

WARD PLAN 2017-18

Name of Ward

(and brief description)

Four Oaks in Sutton Coldfield. A very successful ward at the north western edge of the Birmingham City Council area, with well above average commercial and educational outcomes.

Local Councillors

(Names and contact)

Cllrs Meirion Jenkins, Maureen Cornish and Anne Underwood (currently Lord Mayor)

Local MP

Name and contact

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 FOUR OAKS WARD

(September 2017 – May 2018)

1. Four Oaks has an older than average population. It is therefore a ward priority to ensure that senior residents are able to access the facilities they require.
2. Following on from point one above, it is a priority to provide help for dementia in the ward, so as to assist those senior residents who suffer from this very distressing condition.
3. It is a priority for residents to keep grass verges and similar maintained to a high standard.
4. It is a priority for residents to keep streets in Four Oaks cleaned to a high standard.
5. Four Oaks is a very successful ward from a commercial and professional perspective. This imposes travel constraints on the residents both in terms of traffic congestion and commuting. It is a ward priority to improve traffic flow at busy times and facilitate improved access to the Cross City line which progresses through Four Oaks. This will include improved parking arrangements throughout the ward but particularly in respect of the Cross City line.