

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

Wingfield

Ward Plan

2019/20



1 Introduction

Your Wingfield 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 Wingfield 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 Wingfield Ward.

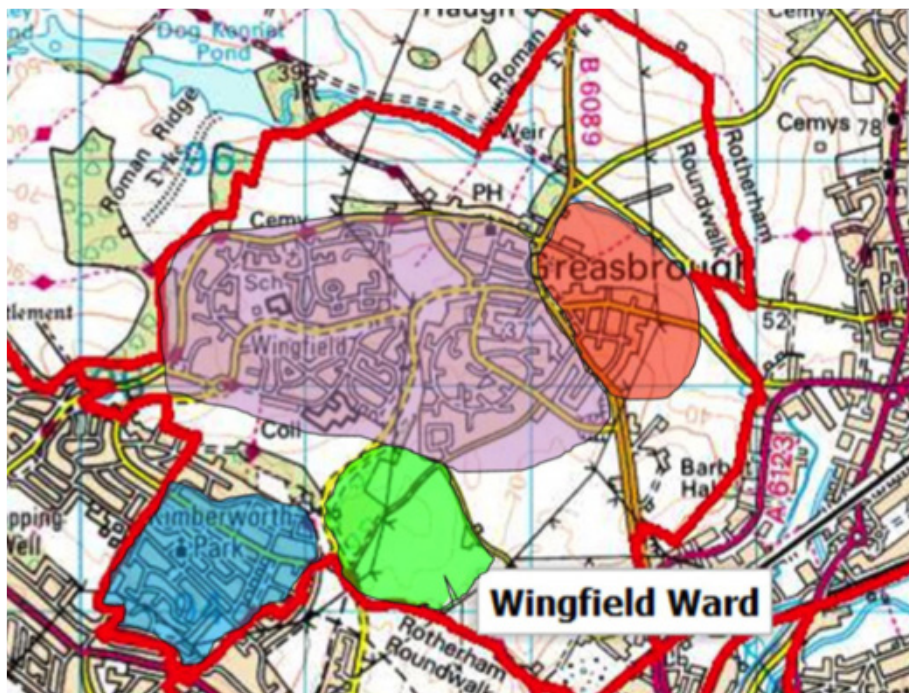
If you haven’t yet been involved but want to have your say, it’s not too late. Our contact details are included in this plan so get in touch and help develop and enhance our local community.

Councillors Sarah Allen, Rob Elliott and John Williams


2 Wingfield Ward today

Wingfield Ward is in the north west of the borough, covering an area of 586 hectares.

To ease understanding for the Place Profile, the Ward has been divided into four zones:



 Wingfield, Rockingham and Munsbrough

 Kimberworth Park (including St Johns Green)

 Greasbrough

 Bassingthorpe

Households

- There are **11,660 residents** and **5,659 households**
- Of these, **8% rent privately**, **45% are owner occupiers** and **47% live in social housing**

Wingfield Ward has the **highest number of Council properties in the borough** – 12% of the entire stock is in this ward.

Deprivation

- Deprivation is **above the borough average**. Wingfield is the **4th most deprived ward out of 21**

The **most deprived** areas are; Wingfield, Rockingham/Munsbrough and Kimberworth Park

Greasbrough is the least deprived part of the ward and **below** the borough average but still more deprived than the national average.

Health

- People describing themselves as being in **'bad' or 'very bad' health** is **above the borough average**, along with the figures for those having a limiting long term illness or disability
- **Life expectancy** at birth is around **2 years lower** than the borough average for both men and women.

Education

- **Primary attainment** - i.e. at Key Stage 2/Year 6 in Reading, Writing and Maths - is slightly **below** the borough and national **averages** but GCSE attainment is **above average**
- The percentage of people with a **Degree/Diploma** is below average
- Those with **No Qualifications** is **above** the borough and national **averages**.

Crime And Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

- Recorded Crime and ASB are **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

Wingfield

Develop community hubs and engage with individuals / groups through networking events

Ensure a co-ordinated response to crime and anti-social behaviour

Address isolation and loneliness

Provide facilities for young people and projects focusing on their mental health



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Surgeries	Cllr Sarah Allen	Cllr Robert Elliott	Cllr John Williams
Greasbrough Library	2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month, 5.00pm - 6.00pm	Alternate Mondays 4.00pm - 5.00pm	2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month, 5.00pm - 6.00pm
St Johns Church Morley Road Kimberworth Park	3rd Friday of the month 10.30am - 11.30am		3rd Friday of the month 10.30am - 11.30am