

Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Improving Places Select Commission – 08 December 2020

Report Title

Thriving Neighbourhoods Annual Report 2019/20

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-Wide

Report Summary

Progress on the delivery of the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy and the Neighbourhood Working model

Recommendations

Note the progress of the delivery of the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy and the Neighbourhood Working model

List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1 Ward budget allocations (2019/20)
Appendix 2 Summary of ward priorities (2019/20)

Background Papers

Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy 2018-2025

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

No

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No

Thriving Neighbourhoods Annual Report 2019/20

1. Background

- 1.1 Cabinet approved the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy (2018-2025) in November 2018 following the introduction of the new Neighbourhood Working model in May 2017.
- 1.2 The Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy aims to put communities at the heart of everything we do and to make people healthier, happier, safer and proud by:
 - Working with communities on the things that matter to them
 - Listening and working together to make a difference
 - Supporting people from different backgrounds to get on well together
- 1.3 This is the third annual report to be presented to the Improving Places Select Commission.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1 An Implementation Plan for the Strategy is updated on a monthly basis and progress is reported to the Deputy Leader and the Neighbourhood Working Members Forum. The Implementation Plan includes the following enablers:
 - Engage & Develop the Workforce
 - Councillors as Community Leaders
 - Communication & Engagement
 - Asset Based Community Development
 - Integrated Place Based Working
 - Role of Parish CouncilsWork that has taken place and proposed for the next 12 months is described in sections 2.2 to 2.7.

2.2 Engage and Develop the Workforce –

- 2.2.1 Council Services aware of the benefits of neighbourhood working, engaging with local residents / stakeholders and involving ward members, e.g. Streetpride, Libraries and Highways. This has been achieved through -
 - Employee engagement events
 - Staff training and development
 - Promoting the benefits and outcomes of joint / multi-agency working
 - Ward priorities informing the development of corporate strategies and service delivery
- 2.2.2 The above will continue over the next 12 months along with –
 - Big Hearts Big Changes - Increasing the visibility of the Thriving Neighbourhoods strategy and neighbourhood working within the programme
 - Service Planning – ensure consideration of ward priorities is part of process
 - Engaging with ward members and local communities - providing more opportunities and support for council officers to work at ward /

neighbourhood level, e.g. Streetpride zonal working, Asset Management and Transport & Highways.

- Volunteering policy and programme for staff – agree new policy and encourage staff volunteering within Rotherham’s communities
- Neighbourhoods Team – recruitment of additional staff to ensure coverage of the 25 new wards

2.3 Councillors as Community Leaders -

2.3.1 Ward member briefings - 236 taken place across all wards in 2019/20, supported by the Neighbourhoods Team

2.3.2 Ward priorities and plans - agreed following consideration of ward data, input from service providers and community organisations along with local community intelligence.

2.3.3 Cabinet reports - now require consideration on the impact and potential contribution to ward priorities

2.3.4 Ward budgets - £477,695 allocated to projects, services and activities tackling ward priorities. A summary of ward members spend in 2019/20 is attached as *Appendix A*. Full details of the 2019/20 allocations made by each councillor and ward will be published on the new individual ward pages in December 2020.

2.3.5 Ward Housing Hubs - established, and budgets allocated in line with ward priorities

2.3.6 Ward reports - presented at Council and published online. These provide numerous stories and case studies illustrating the impact of neighbourhood working, the role of members as community leaders and progress on ward priorities.

2.3.7 Member Development – around topics such as Communication and Engagement, Community Infrastructure Levy, ward based data, etc. Learning taking place alongside officers and Parish Councillors as and when appropriate.

2.3.8 Over the next 12 months the above will continue as well as –

- Scrutiny – encourage opportunity to reflect on the themes coming out of ward plans when developing their Forward Plans
- Ward budgets – align with the new 25 wards
- Member Development Programme for 2021/22 - including an induction programme for new and existing members following the May 2021 elections.
- Members E-casework system – support implementation and ensure data informs setting of new ward priorities
- Preparation for May 2021 elections and the introduction of the 25 new wards

2.4 Communication and Engagement

2.4.1 Ward newsfeeds / blogs – have continued but issues relating to migration over to new website impacted on the ability to post articles for a number of months.

2.4.2 Monthly ward e-bulletins - well established providing numerous stories and case studies illustrating the impact of neighbourhood working. Subscriptions increased from 738 to 2,604 in 2019/20. There are now just under 6,000 subscribers and the 'engagement rate' is 80%, which is significantly higher than most other bulletins of this nature.

2.4.3 Community events / meetings – 529 organised / supported by Neighbourhoods Team in 2019/20

2.4.4 Corporate Consultation procedure and toolkit agreed and used across the Council. Advises officers around involvement of residents, local stakeholders (such as Parish Councils) and ward members.

2.4.5 Activity for the next 12 months will include –

- Refresh of Communication Plan
- Launch of new webpages
- Improve social media output and presence
- Borough-wide consultation to inform setting of 2021/22 ward priorities
- Development of a Rotherham Digital Inclusion Strategy

2.5 Asset Based Community Development

2.5.1 Ward budgets – 408 local community organisations benefitted from funding from ward members in 2019/20

2.5.2 Support for community organisations – 315 were supported directly by the Neighbourhoods Team in 2019/20. In addition, 18 new organisations were established.

2.5.3 VCF Infrastructure organisations – improved working practices with VAR, Rotherfed and REMA resulting in more co-ordinated support for community organisations within neighbourhoods

2.5.4 Community Asset Transfers – policy refreshed providing more opportunity and support for community groups to express interest in surplus council buildings

2.5.5 Over the next 12 months the above will continue as well as –

- Community / Equality impact – introducing measures linked to the ward plans and budgets to measure impact
- Social Value - Supporting services such as Strategic Housing and Development to maximise social value in their contracts and identify opportunities and activities linked to the ward priorities

- Volunteering with the council – refresh existing guidance to ensure consistency across all directorates and provide more opportunities for residents to volunteer with the council

2.6 Integrated Place Based Working

- 2.6.1 Ward Plans – priorities within the plans form the basis for local projects, partnerships and networks supported by the Neighbourhoods Team and ward members. Priorities are shared across all Council services and key partners to help inform delivery, strategies and the allocation of resources. A summary of the ward priorities for 2019/20 are attached as Appendix B. The complete ward plans were published online. They have now been replaced by the 2020/21 plans - <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/homepage/120/ward-plans>
- 2.6.2 Community Action Partnerships (CAPs) / multi-agency meetings – 429 neighbourhood based multi-agency meetings were co-ordinated and supported by the Neighbourhoods Team in 2019/20. The CAPs continue to develop with membership expanding to reflect local priorities. Action Plans have been developed, including the identification of priority locations and the subsequent targeting of resources. Links with the Area Tasking Groups have improved.
- 2.6.3 Senior Area Managers groups – meeting monthly. Includes Neighbourhoods, Housing, Environmental Enforcement / CPU, Early Help and Streetscene. Responsible for strategic delivery of services across the area in response to ward plan priorities and issues raise by CAPs, etc. as well as translating borough-wide strategies into local action
- 2.6.4 Rotherham Data Hub – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment repackaged and launched as Rotherham Data Hub using Power BI software which enables a more interactive and visual content, including neighbourhood data and community assets - <http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/data/>
- 2.6.5 Over the next 12 months –
- Ward Plans - process for agreeing 2021/22 priorities for the 25 new wards will include community consultation, collating up to date data and inviting all key services, partners and stakeholders to provide neighbourhood intelligence and information. Performance indicators to be included in new Plans. Plans will inform the development of the future Corporate Plan.
 - Community Action Partnerships - Review presented to Safer Rotherham Partnership Board with the recommendations around a new Terms of Reference and an improved data set to be implemented from December 2020.
 - Service Delivery Footprints - Proposals for new North, Central & South Areas, based on new ward boundaries, to come into effect in May 2021. Council Services and partners informed of boundaries and advised to reconfigure services and the recording of data accordingly. Membership of

the Senior Area Managers group will expand to include Adult Social Care Services and Libraries

- iv. Rotherham Primary Care Networks – integration of the PCNs into wider neighbourhood working to be explored
- v. Ward profiles – to be developed for the new wards in advance of May 2021 to help inform the setting of new ward priorities and plans.

2.7 Role of Parish Councils

2.7.1 Collaborative working - provided support mechanisms for Parish Councils such as the joint working group, clerks group, wider network meetings and seminars

2.7.2 Engagement – a tour of all Parish Council’s captured a number of key areas for improvement –

- Improve relationships with Borough Councillors
- Key consultees when changes to services
- Listened to - planning developments and/or controversial activities
- Efficient system to submit reports and enquiries to RMBC
- Build trust with the Borough Council
- Develop a constructive, co-operative working relationship

2.7.3 Liaison – facilitate joint working with various council services and other partners

2.7.4 Raising awareness – importance of Parish Councils highlighted via changes in council procedures and guidelines (e.g. consultation, emergency planning), joint training, publicity, etc.

2.7.5 Neighbourhoods Plans – promoted the development of four parish council plans (Dinnington, Wickersley, Maltby and Dalton) and the opportunities they bring such as the increase in Community Infrastructure Levy.

2.7.6 The above activity will continue over the next 12 months as well as –

- Flood Resilience - work with Emergency Planning to assist Parish Council’s develop their own emergency plans, manage equipment and provide training, etc. This will include a funding application from the PCs to South Yorkshire Community Foundation for flood resilience activity
- Joint Working Agreement (or Charter) – to be refreshed and agreed by the Borough Council

2.8 Response to the COVID19 Pandemic

Rotherham benefitted from having an established neighbourhood working model and excellent relationships with its partners when it needed to respond to the COVID19 pandemic. The Neighbourhoods Team and ward members were integral to this response alongside other council services, statutory partner agencies and the VCF sector. This response included –

2.8.1 Rotherham Community Hub –

- Established to support residents most in need
- Over 4,600 requests for support facilitated
- Up to 3,000 food parcel deliveries
- Rotherham Heroes volunteer programme - 1,157 offers of support from individuals and 435 offers of support from organisations. This has led to the recruitment of three Volunteer Co-ordinators (North, Central & South) to further develop the programme.

2.8.2 Outbreak Control –

- Leading/Supporting two themes
 - High risk places, locations and communities
 - Vulnerable People
- Responsible for Community Incident Management Teams
- Co-ordinating local communication and engagement
- Assisting the identification and promotion of testing sites

2.9 The Year Ahead Plan

2.9.1 Thriving Neighbourhoods is one of the five themes within the new Year Ahead Plan. The Thriving Neighbourhoods theme has 4 aims/outcomes –

- Communities at the heart of everything we do
- Democratic arrangements are open, transparent and accountable
- Vulnerable residents affected by Covid-19 are supported by the council
- Rotherham residents, VCS organisations and businesses use their skills and assets to help others

2.9.2 Across those aims there are specific actions relating to –

- Members driving local activity through revised ward plans
- Member development programme
- Development of the 'Your Neighbourhoods' webpages
- Support for vulnerable residents
- Development of the Rotherham Heroes volunteer programme
- Building on the relationship with the VCF sector

3. Options considered and recommended proposal

3.1 The report is presented for information

4. Consultation on proposal

4.1 The report is presented for information

5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision

5.1 The report is presented for information

6. Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications (to be written by the relevant Head of Finance and the Head of Procurement on behalf of s151 Officer)

6.1 There are no financial and procurement implications, other than those relating to the Neighbourhoods core budget and the Members' ward budgets.

7. Legal Advice and Implications (to be written by Legal Officer on behalf of Assistant Director Legal Services)

7.1 There are no direct legal implications

8. Human Resources Advice and Implications

8.1 There are no direct staffing implications other than the recruitment and deployment of Neighbourhoods staff.

9. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults

9.1 The outcomes within the Thriving Neighbourhoods strategy support the delivery of the Better Health and Wellbeing Theme within the Year Ahead Plan and the outcomes relating to Vulnerable Adults and Children and Young People.

9.2 The ward plans and priorities published online illustrate that ward members are targeting activity and resources towards Vulnerable Adults and Children and Young People. The majority of these ward priorities have been carried over into 2020/21 with an even more increased focus on support for Vulnerable Adults during the pandemic.

9.3 The work of the Rotherham Community Hub continues to support Vulnerable People within communities.

10. Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications

10.1 The neighbourhood working model enables the Council to respond to the specific needs of Rotherham's increasingly diverse communities. Engagement with residents takes into account the assets and needs of different communities of interest, which differ in each neighbourhood and ward. Neighbourhood working allows the flexibility to respond to these needs.

10.2 The ward plans and ward budget allocations published online illustrate that ward members have targeted activity and resources toward communities with protected characteristics. The introduction of community impact assessments linked to the ward plans and ward budgets will assist in measuring impact going forward

11. Implications for Partners

11.1 Multi-agency working referred to in sections 2.6 and 2.7 of this report illustrates the importance of partners (in the public, voluntary and private sector) and Parish Councils in the delivery of the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy. The ward plans are informed by the experience and intelligence from these partners which encourages the establishment of shared priorities and goals.

12. Risks and Mitigation

12.1 Risks relating to the delivery of the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy are captured in the Assistant Chief Executive Directorate Risk Register.

12.2 Risk - failure to enhance community cohesion throughout the borough
Mitigation -

- Opportunities provided for people from different backgrounds to interact;
- Community Action Partnerships and other ward-based partnerships/networks in place (which involve local VCF sector) to ensure early identification of community issues and a local co-ordinated response
- Ward e-bulletins and social media platforms being utilised to promote cohesion including postcode targeted promotion.

12.3 Risk - Failure to take account of the new ward boundaries in service design
Mitigation -

- Council Heads of Service reminded to align service delivery and ensure new or existing data is captured in line with the new wards

13. Accountable Officer

Martin Hughes, Head of Neighbourhoods
Sharon Kemp, Chief Executive

Approvals obtained on behalf of:-

	Named Officer	Date
Chief Executive	Sharon Kemp	24/11/20
Strategic Director of Finance & Customer Services (S.151 Officer)	N/A	
Assistant Director of Legal Services (Monitoring Officer)	N/A	
Assistant Director of Human Resources (if appropriate)	N/A	
Head of Human Resources (if appropriate)	N/A	

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This report is published on the Council's [website](#).

Appendix A – Ward budget allocations (2019/20)

Ward / Budget	Budget (inc cf)	Allocated	Balance
Anston & Woodsetts			
Capital	£10,500	£10,500	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Jonathan Ireland	£2,709	£2,709	£0
Cllr. Clive Jepson	£2,222	£2,222	£0
Cllr. Katherine Wilson	£3,427	£3,427	£0
Boston Castle			
Capital	£14,494	£14,494	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Saghir Alam	£1,761	£1,761	£0
Cllr. Rose McNeely	£1,504	£1,501	£3
Cllr. Taiba Yasseen	£1,740	£1,740	£0
Brinsworth & Catcliffe			
Capital	£19,635	£19,612	£23
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£424	£375	£49
Cllr. Alan Buckley	£1,608	£1,606	£2
Cllr. Adam Carter	£1,672	£1,665	£7
Cllr. Nigel Simpson	£1,966	£1,929	£37
Dinnington			
Capital	£10,415	£10,414	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Jeanette Mallinder	£1,617	£1,301	£0
Cllr. Simon Tweed	£1,586	£1,299	£0
Cllr. John Vjestica	£1,534	£1,301	£0
Hellaby			
Capital	£18,199	£18,199	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Jenny Andrews	£1,485	£1,485	£0
Cllr. Brian Cutts	£1,785	£1,785	£0
Cllr. John Turner	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Holderness			
Capital	£18,510	£18,510	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£10	£0	£10
Cllr. Michael Elliot	£1,485	£1,485	£0
Cllr. Lyndsay Pitchley	£1,981	£1,981	£0
Cllr. Robert Taylor	£1,560	£1,560	£0

Hooper			
Capital	£17,807	£17,806	£1
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,676	£1,651	£25
Cllr. Denise Lelliott	£1,693	£1,693	£0
Cllr. David Roche	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. Brian Steele	£2,012	£2,012	£0
Keppel			
Capital	£14,317	£14,317	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£44	£0	£44
Cllr. Maggi Clark	£1,735	£1,733	£2
Cllr. David Cutts	£1,702	£1,693	£9
Cllr. Paul Hague	£1,702	£1,698	£4
Maltby			
Capital	£18,761	£18,761	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,457	£1,457	£0
Cllr. Christine Beaumont	£1,562	£1,562	£0
Cllr. Richard Price	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. Amy Rushforth	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Rawmarsh			
Capital	£20,319	£20,319	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,292	£1,262	£30
Cllr. Bob Bird	£1,554	£1,554	£0
Cllr. Sandra Marriott	£1,585	£1,490	£95
Cllr. David Shepherd	£1,570	£1,570	£0
Rother Vale			
Capital	£14,292	£14,292	£1
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,048	£1,048	£0
Cllr. Leon Allcock	£2,058	£2,058	£0
Cllr. Amy Brookes	£2,563	£2,563	£0
Cllr. Bob Walsh	£2,148	£2,148	£0
Rotherham East			
Capital	£19,879	£19,832	£47
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Wendy Cooksey	£1,625	£1,625	£0
Cllr. Deborah Fenwick-Green	£1,794	£1,794	£0
Cllr. Tajamal Khan	£1,624	£1,624	£0
Rotherham West			
Capital	£19,706	£19,613	£93
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£670	£670	£0
Cllr. Pat Jarvis	£1,689	£1,660	£29
Cllr. Ian Jones	£1,484	£1,484	£0

Cllr. Eve Rose Keenan	£1,578	£1,578	£0
Silverwood			
Capital	£17,670	£17,390	£280
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,236	£1,196	£40
Cllr. Steve Marles	£3,285	£3,262	£23
Cllr. Alan Napper	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. G A Russell	£2,325	£2,325	£0
Sitwell			
Capital	£16,032	£16,032	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,904	£1,904	£0
Cllr. Allen Cowles	£2,210	£2,210	£0
Cllr. Peter Short	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. Julie Turner	£2,580	£2,580	£0
Swinton			
Capital	£13,042	£13,042	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Victoria Cusworth	£1,519	£1,519	£0
Cllr. Stuart Sansome	£1,573	£1,573	£0
Cllr. Ken Wyatt	£1,589	£1,589	£0
Valley			
Capital	£22,290	£22,290	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,489	£1,489	£0
Cllr. Kerry Albiston	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. Kath Reeder	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Cllr. Jayne Senior	£2,983	£2,219	£764
Wales			
Capital	£14,960	£14,960	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0
Cllr. Dominic Beck	£1,767	£1,767	£0
Cllr. Gordon Watson	£1,787	£1,787	£0
Cllr. Jennifer Whysall	£1,498	£1,498	£0
Wath			
Capital	£13,228	£13,228	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£1,171	£1,171	£0
Cllr. Alan Atkin	£2,137	£2,137	£0
Cllr. Jayne Elliott	£1,959	£1,959	£0
Cllr. Simon Evans	£1,812	£1,812	£0
Wickersley			
Capital	£19,618	£19,618	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£0	£0	£0

Cllr. Sue Ellis	£1,642	£1,642	£0
Cllr. Emma Hoddinott	£2,495	£2,495	£0
Cllr. Chris Read	£1,484	£1,484	£0
Wingfield			
Capital	£18,291	£18,291	£0
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£933	£933	£0
Cllr. Sarah Allen	£1,642	£1,642	£0
Cllr. Robert Elliott	£1,711	£1,711	£0
Cllr. John Williams	£1,641	£1,641	£0
SUMMARY			
	Budget (inc cf)	Allocated	Balance
Devolved Budget			
Capital	£351,965	£351,519	£446
Revenue (c/f from 2018/19)	£13,354	£13,156	£198
CLF	£114,831	£113,020	£1,811
Total	£480,150	£477,695	£2,455*

* unallocated balance taken as a corporate saving

Appendix B – Summary of ward priorities (2019/20)

Ward	No.	Priorities
Anston & Woodsetts	1	Support local vol-com organisations that provide activities and services for - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people • Young people and families
	2	To give support around the Woodland Drive area by - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing activities in the community centre to help with its sustainability • Improving facilities for the community play area • Supporting residents
	3	To support initiatives which will look at the Health and Wellbeing of the ward by - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding and fitting Defibrillators around the Ward • Tackling Isolation and loneliness • Increasing awareness around mental health and suicide prevention
	4	To support a clean and safe environment via - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community litter picking groups and clean up days • Community safety initiatives in hot spot areas
Boston Castle	1	Ensure a co-ordinated response to Crime and ASB, with a particular focus on Wellgate House, Wharnccliffe Flats, Herringthorpe Playing Fields and Boston Castle Grove
	2	Update and work with the community on specific local developments
	3	Celebrate achievements and bring communities together, strengthening a sense of belonging
Brinsworth & Catcliffe	1	Support community organisations to be well connected to partners, the council and each other enabling them to deliver locally based services and activities
	2	Develop and deliver community safety initiatives in response to emerging hotspots and areas of concern
	3	Support and develop community based initiatives that tackle environmental issues and improve the appearance of hotspot areas
	4	Support initiatives to decrease loneliness and social isolation and improve physical and mental health and wellbeing
Dinnington	1	Support and develop initiatives to improve the local environment - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of Davies Park

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Meadow Street Play area • Support the Victoria Street allotments group to deliver a facility accessible for all • Support the volunteer community litter picking groups • Provide community skips • Provide 'Billy&Belinda' bollards at Laughton school. • Provide a speed sign at Lordens Hill • Work to address the empty homes issues through selective licensing
	2	<p>Support local community groups and partnership activities addressing loneliness/isolation/health/leisure and engagement activity –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support JADE Youth Centre to deliver a quality service for our young people • Provide the annual 'Reindeer' event • Provide gentle exercise classes for the elderly • Support coffee mornings • Support RUFC Community Sports Foundation to continue to deliver services in Dinnington • Work with Rotherfed to increase engagement with our community • Take part in the pilot 'make every contact count' scheme • Provide engagement activity across the ward
	3	<p>Promote Community Safety and address issues around Crime & Disorder -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold community safety events in order to inform residents, provide home security items and help people feel safer • Support crime prevention activity • Target hot spots for partnership action and CCTV • Support youth groups and provide diversionary activities for young people
	4	<p>Work with business and partners to improve economic growth and employment -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the Market • Improve Laughton Road Shopping area • Support training & education activity to enable residents be better prepared for work
Hellaby	1	<p>Develop and support initiatives to improve community safety and road safety -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with SYFR to engage residents in safety campaigns to reduce the risk of fire deaths and serious injury and promote home safety checks • Support target hardening initiatives in the ward to reduce ASB
	2	<p>Support initiatives around combating social isolation, loneliness, mental health and wellbeing -</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support and raise awareness around mental health & suicide prevention • Support Hellaby Community group to promote activities in the area
	3	Develop and support initiatives to improve the environment - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and develop community litter picking groups • Hold community clean up days • Explore opportunities to develop and support a business watch • Provide additional play equipment at Lyme Tree Park, Maltby
	4	Support Hellaby Ward to be a strong, well connected community - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting community groups to be sustainable though the Community Leadership fund. • Hold a series of Councillor Road Shows to raise the profile of the ward plan and bring people together
Holderness	1	Support initiatives around combating social isolation, loneliness and well-being - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase participation and use of Windy Ridge, Heighton View and Mason Avenue Neighbourhood Centres and continue to support Hepworth Drive. • Develop intergenerational initiatives with Swallownest Bowling Club and Springwood Junior Academy • Develop health initiatives with young people with Aston Places for People Leisure • Develop activities to support young parents around social isolation and wellbeing with Aston Places for People Leisure • Raise profile of play areas in the community
	2	Develop and support initiatives to improve community safety and road safety - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce speed activated signage to reduce speeding cars in hot spot areas. • Work with SYFR to engage residents in safety campaigns to reduce the risk of fire deaths and serious injury. • Engage with residents around Community Speed Watch events • Support target hardening initiatives in the ward to reduce ASB
	3	Develop and support initiatives to improve the environment - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and develop community litter picking groups in the ward. • Hold community clean up days. • Work with Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Council to develop initiatives to reduce dog fouling in the ward. • To hold a garden competition
	4	Support Holderness ward to be a strong, well connected community - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting community groups to be sustainable though the Community Leadership fund. • Hold a series of Councillor Road Shows to raise the profile of the Ward plan and bring people together • To hold a celebration event to recognise the contribution of volunteers in the Ward

Hooper	1	Improve the local environment
	2	Tackle social isolation and loneliness
	3	Increase participation in the community
	4	Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour
	5	Explore opportunities to enhance facilities and activities for young people and families in the community
Keppel	1	Work with police colleagues to keep Crime and ASB low, and provide public reassurance by engaging especially with elderly tenants through our multi-agency visits delivering security equipment
	2	Work pro-actively with all partners to improve the environment
	3	Identify and lobby for measures in support of the Clean Air Zone on / around the A629
	4	Develop initiatives and events which bring voluntary / community sector groups together
Maltby	1	Develop and support initiatives to improve community safety, including road safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of a mobile speed activation sign • Ward CCTV cameras • Ward Walkabouts
	2	Improve the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Coronation Park, including the play area • Support litter picking and community skips • Installation of a new litter bins
	3	Support initiatives to promoting the 5 ways to wellbeing in line with ward priorities- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health initiatives including orienteering in Coronation Park • Combating loneliness and isolation
	4	Support Maltby Ward to be a strong, well connected community- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help holiday activities • Bowling Green Hut repair and Open Day event • Support Get Active Maltby community sport activities • Support Maltby Library community activities
Rawmarsh	1	Improve the Physical Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Litterpicks by Friends of Rawmarsh and Parkgate Greenspaces • Creation of nature habitat resource in St. Mary's Church Yard for use by local schools and residents

	2	Provision of/Improvements to Facilities and Activities for Children and Young People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosehill Park Play Area Barbers Avenue Play Area
	3	Tackle Social Isolation and Loneliness
	4	Explore opportunities to Improve the Health and Well-Being of local residents
	5	Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
Rother Vale	1	Build community capacity by supporting community groups and voluntary sector organisations to develop and deliver a wide range of community based services and activities across the ward
	2	Support and develop community safety initiatives in response to emerging hotspots and areas of concern
	3	Champion initiatives to decrease loneliness and social isolation and improve physical and mental health and wellbeing
	4	Support and develop community based initiatives that tackle environmental issues and aim to improve the general appearance of the neighbourhood
	5	Explore opportunities to promote lifelong learning and community education
Rotherham East	1	Work with partners delivering the Eastwood Deal, and are particularly keen to support initiatives involving local people
	2	Ensure a co-ordinated response to Crime and ASB, including a potential redesign of East Dene's The Walk and supporting tenants living in Springwell Gardens
	3	Work on the potential development of a brand new community hub in Badsley Moor Primary School
	4	Work with Schools, Childrens Centres and the Council's Early Help Team on the deprivation indices, and are particularly keen to support work tackling child obesity and attainment
	5	Support initiatives which bring communities together, celebrating the diversity in our ward
Rotherham West	1	Ensure a co-ordinated response to Crime and ASB (incl environmental issues) with a particular focus on Ferham
	2	Support Community Asset Transfers and celebrate local heritage
	3	Work with our local schools on issues important to them
	4	Support initiatives which bring communities together, celebrating the diversity in our ward
Silverwood	1	Tackle Social Isolation and Loneliness
	2	Improve Community Safety by - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling traffic/parking outside schools Providing defibrillators
	3	Explore opportunities to improve the health and well-being of local residents via -

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy eating initiatives • Holiday hunger/breakfast clubs
	4	Improve the local environment
	5	Provide facilities and activities for children and young people, in particular - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer sports activities for young people in Kilnhurst area
Sitwell	1	Work with partners to address isolation and loneliness, especially amongst those aged 65+ years
	2	Work with partners to explore the possible removal of the multi-use games area (MUGA) from Greystones Road to an alternative site and / or to develop extra youth provision
	3	Work with Yorkshire Water, the Environment Agency and the Council's Streetpride service to reduce the number of and mitigate the impact of flooding incidents
	4	Support new and existing groups, and are particularly keen to work with local schools and community associations
Swinton	1	Improving the environment by reducing litter, fly-tipping, graffiti and improving street cleansing
	2	Enhancing children's play areas, parks and pitches
	3	Improvements to the area and community facilities
	4	Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
Valley	1	Develop Neighbourhood Centres into successful community hubs
	2	Make environmental improvements to improve community safety and wellbeing
	3	Enhance facilities and activities for children, young people and families
Wales	1	To support and develop initiatives to improve the local environment - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging people to love where they live by supporting and developing community litter picking groups in the ward • Holding community clean up days in hot spot areas • Working with local primary schools to educate young people on environmental issues with the clean and green presentation
	2	To support and develop initiatives to improve road safety in the community by – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Billy and Belinda bollards at Todwick Primary School to reduce speed • Reducing and monitoring speed in Todwick and Harthill by the provision of 2 speed activated signs. • Exploring options to address parking issues around Limetree Avenue. • Holding community speed watch events across the ward
	3	To support and develop initiatives around combating social isolation, loneliness and well-being such as -

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing participation and use of Perigrine Way Neighbourhood Centre at Harthill
	4	Support Wales ward to be a strong, well connect community by - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community groups to be sustainable through the Community Leadership fund
Wath	1	Tackling Crime and Anti-social behaviour
	2	Improving the environment by reducing litter, fly-tipping, graffiti and improving street cleansing
	3	Improving community facilities and activities
	4	Enhancing children's play areas, parks and pitches
	5	Explore opportunities to enhance Wath town centre
Wickersley	1	Improving the environment by empowering communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community clean up Installation of new litter bins Installation of a dog bin Community Walkabouts
	2	Building Stronger Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities to support community groups and initiatives that tackle social isolation, loneliness and promoting wellbeing. Supporting the Flanderwell Door Knock
	3	Tackling Crime and Anti-social behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting residents with noise nuisance relating to entertainment establishments Exploring opportunities to improve road safety and parking in the area Community Speed Watch Installation of mobile speed activation sign Encouraging residents to report issues from their area. Tackling off road bikes through education and reporting
Wingfield	1	Develop community hubs and engage with individuals / groups through networking events
	2	Ensure a co-ordinated response to Crime and ASB
	3	Address isolation and loneliness
	4	Provide facilities for young people and projects focusing on their mental health