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**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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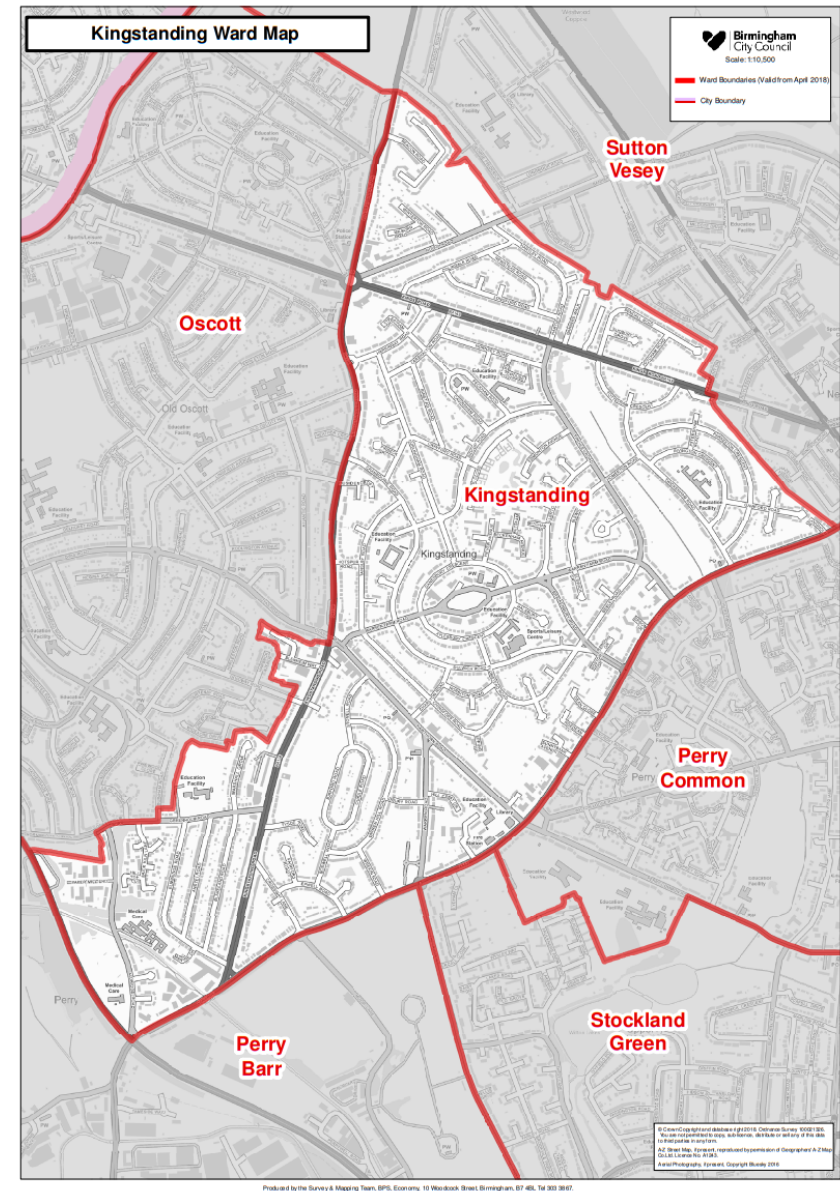
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A Bold Prosperous Kingstanding

Priority 1:	Planning applications and understanding planning controls: Information around consultation and mitigation for residents
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Residents have raised concerns about planning applications, in terms of consultation periods, access to information and how to respond to applications
Who will own this priority?	Councillor Welch
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC Planning Department
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Residents have a clear process of how to engage with planning applications and consultations. Residents, along with councillors, coordinate joined up responses both for and against local planning applications.

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	Improve understanding of, and access to the planning process and consultation process	More local residents responding to local planning applications.	Yes	Yes	
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Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

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	Invite member of planning team to Ward Forum meeting to explain the planning process	Across the ward	Cllr Welch	No	TBC	
1b	Provide information on how residents can oppose or support planning applications	Across the ward	Cllr Welch	No – utilising social media and other online resources	TBC	
1c						
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2b						
2c						
3a						
3b						
3c						

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A Bold Inclusive Kingstanding

Priority 2:	Health and wellbeing sessions for those with disabilities: Toning Centre issue
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Residents have reported that sessions for disabled people have been unavailable
Who will own this priority?	Cllr Hughes in conjunction with leisure
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Kingstanding Wellbeing Centre, local residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A regular physical activity provision for those with disabilities that meets their needs.

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1	Functioning facilities and equipment for everyone	Working equipment available for all that want or need to access it	Unclear currently – enquiries need to be made to see if this is an achievable goal	There may be budget/ funding considerations	
2	New notice board on Kingstanding Circle	Information for public	Unclear currently – enquiries need to be made to see if this is an achievable goal	There may be budget/ funding considerations	
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1a	Ascertain main contact	Kingstanding Leisure Centre	Cllr Hughes	No – internal conversations	TBC	
1b	Discuss costing and budget and determine whether the work is feasible	Kingstanding Leisure Centre	Cllr Hughes	No – discussions about feasibility	TBC	
1c						
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A Bold Safe Kingstanding

Priority 3:	Road Safety: Highways measures and speeding Police presence and ASB: Pop-up Police Stations in shops and other venues Begging and street drinking: Public Space Protection Order (Section 59)
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Residents have raised concerns linked to the above topics at ward forum meetings
Who will own this priority?	Councillors
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	BCC, WMP, local businesses
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Programmes and interventions in place with residents reporting an improvement in related incidents

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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	20mph zone around Twickenham Road area to improve safety and reduce incidences of speeding	Intervention in place, reduced	Yes. Will be challenging and there will be maintenance considerations	To be funded via Environment & Transport Neighbourhood Funds allocation	TBC
2	Develop a programme of Pop-up Police stations to improve Police visibility and communication with residents	Number of pop-up police stations taking place Number of interactions with residents Reporting of local incidents	Possibly. Will need engagement with WMP to understand capacity and availability.	Yes if free venues can be found	TBC

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3	Public Space Protection Order to combat street drinking and begging	Increased police presence in the area Reduction in incidences of ASB and crime	Unsure – will need to understand the process and requirements further	Unsure – will need to understand the process and requirements further	TBC
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1a	Make application for funding to Brum Breathes for traffic and speed measures	Twickenham Road area Crossways Lane	Cllr Welch	Yes – ETNF (£20k per Cllr)	TBC	
1b	If approved, work with Highways to develop a timeline for the works	Twickenham Road area Crossways Lane	Cllr Welch	Yes – ETNF (£20k per Cllr)	TBC	
1c	Further information re 20mph zones to be shared with community 20mph slower is safer Birmingham City Council	Twickenham Road area	Cllr Welch	Depends on how the information is shared	TBC	
2a	Engage with WMP to understand if there is capacity and availability to support	Local Centres and supermarkets	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	No	TBC	

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2b	Work with WMP to develop a programme of sessions	Local Centres and supermarkets	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	No	TBC	
2c	Engage with local businesses to promote the programme and find venues to host	Local Centres and supermarkets	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	Possibly – funding may be needed to hire space if free venues cannot be found	TBC	
2d	Promote the programme to residents	Local Centres and supermarkets	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	Possibly – if there are printing costs	TBC	
3a	Understand the guidance for introducing a PSPO	TBC	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	No	TBC	
3b	Engage with relevant officers and authorities to understand if this would be feasible	TBC	Cllr Welch Cllr Hughes	No	TBC	
3c						

A Bold Green Kingstanding

Priority 4: Preserve and maintain our public green open spaces so that they are safe and accessible to local residents.	Our open spaces must be maintained so that they are safe and welcoming to residents of all ages at all times.
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Green open spaces are known to enhance the quality of life for people who use them. They also contribute to improved air quality.
Who will own this priority?	Councillor Welch Councillor Hughes
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Friends of Conker Island Bham Open Spaces Forum BCC Parks Dept
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A functional and maintained green space, utilised by local residents

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1	Ensure that our open spaces are accessible by all local residents and safe to use by people of all ages.	Green space is maintained as useable space	Unclear – discussions need to take place	Unclear – more realistic with volunteer support	TBC
2	Ensure Conker Island play equipment is looked after and maintained	Regular checks of play equipment Damage and malfunctions reported	Yes	Yes	TBC
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1a	Speak with Parks Dept to understand the maintenance schedule	Conker Island	Cllr Welch	Unclear at this stage	TBC	
1b	Inform residents of the process to report defective equipment	Conker Island	Cllr Welch	No – if online engagement methods used		
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