**Bordesley & Highgate**

**WARD PLAN 2018 - 2022**

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# Ward Description

Bordesley & Highgate Ward is inner city ward located to the south of the city centre. It has a population 13,242 making it the 34th most populous ward in the city. The ward covers an urban area immediately to the east of the city centre, including the historic district of [Digbeth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digbeth) The ward was created in 2018 as a result of boundary changes that saw the number of wards in Birmingham increase from 40 to 69.

The ward has a younger age profile that the city as a whole and has a higher BAME population share.

Bordesley & Highgate is amongst the more deprived wards in the city and has the 17th lowest average income. Resident employment rates in the ward are lower than the city average and claimant count unemployment proportions are well above the Birmingham average.

The current ward was created in 2018 as a result of boundary changes that saw the number of wards in Birmingham increase from 40 to 69.

The ward contains the [Highgate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highgate), [Bordesley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bordesley%2C_West_Midlands), [Digbeth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digbeth) and [Deritend](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deritend%22%20%5Co%20%22Deritend) districts and as such includes some of the oldest parts of the city.

It is contained within the [Birmingham Ladywood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birmingham_Ladywood_%28UK_Parliament_constituency%29) constituency.

# Ward Councillor

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# Member of Parliament

Bordesley & Highgate Ward is in the parliamentary constituency of Ladywood.

Local Member of Parliament for Ladywood constituency is Shabana Mahmood.



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# Key information

**Bordesley & Highgate**

* Has a population of approximately 13,242 Ranked 34out of 69 Wards
* Ranked 15 on the indices of multiple deprivation

## Age Profile

| Age  | **Bordesley & Highgate (**No) | **Bordesley & Highgate** (%) | Birmingham (%) | England (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16-64 | 8819 | 66.6 | 64.3% | 64.8% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18  | 4019 | 30.4 | 25.5% | 21.4% |
| 18-24 | 2074 | 15.7 | 12.1% | 9.4% |
| 25-44 | 4689 | 35.4 | 28.7% | 27.5% |
| 45-64 | 1699 | 12.8 | 20.7% | 25.4% |
| 65+ | 761 | 5.7 | 12.9% | 16.3% |

## Ethnicity

| Ethnic Group  | Bordesley & Highgate (No) | Bordesley & Highgate (%) | Birmingham (%) | England (%) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| White Total  | 2604 | 19.7 | 57.9 | 85.4 |
| BritishIrishOther White Mixed/ Multiple Ethnicity  | 1878236490892 | 14.21.83.76.7 | 53.12.12.74.4 | 79.81.04.72.3 |
| Asian Total  | 5416 | 40.9 | 26.6 | 7.8 |
| Indian Pakistani BangladeshiChineseOther Asian  | 5382905794653526 | 4.121.96.04.94.0 | 6.013.53.01.22.9 | 2.62.10.80.71.5 |
| Black Total | 2784 | 21.0 | 9.0 | 3.5 |
| Black African Black Caribbean Black Other Other Ethnic Group | 11281001655806 | 8.57.64.96.1 | 2.84.41.72.0 | 1.81.10.51.0 |

Average income **(2016)**

The following are average income (16+) not household income (ranked 49th out of 69)

| **Bordesley & Highgate** | **Birmingham** | **England** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| £14,044 | £16,185 | £18,788 |

Housing Tenure Profile **in Bordesley & Highgate (interim key statistics for 2018 wards)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **All Household** | **Owned****Outright**  | **Owned with Mortgage/loan** | **Shared ownership** | **Rented BCC** | **Housing Ass/registered** **Landlord**  | **Private** **Landlord or letting agency** | **Other private rented**  | **Living rent free** |
| 5347 | 526 | 809 | 98 | 1295 | 915 | 1523 | 64 | 117 |

## Health Inequalities in Bordesley and Highgate



Bordesley & Highgate Economic ActivitySource: 2011 Census

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Economic Activity**  | **Bordesley & Highgate No**  | **Bordesley & Highgate %**  | **Birmingham %**  | **England %**  |
| 16-64 Population  | 8,819  | -  | -  | -  |
| Economically Active Total  | 5,756  | 65.3%  | 69.3%  | 77.0%  |
| Employed  | 4,630  | 52.5%  | 60.0%  | 71.2%  |
| Unemployed  | 1,126  | 12.8%  | 9.3%  | 5.8%  |
| Economically inactive Total  | 3,122  | 35.4%  | 30.7%  | 23.0%  |

Bordesley and Highgate has a total claimant unemployed rate of 16.4%

Schools and colleges within the ward**:**

* Alston Primary School
* Bordesley Green Girls School
* Bordesley Village Primary School
* Chandos Primary School
* Harper Bell School
* Wyndcliffe Primary School
* St Benedict's Primary School
* South and City College
* Ark St Albans Academy
* Matthew Boulton College

**S**ignificant resources in the ward **include**:

* Stanhope Community Centre
* The Birmingham Central Mosque
* St Martins Youth Centre
* Prophecy Church of God
* HS2 Hub
* Digbeth Coach Station
* The Custard Factory
* St Albans Church
* SIFA Fireside
* Local businesses, Pubs, Clubs and Hotels,
* Indoor Market
* Flower Market

Key stakeholders within the ward **include:**

* The Residents of the Ward
* West Midland Police
* West Midlands Fire Service
* St Basils
* National Express
* The Princes Trust
* BVSC

# Policy Context

The Paper Localism in Birmingham: A Framework for Future Policy, March 2018 set out objectives for future ward-based working which will focus on: improved service delivery in neighbourhoods, an agenda of “Neighbourly Neighbourhoods” and a commitment to a “Whole Place” and “Whole System” way of working.

The new ward planning process is one of the main mechanisms by which citizens and communities can participate in setting local priorities themselves. The ward plan will be used to develop and enhance local engagement and community governance. The ward plan will highlight local priorities and planned actions.

In January 2019 Cabinet approved the Localisation White Paper “Working Together in Birmingham’s Neighbourhoods”. This commits the City Council to a programme of transformation, “to make Birmingham a localist city, and transform the culture of the city council to support that”. It also commits the city council to:

* Strengthen Ward partnership working and Ward planning
* Strengthen neighbourhood resources
* Make services more responsive to local neighbourhoods

It sets four tests for the success of this programme by 2022:

* Services being different, better suited to the area, and more efficient.
* Officers working for ‘one council’, putting shared outcomes and local places first, not their service or directorate.
* Local councillors having more influence on services.
* Residents feeling they are more in control of their services and their local area.

Bordesley & Highgate Ward Plan is about achieving these results in our own local Ward.

The ward plan aligns with **Birmingham City Council Vision and Priorities 2017-2020**

**BIRMIINGHAM CITY COUNCIL VISION** –*A city of growth where every child, citizen and place matters.*

***BIRMIINGHAM CITY COUNCIL OUTCOMES – What we want to achieve:***

* **Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in**
* **Birmingham is an aspirational city to grow up in**
* **Birmingham is a fulfilling city to age well in**
* **Birmingham is a great city to live in**
* **Birmingham residents gain the maximum benefit from hosting the Commonwealth Games**

# Ward Priorities

Although new ward arrangements provide an opportunity through ward meetings, councillors’ advice surgeries and stakeholder engagement to re-establish local priorities, it is important to revisit and note previously agreed ward priorities and the ward action tracker, which has tracked ward priorities for over 12 months.

Ward Tracker Priorities **[Nechells previous ward]:**

* Environment – clean street & waste Collection.
* Highways (speeding and parking)
* Affordable housing
* Policing and anti-social behaviour

Local Innovation Fund Priorities**:**

* Community Cohesion
* Environment improvement
* Local engagement

Local Community Safety Partnership and/or Neighbourhood Tasking Group Priorities **(where applicable):**

* Anti-sociable behaviour and street crime.
* Community engagement consultation
* Neighbourhood Watch

Current Priorities (2021 – 2022)

* Cleaner streets (litter, fly-tipping and dumping)
* Neighbourhood Management – Anti-sociable behaviour
* Highways Parking – enforcement, education and management
* Support local business and the Southside Business Improvement District (BID)
* Impact of Clean Air Zone on residents and business
* Tackle badly run Houses in multiple occupation HMO’s and bad private landlords

# Funding and Budgets

## Local Innovation Fund

| **Project** | **Org. name** | **Sum awarded** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Empower Women  |  | £25,000 | On going |
| Saving NGCC |  | £5,000 | Completed |
| 29 Plus Health works  | Great Healthcare  | £15,000 | Completed |
| Stanhope Hall | Well Being Service  | £3,000 | Completed |

## Proceeds of Crime funding

| **Project** | **Org. name** | **Sum awarded** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NIL  |  | Nil  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Highways Ward Minor Transport Measures budget

| **Project** | **Org. name** | **Sum awarded** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | £6,500 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Housing Environmental Works budget

| **Project** | **Location** | **Sum allocated** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | £15,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Section 106 funding

| **Project** | **Location** | **Sum allocated** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | 174,000 | On going |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Neighbourhood Network Scheme

| **Project** | **Location** | **Sum allocated** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Community Infrastructure Levy

| **Project** | **Location** | **Sum allocated** | **Status** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

# Useful Links

[Birmingham City Council Website Homepage](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/13765/bartley_green_ward_plan_2018_-_2022)

[2018 Birmingham Ward Profiles](https://public.tableau.com/profile/bcc.ck#!/vizhome/2018BirminghamWardProfiles/2018BirminghamWardProfiles)

[Windrush compensation scheme](https://www.gov.uk/apply-windrush-compensation-scheme)

[Immigration status](https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status)

[Mental health support](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/talking-therapies-medicine-treatments/talking-therapies-and-counselling/nhs-talking-therapies/)

[Business support during covid](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-support-for-businesses-during-coronavirus-covid-19)

# Declaration

*This plan has been drafted following engagement and discussions with local residents and ward stakeholders. It was been agreed and adopted by those present at the [insert ward name] Ward meeting on: [insert day, date and year], which was held at [insert meeting venue name].*



Signed [elected member(s) signature(s):

 Print: Councillor Yvonne Mosquito\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_