

## Summary of Ward Priorities – 2023/24

Ward	No.	Priorities
Anston & Woodsetts	1	<p><u>Represent all areas of our community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all residents from all areas of the ward feel included and represented, including North Anston, South Anston, Woodsetts and Thorpe Salvin.</li> <li>• That residents in rural area like Turnerwood, Lindrick Dale, Netherthorpe and Cinder Hill have a voice.</li> <li>• Involve and work with local community groups across the ward to make Anston and Woodsetts Ward an even better place to live and work.</li> </ul>
	2	<p><u>Make people feel safe</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in hotspot areas</li> <li>• Highlight the specific issues around rural crime and support initiatives to tackle it</li> <li>• Work to make our roads safer with speed reduction and safety schemes coupled with working with the police and community for better enforcement.</li> <li>• Highlight the overuse of our village roads by HGVs and speeding traffic</li> </ul>
	3	<p><u>Cleaner streets, lanes and open spaces and protect the environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with council services to encourage tougher enforcement on fly-tipping and littering.</li> <li>• Support and develop community initiatives to reduce litter, dog fouling and fly-tipping.</li> <li>• Ensure our green spaces are properly maintained and looked after.</li> <li>• Ensure that the voice of the community is heard in any proposed planning developments</li> </ul>
	4	<p><u>Improvements to our public transport and roads system</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect our local bus and rail services and work towards increased accessibility of all areas of our ward to high quality public transport including road and rail.</li> <li>• Work with residents to prioritise for repairs and resurfacing work on our roads and pavements.</li> </ul>
	5	<p><u>Develop initiatives to support local businesses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore opportunities around creating a Local Business Forum</li> <li>• Champion local businesses in the ward</li> <li>• Increased connectivity to high-speed broadband where possible</li> </ul>
	6	<p><u>To support voluntary and community organisations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue to support groups through the Community Leadership Fund and to identify other funding opportunities</li> <li>• To support networking opportunities for local organisations to come together to share ideas and best practice</li> </ul>

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Aston & Todwick	1	<u>To develop and support initiatives around anti-social behaviour, crime and community safety, particularly in hotspot areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support setting up of Neighbourhood Watch schemes with South Yorkshire Police</li> <li>• Pop up crime safety events, particularly in hotspot areas</li> </ul>
	2	<u>To support residents and community organisations with the cost-of-living</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering budgeting advice through HSBC in schools to children and parents</li> <li>• Linking in with food and clothing campaigns such as organisations that reduce waste, school clothing banks</li> <li>• Promote Energy Know How</li> <li>• Offering guidance to access the Government's cost-of-living support</li> </ul>
	3	<u>To support and develop initiatives to improve the local environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community clean up days</li> <li>• Support for litter picking groups</li> <li>• Improve parks</li> <li>• Dog fouling</li> <li>• Improve pavements</li> </ul>
	4	<u>To explore opportunities to engage and support local businesses</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towns and Villages funded project in Todwick</li> </ul>
	5	<u>To develop and support initiatives around road safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road safety on the A57</li> <li>• Speeding</li> <li>• Potholes</li> <li>• Tackling congestion next to the A57</li> </ul>
	6	<u>To develop and support initiatives to improve bus services</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live bus signs</li> <li>• Work with bus companies to improve bus routes around the ward</li> </ul>

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Aughton & Swallownest	1	<u>Develop &amp; support initiatives that will improve health &amp; wellbeing and tackle poverty</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and support activities for children and young people</li> <li>• Develop and support initiatives that address mental and physical health</li> <li>• Develop and support initiatives that address social isolation</li> <li>• Develop initiatives that support people to address the cost-of-living crisis</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Develop &amp; support initiatives around crime and community safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness and promote initiatives that address domestic abuse and exploitation</li> <li>• Speeding traffic and traffic management</li> <li>• Raise awareness and promote home, vehicle and personal safety</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Develop and support initiatives that will improve the environment and the neighbourhood</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing flytipping and littering</li> <li>• Encouraging people to take pride and ownership of public spaces, including reporting issues to relevant services</li> </ul>

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Boston Castle	1	<p><u>Continue to address community safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Community Action Partnership element of the regular ward briefings to receive and respond to reports of crime/anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Ensure a focus on the town centre and surrounding areas, including the development of the Towns and Villages funded work on Wellgate</li> <li>• Explore what actions are being taken to address any substance misuse issues</li> <li>• Use the ward briefings to receive reports in respect traffic management</li> </ul>
	2	<p><u>Support activities around the cost-of-living</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with RotherFed projects and promote other related work</li> <li>• Support local food banks/social supermarkets</li> <li>• Provide support to schools and community groups who are working with local families</li> </ul>
	3	<p><u>Support activity that promotes community cohesion given the cultural diversity in the ward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support new / existing groups who seek to bring people together</li> <li>• Support communities / groups to develop celebration events / festivals</li> <li>• Support projects raising awareness of different cultures</li> <li>• Support projects working with communities of interest covering issues e.g. age, disability, race, religion etc</li> </ul>
	4	<p><u>Promotion of information/services that provide support for adults who want to build skills and/or need support to access employment opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with existing projects including the Council's Employment Solutions and Financial Inclusion teams, and Multiply and Advance</li> <li>• Promote adult education opportunities</li> </ul>

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Bramley & Ravenfield	1	<u>Continue supporting community &amp; local groups with the cost-of-living</u>
	2	<u>Improving road safety and addressing crime &amp; anti-social behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School road safety</li> <li>• Speeding</li> <li>• Off-road biking</li> <li>• Reducing flytipping</li> <li>• Continue to support Bramley &amp; Wickersley Neighbourhood Watch group</li> <li>• Continue to tackle crime and ASB through a partnership approach via the Community Action Partnership</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Improving the environment and enhancing community facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Litter picking</li> <li>• Allotments</li> <li>• Improving outdoor spaces &amp; facilities</li> <li>• Enhancing community safety resources</li> <li>• Street cleansing</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Bringing people together and improving mental &amp; physical well-being</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intergenerational projects</li> <li>• Community events</li> <li>• Supporting community groups and our Parish Councils / Parish Meetings</li> <li>• Supporting activities for children, young people &amp; families</li> </ul>

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Brinsworth	1	<u>A cleaner and greener Brinsworth</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support litter picking, community clean ups and environmental improvement days</li> <li>• Develop and support tree planting schemes and enhance the natural environment through wildflower and bulb planting opportunities</li> <li>• Work with schools to raise awareness of nature and protecting the natural environment</li> </ul>
	2	<u>A safer Brinsworth</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the Police, local groups, and partners to tackle issues in hotspot areas and deliver community safety events</li> <li>• Support road safety initiatives</li> <li>• Support initiatives that ensure people of all ages feel safe within their neighbourhood</li> </ul>
	3	<u>A community focused Brinsworth</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support local community groups and organisations to develop and deliver community-based activities</li> <li>• Work with schools in Brinsworth to develop a programme of activities and opportunities for students to participate in</li> <li>• Engage with libraries, community centres and Parish Councils and support them to deliver projects and activities within the ward</li> <li>• Support community cohesion initiatives that bring people together</li> </ul>
	4	<u>A more active Brinsworth</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage families to become more active by taking part in the Brinsworth Jubilee Trail</li> <li>• Support and develop projects that will increase the appeal and usage of parks and open spaces</li> <li>• Support local sports clubs and recreational grounds to maintain amenities and continue to provide a variety of options to stay active</li> <li>• Support projects that promote healthy lifestyles, physical and mental health</li> </ul>

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Dalton & Thrybergh		<p><u>Overarching Priority – Ensure all citizens have access to help and support in relation to the cost-of-living crisis</u>            The impact of the cost of living on people and communities is a theme that is anticipated to run throughout all ward priorities. Helping to support and enable people, particularly those who are the most vulnerable or impacted the greatest, will be central to neighbourhood working</p>
	1	<p><u>Improve facilities and opportunities for children, young people, and families</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Places/spaces/equipment</li> <li>• Activities/opportunities</li> <li>• Community group support</li> </ul> <p>Identifying and improving the places, spaces and equipment used by and for the benefit of children, young people and families remains a key priority. Every child and young person have the right to access activities and opportunities. Working with community groups and organisations to support and enable them to provide initiatives and opportunities is essential to achieving this priority.</p>
	2	<p><u>Build strong, empowered neighbourhoods that value diversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community infrastructure</li> <li>• Community involvement</li> <li>• Community action</li> </ul> <p>Building stronger neighbourhoods is fundamental to empowerment, cohesion, and sustainability. This can only be achieved by working together, including, and involving people, and ensuring everyone is represented. Developing an infrastructure of support, connecting people, groups and communities will encourage greater collaboration, inclusivity, self-organisation, and community action</p>
	3	<p><u>Ensure neighbourhoods are safe, clean, tidy, and celebrated</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Culture, history &amp; heritage</li> </ul> <p>Ensuring neighbourhoods are places where residents feel safe, proud and enjoy living is vital to people's quality of life. Working collaboratively with the community, partners, and services across the Council to identify and tackle issues, find shared solutions, and increase community ownership and action. Celebrating and shining a light on the people, places, history, and heritage that make the ward a great place</p>
	4	<p><u>Contribute to the improvement of health and wellbeing of local citizens</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to information &amp; services</li> <li>• Healthier lifestyles</li> <li>• Social connectedness</li> <li>• Green spaces</li> </ul> <p>The ward has a high level of deprivation, which is inevitably linked to poorer health outcomes and inequalities. Adopting a 'population health' approach facilitates cross-organisational working and considers the wider factors that impact health, such as access to information and services, green spaces, good quality housing, exercise, and social connectedness. Addressing and improving these factors is essential to improving the health and wellbeing of citizens.</p>

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Dinnington	1	<u>Improve the local environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community clean-up days</li> <li>• Litter picking</li> <li>• Replace broken street furniture and invest in new where required</li> <li>• Grounds maintenance (hedge trimming and grass cutting etc.)</li> <li>• Support ecological work in the ward including Queen Elizabeth II Community Woodland</li> <li>• Ensure litterbins are well maintained and emptied in a timely manner</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support crime prevention strategies and target anti-social behaviour in hotspot areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinnington market and interchange</li> <li>• Communities should feel empowered to help improve their local area through reporting</li> <li>• Support and advocate for improvements to road safety and mitigate the impact of off-road bikes</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Back initiatives to improve the built environment and local economy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements to Dinnington Town Centre and new developments</li> <li>• Support and promote local businesses, working with them to improve the town centre and markets area.</li> </ul>
	4	<u>To support improvements to highway maintenance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage residents to report issues.</li> <li>• Raise awareness of the different ways to report issues to the council</li> <li>• To promote investment in greener travel</li> </ul>
	5	<u>To support and develop initiatives to improve wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help residents with cost-of-living support including access to advice, guidance and budgeting</li> <li>• Foster community spirit by empowering local residents to form groups to act for and with their communities</li> <li>• Celebrate community heritage</li> </ul>



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Greasbrough	1	<u>Continue to develop Greasborough's green spaces</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Towns &amp; Villages project on Brimmagem Fold including the installation of a metal engraved panel and audio post</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of extending the Greasbrough Park Pavilion</li> <li>• Complete the Ward Housing Hub project which will improve a piece of housing land on Elm Grove including planting, seating and play equipment for younger children</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support activity around the cost-of-living</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with RotherFed projects and promote other related work</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of using the library as an emergency food bank which would also provide items for babies</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Support activity bringing people/communities together</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support community activity including those projects funded through the Dragons Den event</li> <li>• Support the development of new / existing groups</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Support activity promoting healthy lifestyles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support community activity including any on the Greasbrough Rec MUGA and any arranged by local community groups</li> </ul>
	5	<u>Continue to deal with the 'here and now', by receiving / responding to reports covering crime/anti-social behaviour, traffic and housing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Community Action Partnership element of the regular ward briefings to receive and respond to reports of crime/anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Use the ward briefings to receive reports in respect of estate and traffic management</li> </ul>

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Hellaby & Maltby West	1	<u>Protecting and improving the environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving local facilities including green spaces and parks</li> <li>• Work with community, stakeholders and council departments to reduce dog fouling, fly-tipping and street litter in the ward</li> <li>• Work with partners and business to reduce litter and anti-social behaviour around Hellaby Industrial Estate</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support and develop initiatives to increase community and individuals' health and wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting communities and families on cost-of-living</li> <li>• Supporting community groups and partners deliver events and social clubs</li> <li>• Combating loneliness and isolation</li> <li>• Supporting employment schemes</li> <li>• Supporting new and existing community groups thrive</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Identify and support initiatives that improve road safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road traffic management schemes</li> <li>• Speed watches and community engagement activities.</li> </ul>

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Hoover	1	<u>Improving road safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners to address local concerns</li> <li>• Make good use of Rotherham Council's Local Neighbourhood Transport Improvement Plan where need arises</li> <li>• Work with schools to help alleviate parking problems outside schools</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Addressing environmental issues and making good use of green spaces for everyone</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce fly-tipping – community skip days, signage, enforcement</li> <li>• Reduce dog fouling - signage, enforcement</li> <li>• Reduce litter - signage, litter-picks, enforcement</li> <li>• Promote recycling – posters, education</li> <li>• Improve community facilities</li> <li>• Continue to consult with the whole community throughout the ward</li> <li>• Set up a consultation event capturing young people’s voice</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in partnership with police and other partner agencies</li> <li>• Work with partners to promote reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour using a variety of mediums</li> <li>• Deliver high visibility walkabouts with partner agencies and the community to address local issues</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Improve wellbeing by bringing people together whilst addressing loneliness, isolation and mental health</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote local activities</li> <li>• Support existing community groups and encourage new groups</li> <li>• Work with community groups to set up a community networking partnership</li> <li>• Continue to support bringing people together to prevent loneliness and isolation</li> <li>• Promoting help and support available to residents particularly in relation to the cost-of-living crisis</li> </ul>

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Keppel	1	<u>Improve safety and appearance of St Johns Green</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with partners to develop the Towns and Villages Fund proposal to improve the appearance of the area</li> <li>• Continue to monitor and respond to crime/anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Continue to support the St Johns Green Stakeholder Group</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Improve appearance of the environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting green initiatives, such as tree planting and community clean-up days</li> <li>• Supporting local community groups or organisations with local environmental projects, such as gardening, wildlife &amp; litter picking</li> <li>• Provide Rotherham Council Grounds Maintenance with areas to enable 3 clean-up days to be carried out</li> <li>• Ensure CCTV cameras are in the right places providing coverage of fly tipping hotspot areas</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Address road safety concerns</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure implementation and evaluation of the Rotherham Council Local Neighbourhood Transport Improvement projects are carried out</li> <li>• Respond to community concerns in respect of reported locations by working with partners to improve road safety</li> <li>• Ensure delivery of regular speed watches and activities to tackle off-road biking and parking concerns</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Promote opportunities for bringing people together and enhancing community spirit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting projects/initiatives that promote positive mental health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Promoting services that provide financial advice &amp; support, particularly in response to the cost-of-living &amp; energy crisis</li> <li>• Supporting activities &amp; groups within Keppel ward with projects such as digital inclusion, post-pandemic recovery and tackling social isolation</li> <li>• Support projects &amp; activities for children &amp; young people</li> <li>• Work with partners to install Christmas trees at several locations throughout the ward</li> </ul>
	5	<u>Improve community safety by continuing to address crime/Anti-Social Behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing regular Community Action Partnership meetings, working collaboratively with partners, including South Yorkshire Police &amp; Housing</li> <li>• Working with to tackle off-road biking and parking concerns</li> <li>• Working with partner agencies to tackle drug related issues</li> <li>• Proactive provision of target hardening resources, advice and information</li> </ul>
	6	<u>Improve facilities for young people</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure every child gets the best start in life by working with partners and local community groups to support projects for children &amp; young people</li> <li>• To improve the play areas within the ward</li> </ul>

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Kilnhurst & Swinton East		<u>Overarching Priority</u> – to support the community with the cost-of-living crisis
	1	<u>Every child making the best start in life</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities for children in deprived areas such as mini farm visits and Santa’s grottos</li> <li>• Improving children’s play areas</li> <li>• School travel safety initiatives</li> <li>• Engaging schools in local democracy</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Every adult secure, responsible and empowered</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working towards reducing social isolation in the ward</li> <li>• Support residents of Charles Street to use their Neighbourhood Centre</li> <li>• Trial a free coffee morning at Kilnhurst Resource Centre</li> </ul>
	3	<u>A strong community in a clean, safe environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean-up of the Swinton canal</li> <li>• Community skip days</li> <li>• Working with partners to resolve anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Extending opportunity, prosperity and planning for the future</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towns and Villages funding</li> <li>• Working with schools on career opportunities</li> </ul>

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Maltby East	1	<u>Improving opportunities and facilities for children and young people</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support local activities for families</li> <li>• Help connect children and young people to initiatives which aim to improve their wellbeing and job opportunities</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support residents health and wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting healthy lifestyle</li> <li>• Support existing and new community groups thrive and develop</li> <li>• Supporting initiatives that improve older people’s quality of life</li> <li>• Tackling loneliness and isolation in line with 5 ways of wellbeing</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Develop and support initiatives to improve community safety and the environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership working with Council departments, Police and community to deliver projects which tackle anti-social behaviour and crime.</li> <li>• Walkabouts and community engagement</li> <li>• Facilitate multi-agency meetings and events</li> <li>• Promote and support Police initiatives, including encouraging the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Road safety</li> <li>• Environmental crime</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Support Maltby’s local economy and improve the high street environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with local business to identify opportunities to improve Maltby High Street</li> <li>• Support businesses and the Police tackle anti-social behaviour and crime</li> <li>• Support and develop activities and initiatives to encourage shoppers back to the High Street</li> </ul>

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Rawmarsh East	1	<u>Improving the physical environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle hotspot areas suffering from fly-tipping and littering</li> <li>• Support initiatives that improve the look of the area</li> <li>• Towns and Villages Fund</li> <li>• Clean up Rawmarsh Cenotaph</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Celebration of Parkgate 200-year anniversary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Series of community events throughout the year to celebrate the Parkgate 200-year anniversary</li> <li>• Support Rawmarsh and Parkgate Local History Group activities</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Facilities and activities for children and young people</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand range of activities of young people</li> <li>• Education projects including encouraging young people to read</li> <li>• Improve physical and mental health and well-being</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Explore opportunities to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify projects that aim to improve mental health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Support activities that promote physical activities</li> <li>• Provide advice and information on energy saving and cost-of-living crisis</li> </ul>
	5	<u>Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support partnership working initiatives that make people feel safe where they live or work</li> <li>• Create initiatives that address issues in hotspot areas</li> </ul>

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Rawmarsh West	1	<u>Improvements to the local community</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle hotspot areas suffering from fly-tipping and littering</li> <li>• Development of nature walk between Warren Vale and Rosehill Park</li> <li>• Improvements to area/village centres – Towns &amp; Villages Fund</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Facilities and activities for local people</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support local community groups</li> <li>• Encouraging residents to use local facilities including the Rawmarsh library</li> <li>• Identify/support voluntary and charitable organisations</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Celebration of Parkgate 200-year anniversary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Series of community events throughout the year to celebrate the Parkgate 200-year anniversary</li> <li>• Support Rawmarsh and Parkgate Local History Group activities</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support partnership working initiatives that make people feel safe where they live or work</li> <li>• Create initiatives that address issues in hotspot areas</li> <li>• Identify common themes across Rawmarsh and address as a whole</li> </ul>



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Rother Vale	1	Support and contribute to a clean and green environment
	2	Support and develop community safety
	3	Support health, economic and social issues
	4	Support initiatives and events that encourage community cohesion and develop and understanding of diverse communities

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Rotherham East	1	<u>Continue to oversee delivery of the Eastwood Village action plan</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the ward briefing to receive progress reports in respect of Eastwood Village with a focus on crime/anti-social behaviour, the environment and housing</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support activity around the cost-of-living</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with RotherFed projects and promote other related work</li> <li>• Use community bases – including the new Hub at Badsley to deliver cost-of-living activity</li> <li>• Support local food banks/social supermarkets</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Support activity that will improve people’s employment prospects and enhance personal development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with existing projects including the Council's Financial Inclusion and Advance services</li> <li>• Use community bases including the new Hub at Badsley to deliver activity related to employment and personal development</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Support activity which will improve the built environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee the delivery of the Towns and Villages project on Doncaster Road</li> </ul>
	5	<u>Continue to deal with the ‘here and now’, by receiving / responding to reports covering crime/anti-social behaviour, traffic and housing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Community Action Partnership element of the regular ward briefings to receive and respond to reports of crime/anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Use the ward briefings to receive reports in respect of estate and traffic management</li> </ul>

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Rotherham West	1	<u>Continue to address crime/anti-social behaviour and environmental issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Community Action Partnership element of the regular ward briefings to receive and respond to reports of crime and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Ensure a particular focus on Ferham through a multi-agency partnership approach</li> <li>• Continue to oversee activity being undertaken to address concerns in Masbrough and Henley</li> <li>• Use the ward briefings to receive reports in respect traffic management</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Continue to look at improvements to green spaces</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore opportunities to improve safety of and provision in Ferham Park, Winterhill and Bradgate Park</li> <li>• Undertake an audit of play area provision to inform possible future improvements</li> <li>• Continue to explore opportunities for improving other sites such as land off Meadowhall Road and St Thomas' Church</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Support activity that focuses on the cost-of-living</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link up with RotherFed projects and promote other related work</li> <li>• Support local food banks/social supermarkets</li> <li>• Provide support to schools and community groups who are working with local families</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Support activity that focuses on mental wellbeing and physical mental health</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support organisations and groups who are delivering activity to improve both mental/physical wellbeing</li> <li>• Support community events and festivals</li> </ul>
	5	<u>Promote information and services that provide support to carers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support organisations/groups who are delivering activity to support unpaid carers</li> <li>• Promote organisations who can provide benefit advice to carers</li> </ul>

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Sitwell	1	<p><u>Continue to work with partners to mitigate the impact of flooding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to receive reports from the Council in respect of local flood defence work</li> <li>• Continue to receive reports in respect of community activity including the use of £12k awarded by South Yorkshire Community Foundation</li> <li>• Establish if any further works are required in areas previously affected by flood incidents</li> </ul>
	2	<p><u>Work with local partners to improve provision for both young people and elderly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with local schools/youth providers regarding any support they need to ensure provision</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of using ward budgets to improve green spaces e.g. Herringthorpe Valley Park</li> <li>• Engage with local churches/Parish Council/existing groups regarding any support they need to ensure provision for elderly</li> </ul>
	3	<p><u>Work with partners to improve the environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with the Council's Grounds Maintenance service to identify any pockets of land possibly requiring improvement</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of using ward (Housing) budgets to improve housing land e.g. Greystones, Hunger Hill, Sorrell Sykes etc, following walkabouts involving Councillors and Housing officers</li> <li>• Oversee the delivery of the Towns and Villages Fund project at The Stag</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of making improvements to the Whiston Worrygoose island roundabout including the installation of a Christmas tree</li> <li>• Continue to develop/promote walking routes in and around the ward</li> </ul>
	4	<p><u>Road safety and traffic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the possibility of using Local Neighbourhood Road Safety funding to develop projects which will reduce speeding e.g. on Broom Lane, Guilthwaite Hill etc, and encourage careful driving through the installation of signs e.g. "...Welcomes Careful Drivers"</li> </ul>
	5	<p><u>Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Community Action Partnership element of the regular ward briefings to receive and respond to reports of crime/anti-social behaviour</li> </ul>

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Swinton & Rockingham		<u>Overarching Priority</u> – supporting the community with the cost-of-living crisis and the health and wellbeing impact
	1	<u>Environmental Improvements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce fly-tipping – community skip days, signage, CCTV and enforcement action</li> <li>• Reduce dog fouling - signage, enforcement, free poo bag scheme at Swinton library and trial of a dog poo bag dispenser in hot spot location.</li> <li>• Reduce littering – education, signage, community litter picks, enforcement, litter bins in key locations</li> <li>• Delivery of area improvement projects – tree planting projects</li> <li>• Wildlife support projects – wildflowers, bug hotels and pond improvements at Pottery Ponds</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Enhancing facilities and activities for children and young people</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play area improvements – Thomas Street</li> <li>• Park improvements – Queen Street Park / Bow Broom Field</li> <li>• Engagement with local young people</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Community facility / activities improvements including celebrating local heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate local heritage – continued support to the Pottery Ponds work</li> <li>• Support the provision of community facility improvements – Civic Hall, St Margaret’s Church Hall development</li> <li>• Provision of activities for children and young people – sports camps</li> <li>• Work with community groups to enable community events / activities to take place to enhance community cohesion throughout the ward – such as Remembrance Sunday, Christmas, Easter</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Addressing crime and anti-social behaviour and improving community safety</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage residents to report issues – ‘Know Who To Contact’ leaflets to be delivered to targeted areas when issues arise. Articles in monthly e-bulletins</li> <li>• Undertake high visibility walkabouts with partner agencies and the community to address local issues.</li> <li>• Support schools experiencing road safety issues</li> <li>• Speeding vehicles – speed camera van, community speed watch, purchase of ward Vehicle Activated Speed sign.</li> <li>• CCTV – ward CCTV camera / Safer Streets CCTV cameras</li> </ul>

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Thurcroft & Wickersley South	1	<u>Build a stronger, cohesive community</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage and empower community groups, including both Parish Councils</li> <li>• Improve resident engagement</li> <li>• Improve community facilities, amenities and opportunities</li> <li>• Support individuals, families and businesses to navigate the cost-of-living crisis</li> <li>• Address social isolation</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Support crime prevention strategies and target antisocial behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with local Police to identify and address local crime</li> <li>• Promote the importance of reporting crime and support residents to do so</li> <li>• Focus on projects which address the root causes of crime and antisocial behaviour</li> <li>• Carry out targeted work to address issues with off road vehicles</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Develop and improve the local environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community clean up days</li> <li>• Support businesses and shops along Green Arbour Road and encourage people to shop local</li> <li>• Supporting local people and working in partnership with stakeholders to improve public spaces</li> </ul>

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Wales	1	<u>To support and develop initiatives to improve the local environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and develop local litter picking groups</li> <li>• Raise awareness and education around environmental issues working with local schools and community groups</li> <li>• Community clean up days</li> <li>• Towns &amp; Villages fund</li> </ul>
	2	<u>To support and develop initiatives to improve residents mental and physical health and wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support residents during the cost-of-living crisis by exploring advice and guidance opportunities</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour and crime in the hotspot areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify opportunities to increase facilities and activities for young people in Kiveton</li> </ul>
	4	<u>To support local community and voluntary organisations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue to support through the Community Leadership Fund and to identify other funding opportunities</li> <li>• To support networking opportunities for local organisations to come together to share ideas and best practice</li> </ul>

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Wath		<u>Overarching Priority</u> – Supporting the community by sharing information, with help and support specifically in relation to fuel poverty and the cost-of-living crisis
	1	<u>Address crime and anti-social behaviour</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in partnership with police and other partner agencies to address local issues including local action plans and high visibility walkabouts.</li> <li>• Encourage reporting</li> <li>• Build stronger community cohesion</li> <li>• Work with schools to help alleviate parking problems at drop off and pick up times</li> <li>• Improve road safety working with partners and the community to address local concerns, including making good use of the RMBC Highways scheme where areas are identified.</li> <li>• Speeding</li> <li>• Drug use / dealing</li> </ul>
	2	<u>Help maintain an attractive and welcoming environment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce fly-tipping – community skip days, signage, enforcement</li> <li>• Reduce dog fouling - signage, enforcement</li> <li>• Reduce litter - signage, litter picks, enforcement</li> <li>• Promote recycling – posters, education</li> </ul>
	3	<u>Improving and enhancing community facilities and green spaces, to ensure they are well used and accessible to all</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support existing community groups and encourage new groups</li> <li>• Establish new ways of bringing people together to improve wellbeing and prevent loneliness and isolation.</li> <li>• Improve existing facilities</li> <li>• Consult with young people to see what they want</li> <li>• Promote existing, affordable activities for people of all ages</li> <li>• Exploring opportunities to share information providing health and support specifically in relation to the cost-of-living crisis</li> </ul>
	4	<u>Explore opportunities to enhance Wath Town Centre including -</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support with consulting with local business and stakeholders</li> <li>• Work with partners to develop best results from Levelling Up fund</li> </ul>



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Wickersley North	1	<p><u>Improving community safety by continuing to address crime &amp; anti-social behaviour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing regular Community Action Partnership meetings, working collaboratively with partners, including South Yorkshire Police and Housing</li> <li>• Working with partners to improve road safety, including regular speed watches and activities to tackle off-road biking and parking concerns</li> <li>• Working with partner agencies to tackle drug-related issues</li> <li>• Take part in community walkabouts and street surgeries, encouraging residents to report issues from their neighbourhood</li> <li>• Enhance lighting in Wickersley Park, in partnership with Wickersley Parish Council</li> <li>• Representing residents on licensing and planning consultations</li> <li>• Proactive provision of target hardening resources, advice and information</li> </ul>
	2	<p><u>Improving our streets and green spaces, so the community can access &amp; enjoy them</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving roads, pavements, green spaces, parks and street cleanliness</li> <li>• Accessing the Towns and Villages Fund to enhance local amenities in Wickersley centre (Tanyard area)</li> <li>• Organising clean-up days and skip days with the community</li> <li>• Encourage positive engagement of private and Council housing tenants, including producing a tenancy handbook</li> </ul>
	3	<p><u>Promote opportunities for bringing people together, enhancing community spirit and improving mental &amp; physical wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting projects/initiatives that promote positive mental health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Promoting services that provide financial advice and support, particularly in response to the cost-of-living and energy crises</li> <li>• Supporting activities and groups within Neighbourhood Centres and community centres across Wickersley North, with projects such as digital inclusion, post-pandemic recovery and tackling social isolation</li> <li>• Support projects and activities for children and young people</li> </ul>
	4	<p><u>Support a clean &amp; safe environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting green initiatives, such as tree planting and community clean-up days</li> <li>• Supporting local community groups or organisations with local environmental projects, such as gardening, wildlife and litter picking</li> </ul>

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