for and developing the park</li> <li>• Further explore interest in cleaning up Scaley Hills, seeking a sustainable way to maintain the area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in with clean ups</li> <li>• Join Friends of groups</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer  Parks and Cleansing Manager Council Warden

<b>3.0 Active</b>				
3.1	Support healthier lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners in Community Partnerships to connect people with services more effectively in order to prevent ill health</li> <li>• Promote and support work of local groups offering opportunities for physical exercise and integration eg Friends of parks groups, BOCS at Wibsey Community Garden, Sports clubs, MOBE community garden in Bankfoot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Organisations and individuals can support this priority by taking part and organising activities</li> <li>• Keep green spaces and parks free from litter and dog fouling so that they can be used safely</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Parks dept Community Groups Schools and Children Centres Health Centres
3.2	Increase level of engagement of older people to reduce isolation and loneliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote activities suitable for older people in the community</li> <li>• Deploy wardens to help increase participation in activities to reduce isolation and improve well-being., especially older men</li> <li>• Support local organisations and businesses to work towards becoming Dementia Friendly</li> <li>• Consider developing memory walk and reminiscence sessions at Wibsey Library with partners</li> <li>• Link older people to information alerting them to risks of doorstep crime and ways of security their property</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>	Council Ward Officer Community Groups Social Housing Providers
<b>4.0 Other</b>				
4.1	Work with officers and users to help ensure Wibsey Library has a flourishing future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult local people and businesses about how the library should develop</li> <li>• Develop a steering group and/or Friends group who can attract funding over time</li> <li>• Maximise input from organisations who can bring new resources to the library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part in any consultation</li> <li>• Support Library activities or join Friends group when established</li> </ul>	Libraries staff Ward officer Partners

4.2	Support the development of Wibsey Events Group as it brings people together to reinforce the identity of the village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support fundraising projects for Christmas Lights</li> <li>• Support fundraising for and installation of a community noticeboard, promoting community activities in Wibsey</li> <li>• Support Christmas Lights event 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in events and fundraising</li> </ul>	Council Ward Officer Community Development Worker
4.3	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• To develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for vulnerable young people</li> <li>• To work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</li> <li>• To create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another</li> </ul> <p>Key features of the Youth Offer will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</li> <li>• Community Groups to organise youth activities and events</li> <li>• Celebrate success</li> <li>• Help with fundraising</li> </ul>	Ward Youth Worker Council Ward Officer



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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 2019

## **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 partnership 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 the Wyke Ward Plan

<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, CBMDC Parks &amp; Recreation and Environmental Enforcement , Community Health Partnerships</p> <p>Community – Church groups and affiliated organisations, Friends of Groups, voluntary organisations</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, Rada Mijailovic on 01274 431156 or email <a href="mailto:rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk">rada.mijailovic@bradford.gov.uk</a>

## Section 2: Summary of the Wyke Ward Assessment

<p><b>Population</b></p>	<p>The population of the Ward is 14,975.</p> <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 (91.46%) which is significantly higher than the area and district average. There is a high proportion of people aged over 65 living in the ward and it is considerably higher than the area and district average. The number of those aged below 16 in the ward is lower than the area and district average and the number of 16-64 year olds is around the same as the area and district average. (Census 2011)</p>
<p><b>Community Strengths</b></p>	<p>There is a mixture of more expensive housing adjacent to pre-war back to back and 1920/30 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 and dentist(s). The Wyke Community Centre is also a central resource for the local community. .</p> <p>The old Wyke Library site on Huddersfield Road has now been purchased and we are looking forward to the building of extra care facilities for the Ward.</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 opened in Spring 2017 and footfall continues to increase.</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 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. This is due to open in September 2019. 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>Issues reported to the Council from February 2018 to the end of February 2019. (Rank 1 is good)</p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles - a total of 29 calls made to the Council, which is lower than the area and district average, ranking 6/60 for the district.</p> <p>Graffiti Removal - a total of 7 calls made to the Council, ranking 17/30 for the district</p> <p>Potholes - a total of 55 calls made to the Council, which is higher than the area average and around the same as the district average, ranking 19/30 for the district</p> <p>Street Lighting 345 calls made to the Council, which is slightly higher than the area average and around the same as the district average, ranking 16/30</p> <p><u>Refuse/Cleansing (March 2017 to 31 March 2018)</u> Fly tipping 136 calls made to the Council, which is considerably lower than the area and district average, ranking 17/30</p> <p>Street Cleansing Requests 90 calls made to the Council, which is around the same as the area average and lower than the district average, ranking 14/30</p>

<p><b>Safer Communities</b></p>	<p>The Ward ranks 21<sup>st</sup> out of 30 wards across the district for all crime incidents dated to 30 September 2018.</p> <p>ASB (anti-social behaviour) incidents per 1000 ward population are marginally lower than the area average, and around the same as the district average.</p> <p>Burglary of dwellings per 1000 population is slightly higher than the area average, and higher than the district average to September 30 2018.</p> <p>Theft of motor vehicles is around the same as the area average, and slightly lower than the district average.</p> <p>Theft from vehicles is around the same for both area and district averages.</p> <p>There were 25 recorded accidents in 2017 involving personal injury.</p> <p>The number of domestic incidents reported up to 31 December 2018 is 661 and ranks 25/30 for the district and is around the area average.</p>
<p><b>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</b></p>	<p>The following figures for health area based on data from 2015-to 2017.</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 higher than the area average and slightly lower than the district average but improving overall.</p> <p>Under 75s mortality rate from cancer per 100,000 population is higher than the district average, and considerably higher than the area average.</p>
<p><b>Incomes employment and housing</b></p>	<p>The number of JSA claimants (aged 18-24) is slightly more than the district and area average.</p> <p>The number of benefit claimants (aged 16-24) up to September 30 2018 is less than the area and district average</p> <p>In January 2019 the % of homes left empty for over 6 months is lower than the area and district average, ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in the district, showing that there is a demand for housing in the area.</p>

<p><b>Children and young people</b></p>	<p>The number of NEETs is lower than the area/district average (NEET – not in education, employment or training) and ranks 14/30 across the district</p> <p>The measure for educational attainment in upper schools in the Wyke Ward is the attainment score 8, calculated with a range of subjects, to include Maths and English. The Ward ranks 17/30. Also, at KS2, the Ward ranks 29/30.</p>
<p><b>Stronger Communities</b></p>	<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. LOWER and Friends of Low Moor Station.</p> <p>The Council commissioned Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to work across Bradford South on a project called Inspiring People which is to encourage local people to use and look after green spaces. Sites in the Wyke Ward include Toad Holes Beck/Raw Nook and Dealburn Road. Building on the success of the Inspiring People project, the Lottery bid was successful and a total of £280,000 was secured for a “Bradford Urban Discovery” project which will be led by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, over a 3 year period which commenced in December 2018. The project will include community engagement, conservation, play and educational work on the Council-owned Wyke sites, listed previously.</p> <p>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> <p>The voter turnout is amongst the lowest across the district showing 27% turnout in May 2018, ranking 28/30.</p>

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<b>1.0 Safe</b>				
<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 issues of inconsiderate parking and improve road safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hotspots</li> <li>• Council Wardens/PCSOs patrol jointly at schools/problem areas</li> <li>• Distribute educational materials</li> <li>• improve signage</li> <li>• Facilitate meetings with schools/school councils</li> <li>• Highways to use data capturing device and speed surveys to identify problem areas</li> <li>• To deploy CCTV car on rotation</li> <li>• Educate parents/carers working with schools.</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 Speedwatches</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Highways Officer</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Road Safety Partnership</p>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>What can Services contribute?</b>	<b>What can people do?</b>	<b>Named person Responsible</b>
1.2	Identify suitable locations for HGV overnight parking and deal with inconsiderate parking of HGVs across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate meetings 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>

1.3	Tackle issues of burglary/theft across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify hotspots via PLACE meetings</li> <li>Organise Days of action</li> <li>Promote Neighbourhood Watch</li> <li>Door knock to vulnerable residents</li> <li>Work with community groups</li> <li>Organise Crime prevention talks</li> <li>Promote Neighbourhood Watch</li> </ul>	<p>Support and join Neighbourhood Watches</p> <p>Residents to be more vigilant/aware and secure doors windows</p>	<p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Social Housing Landlords</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 issues of litter and fly tipping across the Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify hotspots</li> <li>Educate residents</li> <li>Increase signage</li> <li>Work with environmental enforcement</li> <li>Install cameras</li> <li>Support residents with clean-ups</li> <li>Work with landlords and make them aware of their responsibilities</li> <li>Work with recycling team</li> <li>Talks in schools</li> </ul>	<p>Report fly tipping</p> <p>Discourage dropping of litter</p> <p>Get involved by keeping your area tidy</p> <p>More awareness of what can be recycled</p> <p>Offer to host cameras to help identify perpetrators</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Warden</p> <p>Environmental Enforcement</p>
2.2	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>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>Report incidents and monitor areas/parks/woodland</p>	<p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Dog 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	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</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>Community Health Partnership</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>• Encourage groups to become dementia friendly</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 share information re vulnerable clients and prioritise in times of crisis situations and promote Warn Home Scheme</li> <li>• Support young people and signpost to Buddies project</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 and look out for each other, particularly, older people</p> <p>Find out about Befriending Services that offer shopping, snow clearing</p> <p>Join Walking Groups/ Friends of Groups</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Alzheimer's Society</p> <p>Community Health Partnership</p> <p>Youth Service</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	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</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 such as litter picks, tidy ups</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 (luncheon clubs etc)</li> </ul>	<p>Use and value resources</p> <p>Join local groups and become active members of management committees</p> <p>Share information about events to spread across the Ward</p>	<p>Council Ward Officer</p> <p>Police Ward Officer</p> <p>Council Wardens</p> <p>All partners</p>

4.3	Building the capacity of local communities to develop their youth offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the number of volunteers supporting the Youth Offer</li> <li>• To develop a wide range of Peer Led Support groups for vulnerable young people</li> <li>• To work in partnership with schools to support student well being, attainment and attendance</li> <li>• To create more opportunities for communities to come together and support one another (specifically; Changing Places &amp; NCS)</li> </ul> <p>The above will be the main focus for the Youth Service and in addition to the key features of the Youth Offer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Information, Advice and Guidance</li> <li>2) Support for vulnerable Young People</li> <li>3) Open Access youth provision</li> <li>4) Active Citizen</li> <li>5) Youth Voice</li> </ol>	<p>Residents to take up volunteer opportunities to support provision</p> <p>Community Groups to organise youth activities and events</p> <p>Celebrate success and support fundraising</p>	<p>Ward Youth Worker</p> <p>Council Ward Officer</p>
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