

# FIR VALE & FIRTH PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2022-2026

## Welcome to your neighbourhood plan

At Arches, we take pride in our neighbourhoods and want to work with customers and our wider community stakeholders to deliver our vision of 'Contributing to people's wellbeing by providing safe, secure, warm homes that meet their needs'.

This plan reflects customer feedback, employee feedback as well as a broader set of indicators on a range of issues such as broader socio-economic factors, money management, property

condition, crime and anti-social behaviour, current and future costs for the homes and the neighbourhood desirability.

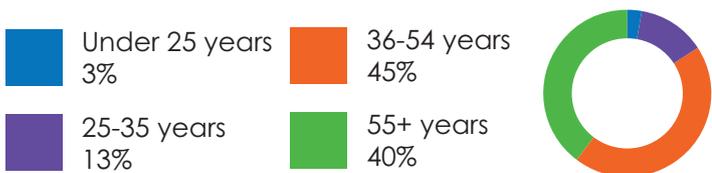
This information helps us to identify the main challenges in your neighbourhood and how we can work with our local partners and community stakeholders to make improvements. We will target resources to areas in need through a range of partnership activities to improve the quality of your neighbourhood.



### Neighbourhood Profile Information - A snapshot of your neighbourhood

#### Customer Profile

Tenant Age Range



#### Diversity In Fir Vale & Firth Park

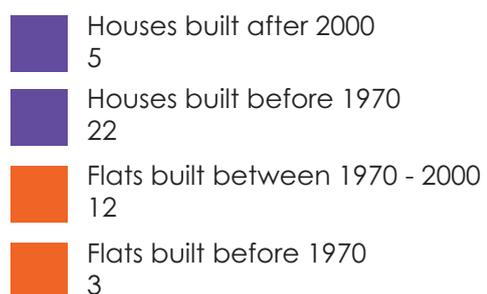


White  
21%

Black and Asian Minority Ethnic  
79%

#### Homes In Fir Vale & Firth Park - 42

Average Length of Tenancy - 11.3 Years



## How will we progress the plan?

Intervention work will begin in your neighbourhood in April 2022 on the various actions identified in this plan.

We will be reviewing the neighbourhood performance data annually over the next five years and we will keep you updated on the progress made in this plan through our website, social media and newsletter.



## OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITMENTS



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### Neighbourhood Commitment One

#### Develop strong partnerships that benefit our residents

- Alongside the Council, we will be an active partner in seeking to improve how it feels to live in your neighbourhood.
- We will develop relationships and referral pathways with partners who are focussed on improving the health and wellbeing outcomes of our residents in your neighbourhood.

### Neighbourhood Commitment Two

#### To provide well performing, safe and secure homes in which our residents can thrive

- We will bring all homes up to the Arches Home Standard by March 2022.
- We will undertake an analysis of the responsive repairs that we undertake in your neighbourhood and assess if we need to deliver a programme of planned repairs.
- We will talk to residents to understand how we can improve the maintenance of their homes, and communicate the longer term reinvestment programme with residents so you understand what the long term investment plans are for your home.

### Neighbourhood Commitment Three

#### We will contribute to the development of stable and cohesive communities where people feel proud to live

- We will align broader community actions to broader known neighbourhood factors as well as the Sheffield Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- We will undertake analysis of allocations in the area to understand why there is a high number of tenancies ending in their first twelve months and identify actions to reduce this.
- Where we know there are pockets of anti-social behaviour and criminality, we will take appropriate action to address this working alongside the Police and other partner agencies.

### Neighbourhood Commitment Four

#### Alongside others, we will invest in projects that contribute to residents wellbeing and seek to

- Improve health outcomes for residents.
- Improve residents' ability to access jobs and training.
- Work with the local community to foster pride in the local area, reduce crime and antisocial behaviour and improve community cohesion.



### Review of the Neighbourhood Plan

We will review this plan regularly and report to residents annually from July 2023 for the duration of the five-year plan.