



South East LAC Community Plan 2022 -2023

Beighton • Birley • Mosborough • Woodhouse

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Section 1: What is the Local Area Committee?

Local Area Committees:

Local Area Committees (LACs) are a way for people to make a difference in their area and communities. The LACs are an opportunity for people to get involved, to say what is great about their area, what issues need to be addressed and what matters most to them and their community.

LACs are a chance for people to influence decision making, share their opinion and contribute to positive changes. They are an opportunity for people to say what they would like to see improved in their area.

Each LAC has a £100k budget to develop and deliver priorities that have been outlined by the community in recent consultation.

LACS will work with partners and stakeholders to link services and operate effectively in line with the needs of communities.

Further details of the LACs roles and responsibilities can be found at the following website:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/local-area-committees.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsckwlfvKZI&feature=emb_title

Who are the committee members?

The South East LAC consists of 12 elected Members for the four wards included in the South East LAC. Of these 12 Members, there is a Chair and Vice-Chair.

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Who are the Committee Members?

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Woodhouse Ward



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Jackie Satur, Vice-Chair
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Who else is involved?

The South East LAC is supported by the following Officers:

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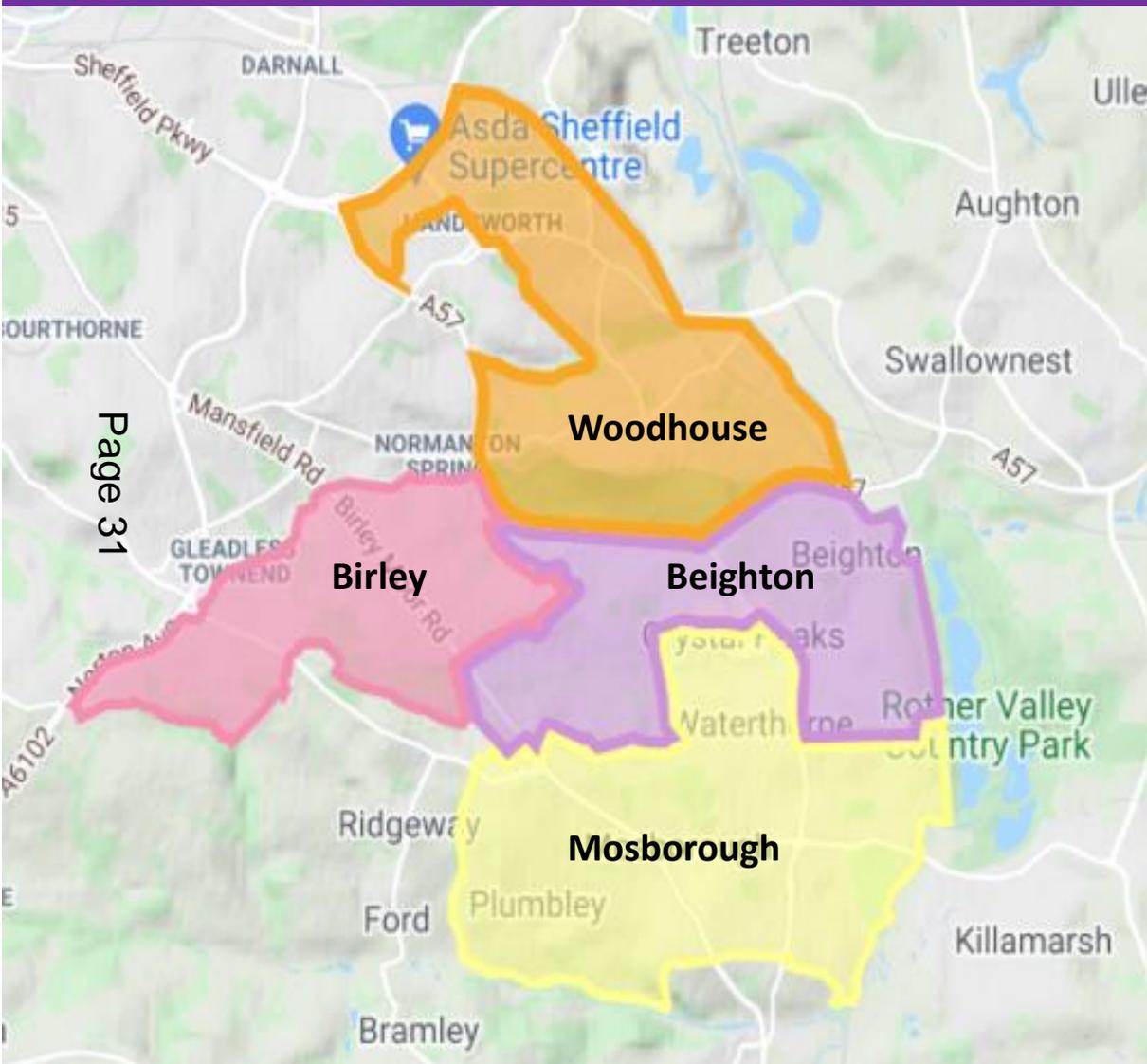
The South East LAC webpage can be found via www.sheffield.gov.uk/southeastlac

Social media links can also be found on:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SouthEastLACs>
- Twitter – <https://twitter.com/SouthEastSheff>
- Next Door App - <https://nextdoor.co.uk/agency-detail/england/south-yorkshire/sheffield-city-council/>

Section 2: About the South East

South East LAC Area:



There are 4 Wards, each is made up of a number of neighbourhoods:

Beighton – Beighton, Hackenthorpe, Owlthorpe, Sothall and parts of Birley, Mosborough, Waterthorpe.

Birley – Basegreen, Birley, Charnock, Frecheville and Hackenthorpe.

Mosborough – Halfway, Mosborough, Sothall, Westfield and parts of Beighton and Owlthorpe.

Woodhouse – Handsworth, Housteads and Woodhouse and parts of Beighton, Hackenthorpe and Richmond.

What we know:



Local Facilities - The area is the home of the Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre and Retail Park, the centres provide a wide range of shops and a market. There are also thriving local shopping centres in the villages of Woodhouse, Mosborough and Handsworth.



Population - The South East has a population of 69,558. Each Ward has a similar population size with Beighton having the greatest number of residents (18,434) and Mosborough the fewest (16,863). The population of South East Sheffield is largely White British with 94.1% of residents identifying as such.

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Housing - There are 31,382 dwellings in the South East, the majority of which are semi-detached (46.9%). A significant proportion of the properties were built following the Second World War between 1945 and 1999 (23,245 – 73%).



Parks and Open Spaces - The Shirebrook valley is a large open space at the heart of the area, providing just over 100 hectares of woodland and open space. The Frecheville Pond is a picturesque local park in the middle of the village. To the east of the area along the border with Rotherham, sits the Rother Valley Country Park, which is a popular open space for people across Sheffield. Around 4.8% of land in the South East are green spaces that the public can access which is a significantly higher proportion than the national average.



Industry - Befitting of Sheffield's industrial identity, the largest sector of employment for people living in the South-East is manufacturing, with 18.9% of people in employment working in this industry. The second-largest sector is the retail industry (17.6%). The retail industry is also the second-largest business sector in the area with 12.9% of all local businesses being retail-based, an example being Crystal Peaks shopping centre.

What we know:

(Sheffield Local Insight, South East Area profile, November 2021)

South East has a population of **69,558**

Age



0-15
17.1%

Working Age
62.1

Age 65+
20.8%

White British 94.1%
Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority 3.3%
White (Non - British) 1.3%
Multi - Ethnic Households 4.7%



Ethnicity

16,724 People are living in deprivation



28.8% of people have no qualifications (compared with 22% across England)



21.3% have a limiting long-term illness. (compared with 18% across England)

Sex



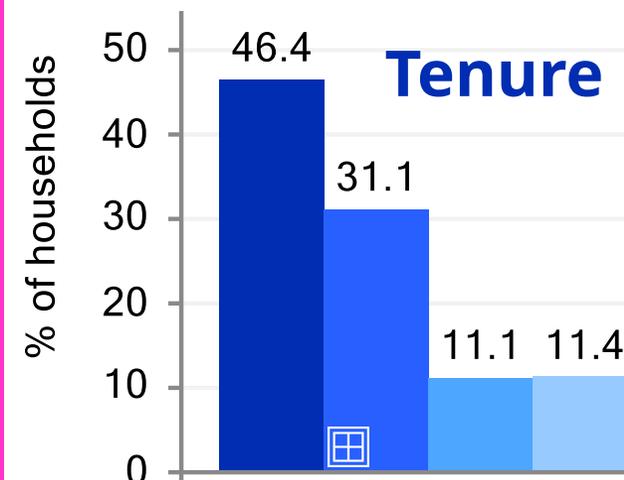
48.1%
Male
51.9%
Female

Main Industry Sectors

1. Manufacturing
2. Retail
3. Health



The average household income is **£38,969**



68.8% are Homeowners
18.5% Rent from the council
4.5% Rent from Housing Associations
6.6% are Private Renting

Section 3: South East LAC community plan

South East LAC community plan:

The South East Community Plan is based on consultation with residents, organisations and communities within the area. The plan reflects the priorities that have emerged from this consultation. Further details around the consultation and engagement can be found on the South East LAC website (<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/south-east-local-area-committee>)

The table below highlights the available funding for 2022/23:

Funding:	Amount:	To be used for:
South East LAC budget	£100,000	Developing and delivering the priorities identified in the South East LAC Community Plan, as well as administration costs.
South East Ward pots	Beighton - TBD Birley - TBD Mosborough - TBD Woodhouse – TBD	Supporting voluntary, community and faith sector groups and organisations for individual ward led priorities
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)	Beighton -TBD Birley - TBD Mosborough - TBD Woodhouse - TBD	Undertaking specific ward projects that meet the priorities of the individual wards.
Fly-tipping and graffiti fund	Circa £57,000	Undertaking specific projects to address fly-tipping and graffiti that meet the priorities of the South East LAC.

The South East LAC will regularly review and evaluate the plan, and the projects outlined.

South East LAC community plan, 3 key priorities:



Transport & Highways



Environment



Community Safety & Crime

Transport and Highways:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Parking	Explore restrictions to reduce inappropriate parking, i.e., residents parking schemes and possible enforcement	SE LAC/Parking Services/Sustainable Communities team	April 2023
Speeding vehicles	Identify 6 locations within each ward. Procure and deliver the installation of Vehicle Activation Sign (VAS) per ward and rotate the VAS to the 6 identified locations in each Ward.	SE LAC/Highways	June 2023
	Undertake a speeding review for the SE starting in Mosborough ward	SE LAC	By April 2022
	Potential to purchase speed gun and work with the SYP to use throughout the area	LAC/SYP	By April 2022

Transport and Highways:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Public transport	Explore potential of community bus	SE LAC	April 2023
	Identify links with external partners to improve transport links in the SE	SE LAC	April 2023
Congestion/health and wellbeing	Identify and remove barriers in order to improve active travel	SE LAC/Active Sheffield	April 2023
Transport network	Improve accessibility of estates look to remove Bus gates at Westfield and Halfway and look for any alternatives.	SE LAC/ Highways	April 2023
Pollution/congestion	Work with local schools/family centres re idling cars (to possibly include walking buses)	LAC/FC/ RST/Sustainable communities team	March 2023

Environment:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Litter Page 39	Additional support for voluntary litter picking groups	SE LAC	June 2022
	Undertake love where you live campaign with local community/schools to tackle issues with litter	SCC/AMEY/Veolia/Sustainable Communities team	March 2023
	Sponsor a street initiative	SE LAC	March 2023
Condition of streetlights and footpaths	Raise awareness of reporting mechanisms for street/highways issues	Amey	June 2022

Environment:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Promoting environmental awareness	Work with schools to educate young residents and promote junior environmental champions	SE LAC	November 2022
	Develop a SE environmental group and environmental champions	SE LAC	March 2023
Contaminated bins across the area	Potential to increase the amount of all bins and educate residents about the correct use of bins	SCC Waste Management Team	March 2023
Not enough bins (general waste and dog fouling)	Explore options for more communal bins in parks /open spaces	Parks and Countryside	March 2023

Crime and Community Safety:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Off-road biking causing problems in public open spaces and parks	Continue to work with local police and council services	SYP – local community	Ongoing
Page 4 Perceived fear of crime – complaints of groups of young residents meeting in public spaces	Engage with young residents regarding youth provision and use different engagement forums to do so i.e., Tik Tok and sports clubs	Youth Services /LAC/Community Groups/Stakeholders	September 2022
	Improve training and development opportunities for young residents by working with different stakeholders and services.	SE LAC/Lifelong Learning & Skills	Ongoing
Perceived fear of crime – social isolation that has been exacerbated by the pandemic	Support people to feel confident going out. This could be done by promoting groups.	SE LAC – community forums – Sustainable Communities team	March 2023

Crime and Community Safety:

Issue	Action	Lead Responsibility	Timescale
Lack of confidence in police	Increase confidence in the police – engage in more community events	SYP	March 2023
People not reporting crime	Highlight the online portal and crime stoppers number	LAC/SYP	June 2022
Decline in community groups due to pandemic	Work with residents, forums and groups to create a network and support system for existing groups and new ones	LAC/External partners	Ongoing
	Increase number of mother and toddler groups across the South East area	Woodhouse Forum/ Children & Young People	November 2022

What next?

The South East LAC will:

- Work with all LACs across the City to determine which further powers and budgets can be devolved to LACs.
- Commence with the speeding review for the SE area starting in the Mosborough Ward on the 27th January 2022
- Develop the delivery of the priorities within the community plan.
- Hold single issue meetings on topics of local interest where and when appropriate.
- Engage and consult with communities to review priorities for the area.
- Provide an annual report on the Community Plan and progress against it to Full Council every year.
- Represent the interest of its communities with the Council and with other bodies/organisations as appropriate to achieve the objectives of the Community Plan.



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