

## Gravelly Hill Ward Plan for 2022 to 2026

Points –

1. A proposal to review the ward plan every six months was raised put a counter proposal to review to entire document quarterly was raised and agreed.
2. The need to consider levelling up between the wards, where we have a situation of Gravelly Hill being in the top 10% of Wards Nationally for Deprivation, whilst just a few miles up the road we have wards in the bottom 20%.

### Priority 1 – A Green Ward

Action(s) What needs to be done?	Where?	By Whom?	By When?	Stakeholders / Resources	Position Spring 2023
To form a partnership between Green Gardeners and BCC to facilitate the development of 'Future Park incorporating the Oval and the land running down from Oval Road to Hawkesyard Road	Erdington Hall area	Birmingham City Council (BCC) (Parks Team) and Erdington Litter Busters (ELB) Garden Unit.  Possible Friends Group?	Expected completion date is mid-2024	Birmingham City Council Ward residents	To formally present the draft proposal to a Ward meeting in February 2023
Further identified sites: - for developing as local Community Gardens and Green spaces e.g.: Site on Wheelwright Road previously used by BFS	Across the Ward	Councillor and Residents	Incrementally as the Plan develops over time	BCC	Councillor to approach planning and council leader re-funding for old BSF site
Develop the Oakfield Road + Wood end Lane sites. Add small Orchard which would be visible as you are visiting the area. To fund using Ward Commonwealth Games Fund	Across the ward	BCC (Parks Team) and Friends Group	Target completion date mid-2024	BCC Ward Residents	Councillor to approach council leader re access to grant

## Priority 2 – A Cleaner Ward

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To formalise and improve the refuse and litter bin collections, reduce fly tipping by expanding the MHRC and “Love Your Streets” (LYS) Programme	Various sites identified across the ward	BCC – Street services	Incrementally across the period that the Ward plan is in force	Birmingham City Council	Expanded monthly MHRC and LYS programme to start February 2023
1. ELB members to continue regular ward-based litter picks, encourage other residents to join the ‘Adopt a Street’ programme	Various roads already part of the plan across the Ward	ELB	Incrementally across the period that the Ward plan is in place	ELB BCC	To monitor the number of roads included in the programme as it continues to grow
2. Enable ELB and residents to more easily report when a collection has been missed and effectively identify ‘fly tipping’ hotspots	Various roads across the Ward Currently identified sites include Ansell, Frederick, Gravelly Hill, Minstead, Compton, Kingsbury and Erdington Hall	Appoint Residents Watchdogs	Implement scheme by mid-2023. Build incrementally as the Plan develops over time	Councillor Residents BCC	

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3. Make sure residents are aware of the frequency and dates when road sweepers should be coming round. Via online, social media, and hard copy forms in shops, libraries and by signs put out on the roads 2 days prior to clean up.	Across the Ward	Councillor and Street Services Team		BCC	Councillor to discuss with street services team.

### Priority 3 – A Safer Ward

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Parking / Road Safety – To engage in a scheme on the roads between Erdington Hall Road and Wheelwright Road to control parking of vehicles using double yellow lines on the junctions with minor roads to improve visibility for other road users, reduce accidents and reduce the risk of pedestrians being injured	Between the two main residential roads in the Erdington Hall part of the Ward	Birmingham City Council	Incrementally (over 3 yrs.) as funding allows	Birmingham City Council – Highways budget	Initial draft proposal amended and accepted at a Ward meeting in December 2022. Amended version to be formalised prior to public consultation. Councillor to liaise with City Engineers re timescale
Road Safety – To put effective speed calming measures (20mph zone) in place on two of the main roads in the Ward, Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill (inc. Gravelly Hill North). These roads all run through residential areas and are all used to access other parts of the city by rush hour traffic	On three main routes indicated	Birmingham City Council	Incrementally over the full 4 years of the plan	Birmingham City Council	An initial proposal has been accepted by BCC and is due to be presented to a Ward forum meeting prior to formal public consultation. Councillor to confirm timescales

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Target speeding via a community speed watch on Wheelwright Road / Erdington Hall Road, initially before rolling out to Tyburn Rd – once training allows	As indicated	Police and Residents	Awaiting dates from West Midlands Police	West Midlands Police	Mid 2023 – Police already trained and list of residents to join a local ‘Community Speed Watch Team’ now assembled
Creation of area-based Police Pop Up Station. The sessions will be advertised by Councillor and local Police team by leaflets and social media	Local Church, St Chad’s	Police and Church	The first Wednesday of the month	West Midlands Police	First session to occur January 2023

#### Priority 4 – A Healthier Ward

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Open discussion with BCC officers to address issues related to air and noise pollution, reducing car and HGV usage, increasing public transport as well as bikes and improved footways	Tyburn Road	Birmingham City Council Brum Breathes Public Health	Incrementally across the period of the Ward Plan	Birmingham City Council West Midlands Combine Authority (WMCA) Transport for West Midlands (TWM)	A report presented to Ward forum in March 2023 as to the current status of the issues monitored on the road
To address issues related to air and noise pollution with localised monitoring and measuring	Lower end of Wheelwright Road towards Tyburn Road junction	Local residents and Eco Sutton		Residents, public health team and initially Eco Sutton	Results will be fed back to a Ward Forum in Spring 2023

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Engage with the Aston Villa Foundation (AVF) to make a difference in improving the health of the adult community, by inviting residents to activities at Aston Villa Football Club	Across the Ward	BCC and AVF	Incrementally across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and AVF	Initial meetings with AVF took place in December 2022 and they will be offering resident's a series of health-related activities at Aston Villa FC
To look into the feasibility of developing a local Eco facility (similar to Witton Lakes Eco Hub) to cover Gravelly Hill focused primarily on raising the awareness of pollution issues, rather than ecology	Across the ward	BCC and Public Heath		BCC and Public Heath	To discuss at Ward Meeting

### Priority 5 – An Engaged Ward

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To engage with individual residents and resident's groups who would like to see more control of planning applications related to businesses.	Across the Ward	Birmingham City Council	Consistently across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and local Stakeholder Groups	To ensure that Planning enforcement team meet with RA and other residents at Ward Forum
To engage with residents who want to see both more planning and licencing control of HMO and EA properties in the Ward, with the goal of seeing better maintained HMO and EA properties.  Residents Association (RA) to act as campaign focal point with ward councillor	Across the Ward	Birmingham City Council, RA Councillor	Consistently across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and Private Rented Services (PRS)	As above

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NB -Identify local points for provision of information re Ward, Constituency and City resources to ensure that information is available to residents irrespective of access to online or social media sources. This will also promote a 'Thriving Ward' with information such as: 'Compassionate Communities (In 2022 Birmingham was the first City to be awarded the 'Compassionate Communities Award); Witton Lakes Eco Hub; Neighbourhood Networks; Job Clubs; Erdington Health and Well-being Walk in Centre;	Across the ward.		As above		

### Priority 6 – A Thriving Ward

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Engage with local MP to discuss options for supporting long-term action and investment in the ward which will help Gravelly Hill on a trajectory to moving out of the bottom ten most deprived wards.	Across the City	Birmingham City Council and local MP	Incrementally across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and local MP	
Attract investment and employment opportunities to the Ward. Discuss feasibility and appetite to develop a local business forum	Across the Ward	Birmingham City Council Local Councillor	Incrementally across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership	

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Increase adult learning opportunities and resources into the Ward. Engage with Birmingham Adult Education Service (BAES)	Across the Ward	Birmingham City Council Local Councillor	Incrementally across the period of the Ward Plan	BCC and training providers Local Community Hubs	