

**BE BOLD**

**BE BOURNVILLE & COTTERIDGE**

**Ward Action Plan  
2022—2026**

Please refer to 'Guidance for Completing the Ward Action Plan Template' document

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## 1. A Bold Prosperous Bournville & Cotteridge

	Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
1.	<b>Thriving local high streets/local centres in Cotteridge, Bournville Green and Oak Tree Lane</b>	Support traders to form networks and move towards a BID proposal for Cotteridge	Cllrs, traders, BCC BID manager	Survey undertaken. BID manager exploring funding options
2.	<b>Training &amp; employment opportunities for our young people, retraining and career change opportunities for our older people</b>	Work with employers and public sector agencies to promote job fairs and publicise opportunities to local people	BCC, JCP, local employers	Job fair held at Stirchley Baths spring 2023

## 2. A Bold Inclusive Bournville & Cotteridge

Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
<b>3 Financial inclusion</b>	Support Bournville and Cotteridge Cost of Living Group	BVT Cllrs Voluntary & community organisations	Cost of living group is meeting regularly
<b>4 Youth engagement</b>	Protect and promote youth club and support at Masfield wellbeing centre	Cllrs Masfield Centre worker	Youth club sessions ongoing
	Support voluntary sector youth work run by community and faith organisations	Cllrs St Francis Centre Cotteridge Park Friends Bournville Park Friends	Youth work ongoing but depends on funding
<b>5 Warm spaces and places of welcome</b>	Develop and expand network of warm spaces and places of welcome	BVT Community and faith groups Cllrs and BCC	Network established winter 2022/3

### 3. A Bold Safe Bournville & Cotteridge

Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
<b>6. Community reassurance</b>	Liaise with Bournville neighbourhood police team and support neighbourhood watch groups, community Speedwatch and Streetwatch groups	Cllrs WMP Residents' groups	Regular police community meetings and speed-watch sessions; neighbourhood watch group on Langleys Rd & Oak Tree Lane; informal residents groups in other areas
<b>7. Tackle speeding</b>	<p>Make use of Ward Minor Transport Measures budget to install Vehicle Activated Speed signs</p> <p>Work with police on speed enforcement exercises alongside community speedwatch</p>	WMP Cllrs and BCC highways/transportation	VAS signs installed Local safety scheme on Bournville Lane in progress
<b>8. Safety around schools</b>	Promote Modeshift Stars scheme in Primary schools and Car Free School streets	Cllrs BCC transport and highways Schools & PTAs	Car free school street on Teazel Avenue.

## 4. A Bold Healthy Bournville & Cotteridge

Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
<b>9. Physical activity</b>	Ensure that all residents and especially young people have access to sports facilities and can be physically active	Cllrs, BCC parks, community organisations and clubs	Improvements in planning to Cotteridge park tennis courts  Sports clubs active at Rowheath Pavilion and Cadbury recreation ground
<b>10. Air quality</b>	Raise awareness of impact of poor air on health by installing air quality monitors in schools	Cllrs BCC environmental health & CAZ team	First air quality monitor in place at Kings Norton Boys School

## 5. A Bold Green Bournville & Cotteridge

Priority	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
<b>10. Safe routes for active travel: walking and cycle</b>	Further develop and implement the Bournville Places for People scheme	Cllrs BCC transport	Engagement and consultation since 2020; design being reviewed
<b>11. Safe storage for bicycles</b>	Identify funding opportunities in order to expand provision of cycle stands and secure cycle storage	Cllrs BCC transport Active travel groups	Locations for new cycle parking to be identified
<b>12. Tackling climate change</b>	Work with community groups and faith groups and networks, e.g. Footsteps to provide better information to residents about insulation, retro-fitting and energy efficiency/translation	Cllrs Footsteps, community climate change campaigners	

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## 6. A Bold Local Bournville & Cotteridge

Issue	Actions	Actioned by?	Progress
<b>13. Better partnership working</b>	Further develop the B30 network of community, voluntary and faith organisations	BVT Cllrs Community, voluntary and faith organisations	Network meetings ongoing