

HELLABY AND MALTBY WEST WARD

Covering Cliff Hills, Hellaby, Hooton Levitt and West Maltby



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Report to Full Council

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Ward priorities

- 1: Protecting and improving the local environment
- 2: Develop and support initiatives to increase community and individual wellbeing
- 3: Identify and support initiatives that improve community safety road safety and vehicle crime.
- 4: Celebrating local and cultural Heritage

How these ward priorities were agreed

We have developed our priorities through direct engagement, partnership working and local data.

- **Listening to residents** – Through attendance at community groups, local events and regular ward surgeries, we have identified priorities and responded to local concerns.
- **Working with partners** – We have worked with council services, Police and partner organisations to coordinate action and address local issues.
- **Using data** – We have used ward data and local intelligence to target support effectively.

How these ward priorities support the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy

Our work supports the aim of creating healthier, safer and more connected communities.

We have done this by working directly with residents, responding to local need and supporting inclusive community activity across the Ward.

Partnership Working

We have worked proactively with council services, Police and community organisations to deliver local improvements. We have also organised multi-agency events and engagement sessions within neighbourhoods, improving access to support and enabling quicker responses to issues.

Progress to date

Priority 1: Protecting and Enhancing Our Local Environment

- We have delivered practical improvements to local spaces and supported community pride.
- Conducted regular walkabouts with Council services, South Yorkshire Police and partner organisations.
- Initiated and delivered a street-signage improvement project involving local schoolchildren.
- Delivered bulb, tree planting sessions and environmental activities in partnership with Woodland Rangers.

Priority 2: Improving Community and Individual Wellbeing

- We have provided targeted support to enhance wellbeing and reduce isolation.
- Delivered year-round wellbeing sessions and events in community venues.
- Distributed winter-warm packs to vulnerable residents.

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- Allocated ward funding for personal safety items, home-security equipment and community resources.
- Delivered free family activities and supported school-holiday programmes.

We have also strengthened local community activity by:

- Funding weekly wellbeing and social groups.
- Coordinating partner involvement, including Fire Safety Officers and Age UK.
- Supporting community events such as Halloween activities and Lost Chord sessions.
- Introducing and delivering the Ward Community Christmas Tree as an annual event.

We have supported community connection and skills by:

- Supporting dementia-friendly sessions and local community events.
- Funding adult learning equipment, including sewing machines for Maltby Library.
- Securing STEM investment at Redwood Academy. See photo with vice Principle and students ready to learn, wearing CLF funded safety goggles and lab coats and Capital funded science benches and stools.

Priority 3: Community Safety, Road Safety and Vehicle Crime

We have worked closely with partners to improve safety and respond effectively to concerns.

- Supported the installation of bollards on Laburnum Parade.
- Conducted regular walkabouts with Police, Highways and Council officers.
- Raised resident concerns with regional leaders, including the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.
- Funded personal and home-security equipment.
- Delivered community safety information sessions.

Priority 4: Celebrating Local and Cultural Heritage

- We have supported activities that bring residents together and celebrate local identity.
- Supported Lost Chord dementia-friendly music sessions.
- Delivered seasonal community events, including Halloween, Christmas and our upcoming St George's Day event.
- Supported the Great Alzanas project with Flux Rotherham, culminating in a large community festival celebrating local heritage.

Conclusion

Over the past two years we have focused on delivering real and visible improvements across the Ward. Through direct engagement with residents, effective use of available funding and strong partnership working, we have turned local priorities into practical outcomes. From enhancing local spaces and supporting vulnerable residents, to establishing new community traditions such as the Ward Community Christmas Tree, our work has been centred on making a meaningful and lasting difference. We will continue this approach to ensure our communities remain strong, connected and proud of where they live.

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