

WARD PLAN 2017-18

Name of Ward

New Hall Ward - Sutton Coldfield

Local Councillors

Cllr David Barrie

Cllr Ken Wood

Cllr Alex Yip

Local MP

Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP

Birmingham City Council Vision and Priorities 2017-2020

OUR VISION –A city of growth where every child, citizen and place matters

OUR PRIORITIES

- **Children** – A great city to grow up in
- **Housing** – A great city to live in
- **Jobs and Skills** – A great city to succeed in
- **Health** – A great city to grow old in
- **The importance of neighbourhoods** – Our neighbourhoods have an important role in shaping the lives of citizens and the city we share

OUR 5 KEY LOCAL WARD PRIORITIES FOR THE NEW HALL WARD

(September 2017 – May 2018)

1. **Safer Round our Schools.** Enforcement on inconsiderate parking around our schools, with other measures necessary including pedestrian barriers. Requirement – support from officers in enforcement and highways. Continued co working with the police; particularly PCSOs. (City Priority – Children)

2. **Going for Green.** Establishing and Supporting Friends groups for our parks and open spaces, involving the community as a whole and young people more particularly. We need this support from our park rangers and tree officer. Requirement - officer support for these groups, helping them fund raise is also essential (City Priority – The importance of neighbourhoods).

3. Road Safety and Amey. Working with our contractors, we need to retain our Locally Determined Highways Budget in order to get key local improvements that our residents want. Another priority will be working with new Highways Stewards to ensure that we improve the local street scene – not just patchwork repairs, but acting together to get overall better looking areas and achieve a pride and sense of place. Requirement – continued support from city engineers and officers (City Priority – The Importance of Neighbourhoods).

4. Community Facilities and Groups. Planning provision across the ward so that we don't duplicate resources and ensure maximum use of each, to retain for the community for the future. This to involve supporting existing community groups and charities. Requirement - we need continued local financial and officer support to achieve these ends. Provision to cater for Dementia sufferers, and to ensure that older people can be more active. (City Priorities – Health and Neighbourhoods)

5. Clean and Welcoming. To identify and ensure that 'grot spots' are cleared regularly, that alleys and footpaths have vegetation cut back when necessary, and that our streets are clean. That the shopping centres of Wylde Green, Minworth and Walmley are well maintained and attractive to visitors. Requirements – continued support from Fleet and Waste with road sweeping and litter picking as necessary (City Priorities – Importance of Neighbourhoods).