

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

Silverwood

Ward Plan

2019/20



1 Introduction

Your Silverwood 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 Silverwood 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 Silverwood.

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 Steven Marles, Alan Napper and Ann Russell

Households

- There are **11,606** residents and **4,913** households of these, **11.7%** rent privately, **72.5%** are owner occupiers and **15.8%** live in social housing.

Education

- The proportion with higher qualifications is above borough average.

Health

- People describing themselves as being in 'bad' or 'very bad' health is above the borough average.



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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Tackle Social Isolation and Loneliness

Improve Community Safety by -

- Tackling traffic/parking outside schools
- Providing defibrillators

Explore opportunities to improve the health and well-being of local residents via -

- Healthy eating initiatives
- Holiday hunger/breakfast clubs

Improve the local environment

Provide facilities and activities for children and young people, in particular -

- Summer sports activities for young people in Kilnhurst area



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<http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/councillors/specificWard/26/silverwood>



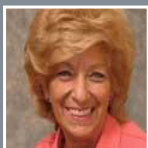
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Surgeries	Cllr Steven Marles	Cllr Alan Napper	Cllr Ann Russell
Kilnhurst Community Centre	1st Saturday in the month, 11 am – 12 noon		1st Saturday in the month, 11 am – 12 noon
Staple Green Community Centre	4th Wednesday in the month, 4 pm – 5 pm		4th Wednesday in the month, 4 pm – 5 pm
(no surgeries on Bank Holiday Weekends)			
Ravenfield Parish Hall		1st Friday in the month, 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	
Thrybergh Parish Council		2nd Monday in the month, 5 pm – 6 pm	
Elizabeth Parkin Centre		2nd Thursday in the month, 11am – 12 noon	
Apollo Centre Rawmarsh		2nd Monday in the month, 11am – 12 noon	
Staple Green Thrybergh		2nd Tuesday in the month, 5 pm – 6 pm	