

## Erdington Ward Action Plan

	What's the Issue?	Where is it?	What do we want to see done about it?
1.	<b>Parking (including schools)</b>	<b>Parking issues:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• around High Street</li> <li>• around the Erdington Leisure Centre</li> <li>• around Erdington Train Station</li> <li>• by local schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish the final stage consultation on the Erdington Parking Scheme to allow implementation if approved by residents.</li> <li>• Create an additional car park on the former Honeywell/Colliers site to support Leisure Centre/High Street parking issues.</li> <li>• Investigate introduction of a park and ride facility near to the station</li> <li>• Carry out enforcement action and work with schools to look at innovative solutions to the problem eg second entrances to schools where possible</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Grass verges (management &amp; maintenance)</b>	<b>Across Erdington ward grass verges are damaged by vehicles parking or driving over them. There is also an issue with a number of areas being untidy due to the removal of the grass verge many years ago.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run a scheme in Court Farm area to put in discounted or free driveways due to the excessively long grass verges making it impossible for many residents to be able to afford to install. Eg Sheddington Road</li> <li>• Introduce, where residents want it, a</li> </ul>

			<p>grass verge protection measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert a number of the strips of land by traffic junctions eg, Chester Road, Edwards Road etc into grass verges again. This removes the maintenance of the tarmac and is as cheap for keeping clean on the Council contracts. It would increase the amount of greenery in the ward as well as help contribute towards cleaner air.</li> </ul>
3.	Litter / clean streets / litter bin collections	Whole ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved and reliable refuse collections</li> <li>• Cleaning of car parks</li> <li>• Clear litter from parks and High Street</li> <li>• Ward based cleaning crew to keep streets clean and clear fly tipping in the ward</li> </ul>
4.	Parks & open spaces (management & maintenance)	All parks Erdington Ward School Playing Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect local parks and play areas and prevent them being built on.</li> <li>• Transfer playing fields to Erdington schools, to improve access to sites and sport provision.</li> <li>• Create new micro parks on pieces of</li> </ul>

			<b>derelict land</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Community libraries</b>	<b>Erdington library</b>	<b>Retain Erdington Library and opening hours.</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Amey roads / pavements / lights / trees</b>	<b>Whole ward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade local street lights where needed</li> <li>• Speed up fixing of pavements and roads</li> <li>• Trim trees regularly where needed</li> <li>• Convert tarmaced pavements to grass verges where residents support and install more street trees, starting with requests Amey have already had</li> <li>• Resolving orphaned/unadopted Highways/street lights</li> </ul>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Road safety and speeding</b>	<b>Various locations across ward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install pedestrian crossings at Gravelly Lane/Station Road cross roads, Yenton cross roads.</li> <li>• Introduce traffic calming eg on Goosemoor Lane, Spring Lane, Court Lane and other roads</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Neighbourhood policing / community safety</b>	<b>High Street and across Ward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enforce High Street PSPO</li> <li>- Stop ASB in parks</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Housing &amp; private renting</b>	<b>Across Ward</b>	<p><b>Introduce:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An article 4 directive to help prevent the creation of HMO's in the</li> </ul>

			<p>area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conservation Zone to protect the built form of the area</li> <li>- Creation of more larger scale family housing to enable local families to stay in the area when they wish to move house rather than having to move out of Erdington</li> </ul>
10.	School facilities	Schools across Erdington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retain current Osborne School site with the school transfer to allow outside space provision for school to use for educational use.</li> <li>- Improve facilities at local schools to provide a wider range and depth of education for Erdington Schools.</li> <li>- Create a Grammar School expansion site in the Constituency</li> </ul>
11.	Local jobs & skills/ High Street	High Street/whole ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launch regeneration fund for the High Street to allow redevelopment of the High Street to improve the shop and leisure offer for the area</li> <li>- Create a business skills hub to encourage entrepreneurs and apprenticeships to enable people into</li> </ul>

			<b>the workplace</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Older people's care</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>More bungalows in local area</b></li> <li>- <b>Toilets on the High Street</b></li> </ul>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Young People</b>	<b>Across ward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Support the work being done by Malachi, Urban Devotion, Pioneer and YMCA in the local area to support young people</b></li> <li>- <b>Help young people into work and tackling NEETs</b></li> </ul>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Inclusion agenda</b>	<b>Across Ward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ensure continued promotion of British Values within schools</b></li> <li>- <b>Greater promotion of Birmingham and Erdington's history and heritage and the role played in shaping the modern world. This would bring communities together by being able to have a shared pride in what it means to live in Birmingham and Erdington in particular</b></li> <li>- <b>Support local groups like Polish Expats, Erdington Churches together etc</b></li> <li>- <b>Greater co-operation and partnership working from the City Council with the local community</b></li> </ul>