

Corporate Plan 2016-21

Tameside Council is committed to maximising the wellbeing of the people of Tameside. We are committed to supporting economic growth, increasing the self sufficiency of individuals and families, and protecting the most vulnerable.

Everything we do will aim to make this vision a reality by focusing our resource on what matters. Our core purpose and values put people at the forefront of services to ensure that every decision we make supports economic growth and self sufficiency. We will work with residents to do this by asking them to take on greater responsibility in their families, communities and area, supporting them when they need help.

By working together we can grow Tameside.



Artist impression of Ashton Old Baths redevelopment



Our Vision

The Council as a representative body, exists to maximise the wellbeing and health of the people within the borough:

- Supporting economic growth and opportunity
- Increasing self sufficiency and resilience of individuals and families
- Protect the most vulnerable.

Pupils at Flowerly Field Primary School celebrating the opening of the new building - February 2015

Our priorities

People

We want Tameside residents to have the best possible opportunities to live healthy and fulfilling lives by focusing our resources on the following priorities:

- Work with families to ensure children are ready for school
- Support families to care for their children safely
- Increase educational attainment and skills levels
- Work with businesses to create economic opportunities for residents
- Reduce levels of benefit dependency
- Help people to live independent lifestyles supported by responsible communities
- Improve health and wellbeing of residents
- Protect the most vulnerable.

Place

We believe Tameside is a great place to live and work and we will strive to make it even better by focusing our resources on the following priorities:

- Strengthen the local business community and our town centres
- Improve transport infrastructure and digital connectivity
- Grow levels of inward investment
- Promote cleaner, greener and safer neighbourhoods
- Improve housing choice
- Reduce our carbon footprint, both in energy and waste
- Support a cultural offer that attracts people to the borough.

Our plans

Resources

As an organisation we will use our resources such as money and people to get maximum benefit for communities in Tameside. We will have to change the way we work to achieve our vision and priorities. We are committed to only doing what matters, by understanding what people need, designing services to meet this need and reducing any costs and duplications that may exist.

- Align our resources to deliver our priorities on people and place
- Improve value for money in the organisation by driving out waste
- Achieve the savings required while delivering against our priorities
- Engage Tameside residents in the future of the borough
- Implement a change programme to deliver a flexible workforce responsive to customer demand
- Continue to strengthen our Governance, and Finance arrangements.

Growth and Reform

Like all local authorities Tameside Council is facing a funding crisis due to cuts in grants from Government. Our response to this crisis is to look forward, as only a focus on growth and reform will provide a sustainable future for Tameside. We are undertaking significant reforms taking demand out of the system, cutting costs, while improving outcomes. We vigorously bid for available monies and align these with our own capital funding to ensure maximum impact for Tameside. The changes we are making now will define Tameside for a generation.

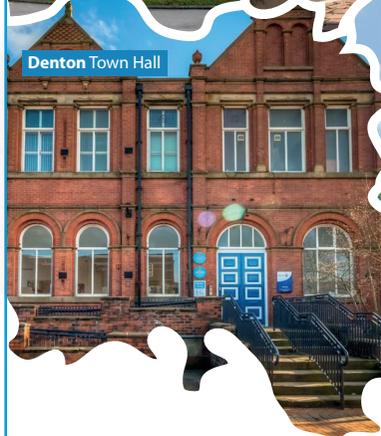
In order to drive growth & reform the Council is implementing a number of projects that will stimulate the economy; connect people, business and services; improve outcomes for local residents; and provide a give our young people the best opportunities in life.

- Vision Tameside (latest transport infrastructure, fastest broadband connection in the UK and outstanding learning facilities)
- School investment & improvement
- Care Together (integration of health and social care)
- Greater Manchester Pension Fund (GMPF) investment.
- Tameside Housing Investment
- Tameside Enterprise Scheme
- Digital connectivity
- Grater Manchester Devolution.

Droylsden 'Guardsman Tony Downes House'



Audenshaw Ryecroft Hall



Denton Town Hall

Dukinfield Town Hall



Hyde Town Hall



Mossley George Lawton Hall



Ashton Town Hall



Stalybridge Civic Hall



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