

SMETHWICK

TOWN PLAN 2025/26

Abbey

Smethwick

Soho & Victoria

St Paul's

Town Plans are designed to be used by residents, councillors, and local stakeholders. They are created by the ward councillors in collaboration with residents and are meant to be a tool, to encourage engagement and action around local-level topics and issues that matter to local people.

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Abbey Ward Plan

YOUR 2025/26 PRIORITIES ✓

- 1 Enhance and Protect Green Spaces
- 2 Improve the High Street
- 3 Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime on the High Street

Your ward councillors

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Your ward priorities have been developed using local data and intelligence from the Sandwell Residents Survey 2024, resident reports via MySandwell and in consultation with local elected members.

✓ Priority 1 – Enhance and Protect Green Spaces

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Parks

Obtain community feedback as well as monitor reports and data from service areas and partners in relation to green spaces and skate park.

What does good look like?

Vibrant, inclusive green spaces and parks that are safe, well-maintained and inviting for people of all ages.

How will we deliver this priority?

Improve skate park facilities. Work with the community and volunteers to keep parks clean and safe.

✓ Priority 2 – Improve the High Street

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Serco, Environmental Enforcement Team, Planning, Environmental Protection Officers, Environmental Health
Obtain resident and business feedback as well as data on shop occupancy.

What does good look like?

Residents can see improvements made and are proud of the clean, welcoming High Street.

How will we deliver this priority?

Partner with services, residents and businesses for clean-up events, awareness raising and volunteering.

✓ Priority 3 – Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime on the High Street

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, ASB Team, Enforcement Protection Officers

Obtain reports of incidents and crime and the enforcement actions taken.

What does good look like?

Reduced incidents of anti-social behaviour, street drinking, aggressive begging and shoplifting.

Residents are given regular feedback.

How will we deliver this priority?

Share intelligence and run joint operations with partners and businesses.
Target hotspots with awareness campaigns.

View the local ward profile and more information about Abbey Ward at
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Smethwick Ward Plan

YOUR 2025/26 PRIORITIES ✓

- 1 Improve Community Safety and Reduce ASB
- 2 Create a Cleaner Environment
- 3 Improve Road Safety and Reduce Speeding

Your ward councillors

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✓ Priority 1 – Improve Community Safety and Reduce ASB

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, ASB Team, Enforcement Protection Officers, Housing
Obtain reports of incidents and the enforcement actions taken.

What does good look like?

Reduced incidents of anti-social behaviour. Residents feel safer and are given regular feedback.

How will we deliver this priority?

Share intelligence and run joint operations with partners and community groups. Target hotspots with awareness campaigns.

✓ Priority 2 – Create a Cleaner Environment

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Serco, Environmental Enforcement Team, Environmental Health, Environmental Protection Officers
Obtain community feedback, as well as monitor reports and data from service areas

What does good look like?

Well-kept streets have very little graffiti, litter or fly-tipping. Residents take pride in their environment.

How will we deliver this priority?

Monitor street cleaning and publicity of enforcement. Partner with residents for clean-up events, volunteer and awareness campaigns.

✓ Priority 3 – Improve Road Safety and Reduce Speeding

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, Highways

Obtain community feedback and enforcement data on traffic accidents, speeding and parking issues.

What does good look like?

The rules of the road are respected, and residents feel safer.

How will we deliver this priority?

Target hotspots with awareness campaigns. Support community initiatives.

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St Paul's Ward Plan

YOUR 2025/26 PRIORITIES ✓

- 1 Create a Cleaner, Greener Environment
- 2 Safer Streets, Stronger Community
- 3 Road and Community Safety

Your ward councillors

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✓ Priority 1 – Create a Cleaner, Greener Environment

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Serco, Environmental Enforcement Team, Environmental Health, Environmental Protection Officers, Parks
Obtain community feedback, as well as monitor reports and data from service areas.

What does good look like?

Well-kept streets have very little litter or fly-tipping.

Protected green spaces are vibrant and regularly used.

How will we deliver this priority?

Monitor street cleaning and publicity of enforcement. Protect and maintain green spaces. Partner with residents for clean-up events, volunteering and awareness campaigns.

✓ Priority 2 – Safer Streets, Stronger Community

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, ASB Team, Enforcement Protection Officers, Youth Services

Obtain reports of incidents and the enforcement actions taken.

What does good look like?

Reduced incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour. Residents feel safer and are given regular feedback.

How will we deliver this priority?

Work with partners, community and youth groups to share intelligence and run joint operations. Focus on education campaigns to deter ASB and drug dealing.

✓ Priority 3 – Road and Community Safety

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, Schools, Highways

Obtain reports of incidents and the enforcement actions taken

What does good look like?

The rules of the road are respected. Residents feel safer and are given regular feedback.

How will we deliver this priority?

Target hotspots with awareness campaigns. Work with community and partners to share intelligence and run joint operations.

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Soho & Victoria Ward Plan

YOUR 2025/26 PRIORITIES ✓

- 1 Reduce Fly-Tipping
- 2 Enhance and Protect Green Spaces
- 3 Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

Your ward councillors

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Priority 1 – Reduce Fly-Tipping

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Serco, Environmental Enforcement Team, Housing, Environmental Health
Obtain community feedback, as well as monitor reports and data from service areas.

What does good look like?

Residents can see a reduction in fly-tipping. There is greater publicity for enforcement.

How will we deliver this priority?

Act on reports of fly-tipping and carry out enforcement. Target hotspots for awareness campaigns.



Priority 2 – Enhance and Protect Green Spaces

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Housing, Serco, Parks, Environmental Enforcement Team
Obtain community feedback as well as monitor reports and data from service areas and partners in relation to green spaces.

What does good look like?

Vibrant, inclusive green spaces and parks that are safe, well-maintained and inviting for people of all ages.

How will we deliver this priority?

Work with the community and volunteers to keep green spaces clean and safe. Publicise activities in parks.



Priority 3 – Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

Who will own this priority and how will it be measured?

Police, ASB Team, Enforcement Protection Officers, Housing
Obtain reports of incidents and the enforcement actions taken

What does good look like?

Reduced incidents of anti-social behaviour. Residents feel safer and are given regular feedback.

How will we deliver this priority?

Share intelligence and run joint operations with partners and community groups. Target hotspots with awareness campaigns.

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