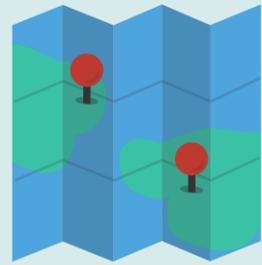


EAST LOCALITY PLAN: AT A GLANCE



PRIORITIES



Tackling Social/Geographic Isolation and Improving Wellbeing

Improving Infrastructure and Connectivity

Tackling Pockets of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour



EAST'S PRESSURES INFORMING PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT

- The East's older adult population is the fastest growing demographic.
- Service and community hubs are often located far away from residents' homes – a clear geographic isolation risk.
- Older adults living alone make up 1/ 5 of all households in some areas – a clear social isolation risk.

- Place Survey 2018– traffic congestion and road/pavement repairs were surveyed as the top two area concerns.
- In local surveys, residents and businesses consistently highlight parking as a top concern.
- There are plans for a large expansion of housing stock. This needs to be managed in a way that avoids worsening existing infrastructure problems.

- Place Survey 2018– the level of crime surveyed as the third highest area concern for the East.
- The Safer Solihull Partnership has identified Child Sexual Exploitation as a particular high harm/impact concern, alongside other exploitation and serious crime issues.
- East Locality subject to specific crime types and pockets of anti-social behaviour.



ACTIONS TO ADDRESS THIS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

- Increasing the identification of vulnerable/socially isolated groups and signposting to community based resources e.g. through MYSolihull Maps.
- Scoping ways to increase access to physical activity and exercise to improve wellbeing.
- Delivering a volunteer transport scheme to support residents to access services and attend appointments.

- Improving the condition of the East's pavements and roads e.g. by carrying out statutory inspections.
- Streetworks Permit Hub development to manage congestion.
- Contributing to the development of a new Cycling and Walking Strategy.
- Tackling the public transport issue Centrally (through the Solihull Connected Transport Strategy for 2016-36).
- Influencing the management of local housing stock wherever possible.

- More Community Streetwatch Groups.
- Working with West Midlands Police to identify and engage with ASB perpetrators. WM police have already committed to increasing evening patrols in ASB hotspots and to conducting more home visits .
- Devising a programme of awareness raising and education for serious crime issues in the area.