

Appendix A



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South LAC Community Plan

ACTION PLAN v2.00 LIVE

Beauchief & Greenhill • Gleadless Valley • Graves Park • Sharrow & Nether Edge

Agenda Item 7

Our Action Plan - Key Themes

Based on our community engagement and reviewing some key data, our community plan is based around the following 6 key themes.



1. Environment & Green Spaces



2. Transport & Highways



3. Crime & Community Safety



4. Communities



5. Employment, Skills & Business



6. Children, Young People & Families

Priority 1: Environment & Green Spaces



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority	Budget Allocated	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of litter and fly tipping Cleaner / more attractive environment 	<p>We will work with Environmental Protection Services to identify upto10 fly tipping hot spot sites in the area. We will develop a plan for each site to encourage positive behaviour and prevent further fly tipping, using a range of approaches e.g. targeted enforcement measures, CCTV and community engagement</p>	<p>Fly tipping Litter</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Services</p>	<p>2022-24</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>£57k fly tipping & graffiti fund</p>	<p>£28,234 has been allocated to fly tipping hotspots, projects being costed and planned.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of litter and fly tipping Cleaner / more attractive environment Increased use of area by local community 	<p>We will work with Council services and the community to clean up “the Lumb” area in Gleadless Valley.</p> <p>We will develop an action plan to identify the actions that need to be taken both in terms of cleaning up the site and community engagement and longer term prevention, to include enhancing biodiversity.</p>	<p>Fly tipping Litter</p>	<p>Housing Woodlands Team Sheffield Litter Pickers Amey</p>	<p>March 2024</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>£10,000</p>	<p>Funding will cover the cost of an intense clean up, signage and public realm and communications and engagement.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of graffiti Cleaner / more attractive environment 	<p>We will work with Environmental Protection Services to identify the top graffiti hot spot sites in the area, We will develop an action plan for each site to encourage positive behaviour and to try and prevent further graffiti incidents in the future.</p>	<p>Graffiti</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Services</p>	<p>2022-24</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>£57k fly tipping & graffiti fund</p>	<p>Balance from £57k budget will be used to target graffiti hotspots.(as below)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of graffiti in key targeted areas Cleaner / more attractive environment 	<p>We explore the option of working with young people to develop a project to target some of the main graffiti sites in the area. For example this could involve bringing in a local skilled graffiti artist to work with local young people to produce street art at a number of locations.</p>	<p>Graffiti</p>	<p>Youth Services VCFS*</p>	<p>March 2024</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Link to £57k fly tipping & graffiti fund</p>	<p>Balance of £28,765 allocated to street art projects.</p>

Priority 1: Environment & Green Spaces



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of litter across the LAC area Cleaner streets 	<p>We will continue to work with partners and communities to identify hot spots and respond to concerns around litter and street cleaning both in residential areas and local parks and green spaces .</p> <p>This will include exploring options to encourage positive behaviour, maintenance of existing sites and installing additional bins where required.</p> <p>We will also continue to support the excellent litter picking work which is undertaken by local community organisations and volunteers.</p>	<p>Litter</p> <p>Street cleaning</p> <p>Bins</p>	<p>Highways</p> <p>Amey</p> <p>Parks & Countryside</p>	2023-24	Ongoing	Possibly – depends on individual site / issues and solutions	
<p>Page 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More attractive environment Increased bio-diversity 	<p>We will explore opportunities to support the Councils creation of more nature corridors in the area, including wildflower planting on roadside verges and developing local green spaces to enhance biodiversity.</p>	<p>Climate / Clean Air</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Street scene</p>	<p>Parks & Countryside</p> <p>Highways</p>	2023-24	Not started	Yes – tbc	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More attractive environment Increased bio-diversity 	<p>We will work with our Parks & Countryside Service, “friends of groups” and local community organisations to support work towards either Green Flag Status or Sheffield Standard, as appropriate for parks and green spaces in the area. We will also support work to upgrade and improve “blue / green infrastructure” e.g. local rivers.</p> <p>The 2 actions above (and the action relating to “The Lumb”) link to the councils development of a Nature Emergency Action Plan (NEAP) and our statutory obligations under the Environment Act 2021.</p>	<p>Climate / Clean Air</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <p>Parks & Open Spaces</p>	<p>Parks & Countryside</p> <p>VCFS*</p> <p>“Friends of” groups</p>	2023-24	Ongoing	Possibly – depending on project	

Priority 2: Transport & Highways



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced complaints about parking from local community / business 	<p>We will continue to work with our Parking Services Team and South Yorkshire Police to improve our approach to identifying and responding to hot spots and local concerns about inappropriate / illegal parking.</p> <p>To include parking on grass verges, blocked pavements and cycle ways.</p>	Parking	<p>Parking Services</p> <p>SY Police</p> <p>Housing</p>	2023-24	Ongoing	Possibly – depending on issue / solution	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved satisfaction with public transport 	<p>We will collate and share the feedback we received about Public Transport with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and potentially local providers, as well as the Transport & Highways Committee and Co-operative Executive Member so this information can inform future service delivery and planning.</p> <p>This will include feedback about services and also the availability of timetable information at bus stops.</p>	Public Transport	<p>SYMCA</p> <p>Local Transport Providers</p>	2023-24	Medium	No?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased levels of active travel Improved health and wellbeing 	<p>We will continue to support the use of public transport and active travel (e.g. walking and cycling) to ease congestion on roads.</p> <p>We will link to citywide work including “Connecting Sheffield” and “Move More” and the trialling of Nether Edge and Sharrow as an “Active Neighbourhood”.</p>	Active travel	Highways	2023-24	Ongoing	Possibly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access routes 	<p>We will work with Highways and Amey to ensure public rights of way are well maintained and accessible e.g. cutting back overgrown hedges, recognising the implications for communities, including those with mobility issues or visual impairment</p>	Blocked access routes	<p>Highways</p> <p>Amey</p>	2023-24	Ongoing	Possibly	

Priority 3: Crime & Community Safety



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce levels of speeding Safer roads 	<p>We will work with Highways and South Yorkshire Police to install a VAS (Vehicle Activated (speed) Sign) in each of the 4 Wards in the LAC area.</p> <p>Each VAS will be rotated around different priority locations across the area, with the selected locations being informed by community feedback.</p>	<p>Speeding</p> <p>Traffic calming</p>	<p>SY Police</p> <p>Highways</p>	<p>2023-24</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>No – unless additional VAS's purchased or additional locations added</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce levels of speeding Safer roads <p>Page 6</p>	<p>Where appropriate, we will pursue the installation of traffic calming measures such as 20mph zones, physical road safety measures and cameras.</p> <p>This could include the funding of projects through Ward allocations of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy)</p> <p>We will also support any local campaigns to raise awareness of road safety including those linked to local schools.</p>	<p>Speeding</p> <p>Traffic calming</p>	<p>SY Police</p> <p>Highways</p>	<p>2023-24</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Yes – specific to site / solution</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce levels of speeding Safer roads 	<p>We will support our local Police Team to introduce a Community Speed watch project, to enable local community volunteers to support the Police team in undertaking speed watch activities at priority locations.</p>	<p>Speeding</p> <p>Traffic calming</p>	<p>SY Police</p> <p>Highways</p>	<p>December 2022</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		

Priority 3: Crime & Community Safety



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of crime / ASB Increased feelings of safety <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 7</p>	<p>We will work with our local Police Team and partners, including the community and voluntary sector to support the setting up of 3 Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) for priority areas.</p> <p>The NAGs will work in partnership to develop an action plan to respond to concerns around crime and ASB (anti social behaviour).</p> <p>This can include serious organised crime and exploitation and issue of vulnerability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Police Presence & Patrol ASB 	<p>SY Police</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>VCFS*</p> <p>TARAs**</p> <p>Amey</p>	<p>2023-24</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Possibly – to support specific projects</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced levels of crime / ASB Increased feelings of safety 	<p>We will work with our local Police Team and partners to encourage people to report crime in their area, including road safety incidents.</p> <p>Where possible we will support partners to ensure feedback and reassurance is given to individuals and communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime ASB 	<p>SY Police</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>VCFS*</p> <p>TARAs**</p>	<p>2023-24</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		

Priority 4: Communities



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in community engagement and capacity Increase in community events and activities 	<p>We will explore the option of providing some additional community development capacity to help support and develop community led activities and community engagement using strength-based approaches to working with people and organisations.</p> <p>This could include work around places to meet and socialise and would be targeted in the areas of highest need</p>	<p>Lack of local amenities / assets</p> <p>Lack of community events / celebrations</p>	VCFS*	2023-24	High		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of local activities and volunteering opportunities 	<p>We will work with local community and voluntary sector organisations to develop a project to encourage and promote the use of Sheffield Directory as way of capturing VCFS (voluntary, community and faith sector) activities, including volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>This will include looking at ways to share this information with those who are digitally excluded.</p> <p>VCFS groups and TARA's (tenants and residents associations) and People Keeping Well (PKW) organisations can help to share this information with their communities</p>	Access to information about local activities	VCFS* TARAs**	2023-24	Not started		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase support for communities with the cost of living (COL) 	<p>We will work with local community, faith and voluntary sector organisations, including foodbanks and Welcome Spaces to support communities in terms of the financial challenges people are experiencing due to the high cost of living, with a specific focus on the winter months.</p>	Financial / mental wellbeing challenges in relation to high living costs.	VCFS* TARA's Food-banks	2023-24	High	Yes – likely COL budget allocated to LAC	

Priority 5: Employment, Skills & Business



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority H,M,L,	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower levels of digital exclusion 	<p>We will explore how best to deliver targeted work around digital exclusion to support with skills development and accessing employment.</p> <p>This would look to align with any existing activities, including those run by Opportunity Sheffield and the FACES Team and would be targeted in the areas of highest need.</p>	Digital exclusion	VCFS* TARAs**	2023-24	Not started		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased understanding of current levels of ESOL provision 	<p>We will map current levels of ESOL and language provision within the area, both in terms of introductory courses, opportunities for progression and conversation clubs etc.. Based on our findings we may then explore options to support some additional provision.</p> <p>This will include conversations with VCFS organisations e.g. SAVTE (Sheffield Association for the Voluntary Teaching of English) and also the Council's FACES Team (Family Adult Community Education Services).</p>	Lack of ESOL provision	VCFS* FACES Team SAVTE	2023-24	Not started		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased support for local business / shopping districts to increase footfall and vibrancy 	<p>We will explore ways to support local business and shopping districts to help them continue to recover following covid and during the current cost of living challenges.</p> <p>This will include linking to the second round of Economic Recovery Funding in Sheffield (ERF2).</p>	Low footfall to business / shopping districts	Local Business VCFS* SCC Business Advisor ERF2	2023-24	High	Possibly - TBC	

Priority 6: Children, Young People & Families



Outcome / Impact	Action	Issue	Leads	Timescales	Priority H,M,L,	Cost Implications	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better understanding of current youth provision and gaps 	<p>We will support our local Youth Services Team who are leading on working with the VCFS to map current youth provision. The team want to understand existing gaps and areas of highest need and support with co-ordination of activities.</p>	Lack of youth provision	<p>Youth Services</p> <p>VCFS*</p>	December 2023	High		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased engagement with young people Better understanding of current youth provision and gaps 	<p>We will support any engagement activities which are being undertaken with young people, particularly in areas of highest need, to better understand their views in terms of current youth provision and gaps.</p> <p>This will include linking with existing engagement arrangements including Sheffield Youth Cabinet.</p>	Lack of youth provision	<p>Youth Services</p> <p>VCFS*</p>	2023-24	Ongoing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased activities for young people 	<p>Based on the mapping of provision, we will work with our local Youth Services Team and the VCFS to try and ensure youth provision is targeted effectively and meets the needs of local young people. This could include exploring the option of funding some additional capacity to support work in areas of highest need.</p>	Lack of youth provision	<p>Youth Services</p> <p>VCFS*</p>	2023-24	High		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of activities for children and families 	<p>We will support work to connect and engage with children and families to help identify gaps and opportunities in areas of highest need.</p> <p>This will include supporting improved communication, information sharing and awareness including through schools and nurseries</p>	Provision for children and families	<p>Children's Centre</p> <p>VCFS*</p> <p>Schools & Nurseries</p>	2023-24	Ongoing		

*VCFS – voluntary, community and faith sector organisations
 TARAs – tenants and residents associations