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BE PERRY COMMON

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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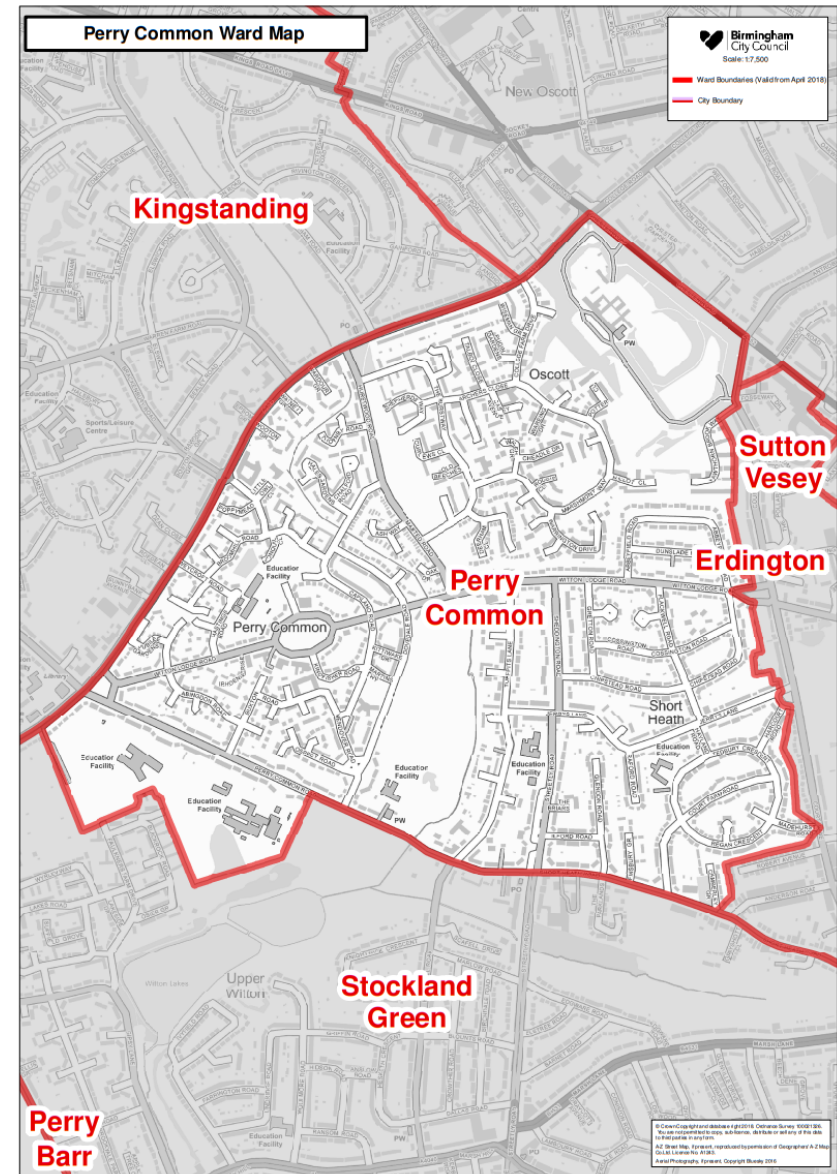
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A Green Perry Common

Priority 1:	Maintaining Green Space within the ward
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	A number of areas have been neglected
Who will own this priority?	Parks Department
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Need to try to set up active “friends” groups attached to the parks
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	People are using the green spaces and there are means to keep the site in a good condition

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	Maintained green space	Receipt of clear plans for when parks are maintained	Yes – parks have a schedule which has been shared	Yes – part of the park’s maintenance schedule	Ongoing
2	Encouraging use of green spaces to improve health and community	Reduction in number of complaints about the site Increase in groups/residents using the site	Yes – work is already underway and other sites across the city have been successful in improving their green spaces	Yes – especially if we can create a group dedicated to the site	Dec 2025
3	Create a ‘Friends of Perry Common Green Spaces’ group	A group is created Number of volunteers joining Champions identified Programme of activity	Yes – other areas have ‘Friends of’ groups that look after spaces and BOSF can support the set up	Yes – other areas have ‘Friends of’ groups that look after spaces and BOSF can support the set up	Apr 2024

Set the actions needed to achieve each of our goals

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1a	Conversation with Parks Dept to understand green spaces in the Ward that they look after and what the maintenance schedule is	Green spaces across the Ward	Councillor	No – just a conversation at this stage	Already started and will be ongoing	
1b	Keep a log of when scheduled maintenance takes place to ensure it is happening	Green spaces across the Ward	Councillor Champions	No	Ongoing	
1c						
2a	Conversation with Public Health, The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWs) and other local providers on opportunities for local people and how local green spaces can be utilised for activities and interventions	Green spaces across the Ward	Councillor	No – just a conversation at this stage		

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2b	Reaching out to communities in a variety of ways	Across the ward	Councillor	Not at this stage – but may need to be a consideration further down the line	Ongoing	
2c	Look at what other wards have done to encourage use of Green Spaces	Green spaces across the Ward	Councillor Friends of Group Birmingham Open Space Forum (BOSF)	No	Apr 2025	
3a	Conversation with Bham Open Space Forum to understand the process of setting up a 'Friends of' group	Green spaces across the Ward	Councillor	No – conversation at this stage	Sep 2023	
3b	Engagement with local people to gauge interest in volunteering to look after green spaces	Across the ward	Councillor BOSF	Not necessarily – can be done with resource	Apr 2024	
3c						

A Safe Perry Common

Priority 2:	To reduce speeding
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	A number of reports of cars driving at above the speed limit

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Who will own this priority?	Councillor/ Local Policing Team
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Police/Highways/ Residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Fewer reports of speeding and people reporting they feel safer

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1	Set up a community speedwatch	Active Speedwatch with X volunteers and forward programme of activity	Yes – other speed watches exist	Yes – Local Policing teams can advise and provide support/resource	
2	Review road signs with Highways Dept to see if further signage is needed	Number of walkabouts to review signage Any changes to signage deemed necessary	Yes	Yes	
3	Review existing Traffic calming measures and highway improvements to understand if any further are needed	Number of walkabouts to review measures Any changes/additions to measures deemed necessary	Yes	Yes – need to consider highways budget	

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1a	Conversation with local policing team to understand what is needed and who can support the development of a group	Speeding hot spots	Councillor	No – just a conversation at this stage	Apr 2024	
1b	Engage with local residents to see if there are volunteers for a speed watch	Speeding hot spots	Councillor Local PCSO	No – just a conversation at this stage	Apr 2024	
1c						
2a	Conversation with Highways to understand the data around speeding and collisions in the areas of concern, and also the potential interventions/solutions	Collision and speeding hot spots	Councillor Highways dept	No – just a conversation at this stage	Sep 2023	
2b						
2c						

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3b	Road Improvements	Jonquil Close/ Primrose Croft	Councillor Highways dept	ETNF	TBC	
3c	Identification of areas needing dropped kerbs	Across the ward	Councillor Highways dept	ETNF	TBC	

A Clean Perry Common

Priority 3:	Reduce fly tipping
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	An increase in fly tipping in Perry Common
Who will own this priority?	Street Scene/ Councillor
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	City Council / Residents/ Erdington Litter Busters
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	No rubbish left on the side of the road/ Fewer incidences of flytipping/ Flytipping cleared within x days of reporting (TBC)

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1	Identify hotspots and consider different measures to tackle and reduce flytipping (such as CCTV cameras)	Refuse crews to be asked to report any flytipping they see on their round. Keep a log of complaints to identify worst areas	Yes	Yes	Apr 2024
2	Quick collection of fly tipping	Flytipping to be collected within ? days of being reported	Yes – but dependant on street scene	Yes	Ongoing
3	Increase the use of the Mobile Household Recycling Centre (MHRC)	Amount waste collected Number of residents visiting the MHRC	Yes	Yes	Apr 2024

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1a	Engage with residents and Street Scene to identify and cross-reference hot spot areas	Across the ward	Councillor	No	Ongoing	
1b	Enquire about the mobile CCTV camera schedule and whether Perry Common is on the list or can be added	Identified hot spots	Councillor	No	Jun 2023	
1c						
2a	Encourage residents to report fly tipping directly to the Council or via the Councillor	Across the ward	Councillor Residents	No	Ongoing	
2b						
2c						

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3a	Liaise with the MHRC team to develop a schedule for the MHRC to move around the ward	Flytipping hot spots	Councillor	No	Ongoing	
3b	Promote the service widely to residents in the ward	Across the ward	Councillor BCC	No	Ongoing	
3c	See if there is appetite amongst residents to develop a 'buddy' system to help neighbours access the service, if they need extra support	Across the ward	Councillor	No	ongoing	

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A Healthy Perry Common

Priority 4:	Increase use of cycle lanes in the ward
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	To move towards cleaner air and less pollution
Who will own this priority?	Highways
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Highways for maintenance
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	When there is an increase in use of cycle lanes

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1	Work with Highways to identify current cycle lanes	All cycle lanes are mapped out	yes	yes	Apr 2024
2	Many are overgrown and not accessible. Work with Highways to ensure they are brought back into use	When all current lanes are cleaned and useable Residents are using the cycle lanes	yes	Yes – but needs discussion with highways regarding schedules and cost	Apr 2024
3	Identify initiatives to encourage greener ways to travel	Uptake in initiatives School Streets and/or Mode Shift Stars	Yes	Yes	Sep 2023

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1a	Meet with Highways to identify accessible and inaccessible cycle lanes across the ward	Across the ward	Councillor Highways	No	Apr 2024	
1b						
1c						
2a	Clear and maintain current cycle lanes	Across the Ward	Highways	Possibly – need to speak with Highways	Apr 2024	
3a	Encourage use of cycling as a way to travel	Across the Ward	Councillor Residents groups	Possibly - depends on whether any communication/ printing etc is needed	Apr 2024	
3b	Engage with residents as to their preferred use of transport	Across the Ward	Councillor	No	Apr 2024	

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A Local Perry Common

Priority 5:	Organise a community celebration
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	To celebrate all that is Perry Common and bring local people together
Who will own this priority?	Councillor
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Local groups, businesses, schools, faith groups, residents
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	A successful event in the ward

	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	Investigate local appetite for a community celebration day and pull together an organising group/committee	Interest amongst key stakeholders and an organising group in place	Yes. Lots of events like this happen across the city	Yes – no funds required at this stage	Apr 2024
2	Organise a community celebration day	Successful community day	Yes. Lots of events like this happen across the city	Yes – but will need to explore local pots of funding	Actual month to be decided
3	Make it an annual event	Successful first event with support from stakeholders for another. Forward dates in the diary	Yes. Lots of events like this happen across the city	Yes - but will need to explore local pots of funding	Annually (Month to be decided)

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1a	Engage with local businesses, faith groups, organisations, and school to gauge interest in supporting the event	Across the ward	Councillor	No	Apr 2024	
1b	Identify key people who need to be involved in the organising of the event and pull together an organising group	Across the ward	Councillor	No	Apr 2024	
1c						
2a	Put together an initial plan and timeline for organising the event, identifying decisions, actions and partners	Across the ward	Councillor Organising group	No	September 2023	

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2b	Delegate actions to members of the organising group to start make the necessary arrangements	Area identified for the event	Councillor Organising group	Yes – extra funding will likely be needed	September 2023	
2c	Promote and advertise the event widely within the ward	Across the ward	Councillor Organising group	Yes – extra funding will likely be needed	ongoing	
3a	Reconvene organising group to review feedback and how the event went	NA	Councillor Organising group	No	Agree once month is agreed	
3b	Finalise date for the next event and consider provisional date for the following year	NA	Councillor Organising group	No	After event	
3c	Review and update last years plans and timeline to create a template for events moving forward	NA	Councillor Organising group	No	After event	