

# BRINSWORTH WARD



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## Report to Full Council

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### Ward priorities

- A Cleaner and Greener Brinsworth
- A Safer Brinsworth
- A Community Focused Brinsworth
- A More Active Brinsworth

### How Our Ward Priorities Were Determined

We believe that local residents are best placed to share insights about their community and what matters most to them. By regularly engaging with a diverse range of community groups and local activities, we've created opportunities to speak directly with those who live and work in Brinsworth.

In addition to these conversations, we have reviewed ward level data, including demographic and geographic information, and considered feedback gathered through consultations with partner agencies, voluntary organisations, and community groups.

Most importantly, we have actively listened to residents. Community consultation has been central to shaping priorities that reflect the real needs of our ward. By combining grassroots feedback with existing data and intelligence, we have developed a set of ward priorities that are both informed and meaningful to the people of Brinsworth.

### How these ward priorities support the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy

We are working together with local people, groups, and organisations to make sure our ward priorities reflect what really matters to the community. By focusing on local strengths and using a place-based approach, we are supporting residents to shape their neighbourhoods. This way, we make the most of our budget and ensure every project brings lasting value.

### Working in partnership

We have teamed up with Brinsworth Parish Council, South Yorkshire Police, local schools, and community organisations to get things done together. By sharing ideas, resources, and funding, we have been able to deliver joint projects that really benefit the community. It's all about working together to make a bigger impact.

### Progress so far

Thanks to our ward budgets and support from partners and council teams, we have been able to deliver a wide range of projects across Brinsworth. These projects reflect what matters most to our community and are helping us meet our local priorities. Here are some of the highlights so far



## **Ward Priority 1 – A Cleaner and Greener Brinsworth**

We are continuing to work with our four primary schools and Brinsworth Academy to deliver fun, hands-on environmental days. These give young people the chance to plant bulbs and trees, take part in nature-themed creative activities, and contribute to local wildlife initiatives.

A further 29 replacement trees have been planted this year as part of our ongoing support for the Adopt a Tree Scheme.

We are developing a planting programme with RMBC's Woodlands Officer and Brinsworth Parish Council to plant a further 365 trees as part of a Trees Outside Woodlands programme.

We are working on a pilot project with CPU and Brinsworth Parish Council, to help reduce dog fouling in problem areas around Brinsworth. We will be putting up signs and sharing messages to raise awareness and encourage dog owners to do the right thing and clean up after their pets.



## **Ward Priority 2 – A Safer Brinsworth**

We have worked in close partnership with the Towns and Villages team, acting as a link between local businesses and residents to support the successful delivery of the improved parking scheme around the Brinsworth Lane shopping area.

We are working with partner agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour, focusing on the rise in off-road bike issues. This joint effort aims to improve safety and address concerns in affected areas.

Ward budget has been allocated for the installation of additional CCTV cameras in hotspot areas, enhancing community safety and supporting efforts to reduce anti-social behaviour.



## **Ward Priority 3 – A Community Focused Brinsworth**

We continue to use Community Leadership Fund resources to support Brinsworth Community Library in developing new clubs and activities for older residents, families, and young people, helping to strengthen community engagement and inclusion.

We provide funding to support local community groups to run confidence-building activities, organise outings, and buy the materials and equipment they need. These efforts help bring people together, boost wellbeing, and make sure groups have what they need to thrive



We are currently working with Council departments and local businesses to explore the development of an access route aimed at improving connectivity for elderly and vulnerable residents. This ongoing project seeks to reduce social isolation, promote independence, and strengthen links with the wider community.

## **Ward Priority 4 – A More Active Brinsworth**

Providing high quality play equipment and outdoor spaces remains a key priority. We are currently working with Brinsworth Parish Council in the early stages of exploring potential improvements and new equipment that reflects the needs and preferences of local families and young people.

We are exploring the possibility of offering healthy, fun activities for families during school holidays. As part of this, we are looking into piloting a family fitness programme next Easter, with the aim of rolling out similar initiatives in the future if successful.

