

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

Hooper

Ward Plan

2019/20



1 Introduction

Your Hooper 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 Hooper 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.

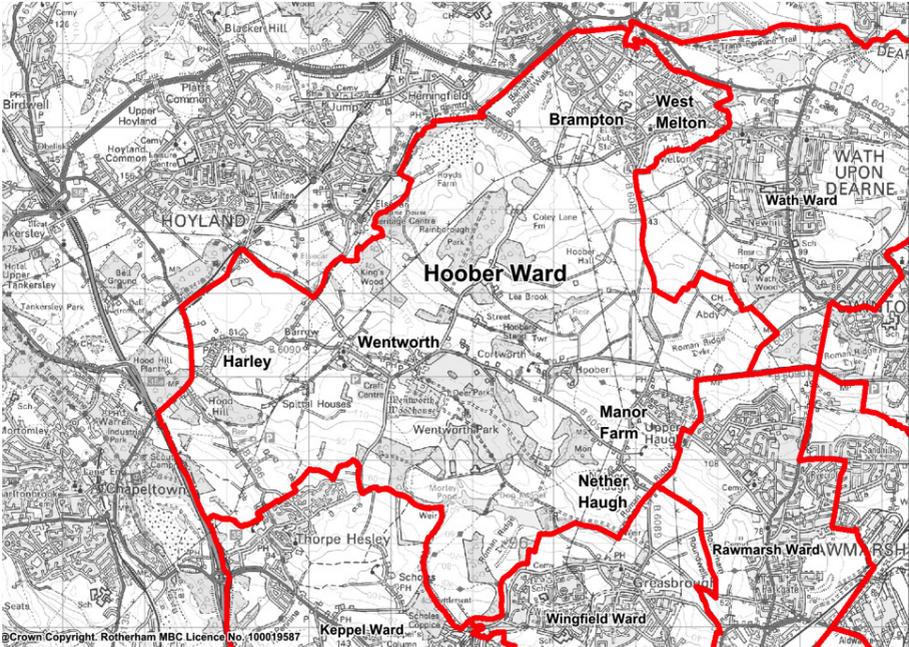
We’re now looking forward to working together to make these priorities come to life. The Ward plan will be updated regularly and placed on the Council website so everyone can see what’s being achieved in Hooper.

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 Denise Lelliott, David Roche and Brian Steele

2 Hooper Ward today

Hooper Ward is in the north of the borough



Households

- There are **13,980** residents and **5840 households** – the population has increased by **14.1%** since 2011, higher than the borough average. Of these, **62%** are owner occupiers, **24%** live in social housing and **14%** rent privately
- **2.9%** of residents are from a BME community (2011), well below the Borough average of **8.1%**.

Deprivation

- Overall deprivation is **similar to the borough average**, but there are high levels within three areas, and some parts of the Ward suffer from rural isolation and deprivation.
- Manor Farm is the most deprived area in the ward, within the **most deprived 10%** of England. Parts of Brampton North and West Melton West are within the most deprived **20%**.

- Wentworth and Harley are predominantly rural in nature and are the least deprived parts of the ward, although they are only slightly less deprived than the English average and

Health

- People describing themselves as being in **'bad' or 'very bad'** health is **8%**, slightly higher than the borough average, and above the national average
- The figures for those having a limiting long term illness or disability is slightly above the borough average and **5%** above the national average.
- The number of premature deaths is above the borough average.

Education

- Primary attainment – i.e. at Key Stage 2 / level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths at **76.4%** is below the borough

and national averages, however the proportion attaining 5+ GCSEs including in English and Maths is **66%**, above the borough and national average

- Primary attainment is typical of Rotherham but below the national average. However Hooper was well above both averages for secondary attainment; however this masks pockets of lower educational attainment.
- The proportion of people with higher level qualifications is above the borough average, but below the national average. The proportion of those with no qualifications is above the borough and national averages.

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

- Recorded Crime and ASB in the Hooper ward are below the borough average. However this masks variations within the ward and does not reflect under reporting of crime.



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

Hoover

Improve the local environment

Tackle social isolation and loneliness

Increase participation in the community

Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Explore opportunities to enhance facilities and activities for young people and families in the community



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<http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/councillors/specificWard/19/hoober>



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Surgeries	Cllr Denise Lelliott	Cllr David Roche	Cllr Brian Steele
Wentworth Mechanics	Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am to 10.30am	Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am to 10.30am	Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am to 10.30am
Steadlands Community Centre	Last Friday of the Month, 4pm to 4.30pm	Last Friday of the Month, 4pm to 4.30pm	Last Friday of the Month, 4pm to 4.30pm
Cortonwood Comeback Centre	Every Friday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Every Friday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Every Friday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Cortonwood Comeback Centre	Every Wednesday, 9.15am to 10.30am	Every Wednesday, 9.15am to 10.30am	Every Wednesday, 9.15am to 10.30am
TARA Central Drive	Every Tuesday, 11am to 12noon	Every Tuesday, 11am to 12noon	Every Tuesday, 11am to 12noon