

Whalley Range Community Forum Development plan Action Framework

Priorities for Action in Whalley Range

Context

Those present at the Forum AGM (Feb 2022) (representatives of local 10 groups) outlined their priorities for community well-being, to form the basis of a framework for actions. These were used to review and amend the priorities identified at the Forum 2019 development day. They should also be seen in relation to other local plans e.g. the City Councils Ward Plan, Climate Action Plan, Age Friendly and Clean Air plans.

Purpose

It is intended that these priorities should act as a framework for discussions and action in relation to developments in the ward, and their impact on the community e.g. planning applications and proposed road/traffic developments.

Priorities for actions at a local level

Improve emotional and mental health

Improve physical health e.g reducing diabetes, encourage exercise, indoor and out

Develop community cohesion, bring people together, encouraging collaboration and dialogue

Generate a sense of community (encourage community activities e.g at street level)

Prioritise inclusion, challenge discrimination e.g. Eradication of violence and all forms of abuse, and improve access to services e.g. legal

Reduce social and digital isolation e.g. by access to groups, improving the types of communication

Enable safer streets (e.g reduce crime, improve physical environment)

Improve access to accessible active travel (e.g. public transport/cycling/walking/)

Enhance and preserve the natural environment, open spaces and access to them

Improve air quality /reduce pollution (e.g reduce idling, traffic density)

Develop the local economy

Increase sustainability