

PUTTING COMMUNITIES AT THE **HEART** OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Maltby

Ward Plan

2019/20



1 Introduction

Your Maltby Ward

Providing vibrant, connected and safe neighbourhoods is a priority for Rotherham Council and communities are at the heart of everything we do.

We were elected as your Maltby Ward Councillors to listen to your views and work with you to make a difference in the local community. We know many of our residents are passionate about making their community a better place to live and we are here to work in partnership and make these improvements a reality.

In order to develop this Ward plan we spoke to you to find out what matters the most. We did this through a number of events and just by speaking to you whilst out and about in the community.



The priorities laid out in this plan will contribute to three key outcomes which are set out in ‘Thriving Neighbourhoods’, our neighbourhood strategy for 2018-2025:

- Neighbourhoods are safe and welcoming with good community spirit
- Residents are happy, healthy and love where they live
- Residents use their skills and assets to contribute to the outcomes that matter to them.

We’re now looking forward to working together to make these priorities come to life. The Ward plan will be updated regularly and placed on the Council website so everyone can see what’s being achieved in Maltby.

If you haven’t yet been involved but want to have your say, it’s not too late. Our contact details are included in this plan so get in touch and help develop and enhance our local community.

**Councillors Christine Beaumont,
Richard Price and Amy Rushforth**

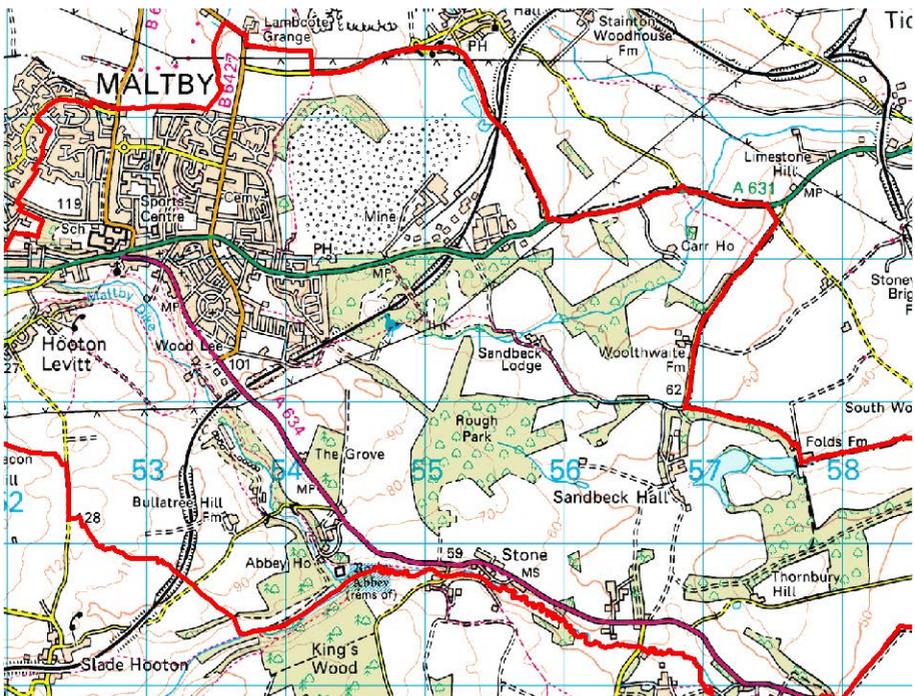
2 Maltby Ward today

Maltby is a small town about 6 miles east of Rotherham, a once thriving coal mining community.

Maltby was once a thriving community as it was transformed from a quiet rural village into a mining town with the opening of the Colliery in the early 20th century. The loss of employment

on a grand scale in the 1980s & 1990s following the scaling down of operations at the Colliery to finally closing in April 2013 had a profound effect on the local community.

This had a devastating effect on the community and there are still significant levels of worklessness and deprivation.



Households

- There are **12,340** residents and **5,484** households.

Deprivation

- South East Maltby is the most deprived part of the Ward, within the most deprived **6%** of England.

Dale Hill in the North West, an area of modern private housing, significantly less deprived than the national average.

Health

- There are **higher rates of death** of people aged below **65 years**. As a consequence life expectancy at birth is around **2 years lower** than the Rotherham average for both men and women.

Education

- People claiming benefits of all types in Maltby Ward is above the Rotherham average.

Primary Attainment – Key Stage 2 (Year 6) in Reading, Writing & Maths (2014) was **below** the Rotherham and National averages.

GCSE attainment was above

(2014) the Rotherham and National average.

The percentage of people with a degree or diploma (2011 census) was below the Rotherham borough and National average.

Those with No Qualifications (2011 census) was above the Rotherham borough and National average.

Crime And Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

- Recorded crime in Maltby is above the Rotherham average and the ASB rate is well above.



3 Ward priorities

For the municipal year 2019/20 your ward councillors have taken a look at refreshing the local priorities to help meet the needs of the community.

After consulting with partners, internal colleagues and, most importantly, the community, the following priorities have been agreed

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Develop and support initiatives to improve community safety, including road safety

- Installation of a mobile speed activation sign
- Ward CCTV cameras
- Ward Walkabouts

Improve the environment

- Improving Coronation Park, including the play area
- Support litter picking and community skips
- Installation of a new litter bins

Support initiatives to promoting the 5 ways to wellbeing in line with ward priorities-

- Health initiatives including orienteering in Coronation Park
- Combating loneliness and isolation

Support Maltby Ward to be a strong, well connected community-

- Early Help holiday activities
- Bowling Green Hut repair and Open Day event
- Support Get Active Maltby community sport activities
- Support Maltby Library community activities

Your Local Councillors

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Maltby Customer Service Centre	3rd Friday of every month: 5.30pm to 6.30pm		