

BE BOLD

BE GARRETTS GREEN

**Ward Action Plan
2022—2026**

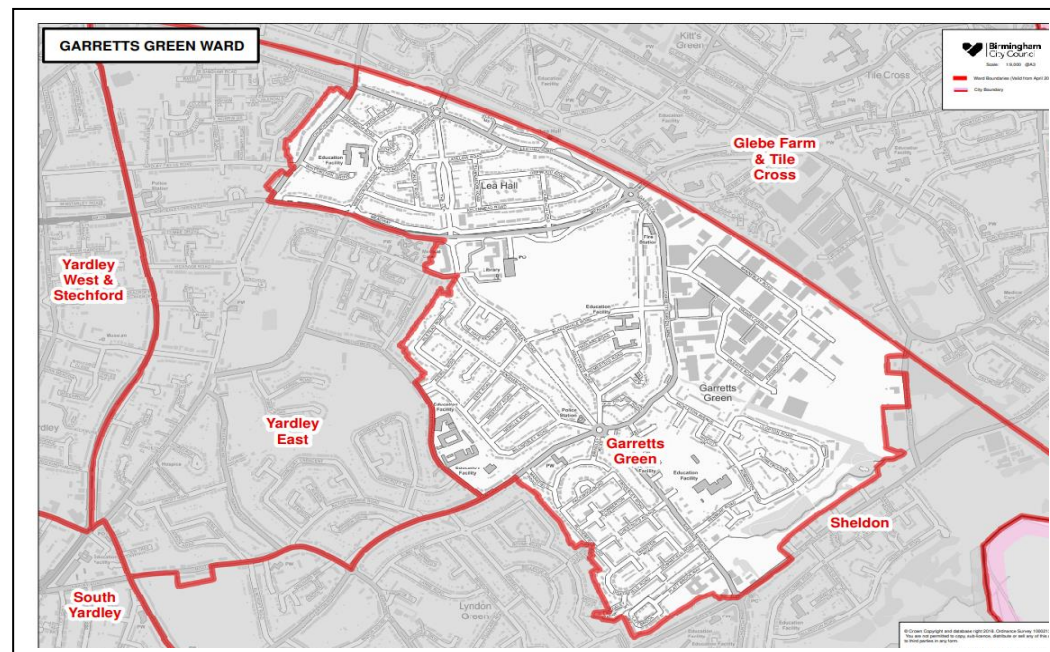
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1. A Bold Prosperous Garretts Green

	Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
1.	Work with local and city-wide partners to reinvigorate local shopping centres for Garretts Green replacing the Poolway.	Regular meetings with potential investors and embed framework to feed back on progress with community	Councillor and MP	
2.	Training & employment opportunities for young people, retraining and career change opportunities for older people	Work with employers and public sector agencies to promote job fairs and publicise opportunities to local people	BCC, local businesses and other employers, Job Centre Plus	

2. A Bold Inclusive Garretts Green

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3.	Support existing community buildings and green spaces to run a range of different sessions relevant to the needs of Garretts Green residents	Support Sheldon Community Centre and encourage further activity in the centre. If community asset transfer option is in place for Sheldon Community Centre, work constructively with preferred community	Councillor, Disability Resource Centre (local NNS to Garretts Green), Arts in the Yard, other community groups, CAT partner (decision pending)	

		<p>partner to ensure community use is maximised in the asset and fully inclusive to the needs of the community.</p> <p>Support community and faith organisations wishing to run sessions in Kents Moat, Library and Sheldon Community Centre.</p>		
4.	Explore opportunities for the replacement of community hub which was lost when Poolway was demolished.	<p>Include discussions for replacement of community hub as part of regular meetings regarding Poolway replacement.</p> <p>Regular feedback on progress to local community.</p>	Councillor MP	

3. A Bold Safe Garretts Green

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5.	Community Reassurance	Liaise with local neighbourhood police team and support neighbourhood watch groups, community Speedwatch and Streetwatch groups.	WMP, Councillor, community groups	

6.	Tackle speeding	<p>Address traffic safety concerns across the ward by implementing various Highway Improvement measures such as speed cushions/humps, 20 mph speed limit Traffic Regulation Order, signs etc.</p> <p>Work with police on speed enforcement exercises alongside community speed watch</p>	BCC Local Engineers, Councillor, Highways and transportation	
7.	Safety around schools	<p>Promote Modeshift Stars scheme in Primary schools and Car Free School streets</p> <p>Further information on Modeshift Stars: What is Modeshift STARS? Safer, greener, healthier school travel Birmingham City Council</p>	Cllrs BCC transport and highways Schools & PTAs	

4. A Bold Healthy Garretts Green

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8.	Physical activity	<p>Ensure that all residents and especially young people have access to sports facilities and can be physically active</p> <p>Promote opportunities to take part in regular physical activities in Garretts Green</p>	Councillor, local NNS, community groups, NHS	

5. A Bold Green Garretts Green

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9.	Promote active travel	<p>Improve cycle infrastructure and pedestrian walkways to encourage active travel i.e. create cycle lane, install cycle stands, improve pedestrian crossings buy installing pedestrian islands etc.</p> <p>Encourage walking and cycling in Garretts Green through support for walking groups and support for cycle lanes across the ward</p>	BCC Local Engineer, Councillor, NNS	
10.	Tackle climate change	<p>Protect green spaces in Garretts Green by various Highway improvement measures such as double kerbing, trip railing etc.</p> <p>Work with Fleet Waste Management to encourage new approach to food waste recycling and general recycling approach</p>	BCC Local Engineer, Fleet Waste Management team, Councillor	

6. A Bold Local Garretts Green

	Priority	Action	Actioned by?	Progress
11.	Better partnership working	Develop network of community, voluntary and faith organisations	Councillor, NNS, community, voluntary and faith organisations in Garretts Green	