

Achievements

A greener, safer, healthier Broxtowe where everyone prospers

2021/22



Broxtowe
Borough
COUNCIL



Environment

AIM: Protect the environment for the future

- 14% reduction in the Council's own carbon emissions since 2019/2020 achieved through initiatives including procuring electric vehicles.
- Launched a new **Green Rewards app** to help residents record their sustainable actions, reduce their carbon emissions and win prizes.
- 3,357** trees planted including 500 given to residents to plant in their own gardens. Since 2009, more than **112,000** trees have been planted – that's one for every resident in the Borough.
- Over £150k** improvement works at Dovecote Lane Recreation Ground, Beeston along with improvements at Hall Om Wong Open Space in Kimberley, Hickings Lane Recreation Ground in Stapleford, Inham Nook Recreation Ground in Chilwell and Queen Elizabeth II Park in Stapleford as part of our Pride in Parks programme.
- Plans underway for a new **greenspace** at Halls Lane, Giltbrook
- Pocket Park** opened at Ghost House Lane in Chilwell.
- Approved a new interim **Waste and Recycling Strategy and Action Plan**.



greenrewards

Green Flag Awards retained at all five of our Green Flag parks and open spaces.

Goldaward in the CIPR Midlands PRide Awards for public relations work around Stapleford Town Deal. Also shortlisted for work on the redevelopment of Beeston.

Business Growth

AIM: Invest in our towns and our people

- The Arc cinema opened in Beeston with **2 of 3** remaining units let.
- Supported **450** businesses with additional funding to assist them during the Omicron wave of COVID-19.
- 81%** of respondents to our employee survey said they liked their job and enjoyed working for the Council.
- Application submitted to become a **Disability Leader** as part of the Disability Confident Scheme.
- 7** apprentices in training with the Council.
- £21m** investment secured as part of the Stapleford Town Deal Bid with implementation plans underway. Two levelling-up bids of up to £20m are being developed for **Eastwood** and **Kimberley** and will be submitted to government in July.



Health

AIM: Support people to live well

- 64%** of people living active life styles according to the Active Lives Survey, compared to 62% in 2020/21.
- Plans for **new leisure facilities** in Bramcote in progress and proposals for a swimming pool as part of the Eastwood Levelling Up Bid.
- Plans progressing to create a new **Mental Health Hub** in Eastwood, with funding proposals included in the Eastwood Levelling Up Bid.
- Provided £500 payments to over **860** people in the borough when they were required to self-isolate due to COVID-19.



Community Safety

AIM: A safe place for everyone

- £25k** scheme to improve the security of Hickings Lane Recreation Ground, Stapleford implemented.
- Re-accredited by the **White Ribbon Scheme** for our work to tackle domestic abuse.
- 30.9%** reduction in anti-social behavior recorded by Nottinghamshire Police, compared to the previous year.
- New **Purple Flag Action Plan** in progress including relaunched pub watch schemes, environmental improvements, new markets and reviewing surveillance cameras.
- New **Hate Crime Strategy** and **Knife Crime Action Plan** approved.

HOUSING

AIM: A good quality home for everyone

- 431** new homes including **40** affordable homes and **98** empty properties brought back into use.
- 13** new homes as part of our House Building Delivery Plan including **5** flats for ex-service personnel and **8** buybacks of former Council properties.
- 297.4 tonnes of CO₂** saved thanks to the installation of high heat retention electrical heating systems to 211 domestic properties and communal schemes and the installation of external wall insulation to 27 Council homes.
- Planning permission granted for **1,531** new homes.
- 84.6%** of threatened homelessness cases prevented or relieved through Council intervention, with a new strategy adopted to tackle this issue further.
- 2** new temporary accommodation units so that more homeless applicants can be housed within the Borough.
- 420** households helped to apply for support with food vouchers, energy costs and other costs when they were in financial hardship.

Gold award from the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management for the Burials and Crematorium Service

