

Neighbourhood Services Priority Plan – Parklands

NS Reference	What is the problem?	Where is it?	What are we doing about it?
251	Tree replacement	Grange Estate (and possibly Ward Wide)	<p>Officers have worked with Councillors, residents and consultants to look at planning ahead for the replacement of street trees on the Estate. Recommendations include new tree pits, verge improvements and the narrowing of certain roads. A pilot scheme has recently been completed on Kingsway. After several consultation events a decision was reached to remove and replace all trees in the street. Street lighting has already been upgraded and the highway improvement works has also been completed.</p> <p>Footpath improvements were also carried out on Lesbury Chase and Glanton Wynd. 2 Trees on Lesbury and 5 trees on Glanton were replaced.</p> <p>A rolling programme of tree inspections takes place every autumn where diseased trees are removed and replaced with healthy trees, where possible.</p> <p>To view the Council's Tree Strategy, click here.</p>
241	The road and footpath need resurfacing	Strathmore Road	Resurfacing of the road is included in the Engineering and Design Services ' Planned Highways Maintenance Programme and is scheduled to start in the Easter holidays (March 2008).
242	Condition of some roads	Brunton Park and Melton Park	The majority of roads have been resurfaced relatively recently. Chapel Close is scheduled for 2007/08; Brackenside is awaiting a decision by Engineers; Glamis Avenue (including cul-de-sacs) and Belgreen Avenue are now complete.

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252	Tree roots are lifting the footpaths	Halls Estate	There is an ongoing programme of footpath renovation. Many footpaths on the estate have already been improved, with the remaining 3 streets (Linthorpe, Langholme and Grange) to be included in in Engineering and Design Services' 3 year Planned Highway Maintenance Programme.
568	Road needs resurfacing	Park Avenue	This work will be included in Engineering and Design Services' 3 year Planned Highway Maintenance Programme.
625	Poor layout of the road	Polwarth Drive	Engineering and Design Services have drawn up a scheme to remodel the layout of Polwarth Drive in line with public consultation which is now agreed. Design details and funding options are currently being discussed.
627	Grass verges are being damaged by cars	Broadway West Fields	The Neighbourhood Response Manager is investigating options to prevent damage to grass verges.
683	General area needs tidying	Links Green Estate	The Neighbourhood Response Manager has been looking at the possibility of a 'green scheme' to make the area more attractive. Residents have been consulted and a scheme has now been drawn up which is currently awaiting Councillor approval.
749	Residents would like recycling facilities	Apartments at Highbridge and Broadway Court	The Waste Management Development Officer recently visited Highbridge Apartments to assess options for recycling facilities and is currently arranging a similar visit to Broadway Court. Recycling issues are due to be discussed at the next Ward Committee.
768	Youngsters have requested a Skate Park	Great Park - Several locations have been suggested	Possible sites are currently being assessed (land ownership etc) and equipment/costs are being investigated.

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778	Damage to grass verges by parked cars, mainly on rugby match days	Rugby Club, Great North Road	“Edge liner” bollards have been installed on the grass verge to prevent cars from parking. However, the parking problem has now moved to McCracken Close and Fencer Court. The Neighbourhood Response Manager is currently considering options to address this issue.
857	2 hour restricted parking has been requested	Brunton Park Shops, Princes Road	This will be the subject of legal consultation very soon. This consultation consists of related information being printed in the local press and displayed on signs and lamp posts in the area..
858	Outstanding adoption issues	Knightsbridge Court	The Council has been assisting residents with their concerns and has ascertained that the Developer has now appointed an Officer to deal specifically with the adoption issues surrounding Knightsbridge Court.