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BE SOHO & JEWELLERY QUARTER

**Ward Action Plan
2022 to 2026**

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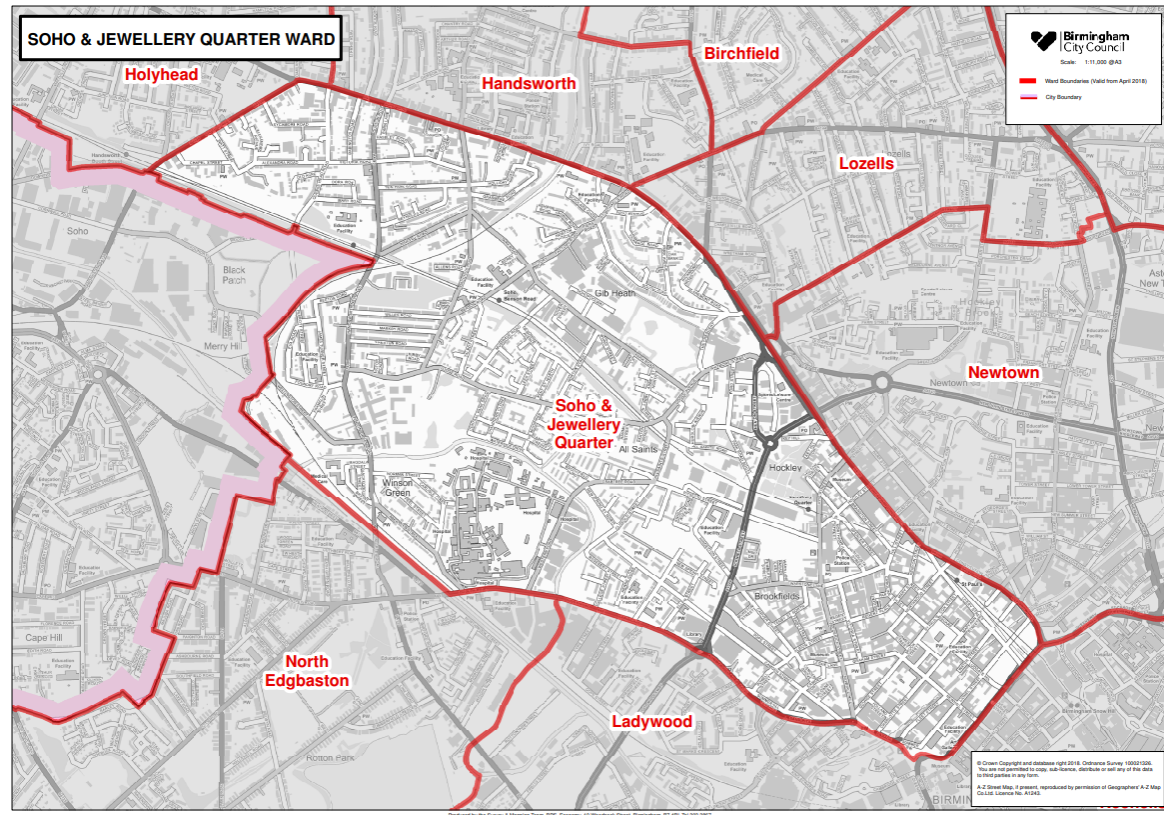
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A Bold Green SOHO & JEWELLERY QUARTER

Priority 1:	A cleaner and Green Soho & Jewellery
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Soho & Jewellery is commonly blighted with missed collections, fly tipping and littering
Who will own this priority?	Councillor Lal and Councillor Spence
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Residents, BCC Waste Services, BCC Parks, BCC Housing, Community Groups and Organisations, Schools, faith groups. Litter picking groups inc B18
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Improvement in Parks & Green Open Spaces. Refuse and recycling collection improve. Create litter picking and community clean up groups.

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	Reduce dumping of litter fly tipping. Deep cleaning in specific areas of the ward.	Regular stats from BCC Waste & Street cleaning. Locations identified are e.g.	Yes. Monitoring	Yes	TBC
2	Increased number of community litter picking groups and volunteers	How many litter picking groups formed and receive equipment thorough 'love your street' programme.	Yes	Yes	March 2024
3	Pruning of trees and overgrown brushes on Highways and residents programme increase.	Assess the current programme for pruning and grass cutting.	Yes	Yes	TBC

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	Mobile Household Recycling unit more accessible for all	Whole of the Soho. Specific area actively targeted e.g. Westbourne Avenue. Winson Green Rd. Ninevah Rd. Queenshead Rd.	Councillors BCC – Refuse Services. Social Housing/Midland Heart	Use resources available and appropriate.	Review six months March 2024	
1b	Work to improve street cleansing and graffiti teams	Entire ward.	Councillors BCC	Use resources available and appropriate.	TBC	
1c	Increase CCTV to prevent and capture of fly tipping.	Specific area actively targeted e.g., Dumpling hotspots, Social Landlords and BCC Tenants	Councillors BCC- Housing, Environment services Social Housing and Landlords	Use of BCC resources where appropriate and external funding where available.	Ongoing.	
2a	Identify existing community litter picking groups	Whole of Soho	Councillors and community litter pick groups.	No. BCC to provide equipment. Yes, small funding be offered to support infrastructure of groups.	December 2023	
2b	Identify new community groups.	Hotspots areas identified in above in (1b)	Councillors and partners identified	TBC	TBC	

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3a	Assess the current programme for pruning and grass cutting.	Identify extreme area of concerns (hotspots) area of arterial route and densely populated.	BCC Ward Councillors and B18 groups	Use resources available and appropriate.	TBC	

A Bold Safe SOHO & JEWELLERY QUARTER

Priority 2:	Reduce speed limit on some residential roads Anti-social behaviour and community safety Street/Neighbourhood/residential watch
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Roads unsafe in built up residential area of speeding, inconsiderate and double parking. Impact of high concentration of HMOs in the area. Challenges of ASB and Crime.
Who will own this priority?	Everyone – All residents
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Councillors, Birmingham City Council. (Highways & Kier) West Midlands Police, Residents and Community Groups/Organisations
What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Soho becomes a safer place to live for residents and young people. Reduced level of HMO in Soho, Reduction in crime

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1	Speed reduction measures, traffic calming schemes (especially outside and in the vicinity of schools), grass verge protection measures and other measures to aid walking and cycling.	Proposals will go through	Yes – many similar projects have been delivered	Yes – there is funding available to progress	End of April 2026
2	Highway street lighting programme.	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
3	Improve the Parks and Green Spaces	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

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1a	Pedestrian crossing facility	Crabtree Road and Handsworth New Road, outside Metro Station	Councillors Highways	Yes - ETNF	End of April 2026	

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1b	Verge protection double kerbing and yellow lines	Peel Street and Junction with Lansdowne Street	Councillors Highways	Yes - ETNF	End of April 2026	
1c	Bollards to protect footway	Perrott Street, Junction with Foundry Road	Councillors Highways	Yes - ETNF	End of April 2026	
2a	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
3a	Work with the City of Nature Programme	Parks and open greens spaces (micro)	Residents Interest groups BCC – Parks Ward Councillors	Use current resources as available and appropriate.	Yes	
3b	Create 'Friends' groups	Musgrave and New Spring Street.	Residents Interest groups BCC – Parks Ward Councillors	Use current resources as available and appropriate.	TBC	

A Bold Inclusive SOHO & JEWELLERY QUARTER

Priority 3:	Residents and community feel have a pride of their area and where they live (belonging).
Why has this been chosen as a priority?	Foster wider working relationship with residents, community, and voluntary groups (collaboration). Early Intervention Programme.
Who will own this priority?	All citizens. Ward Councillors
Which organisations and groups do we need to engage and/or work with?	Ladywood Constituency Neighbourhood Network Scheme, Newbigin Trust, Jewellery Quarter N'hood Forum/CDT, Birmingham Black Country Wildlife Trust. Soho Community Hall, Bishop Latimer, Lodge Road Community to name but a few.

What does good look like? How will we know we have achieved our ambition?	Groups and organisations support and working together address inequality. Development of a Soho Neighbourhood Plan.
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1	Build better community links between Jewellery Quarter and other areas of the Soho ward.	TBC	Yes	Yes	TBC

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1a	Identifying groups and residents in need of support	Winson Green area incl. Lodge Road, Benson, Chapel Street.	Ward Councillors. Neighbourhood Action co-ordinator.	No	TBC	
1b	Create a Community Hub in the ward	Whole of the ward	Primarily local organisations and stakeholders	Possibly	TBC	