



March 2019

Our regular updates enable us to keep you informed of upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop which may be of interest to you.

We want to invite as many people as possible from across Tameside & Glossop to join the PEN family. If you know others who would be interested in hearing about upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop please encourage them to register [here](#).

Things to be aware of this month include:

- PEN Conference Feedback – A round up of the impact made as a result of your input into the workshops at the first four PEN Conferences (October 2017 to October 2018) is now available [here](#). A feedback update from the most recent conference in February 2019 will be available shortly. Please remember in the meantime you can access the full feedback reports from each of the PEN Conferences [here](#).

Local engagement and consultations

There are a number of consultations taking place which you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- [Single Handed Care Proposal](#) – Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission are looking to review their manual handling policies and procedures. A number of areas have championed a procedure known as ‘single handed care’. Evidence suggests that current procedures are out of step with what is required by people receiving care, and many wish to participate in their own care and enjoy the one-to-one relationship that single handed care offers. The deadline for this is 28 March 2019.
- [Tameside’s Food Survey](#) – Want to have your say on how to create a healthy and sustainable food environment in Tameside? The Tameside Food Partnership would like to hear what you think, about your experiences and what matters to you from food and health, food poverty or the impact on the environment and much more. We will be developing a healthy and sustainable food strategy and it is important that we consult with you as residents and workers of Tameside. The deadline for this consultation is 29 April 2019.

Regional engagement and consultations

There are a number of consultations taking place at a regional level which you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- [Derbyshire Residents Survey March 2019](#) – Derbyshire residents are being asked to complete a questionnaire on topics such as living in Derbyshire, community safety partnerships, transport, waste and recycling and equalities. Feedback from the consultation

will be available directly to participants and through the Derbyshire website. The deadline is 1 April 2019.

- [Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner 'Listening to you' survey](#) – Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner is looking to improve the policing and victims service and would like to hear views. The 'listening to you' public safety survey is an opportunity for residents to share their experiences with crime and community safety and give their thoughts on local policing issues. This consultation is for residents in Derbyshire only (including those living in the Tameside & Glossop CCG area). All information provided will be treated confidentially and the deadline for this consultation is 31 March 2019.
- [Plastic waste and recycling in Greater Manchester](#) – Greater Manchester Combined Authority works with Councils in the city-region to inspire and encourage the residents of Greater Manchester to manage their waste responsibly, help residents to see the value of wasting less and recycling right. They would like to find out the public's attitudes, knowledge and behaviour in relation to the recycling and disposal of your plastics. Feedback will help GMCA shape their campaigns. The consultation closes on 15 April 2019.

National engagement and consultations

There are currently a number of pieces of engagement and /or consultation work being led by Government departments / agencies that you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- [Consultation on consistency in household and business recycling collections in England](#) – While many local authorities continue to make improvements and introduce new services some have seen a drop in recycling rates and do not collect the full range of materials that can be recycled or do not collect food waste separately. Defra are seeking views on plans to make recycling collections consistent across England. They also want views on changes to require businesses to separate their recyclable waste from residual waste for collection. The deadline for this consultation is 13 May 2019.
- [Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers](#) – Defra are seeking views on proposals to introduce a deposit return scheme for drinks containers including glass bottles, plastic bottles and cans. The cost of the deposit would be added to the price of drinks included in the scheme and could be redeemed when returned. It is anticipated that this will increase recycling and reduce littering. The consultation closes on 13 May 2019.
- [Tackling Homelessness](#) – This consultation seeks views on how the Government could improve local accountability for the delivery of homelessness services. It covers existing accountability arrangements, Homelessness Reduction Boards and other ways of achieving effective partnership working. The consultation is open to everyone and views from a wide range of interested parties from across the public, private sectors and general public are welcomed. The survey closes on 16 May 2019.

[Introducing further advertising restrictions of products high in fat, sugar and salt \(HFSS\) on TV and online](#) – Childhood obesity is one of the most pressing public health challenges that we face. The

Government is concerned that despite existing restrictions, children see a significant level of HFSS adverts through the media they engage with the most and this can shape their choices and over time, lead to obesity. Therefore they are consulting on options across broadcast and online media in order to reduce children's exposure to HFSS advertising. The deadline for this is 10 June 2019.