

BE BOLD

BE SUTTON FOUR OAKS

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

Please refer to 'Guidance for Completing the Ward Action Plan Template' document

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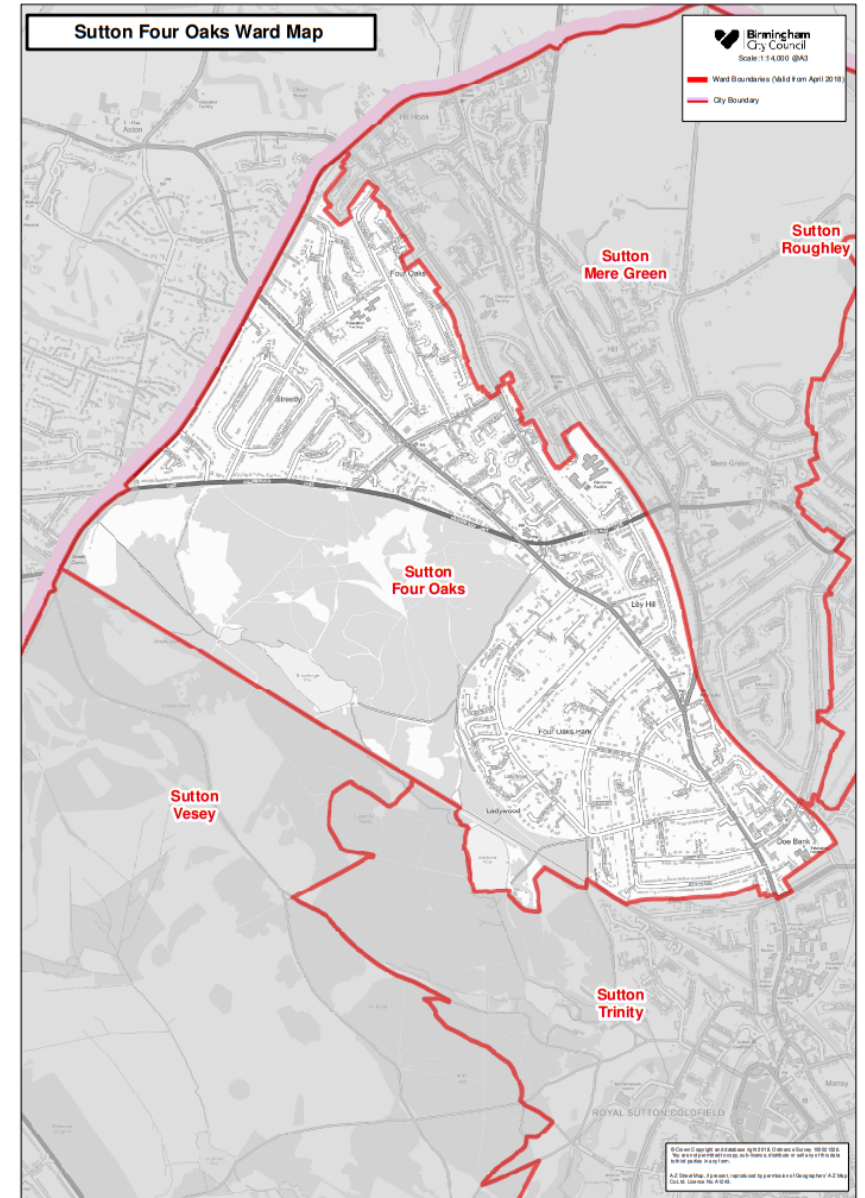
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A Bold Safe Four Oaks

Priority 1:	Road Safety: Speeding and parking
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Residents have raised concerns around road safety and parking near schools in the Ward Residents have highlighted areas in the ward where speeding is a concern
Who will own this priority?	TBC
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Local Schools, Residents, Local Highways Engineers, Travel Demand team, Local Policing Team
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A successful travel-to-school/school parking intervention which improves road safety and reduces inconsiderate/dangerous parking Volunteers coming together to create a Community Speed Watch with a programme of activity at identified hot spots.

Set up to three clear, realistic goals that we want to achieve locally

	Specific: Clear and well defined	Measurable: With criteria for how progress will be measured	Achievable: Attainable and not impossible to achieve	Realistic: Within reach and relevant to your means and resources	Timely: With a clear timeline, including a target date
1	Set up a local Speed Watch	Meeting the required number of residents required to set up	Yes – other areas have groups and there is training available from the Police for residents	Yes – Police have resource to support local Speed Watch	TBC
2	Introduce an appropriate road safety initiative around schools that have identified issues	Reduction in parking and road safety complaints around the schools	Yes – there are a number of initiatives in place across the city	Yes – Travel Demand team have resources and can support	TBC
3	Explore whether parking restrictions are needed in the vicinity of Streetly Tennis Club	Consultation to take place.	Yes – Local Highways team and can support this process	Yes – consultation is realistic and has been suggested by the Local Highways team	TBC

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Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

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1a	Facilitate conversation with residents to gauge interest in creating and taking part in a local Speed Watch	Walsall Road and Streetly Lane	Councillor	Unclear – discuss options with Four Oaks Local Policing Team	TBC	
1b	If there is resident buy-in, facilitate conversation with Local Policing team to move forward	Walsall Road and Streetly Lane	Councillor Local PCSO Team	As above	TBC	
1c	Ensure that slow signs are visible and moved within these roads on a regular basis and parking is only a one-off situation	Walsall Road and Streetly Lane	Local Highways Engineers – BCC Local PCSO Team	No	Ongoing	
2a	Engage with Travel Demand team at BCC to identify appropriate school road safety interventions	St Josephs, Little Sutton Lane Four Oaks Primary	TBC	Possibly – Discuss with Travel Demand team	TBC	
2b	Facilitate conversations with identified schools to raise resident concerns and discuss solutions	St Josephs, Little Sutton Lane Four Oaks Primary	TBC	No	TBC	

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2c	Implement appropriate road safety intervention in conjunction with Travel Demand team, Local Highway Engineers and local schools	St Josephs, Little Sutton Lane Four Oaks Primary	TBC	Possibly – Discuss with Travel Demand team and Local Highways Engineers	TBC	
2d	Identify any streets within residential areas that require improvement and are key walking routes in the vicinity of schools	Walking routes in proximity to schools E.g. The Fordrough	TBC	Possibly - Discuss Local Highway Engineers	TBC	
3a	Undertake a consultation to understand current concerns and challenges around parking and gather views on the proposal for waiting restrictions	Vicinity of Streetly Tennis Club Park View Road and Surrounding properties	Councillor Local Highways Engineers	Yes – Discuss with Local Highways Engineers to see if Minor Highways Budget will cover consultation	TBC	
3b	If the consultation shows support for the proposed measures, work with Local Highway Engineers to implement	Vicinity of Streetly Tennis Club Park View Road and Surrounding properties	Councillor Local Highways Engineers	Yes - Discuss with Local Highways Engineers to see if Minor Highways Budget will cover consultation	TBC	

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Priority 2:	Become a Dementia Friendly Ward
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Four Oaks, like the wider Sutton Coldfield constituency - has an older population and so Dementia is an important consideration for the area
Who will own this priority?	TBC
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Councillor, Sutton Coldfield Town Council, Sutton Coldfield Neighbourhood Network Scheme, Public Health, Adult Social Care, Dementia Friends, local businesses, and organisations
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Local buy-in and awareness of Dementia challenges with local businesses and organisations visibly supporting Dementia Friends initiative

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1	Become a Dementia Friendly Ward	Number of businesses and organisations supporting the initiative.	Yes – other wards and areas outside of Birmingham have achieved this	Yes – SCTC have this as a wider ambition for the town and there is training, information and resources available from Dementia Friends.	TBC
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1a	Liase with SCTC to understand the Sutton-wide Dementia Friendly ambition and how Four Oaks fits into that plan	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
1b	Engage with Dementia Friends charity to understand offer for area, businesses and organisations in terms of training and awareness	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
1c	Engage with local organisations and businesses to see if there is an appetite to support the initiative	Across the Ward	TBC	Possibly – discuss with SCTC or maybe a local business might offer to host conversation/engagement event free of charge	TBC	
1d	Engage with Methodist Church Four Oaks Road to take part in SCTC's Dementia Action Week 2023	Across the Ward	TBC	Possibly – discuss with SCTC and/or explore local funding streams that support this activity	TBC	
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Priority 3:	Refuse and Litter
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Four Oaks residents have access to the Mobile Household Recycling Centre six times per year. There is a strong Sutton Coldfield based litter picking group but limited activity in Four Oaks ward.
Who will own this priority?	TBC
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Street Scene, Residents, Sutton Coldfield Litter Action Group
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Increased use and rotation of the Mobile Household Recycling Centre around the ward Local people joining the Sutton Coldfield Litter Action group with regular litter picks at identified hot spot areas

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1	Increase the use of Mobile Household Recycling Centre	Different locations around the ward Number of residents using the service Kg of waste collected	Yes – the service has been very successful across the city. Need to understand where most need is in the ward	Yes – no additional cost. Need to engage with MHRC team to suggest and confirm locations	TBC
2	Build a Four Oaks contingent of the Sutton Coldfield Litter Action group	Development of Four Oaks group Number of volunteers taking part regularly	Yes – aim for ten volunteers as a starting point	Yes – there is a wider support and resource across Sutton Coldfield BCC Love your Street can support and provide equipment and bags	TBC
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1a	Identify areas in the ward which will benefit the most from the service i.e. those who would struggle to get to Norris Way. Liaise with MHRC team to confirm locations	TBC	TBC	No	TBC	

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1b	Speak with MHRC team to understand the assistance available to residents who need extra support	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
1c	Explore whether there is interest from residents to develop a buddy scheme for MHRC dates to help residents access the service if needed	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
2a	Identify areas in the ward that require litter picking and set up an adoption or grid system	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
2b	Liaise with Sutton Coldfield Litter Action Group to understand if there is capacity and interest to support the development of a contingent in Four Oaks ward	NA	TBC	No	TBC	

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2c	Engage with residents to discuss the development of a litter picking contingent for the ward	Across the Ward	TBC	No	TBC	
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