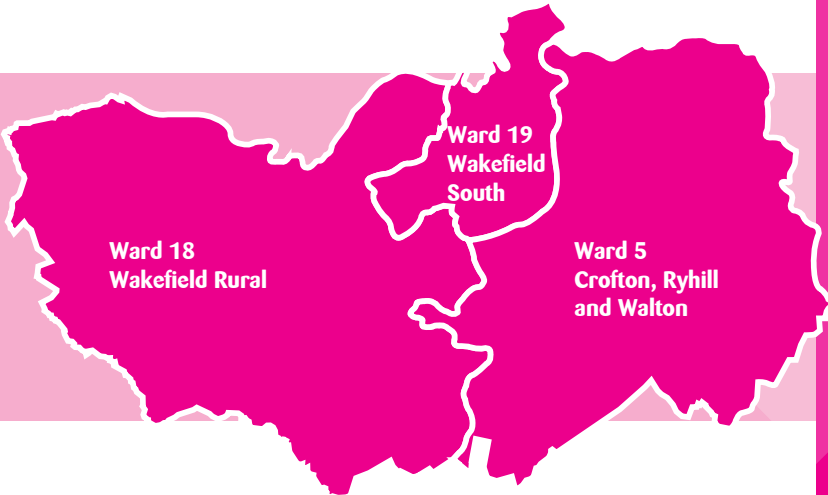


Wakefield Rural AREA PLAN

2017



Ward 5
Ward 18
Ward 19



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Introduction

This Local Area Plan for the Wakefield Rural area outlines the priorities for the 46,000 people who live here. These priorities were identified following consultation with local residents, businesses, community groups, councillors and other partners including Police, Health, Fire and WDH.

As well as these local priorities, over the next year we will be prioritising 'good growth' right across the Wakefield district. There are three key elements to good growth: growing good businesses, growing good jobs and growing resilient communities.

During 2017 we will focus on these priorities, so that we can make the Wakefield Rural area a better place to work, live, learn and visit.

What do we want to do?

Caring for our people

Priority 1 - Make our community safer

- Protecting the vulnerable, reducing crime, attacking criminality and providing reassurance, to keep communities safe
- Offering help, support and information to people who are affected by alcohol, domestic violence and anti-social behaviour
- Working with local schools and clubs to educate young people about actions and consequences of anti-social behaviour
- Promoting apprenticeship and higher level apprenticeship opportunities to young people in Wakefield North West to increase the skills in the area
- Providing information and advice about volunteering opportunities for people to gain experience and skills for future employment
- Linking education providers and community groups to local businesses for career advice and guidance workshops
- Working with local employers in the Wakefield district to increase opportunities for local people to secure jobs closer to where they live

Priority 2 – Supporting our people to be healthy

- Working with partner organisations to ensure mental health services are commissioned based on local needs
- Encouraging people to get more involved in their communities
- Working with local people to signpost them to services appropriate to their needs
- Encouraging people to get involved in local decision making

Priority 3 - Supporting people to be ready for work

We want to increase the number of people in employment by working with businesses, schools and colleges to raise aspirations, higher level skills and more productive and profitable opportunities by:

Caring for our places

Priority 4 – Support our community to be stronger

We want to see more people satisfied with their local area by:

- Improving the local environment and greenspace by reducing litter and fly tipping
- Supporting and developing micro-social enterprises
- Promoting active citizenship and volunteering opportunities
- Supporting local community centres and groups to develop activities to support local people
- Allocating funding to local community groups delivering environmental projects and community events

How you can get involved

Join in our conversation - get involved in your community, share your comments questions and queries

 www.facebook.com/WakefieldruralWhereLive

 [@WFDTogether](https://twitter.com/WFDTogether)

Email: areaworking@wakefield.gov.uk

Community meetings and events

Come along to your local community meetings and events taking place throughout the year, details can be found at: <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/residents/community-and-housing/community/community-meetings>

Stay active and independent

Find out about care and support in your local area, discover local groups and activities to get involved in www.connecttosupport.org/wakefield

Are you a local community group or voluntary organisation?

Why not sign up for free help, support, information and advice
<https://www.nova-wd.org.uk/>

Councillor Surgeries

You can speak to your local councillors about issues that are important to you. Details of their surgeries can be found at: www.wakefield.gov.uk/councillors

Criggleshole Parish Council mail to: clerk@crigglesholepc.org

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For more information and important facts and figures about your local area please visit: <http://observatory.wakefield.gov.uk>

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