

BE BOLD

BE HANDSWORTH

Ward Action Plan 2022 to 2026

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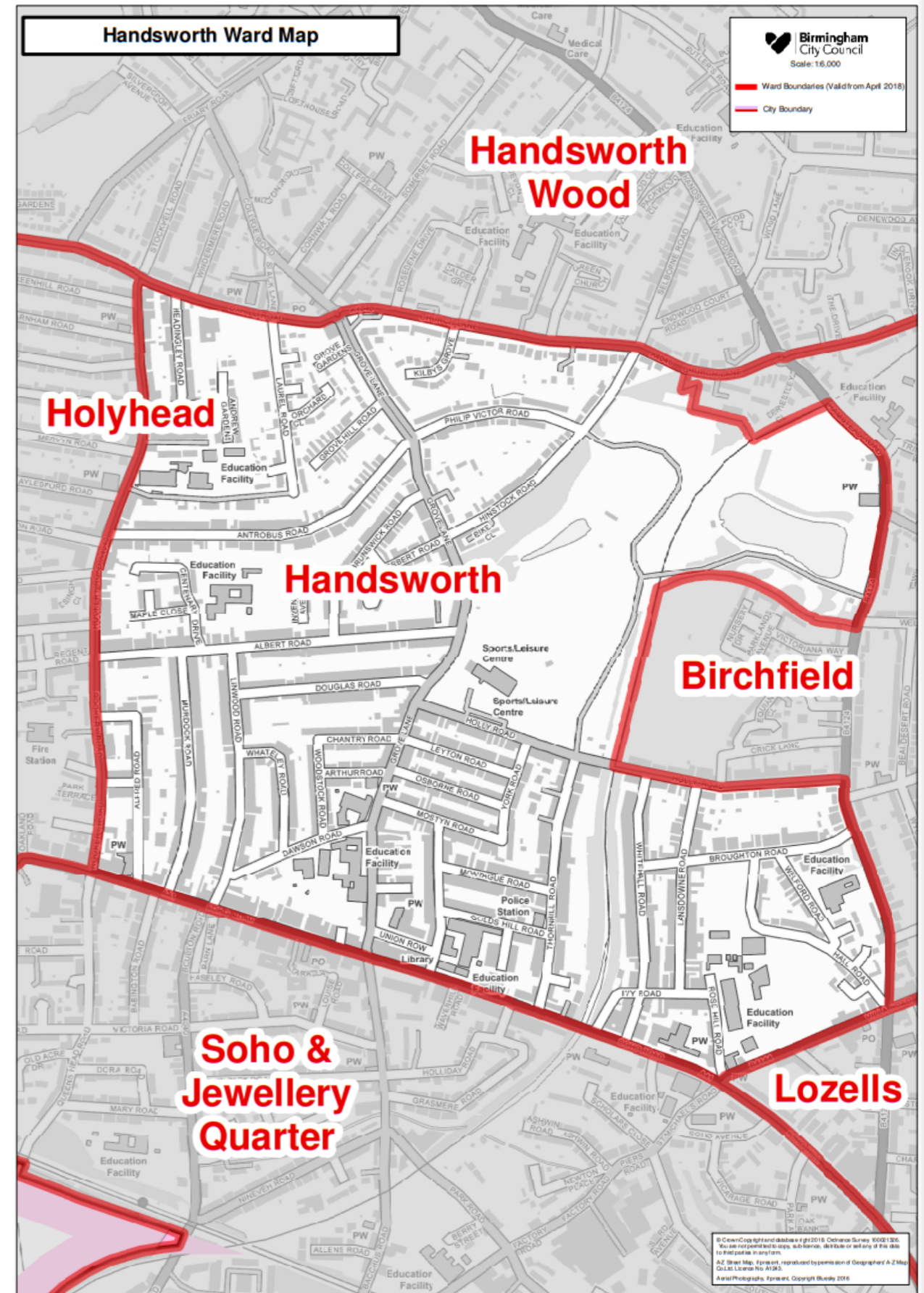
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1. A Bold Cleaner and Greener Handsworth Ward

Priority 1:	To reduce litter and Fly tipping – making Handsworth Ward Cleaner and Greener
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Increase in litter and Fly tipping has been raised often by community groups and residents.
Who will own this priority?	Fleet and Waste Management, Residents, and community groups
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Handsworth Neighbourhood Forum Whitehall Street Watch/ ARRAG HARAG HARAG Neighbourhood Watch Hinstock Philip Victor Residents' Association Grove Residents' Association Positive Image Friends of Handsworth Park Sister Ruben and Friends Aspire One Community Hub Aspire Supported Accommodation Nishkam Centre Mosques, Churches, Gurdwaras BID, Street Action Groups, and Individual Community Activists Handsworth Creatives Laurel Road Sports Centre
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	The streets, open spaces, and alleyways to be cleaner and greener. Fly tipping hotspots will be significantly reduced leading to the eradication of hotspots in areas like Grove Lane, Holly Rd, Crick Lane, Antrobus Rd, Albert Rd and Stafford Rd. The Ward's main alleyways Douglas to Albert; Albert to Brunswick; Brunswick to Antrobus; Antrobus to Laurel in both directions, Laurel to Rookery are no longer rat infested, clear of litter and are clean safe spaces for the whole community to use safely as shortcuts.

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1	Reduce Fly tipping.	<p>By observation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streets and Alleyways to be cleaner and greener. Ward meeting to agree and identify fly tipping hotspots to be targeted. The hotspots should then be monitored at quarterly intervals. BCC to allocate mobile camera to Handsworth Ward <p>Observe monitor following locations for fly tipping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grove Lane by 101 bus stop opposite Holly Rd Chantry Rd Leyton Rd Arthur Rd Whateley Rd Linwood Rd Murdoch Rd Albert Rd Antrobus Rd Whitehall Rd Stafford Rd <p>Alleyways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Douglas to Albert Albert to Brunswick Brunswick to Antrobus Antrobus to Laurel in both directions Laurel to Rookery 	BCC's Fleet and Waste Management with Community Groups to work together to improve these services	BCC to provide education and improve enforcement	<p>Ongoing – greater improvement evidenced by a reduction in the number of roads affected by fly tipping year on year to 2026.</p> <p>BCC Waste Management Teams to provide quarterly updates on impact of targeting hotspots starting in Sept 2023</p> <p>Review progress every 12 months in June 24, 25 and 26.</p> <p>Community groups to report back on progress every 6 months on improvements they have made to services working with BCC. Review progress every 12 months starting in Dec 2023</p> <p>BCC to report on improvements to enforcement and education work they've done every quarter starting in September 2023 Review progress every 12 months</p> <p>By Dec 2023 request mobile camera(s) to be used to monitor hotspots for the Christmas and New Year period</p> <p>Review all activities every year until 2026 in June.</p>

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2	<p>Reduce littering. Increase the number of litter-picking groups by supporting / funding team.</p> <p>Approach 'Cleaner Greener Streets' for to supply details on groups and locations by September 2023</p>	<p>By observation: Streets – streets will look cleaner. Ask litter picking groups to report on progress to 'Cleaner Greener Streets' by: -counting the number of litter pickers and hours spent, - number of bags /locations filled per litter picking session so that comparisons can be made and determine if the volume of litter has reduced.</p> <p>Also consider photo journals / diaries to record changes.</p> <p>Success should be the number of days a site or location is free of rubbish and then by volume (e.g., no bin bags, fridges etc.,)</p>	<p>BCC's Waste Management Team, together with Community Groups to work together to improve these services.</p>	<p>BCC's Waste Management Team to provide education and improve enforcement.</p> <p>Need to determine what BCC's education provision looks like (is it aimed at adults, secondary and or primary schools, takeaway outlets, community facilities eg the park, religious venues churches, mosques and temples, other community groups etc.,)</p> <p>What is the level of enforcement now – BCC to supply baseline figures and supply quarterly figures on enforcement within the Handsworth Ward</p>	<p>Ongoing – greater improvement by 2026 – i September 2023 define number of litters picking groups and their locations.</p> <p>Review number of groups and progress each year 2024, 25, 26 in June.</p> <p>Change to be measured in number of volunteers, number of bags of litter collected has this gone up or down.</p> <p>Report to Ward Meetings once a year, review locations to see if progress has been made or if there are any new locations to be considered.</p>

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3	Clean streets and Alleyways, and fund community groups who co-ordinate this activity	<p>By observation: Streets – streets will look cleaner.</p> <p>Observe monitor following locations for fly tipping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Lane by 101 bus stop opposite Holly Rd • Chantry Rd • Leyton Rd • Arthur Rd • Whateley Rd • Linwood Rd • Murdoch Rd • Albert Rd • Antrobus Rd • Whitehall Rd • Stafford Rd <p>Alleyways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Douglas to Albert • Albert to Brunswick • Brunswick to Antrobus • Antrobus to Laurel in both directions • Laurel to Rookery 	<p>BCC, together with Community Groups to work together to improve these services.</p> <p>By Sept 23 specify which community groups will be working with the BCC and which services they are looking to improve.</p>	<p>BCC's Waste Management Team to clean streets and Improve enforcement.</p> <p>By Sept 2023 BCC to specify ways to improve enforcement.</p>	<p>2023 -2026</p> <p>2023 – The wards 4 alleyways to be cleared and deep cleaned at least once a month</p> <p>2024 – alleyways to be cleared and cleaned everyone 2 weeks</p> <p>2025 – alleyways to be cleared and cleaned weekly</p> <p>BCC to report back to Ward meetings quarterly on progress and improvements noting any specific issues which need to be addressed e.g., increase in type and volume of materials being fly tipped.</p> <p>Wards meeting to review community groups organise litter picking every 12 months each Sept 2023, 2024, 2025</p>
4	Tackle overflowing drains	<p>Stop flooding due to overflowing drains.</p> <p>BCC to clear leaf falls every autumn to improve drainage and stop flooding risk</p>	BCC		Look at ways to monitor roads which continually flood i.e. Chantry Rd, Grove Lane, Grove Hill Rd, Grove lane between Albert and Herbert Rd, Rookery Rd, and Albert Rd
5	Reduce the prevalence of rodents, monitor hotspots such as the tree on the corner of Church Lane and Grove Lane – get people to stop feeding the birds remove the rats nest and their shelter	<p>Put up 'Don't feed the birds' posters up in Church Lane and Grove Lane</p> <p>Bait the area until there are no more rodents</p>	BCC		Quarterly updates at the Ward forum 2023 and 2024 until the issue has gone

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1a	<p>BCC 's Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit (NDSU) to Fund and support Community Groups that organise litter-picks, plant and maintain trees and flower beds (where possible) provide and carry out Handsworth in Bloom Activities, yearly.</p> <p>Planters - Seek sponsors for existing planters on Church Lane and Brunswick Rd so that the planters can be routinely maintained. If no sponsors are forthcoming remove the planters to avoid locations looking run down and unkempt.</p>	Ward -wide	BCC's NDSU and Community Groups	Yes	<p>Sept 2023 – BCC to report on which groups they have funded, and the allocation given to each community group.</p> <p>Groups to specify how many litter- picks they have organised and in which locations and if there has been any reduction in the amount of litter being dropped and what changes if any they could introduce to make things better</p> <p>Set baseline and review every six months in 2024 and 2025.</p> <p>Handsworth in Bloom to report on summer activities in 2023 and plans for 2024</p> <p>Dec 2023 BCC to report on success of identifying sponsors for planters on Church Lane and Brunswick Rd and their removal if no sponsors can be found.</p>	
1b	BCC's Waste and Management to provide litter-pickers	Ward-wide	BCC' s Waste and Management and Community Groups	Yes	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Sept 23 – BCC to confirm how many litter pickers they supplied.</p>	

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1c	BCC's Street Cleansing Team to carry out deep street cleaning and support Community Groups that organise litter-picks	Elmhurst road Hall Road Welford Road And others as listed above in section 1 and 3 i.e. Grove Lane by 101 bus stop opposite Holly Rd etc.	BCC' Street Cleansing Team	Yes	Ongoing Sept 23 BCC to report on deep street cleaning activity on the first 3 roads. Sept 23 Ward meeting to hear from Community Groups which roads need to be considered during Winter 23 and plans to target roads throughout 2024 with a review to take place in June 2024 on success or otherwise of the activity. Dec 23 – Ward meeting to discuss and agree locations for additional roads for deep clean such as Albert Rd and its corners with Linwood and Murdoch, Stafford Rd and its corner with Golds Hill Road etc March 2024 – Review progress and identify new locations continue quarterly reviews and identification of new locations every quarter at Ward meetings until 2026.	
2a	Increase more Street Action Groups to cover the whole ward	Some areas not yet covered	NDSU Officer and Councillor	Yes	By 2026 Sept 23 – identify number of street action groups and which areas of the ward are not covered. Dec 23 / Jan 24 discuss plans to target areas not covered to carry out work in the Spring 2024 eg is funding required or publicity or both and identify ways to reach to people in those areas. Consider the age profile and availability of potential groups and pickers	
2b	Plant more Plants/ flower beds in open spaces/pavements. Brunswick Rd has 2 planters Church Lane has 4 planters. None of the 6 planters have sponsors and all 6 currently need maintenance. NB: All planters on Soho Rd are sponsored by Soho's Business Improvement District (BID). The 2 planters near the Shri Guru Ravidass Bhawan gurdwara on Grove Lane and the corner of Union Row are sponsored by Jewellery by Gulmohar. All are maintained with fresh seasonal flowers.	All roads	NDSU Officer, Community groups	Yes	By 2026 Dec 2023/24 – Plan for more plants and flowers on the streets for Spring / Summer 2024 – Canvass support for best locations based on activities in 2023. NDSU and Community Groups to say which roads have been targeted and which sites worked, and which sites would benefit. To put into action March to September 2024 and review in Dec 2024 for 2025 and 2026 Any new planters to need to be sponsored so that they can be routinely maintained with seasonal plants and flowers.	

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2c	Work with all businesses to ensure they have their Commercial Waste Bins	All Businesses Ward-wide	BCC – Commercial bins' department	Yes	Sept 2023 - BCC to confirm the number of businesses in the Ward and those with commercial waste bins and those without. Jan 2024 - All businesses to have bins by January 2024.	
3a	Missed collections to be reduced, provide and empty litter bins regularly where needed Need to establish a baseline figure for the number of missed collections	Ward- where needed	BCC's Waste Management Department	Yes	Dec 2023 - Establish a baseline. Obtain data on the number and location of missed collections between Sept – Dec. or Jan – March 24 (for April 2024) in the Ward. Also establish the number of empty litter bins provided for the same timeframe. Review April 2024 and reimplement for 2025 and 2026	
3b	Increase recycling by providing education on sorting recycled materials. Establish a baseline figure for the amount and type of materials being recycled especially at HMOs, and EA	In some HMOs, Supported Living homes and Exempt Accommodation	BCC's Waste Management Department	Yes	Dec 2023 - Set a baseline for recycling within the Ward obtain data from BCC. March 2024 working BCC look at ways to improve recycling across the Ward in 2024 and 2025. Review activities in 2026 Ask BCC to supply numbers of HMOs, and exempt accommodation in the Ward to set baseline. Jan 2024	
3c	Provide more enforcement Officers	Ward-wide	BCC's Community Safety Partnership	Yes	Set a baseline by Dec 23 establish the number of Enforcement Officers in the Ward. Use this information to determine the number required for 24,25 and 26. Review on an annual basis.	
4 a	Routinely clear drains on Grove Lane and Chantry Rd. Rookery Rd, Albert Rd Remove any blockages i.e., leaves and litter. Look at introducing additional drains to handle the high volume of water in intense rainfall which is happening more frequently (businesses and homes are often close to flooding in these areas when the drains overflow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Lane • Chantry Rd • Rookery Rd • Albert Rd 	BCC		Sept 2023 BCC to look at ways to maintain drains and prevent leaves and rubbish blocking drains. BCC to ensure a regular programme of maintenance is carried out at least 4 times a year to ensure drains are free of debris and blockages from leaves and litter. 24, 25, 26	

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5a	<p>Rodents reduce rodent population by tree on Church Lane corner.</p> <p>Cut down fence surrounding tree.</p> <p>Stop people feed the birds across the Ward. Feeding birds encourages rats.</p>	Church lane	BCC		<p>July 2023 bait area to eradicate problem. Continue to bait the areas until the rats have gone</p> <p>July 2023 – removing fencing around the tree.</p> <p>2023 Sept – educate through temples, mosques and churches, schools and signs near shops or on the tree do not feed the birds.</p>	

2. A Bold Inclusive Handsworth Ward

Priority 2:	Control the increase of HMOs, Exempt Accommodation
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Raised in the Ward Forum as an issue that needs tackling
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	<p>Handsworth Neighbourhood Forum</p> <p>Whitehall Street Watch/ ARRAG HARAG</p> <p>Hinstock Philip Victor Residents' Association</p> <p>Grove Residents' Association</p> <p>Positive Image</p> <p>Friends of Handsworth Park</p> <p>Sister Ruben and Friends</p> <p>Aspire One Community Hub</p> <p>Aspire Supported Accommodation</p> <p>Nishkam Centre</p> <p>Mosques, Churches, Gurdwaras</p> <p>BID</p>
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	<p>Less ASB related issues will be raised.</p> <p>Fewer HMOs and Exempt Accommodation properties in Handsworth Ward, more family orientated accommodation.</p>

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1	Object planning applications for new HMOs; and change of use Fund a community group to do this task	There will be more family homes and few HMOs.	Shut down badly run HMOs and Exempt Accommodation Monitor Selective Licensing	Shut down badly run HMOs and Exempt Accommodation Ensure all HMO's are Licensed	Dec 2023 – Establish / set a baseline to determine the number of planning applications for HMOs in the Ward on an annual basis, collect/obtain data from BCC. List and report the number of objections each year in March 24,25, 26 to the Ward Forum. Ask BCC to provide data on badly run HMOs/EA in the Ward i, by the end of each financial year 23/24, 24/25, 25/26
2	Tackle poorly run Exempt Accommodation	Less complaints raised	Work together with the Managers to improve the service	Investigate and action when issues are raised	Set a baseline by Dec 23. identify number of EAs, identify the ones with the most complaints, identify managers willing to improve service log and monitor the number of complaints. April 2024 – Approach managers, and landlords of poorly run EA(s) and ask them to develop a remedial action plan to be shared with residents and Ward Forum in June 2024 June 2024 – Invite EAS to discuss plans. Review every 12 months to reduce complaints
3	Rented properties/ HMOs to be regulated/ registered	Register to be kept up to date	Monitor the progress	BCC' Homes and Neighbourhoods to work together with landlords, residents and community groups	Dec 2023 – determine if a register exists and if not, how can one be created and maintained and by who.

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1a	Ensure HMOs are registered and licensed. Fund a community group that does this task	Ward-wide	BCC	Yes	Dec 23 establish register and whether it can be maintained and reviewed BCC to provide a baseline on the number of registered and licensed HMOs within the Ward	
1b	Work with Exempt Accommodation Team to get properties investigated and address concerns	Ward-wide	BCC	Yes	Start Sept 2023 See above. Every quarter BCC to provide Ward meetings with updates on the number of Exempt Accommodations. No. of investigations, nature of concerns and which have been addressed and why. May need involvement with the police and housing ombudsman for social housing	
2a	Residents, community groups and Neighbourhood watches to raise concerns	Whole ward	BCC	Yes	Dec 2023 - Set baseline of resident groups and neighbourhood watches in Ward. Invite them to submit their concerns in Dec 2023 at Ward meeting then every 6 months	
2b	Set up more Street Watches/ Neighbourhood Watches	Areas not covered	Police BCC Community Groups		To be carried out subject to demand and adequate police support.	

3. A Bold Safer Handsworth Ward

Priority 3:	Reduce speed limit to 20
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Raised in the Ward Forum
Who will own this priority?	Everyone
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC and other Community groups
What does good look like?	Motorists will drive at the recommended speed
How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	

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1	Campaign for 20mph. Fund a community group to co-ordinate this campaign	Road signs displayed. Slow traffic	Yes	Through Transportation schemes	Most roads by 2026
2	Resurface roads/ repair potholes. Enlarge or change some roads to One Way as required	Roads resurfaced	Yes	Through BCC Contractor/Transportation schemes	By 2026
3	Fund the community group to Promote road safety awareness with schools.	Community Groups hold workshops	Yes	With the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator	Ongoing – by 2026

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1a	Submit ward petition to Council to improve Road Safety	Headingley Rd and other roads where necessary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welford Primary • Grove Lane • Rookery School • William Murdoch • Handsworth Grammar • Rose Hill 	Residents Councillor	No	2024 This is needs to be a targeted approach ask residents on likely success of pulling together a petition for 2024.	
1b	Request from Highways that Grove Lane from Soho Road – Dawson junction be red route and Traffic Wardens to monitor, and Resurface Crick Lane and establish a safe footway	Holly Road, Grove Lane, Philip Victor Road and Crick Lane from Holly Road – Broughton Road and others	BCC's Highways department	Yes	Dec 23 ask highways department to set out the details of the process to obtain red route status and seek implementation for red route status Ward meeting to specify locations? March 2024 – make plans to implement red route for academic year starting in Sept 2024 with an information campaign. Repeat campaign if successful in 2025, 2026 Success will be no cars parking on the red routes near the schools during school opening and closing times; Crick Lane resurfaced, and footway established and made safe.	
1c	Prohibit reserving parking space with bins or other objects	Ward-wide	BCCs' Traffic Wardens	Yes	Sept 23 - Traffic wardens to make routine patrols and provide enforcement ie enforce double yellow lines esp Grove Lane near the Gurdwara to allow buses to pass by more easily Sept 23 - Invite BCC / Traffic Wardens to Ward Forum to discuss options surrounding enforcement of using wheelie bins to reserve parking spaces. March 2024 – Review feasible options and work with BCC on options for a communications campaign on enforcement options. Sept 2024 – Review success of campaign/enforcement activity and repeat where practical in 2025 and 2026	report progress wards every 6months.

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2a	Raise with BCC Contractor/ Highways. Enlarge or change some roads to One way to enable traffic flow, and reduce polluting residents	Alfred Road, Warstone Terrace and other roads	BCC	Yes	Sept 2023 – Discuss possibility of information campaign for residents of Alfred Rd, Warstone Terrace - following on from their Petition. Keep timings under review as project and actions progress. Dec 23 and March 2024 Potholes need to be identified and usually occur after winter Ask residents groups, street team and neighbourhood watch teams to report back on locations. June 2024 – Review work carried out in to prepare for Winter 2024 /25 Repeat process for the following year	
2b	Conduct Walk-about	Some roads	BCC and Community Groups	No	By 2026	
2c	Follow up enquiries	Some roads	Councillor	No	Ongoing	
3a	Improve street lighting	Where required	BCC's Highways	Yes	By 2026 Autumn 2023 ask neighbourhood watch teams to identify possible locations and work with highways to provide a resolution	
3b	Remove Sex Workers	Where required	BID on Soho Road	Yes	By 2026 Ward meeting needs details of locations where street sex workers operate within the Ward's boundaries. Key motivations that attract them to the area and how these can be removed. Report to the ward meeting in March 2024 will require work with the police and council to identify issues and long-term solutions.	
3c	Reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)	Dawson Rd, Soho Rd and other areas raised	Neighbourhood Police Teams, BCC, Community safety partnership	Yes	Sept 23 - Identify the types and locations where ASBs take place. Identify and focus on hotspots report(s) need to be submitted to Ward meetings to raise awareness and focus resources. Need to set a baseline of the types of ASB to effectively set targets and reduce activity.	

4. A Bold local and Healthy Handsworth Ward

Priority 4:	Improve sport facilities and publicise Handsworth Ward Forum Activities
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Need to improve Sports Facilities for all and publicise Handsworth Ward Neighbourhood Forum activities

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Who will own this priority?	BCC's Health and Social Care department, NDSU, Community Groups
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Laurel Road Sports Centre Handsworth Neighbourhood Forum Whitehall Street Watch ARRAG HARAG HARAG Neighbourhood Watch Hinstock Philip Victor Residents' Association Grove Residents' Association Positive Image Friends of Handsworth Park Sister Ruben and Friends Aspire One Community Hub Aspire Supported Accommodation Nishkam Centre Mosques, Churches, Gurdwaras BID Handsworth Creatives Legends of Legends
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	All Sports facilities in the ward will be functioning. All residents should have access to a range of free facilities in different locations within the Ward to take part in Sports/ community Activities and events should they wish.

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1	Repair/ improve Sports Facilities, including Tennis Courts in Laurel Road	Tennis Court net to be bought. Establish Football pitch in the park	Yes	Funding from Community Chest	Summer 2024
2	Fund Laurel Road Centre – to enable a free access to Sports for all	Approve Funds	Yes	Funding from Community Chest Funding from other sources in and outside the Council	Summer 2024
3	Keep swimming and other facilities in good working condition in Wellbeing Centre	Re-open main Swimming pool	Yes	Repairs to be completed	Summer 2023

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1a	Engage with the Board/ Sports Manager and KES Girls' School	Laurel road Hall road	Local Councillor and Community groups for Sport	Yes	Nov 23 – Invite the Sports Manager and KES Girls School if possible to a Ward Meeting to discuss their plans for Summer 2024 to identify community engagement and access to facilities where and if appropriate	
1b	NNS to map asserts and services	Ward - wide	NDSU	Yes	March 2024 – NNS to report mapping of assets ready for the summer season. Review assets once a year 25 and 26	
1c	Establish Community Development Trust	Ward-wide	NDSU, Community Groups	No	By 2026	
2a	Improve floor in the Play Centre	Wellbeing Centre	Leisure Centre Manager	Yes	By 2026 if this facility could be used/ hired often, as the Centre manager may struggle to obtain funding needed to improve use of the facility	
2b	Reduce car dependency	Ward-wide	Everyone	Yes	By 2026	
2c	Fund Community Groups to - Hold Community Events in the park/ Community spaces to promote cohesion.	Ward-wide	BCC's NDSU	Yes	Dec 23 – identify community groups who want to hold events in Handsworth Park March 24 – Ask Community groups to set out and explain their plans for events and when they are likely to be held in 2024 and 2025 at the Ward Meeting Groups to work with BCC, police and Parks manager. to coordinate activity Dec 24 – Review events and request groups to make plans for 2025 based on outcome of events which took place in 2024.	
3a	Fund support groups who run community hubs. Hold meetings to discuss issues and progress. Fund a community group that organises Award Events once a year.	Ward wide	Police BCC	Yes	By 2026	

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3b	Fund community group that will map out available sports facilities, do repairs where needed and facilitate easy access to Handsworth Park / Laurel Road Sports Centre/ Handsworth Girls' School Tennis Courts, Leisure and Play Centre and other green alleyways and spaces	Ward -wide	Handsworth Ward Community groups	Yes	<p>Yearly</p> <p>Sept 23 - Identify community groups to map out available sports facilities working with BCC. NB: any repair work will need to be commissioned by the relevant sport's facility.</p> <p>The community group should commit to working with BCC to maintain the register which should be updated annually.</p> <p>March 2024 - review work and identify what if anything else needs to be done to maintain a register - e.g., should it be promoted?</p>	
3c	Fund Voluntary Groups to organise Community Fun / Social Events in each Ward Area for adults and children	Ward-wide	BCC Community groups	Yes	<p>Ongoing –</p> <p>March 24, 25, 26 identify voluntary groups which need / want funding for community / social events and ask each group to present their plans to the Ward Forum ahead of the events taking place.</p> <p>Dec 24, 25, 26 – review work carried out by the voluntary groups to identify success, changes, and improvements</p>	