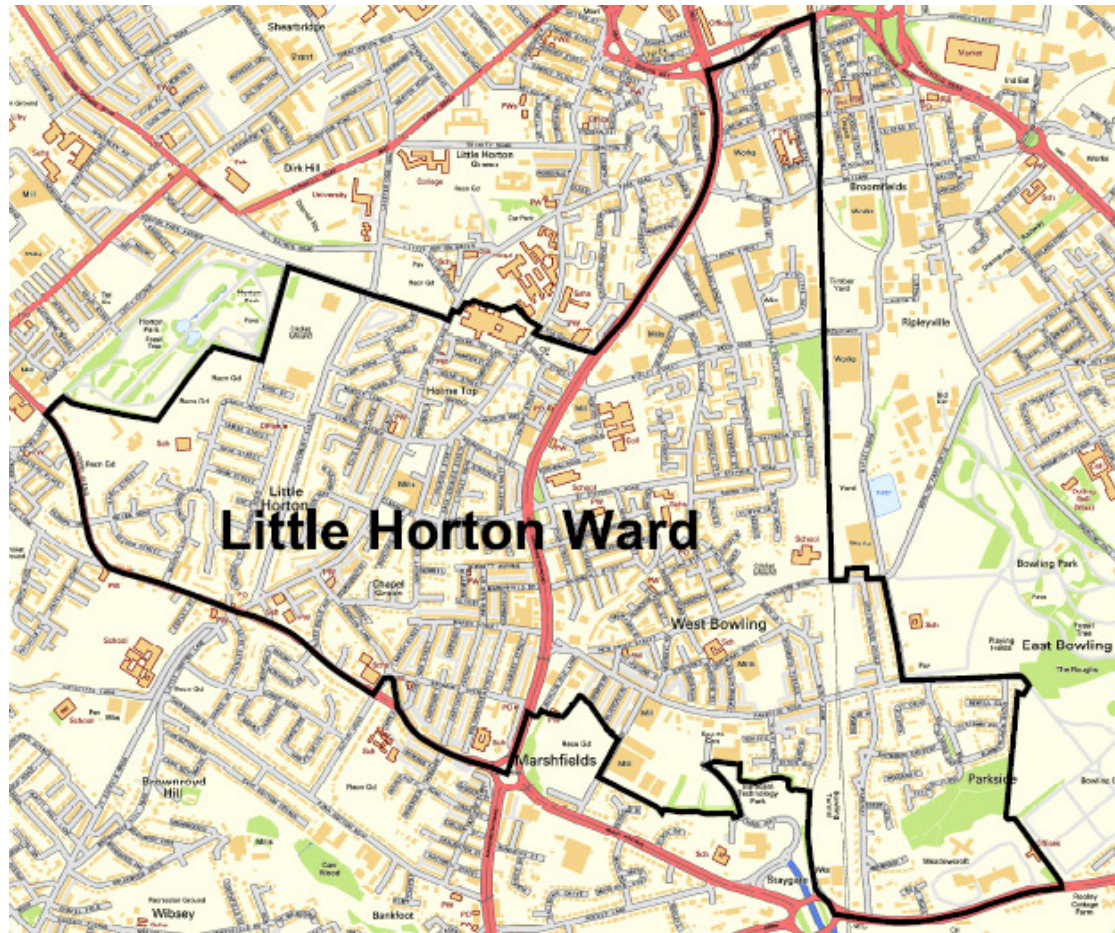


Little Horton Ward Plan 2016-17



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Summary of the Little Horton Ward issues

Population	
Community Strength	<p>Community led initiatives include Trident Community Council, Parkside Community Association, Parkside Residents Association, Park Lane Residents Association, Marshfield Neighbourhood Association, West Bowling Advice and Training Centre, West Bowling Youth Initiative, MAPA, Light of the World Centre, Madni Centre, West End Centre, BD5 FC, Bolling Old Lane Cricket Club, Khidmat Centre, SHINE.</p> <p>The residents of Little Horton come from a range of cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds. They work together through community organisations such as those listed as well as through the BD5 Faith Forum and BD5 Workers Forum facilitated by Bradford Trident, the largest community led organisation in the Ward. Bradford Trident has successfully led a community based partnership that has drawn in 10 years of Lottery funding (£49 million) for work with families with children 0 – 3 years in Little Horton, Bowling, Barkerend and Bradford Moor, three of the most deprived wards in Bradford. The programme, known as Better Start Bradford, started running projects from Summer 2015.</p>
Cleaner Greener	<p>Little Horton faces a number of challenges in terms of cleaner and greener issues - littering, and flytipping (dumping) of household items and other waste is more than twice as high as the Bradford District average and local people see this as a problem. Cleanliness of green spaces and recreation areas are also raised by people and services locally as needing attention. There is a lack of understanding of and consequent low uptake of household recycling service. Putting food out for birds in public places, waste in gardens and yards and dirty backstreets gives a poor impression of the area and attracts vermin. Community based litter picks are supported by Wardens and Clean Team and we are keen to encourage and support more of this as, alongside educational work (and enforcement where appropriate and possible) with local people.</p>
Safer Communities	<p>Illegal drug dealing and use, street drinking and anti-social behaviour are regularly raised and dealt with through the Ward Partnership team. There are concerns that incoming Eastern European residents have different lifestyle and understanding of what constitutes acceptable behaviour. Positive activities for young people to provide alternatives to hanging about on streets and open spaces are available but perhaps not attractive to some of the more problematic young people.</p>

	Inappropriate parking at and around schools, Children's Centre and places of worship, including on footways and junctions, is problematic in terms of both safety and in creating community tensions. There are a high number of road traffic collisions on busy roads through the ward.
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	Mortality per thousand population is higher in Little Horton than Bradford District as a whole. The area has high levels of Coronary Heart Disease. Obesity in school aged children and the general population contributes to the high level of diabetes. There is a lack of access to NHS dentists across the area and people find it difficult to get GP appointments when they need them, which leads to inappropriate use of the local hospital A&E department. People have access to information on healthy lifestyles (diet and exercise) but there remains much to be done to create positive behaviour changes that impact on health. It is particularly difficult to engage men and Eastern European residents on health issues.
Incomes employment and housing	There are a high levels of welfare benefit claimants, including Job Seekers Allowance claimed by young adults. There is a need for more support to make people job-ready and into training and employment. In terms of housing a proportionately high number of privately owned homes are empty for lengthy periods compared to other areas, whilst social housing is popular locally with a high number of 'bids' per property available. Exploitation of people in housing need on limited income leads to overcrowded and poor quality housing being occupied, often by central and eastern European migrants. Advice services and ESOL classes help address these issues, but again more is needed.
Children and young people	There is a significantly high birth rate and young population in Little Horton. Many young people live in poverty and a high number of children receive free school meals. A higher proportion of young people than the district average become 'looked after' by the Local Authority. Qualification rates for young people leaving school are low and work with NEET (not in employment education or training) young people aims to help create young people that are ready for training and employment. More work is needed to impact on obesity in children and young people. There are a number of youth projects and clubs across the ward but more is needed, particularly to draw in girls and young women.
Stronger Communities	The area has a more than twice the district average of residents from Central and Eastern European communities, as well as 'other Asian', Black and Black British groups. This diversity creates challenges, in an area where it is felt that people from different backgrounds don't

	necessarily get on well or treat each other with respect and there are community tensions. The BD5 Faith Forum and other more informal community working by faith and community based organisations helps different sections of the community connect in non-threatening ways. Community events such as Canterbury Carnival also contribute to communities mixing and creating positive relationships. The ward has a higher than district average level of volunteering which gives a firm basis for working with people on the issues and priorities outlined in this plan. Manchester Road is a physical barrier to some community cohesion initiatives.
Further information	There is much more that could be said about Little Horton Ward. This Ward Plan captures some of the key challenges, local services, community based work and is backed up by statistical information from West Yorkshire Observatory. (http://www.westyorkshireobservatory.org)

1. Cleaner Greener				
	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People can . . .	Named people responsible
1.1	Littering and flytipping (illegal dumping)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate Council Clean Team work including litter picking and litterbin emptying in public streets across the Ward. • Council Wardens - educational and enforcement role with local residents and businesses. • Incommunities environmental teams litter picking on their estates. • Warden and Ward Officer involvement in litter picking and removal of flytipping • environmental projects with schools presentations to community groups • local issuing of Household Waste Site permits • Helping residents download the Council App 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community litter picks by residents associations, neighbourhood groups, youth groups etc. supported by Council where possible to encourage active citizens. • NHS Douglas Mill staff and trustees involvement in litter picks around their building. • Residents reporting flytipping by phone, by website or by using the Bradford Council app • Residents using Council Bulk Waste service. • Residents using Council household waste sites. • Landlords working with their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Operations Manager, • Ward Officer • CD Workers • Trident • Trident Community Council • Residents groups • Local businesses • Schools • Probation - Community Payback

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful BD5 projects e.g. yard/garden competition -linking in with local organisations to enable this to happen • Joint clean ups with Trident Community Councillors • Organise Clean up week 2 x year – March and September • Leaflet in EU languages being produced outlining basic waste responsibilities • Link in with Community Payback on cleaning and cutting back snickets and footpaths • Promoting Bulk Waste service as cheap alternative to getting a skip • Warden drop in's / surgeries • Develop Street Champions in hotspot areas • Support Recycling week events – in June 	<p>tenants to clear dumping left outside their properties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Street Champions in hotspot areas • Beautiful BD5 projects e.g. yard/garden competition -linking in with local organisations 	
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2. Safer Communities				
	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People can . . .	Named people responsible
2.1	Drug dealing drug taking and Anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and Wardens encourage anonymous forms of reporting by residents. • Promotion of Crimestoppers as a safe way to anonymously report information. • Promote Neighbourhood Watch and Online Watch for residents to receive information and report incidents safely. • Targeted Police surgeries at venues community use such as schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting incidents by community (online, by email, by phone to NPT and to Crimestoppers. • Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Watches to support residents and encourage safe reporting of information. • Community run positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Ward Officer • Voluntary & Community organisations, including faith groups • Schools • Social housing landlords

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up / Support members of residents groups and neighbourhood associations to report incidents • Youth Service sessions providing positive activities for young people. • Police patrols and action to deal with incidents, locations and offenders. • Police and Council ASB teams take action such as warning letters, escalating this where appropriate. • Police / PCSO engagement with residents including those from different ethnic backgrounds whose lifestyles (such as drinking in public places) may clash with others. • Support to voluntary youth organisations to work together to obtain funding and meet need for positive activities for young people. • Safeguarding week events – in October 	activities for young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Operations Manager • Trident Community Council • Youth Service
2.2	Inappropriate parking particularly by parents / carers around schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools and Children’s Centre road safety work with children including at after school clubs. • Regular Wardens educational and enforcement work around primary schools. • Talks to parents groups by Police or Ward Officer on parking and road safety. • Walk to school week – May 16-20th, including ‘Shoesday’ • World Health Day - in April • Bike week event – in April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared to park a short distance from schools and walk part of the journey where possible and appropriate. - Walk to school week – May 16-20th, including ‘Shoesday’ • Support school walking bus and other projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Ward Officer • Warden • Road Safety Team • Schools • Children’s Centres • Trident • Trident Community Council

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trident Bike library 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Start • Parents
4. Incomes Skills and Housing				
	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People can . . .	Named people responsible
4.1	Support with fundraising for community activities and projects and organisations to work together avoiding duplication and enhancing provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD5 Worker Lunches to encourage people to share good practice and work across organisational boundaries • CD workers and Ward Officer to help organisations to develop plans and actions that meet local needs • CD workers and Ward Officer to support local organisations in developing projects and activities and applying for funding • CD workers and Ward Officer to support volunteers involved in local organisations where needed • CD workers, Ward Officer and Youth Service to support people considering volunteering locally, including informal training and connecting them to local organisations where appropriate • Run funding / forward strategy event for voluntary organisations. • Community Chest and Community Council grants available to support local projects. • CVS support to voluntary groups • Bfunded information on funding opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD5 Worker Lunches to encourage people to share good practice and work across organisational boundaries • Recognising needs locally and working together to plan to meet these where possible and feasible. • Residents as street champions and trustees of local organisations working locally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer • CD Workers • Trident • Trident Community Council • Voluntary and Community organisations, including faith groups • Residents
5.0 Children and Young People				

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5.1	Provision of and support to youth sessions, youth clubs and positive activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver youth work sessions – The Arc, West Bowling Centre, Parkside, including provision for disabled young people at Parkside. • Create opportunities to increase youth work provision. • Deliver positive activity holiday programs • Train youth and adult volunteers to volunteer with young people and support local youth clubs. • Support young people’s educational achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising needs locally and working together to plan to meet these where possible and feasible e.g. older youth group for Canterbury • Residents as street champions and trustees of local organisations working locally • Work towards increased community use of the Arc Youth Centre. • Support Safeguarding Week events – October. • Local volunteers to support youth activities. • Run holiday and summer scheme provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service • Ward Officer • CD Worker • Trident • Trident Community Council • Voluntary and Community organisations, including faith groups • Residents
6. Stronger Communities (Community Support)				
	Priority	What can Services contribute?	People can . . .	Named people responsible
6.1	Relationships between people of different faiths and culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and support social opportunities for people from different faith, cultural and ethnic backgrounds to mix and break down barriers • Explore feasibility of running an interfaith event – perhaps as part of national Interfaith Week in November. • Youth Service cohesion event for young 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD5 Faith Forum bringing together a range of faiths to work on common issues and interests • Community groups encourage social mixing and relationship building in a safe and fun way • Neighbours being neighbourly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trident • Trident Community Council • Schools • Voluntary & Community organisations,

		<p>people - in August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service work with young people on Black History Month - in October. • Support 'Big lunch' events – in June • Support International Women's Day events – in March, including Youth Service • Police /PCSO / Warden engagement with residents from different cultural / ethnic backgrounds whose lifestyles (such as public drinking) may clash with others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support International Women's Day events – in March • Support 'Big lunch' events – in June • Explore feasibility of running an interfaith event - national Interfaith Week in November. • 	<p>including faith groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Start • Residents
6.2	<p>Support, encouragement and opportunities for residents to volunteer to get involved in a wide range of activities and projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with young people, people of different racial backgrounds, faiths, cultures and ethnicities to encourage their own involvement in local projects. • Support the Big Lunch – in June and link into national Volunteers week 1-7th June. • Youth Service recruit and train volunteers to build capacity in sessions and increase the support to work with young people. • Support Volunteering week events - June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement of local residents in residents groups and other voluntary organisations. • Involvement of volunteers at local community centres and faith organisations and in running activities for others. • Support the Big Lunch – in June and national Volunteers week 1-7th June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer • Youth Service • Voluntary & Community organisations, including faith groups • Residents