# BE BOLD BE DRUIDS HEATH AND MONYHULL

Ward Action Plan 2022 to 2026

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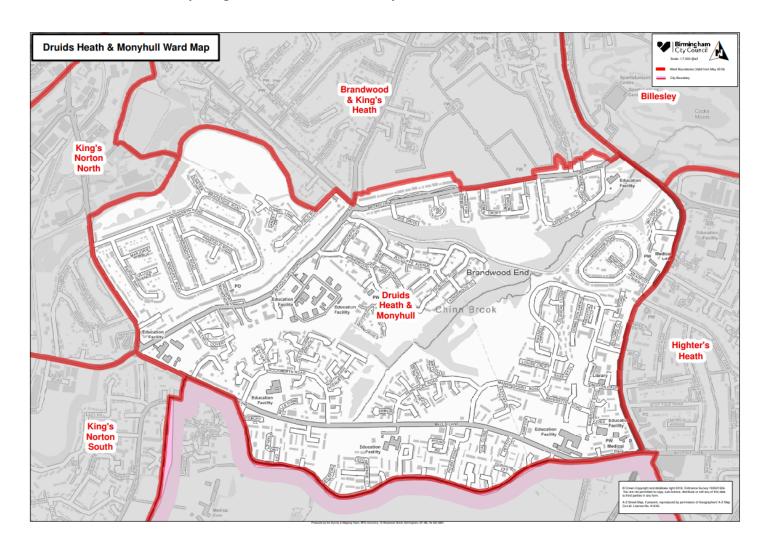
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Monyhull ward



# A Bold Prosperous Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 1:	Support Residents with the Cost-of-Living
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Many residents are struggling with the cost of living
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, NDSU, Help in Brum
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	Birmingham City Council (Housing, NDSU, Neighbourhood Advice and Support), The
and/or work with?	Spearhead Trust, Manningford Hall, St Vincent de Paul
What does good look like?	See measurable criteria below
How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	

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		progress will be	impossible to achieve	to your means and	including a target date
		measured		resources	
	Develop a local insulation	Insulation scheme will	Attainable if supported	Can be done if supported	2024
1	scheme	be started and help	by Birmingham City	by Birmingham City	
		residents get insulated	Council	Council	
	Increase promotion of available	Can see promotion on	Yes	Yes	2023
	support for residents (and	notice boards,			
	opportunities to volunteer)	newsletters, and social			
2	using newsletters, social media,	media, will also see			
	notice boards, council	increased use of			
	communications and partner	support			
	organisation channels				
	Increase support for local food	Food banks will be able	Yes – support also	Yes, with support from	2023 onwards
3	banks through regular	to access food and	needed from BCC	BCC	
3	fundraisers, promotion of grant	resources they need			
	funding – joint bids				
	Increase of variety and types of	New support services	Yes – support needed	Yes, with support from	2023 onwards
4	support for residents	will be available and in	from BCC	BCC and partners	
		place			

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**Ward Action Plan** 

2022 to 2026

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1a	Assess what funding is available both within and outside of the Council	Everywhere	BCC/Councillor	Yes	July 2023	
1b	Develop criteria/ procedure for the scheme	Depends on criteria and eligibility	BCC/Councillor	Yes - either	Summer 2023	
1c	Promote scheme if needed	See above	BCC/Councillor	Yes – some BCC comms resource may be needed	Autumn 2023 onwards	
1d	Install/distribute insulation	See above	BCC	No	2023-2024	
1e	Once regeneration plans confirm which properties remain – regeneration team to develop a wider whole house retrofit programme for remaining Druids Heath council properties	Council properties in Druids Heath	DH Regen Team	Yes	Autumn-Winter 2023/2024	
1f	Put in place timelines for whole house retrofit	See above	DH Regen Team	Yes	Autumn-Winter 2023/2024	
2a	Collate support available	Across the ward	Councillor/NDSU	No	Spring 2023	

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2b	Develop posters, social media posts, etc with collated information around support	Across the ward	Councillor/BCC/Partner organisations	No	Spring 2023	
2c	Distribute information	Across the ward	Councillor/BCC/Partner organisations	Yes – BCC comms support	Spring summer Autumn 2023	
3a	Develop annual fundraiser for DH organisations	Across the ward	Councillor	Maybe	December 2023	
3b	Continue sharing of funding information	Across the ward	NDSU/Councillor	No	Ongoing	
3c	Work together on joint bids where helpful and appropriate	Across the ward	Partner organisations/NDSU/councillor	Yes	Ongoing	
4a	Investigate with partners what further support could be put in place e.g., mental health	Across the ward	DH Regen Team/BCC Housing/ Partners	Possibly	Summer 2023	
4b	Work with partner organisations to put in place support	Across the ward	DH Regen Team/BCC Housing/ Partners	Possibly	Summer 2023	
4c	Promote support	Across the ward	DH Regen Team/BCC Housing/ Partners/Councillor	BCC Comms support	Summer 2023	

# A Bold Inclusive Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 2:	Strengthen Community Organisations and Community Spaces
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Community Organisations and spaces in the area need support to improve them
	and keep them going to serve the community
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, NDSU, DH Regen Team
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	BCC (NDSU, Youth Service, Careers and Library), Manningford Hall, The Spearhead
and/or work with?	Trust, A-Level Playing Field, Hope Radio
What does good look like?	See measurable criteria below
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			achieve	means and resources	
	Ensure community centres and	Community organisations get	Yes, if funding and	Yes, if BCC	2023 onwards
1	organisations are supported by	increased support and centres	support from BCC	supports	
	BCC	are improved	forthcoming		
	Protect and increase funding for	Maintain service levels in our	Yes, if funded by	Yes, if BCC	2023 ongoing
2	local youth, careers and library	area at least but aim should be	BCC	supports	
	services	to increase with more sessions			
		and longer opening hours			
2	Strengthen partnership working	Partnership network set up	Yes	Yes	2023 ongoing
3	– set up DH support network				

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1a	Include improvements in community spaces in regen plan	DH	DH Regen Team	Yes	Autumn 2023	
1b	Ensure community centres and spaces are aware of and able to apply for funding	All ward	NDSU/ Councillor	Yes	Ongoing	
1c	Support Manningford Hall to apply for funding shutters	DH	Councillor, Housing, NDSU	Yes	Ongoing	
1d	Support Bells Farm with any funding needs	DH	Councillor, Housing, NDSU	Yes	Ongoing	
2a	Discuss and assess with library and youth services, current service provision, impact of expenditure reductions and gain clear commitments	Library and Youth Centre	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
2b	Make sure increase and improvement in library and youth services is part of the regen plans	DH	DH Regen Team	Yes	Summer autumn 2023	
3a	Assess with different stakeholders what their needs and appetite is	DH/All ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
3b	Organise regular meetings	DH/All ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
3c	Agree way of working and shared projects	DH/All ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	

#### A Bold Safe Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 3:	Reduce Speed and Improve Safety on Local Roads Particularly for Vulnerable Road
	Users
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Road safety and pedestrian access is a big issue across the ward for many residents
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, BCC Transport and Highways, Kier, local schools
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	BCC Transport and Highways, Kier, local schools
and/or work with?	
What does good look like?	See measurable criteria below
How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	

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	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	Install some form of Traffic Calming or Speed Enforcement Measures on Broad Lane, and anywhere else needed	Yes – will be visible that it's in place	Yes, with support from BCC	Yes, with support from BCC	2024
2	Implement regular patrols of parking enforcement and police to reduce pavement and other inconsiderate and dangerous parking across the ward	Yes - can measure increased parking enforcement	Yes, with support from BCC and police	Yes, with support from BCC and police	2023 onwards
3	Improve accessibility of streets and walkways through installation of dropped kerbs, benches, and other measures	Yes – will be visible by installation of dropped kerbs	Yes	Yes	2023 onwards

	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
4	Reduce the amount of inconsiderate parking around local schools in particular St Albans, Broadmeadow, and the Oaks	Yes – inconsiderate parking reduced and fewer complaints from residents	Yes, by working with BCC local schools and police	Yes, by working with BCC local schools and police	2023 onwards
5	Resurfacing poor pavements and walkways, particularly Marsham Road and Lindsworth estate	Yes – would be measured by fact pavements are resurfaced	Yes, if BCC accepts need for resurfacing of pavements in need	Yes, if BCC accepts need for resurfacing of pavements in need	2024 onwards

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/Ex ternal?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
1a	Assess with local highways engineers and local clean air funding what is possible to implement	Broad Lane	Councillor, Highways	Maybe	Summer 2023	
1b	Assess what other measures on other roads would be possible or needed	Bells Lane, Monyhull Hall Road, Broadmeadow Lane	Councillor, Highways	Yes	Summer 2023	
1c	Continue to advocate and lobby for more local road safety funding	Across the ward	Councillor	Yes	Ongoing	

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/Ex ternal?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
1d	Add any appropriate schemes to ward highways budget list	Across the ward	Councillor	Yes	Summer 2023 and ongoing	
1e	Implement funded schemes	Bells Lane, Broad Meadow Lane	Highways	Yes	As appropriate	
2a	Organise meeting with parking enforcement and local police	Across ward, in particular Monyhull estate	Councillor, Parking enforcement, Police	No	Summer 2023	
2b	Agree local enforcement plan	Across the ward	Councillor, Parking enforcement, Police	No	Summer 2023	
2c						
3a	Add dropped kerb, bench suggestions and other ideas to tackle accessibility and poor parking to local highways budget ideas list, for residents to prioritise	Across the ward	Councillor	Yes	As needed	
3b	Implement ideas as prioritised by residents	Across the ward	BCC Highways	Yes	Annually as required	
3c						
4a	Meet with local schools to discuss what is possible and check they have a travel plan and are on modeshift stars	Schools across the ward	Councillor, Schools,	No	Summer 2023	

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/Ex ternal?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
4b	Discuss with travel demand team how to get schools involved in 'keep school clear' and attached enforcement offer	Schools across the ward	BCC Travel demand team	No	Summer 2023	
4c	Set up schools with 'keep schools' clear' campaign	Schools across the ward	Councillor, Schools, BCC Travel demand team	Maybe	Summer 2023	
4d	Discuss enforcement plan with police	Schools across the ward	Councillor, Police	No	Summer 2023	
4e	Where appropriate and possible, get schools signed up to school streets	Schools across the ward	Councillor, travel demand team	Maybe	End of 2023	
5a	Continue to lobby and engage with highways regarding resurfacing of those streets	Lindsworth Road area, Marsham Road area, across the ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
5b	Lindsworth Road are and Marsham Rd added to programme works	Lindsworth Road area, Marsham Road area, across the ward	BCC Highways	Yes	2024	
5c	Works carried out	Lindsworth Road area, Marsham Road area, across the ward	BCC Highways, contractor	Yes	2024-2025	

## A Bold Healthy Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 4:	Improve and Protect Our Parks and Croon Spaces
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Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Green spaces are vital to local residents for mental health, exercise, and relaxation.
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, BCC Parks,
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	BCC Parks, Parks Groups
and/or work with?	
What does good look like?	See measurables below
How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	

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	Clear and well defined	With criteria for how	Attainable and not	Within reach and relevant	With a clear timeline,
		progress will be measured	impossible to achieve	to your means and	including a target date
				resources	
	Return a play park to	Yes - the play park will be	Yes – if support and	Yes – if support and	2024
1	Lindsworth Park and add	installed	funding available from	funding available from	
	others in Druids Heath		BCC	BCC	
	Install measures to	Yes - Measures will be	Yes – if support and	Yes – if support and	2024
	protect parks and open	installed	funding available from	funding available from	
	spaces from off-road		BCC	BCC	
	motorbikes (Walker's				
2	Heath Park, Monyhull				
	Open Space, the Dell and				
	others) but ensure				
	spaces still accessible for				
	those with access needs				
	Cutting paths to be put	Yes – paths added to the	Yes	Yes	2023
3	on the parks programme	programme and grass			
	for Jasmin Fields	paths cut			

	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
4	Improve access to woodland and green spaces by ensuring pathways and green areas accessible and overgrowth cut back	Yes – paths identified more accessible	Yes	Yes	2024
5	Strengthen and increase open spaces groups and friends of parks groups locally and ensure supported promoted and networked	Yes – increase in parks groups and increase in people volunteering	Yes	Yes	2024
6	Improve access to Walker's Heath Park	Yes – improved access path and crossing would be constructed	Yes – if funding and support available	Yes – if funding and support available	2025
7	Improve facilities and features in parks e.g., better steps, footpaths	Yes – Paths, steps footpaths would be improved as required	Yes – funding dependent	Yes – funding dependent	2023 onwards
8	Investigate and implement where possible, appropriate Protected Status for the Village Green	Potentially	Yes	Yes	2024

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/External?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
1a	Assess with parks how we could find funding for playground	Lindsworth Park/DH	Councillor, BCC Parks Department, DH Regen Team	Yes	Summer 2023	
1b	Investigate other funding models and sources	Lindsworth Park/DH	Councillor, DH Regen Team	Yes	Summer 2023	
1c	Get funding confirmed and install park	Lindsworth Park/DH	BCC Parks Department, DH Regen Team	Yes	TBC when funding secured	
2a	Assess with parks what measures could be done at different locations both physical and enforcement	Walker's Heath Park, Monyhull Open Space, The Dell and others	Councillor, BCC Parks Department, police	Maybe	Summer 2023	
2b	Investigate funding options	Walker's Heath Park, Monyhull Open Space, the Dell and others	Councillor, BCC Parks Department	Yes	Summer 2023 onwards	
2c	Get measures installed, enforcement enacted	Walker's Heath Park, Monyhull Open Space, the Dell and others	BCC Parks Department, Police	Yes	Once funding confirmed	
3a	Discuss with Parks Department how to get grass path cutting on programme	Jasmin Fields	BCC Parks, Councillor	Maybe	Spring 2023	
3b	Start regular cutting of grass on agreed paths	Jasmin Fields	BCC Parks	No	Spring 2023	
3c						

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/External?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
4a	Investigate what areas could be made more accessible	Across ward	Councillor, residents, parks department	No	Summer 2023	
4b	Carry out appropriate cutbacks	Locations identified	Parks department, friends' groups, Councillor	Maybe	Summer 2023	
4c	Ensure areas ongoing maintained	Locations identified	Parks department	Maybe	Ongoing	
5a	Promote parks groups locally including events and opportunities to get involved	Across ward	Councillor, parks groups	No	Summer 2023 onwards	
5b	Organise networking opportunity for parks groups	Across ward	Councillor, parks groups	No	Summer 2023	
6a	Assess best way of funding improved entrance to Walker's Heath Park and develop plan	Walker's Heath Park	Councillor, DH regen team, BCC highways, BCC Parks	Yes	Summer 2023	
6b	Install measures	Walker's Heath Park	Bcc Highways, DH regen team	Yes	TBC	
7a	Agree with parks department on improvements as defects are identified	Across the ward	Councillor, BCC Parks department	Yes	As identified	

Goal	What actions are	Where in the ward do	Who is responsible	Does action require	When does the	Six Monthly Update
	needed to reach your	the actions relate to?	for the action?	additional funding?	action need to be	
	goal?			(Internal/External?)	completed by?	
	Investigate what	Village Green	Councillor, Parks	Maybe	Summer autumn	
8a	status is appropriate		Department		2023	
	and apply for it					
	Carry out whatever	Village Green	Councillor, Parks	Maybe	TBC	
8b	process needed to		Department			
	implement this.					

## A Bold Green Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 5:	Improve Street and Park Cleanliness and Clear Flytipping
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Flytipping and litter is a key resident concern
Who will own this priority?	Councillor, BCC Parks, BCC Waste, BCC Housing
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	Councillor, BCC Parks, BCC Waste, BCC Housing
and/or work with?	
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1	Increase bins across all parks in our area	Yes – there will be more bins	Yes	Yes	2024
2	Set up a litter picking group	Yes – litter-picking group would exist	Yes	Yes	2024
3	Restart a regular cycle of community clean ups	Yes – there would be a regular cycle of clean ups	Yes	Yes	2023

Goal	What actions are needed to	Where in the ward do the	Who is responsible for	Does action require	When does the	Six Monthly
	reach your goal?	actions relate to?	the action?	additional funding?	action need to be	Update
				(Internal/External?)	completed by?	
1a	Assess bin locations	Lindsworth Park and	Councillor, BCC Parks	Maybe	Summer 2023	
1a	needed in parks and agree	Brandwood recreation	Department			
	with Parks Department	ground and other parks				

Goal	What actions are needed to reach your goal?	Where in the ward do the actions relate to?	Who is responsible for the action?	Does action require additional funding? (Internal/External?)	When does the action need to be completed by?	Six Monthly Update
1b	Install new bins as funding allows	Lindsworth Park and Brandwood recreation ground and other parks	Councillor, BCC Parks Department	Maybe	By early 2024	
2a	Promote opportunity for litter picking group, newsletters, posters social media	Across ward	Councillor	No	Summer 2023	
2b	Meet up and set up	Across ward	Volunteers, councillor	No	By 2024	
2c	Ensure new group has equipment	Across ward	Volunteers. Councillor	Maybe	By 2024	
3a	Plan out clean up dates and agree with council departments	Locations across ward	Councillor, Housing, Street cleansing, Love Your Streets	No	Summer 2023	
3b	Organise and promote dates	Locations across ward	Councillor, Housing, Street cleansing, Love Your Streets, any new litter picking group	No	Ongoing	
3c						

# A Bold Local Druids Heath and Monyhull

Priority 6:	Ensure Regeneration Meets Local Needs
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Regeneration in Druids Heath is vital to improving the area and making things
	better for the community. It needs to be delivered in a way which delivers
	residents' needs and
Who will own this priority?	Residents, Druids Heath Regeneration Team, Councillor
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage	Councillor, Residents, BCC Housing, BCC Parks, Druids Heath and Monyhull Forum,
and/or work with?	the Spearhead Trust, Hope Radio, Manningford Hall, A-Level Playing Field
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1	Develop and publish clear timelines and give residents confidence regeneration will progress	Yes – clear timelines will be published	Yes	Yes	Summer 2023
2	Phase development so residents in clearance blocks move once and keep community together	Yes – can measure plan that shows phasing approach	If planned well	If planned well	2024 onwards
3	Improve energy efficiency of properties to net zero - both new and retained properties	Yes – measures to improve energy efficiency of properties would be in the plan	Yes – if regeneration plans prioritise and include this	Yes – if regeneration plans prioritise and include this	2024 onwards
4	Ensure resident ownership of process	Yes – can demonstrate that plans are resident led	Yes	Yes	2023 onwards

	Specific: Clear and well defined	Measurable: With criteria for how progress will	Achievable: Attainable and not	Realistic: Within reach and	Timely: With a clear timeline,
		be measured	impossible to achieve	relevant to your means and resources	including a target date
5	Increase social housing by 10% compared to start of rehousing process	Yes – can show social housing numbers being demolished and rebuilt	Yes – if this is made part of the regeneration plans	Yes – if this is made part of the regeneration plans	2024 onwards
6	Increase support for those involved in the clearance process – e.g., mental health, greater housing support, family support, support changing schools	Yes – can measure new support that is put in place	Yes – with support from BCC	Yes – with support from BCC	Summer 2023
7	Ensure process delivers above goals in other sections in ward plan e.g., improve open spaces and community facilities.	Yes – can measure if priorities above are being delivered and can see if regeneration is fulfilling part of this	Yes	Yes	Ongoing

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1a	Regen team to publish clear timelines for regeneration	DH	DH Regen Team	No	Summer 2023	
1b						
1c						
2a	Phasing to be made part of the plans for regeneration	DH	DH Regen Team	TBC	Autumn 2023- Early 2024	

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2b						
2c						
3a 3b	Ensure new properties are Passivhaus standard or equivalent and whole house retrofit are part of plans	DH	DH Regen Team	Yes	Autumn 2023-Early 2024	
3c						
4a	Attend meetings, speak to residents on doorstep, attend community events, organise own events and ensure publicised through variety of means	DH	DH Regen team	TBC	Ongoing	
4b	Seek resident approval for plans	DH	DH regen team	TBC	Summer Autumn 2023?	
5a	Ensure plans show increase social housing levels 10% and commitment given in writing	DH	DH regen team	TBC	Summer Autumn 2023 and implemented as new housing built	

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6a	Agree what additional support is being put in place	DH	DH regen team, housing, partners e.g., The Spearhead Trust, Manningford Hall and SVP, health	TBC	Summer 2023	
6b	Get support in place	DH	DH regen team, housing, partners	TBC	Summer 2023	
7a	DH Regen team to be shown ward plan, to assess how they can help deliver	DH	Councillor, DH regen team	No	Summer 2023	