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- Open five days per week
- Support includes healthcare, financial help and employment advice
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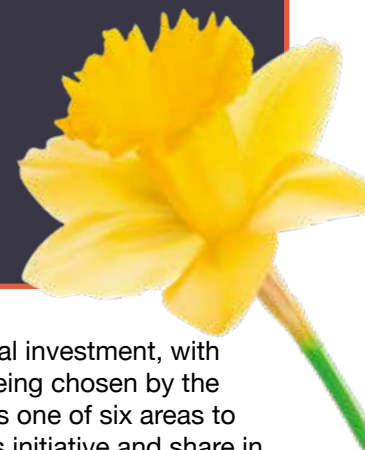
Greenside Lane, Droylsden,
M43 7RA
Call: 0161 342 5197

To find out more visit:

www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs



Welcome to the spring edition of Here For You



Spring is a time when we look to the future, with growth and progress all around. In this edition of Here For You, you can find out about how we're helping future generations and investing in Tameside and our services.

Our investment in Children's Services is seeing success, with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) benefiting from £1.5million of funding to create an additional 133 school places (see page 12). You can also read on that page about another funding boost that has enabled Tameside College to expand into the former Wilko unit in Ashton, while there's been a 500% increase in children attending our Family Hubs in only two years.

You can also discover new initiatives, such as our part in the Train Tameside 500 scheme (on page 10) where we're creating 50 apprenticeships a year to support residents into thriving careers, and our Eco Streets pilot (on page 5) to help transform neglected spaces.

Our regeneration schemes continue to progress at pace with the latest developments on pages 6 -8. We're also

working hard to achieve additional investment, with successes including Tameside being chosen by the National Lottery Heritage Fund as one of six areas to join its ambitious Heritage Places initiative and share in £200million of funding (on page 9). And Ashton is set to receive almost £20million through the Government's Pride in Place Programme to continue the town's revitalisation, with a further £20million on the horizon for Hattersley and £1.5million being allocated for borough-wide projects that will support further regeneration plans across our towns (also on page 9).

As the nights continue to get lighter, I hope you're able to enjoy springtime and wish you good health in the months ahead



Cllr Eleanor Wills
Tameside Council Executive Leader



P5 Litter Hub volunteers outside Tameside College



P17 Celebrating the Sustainable Food Places Bronze Award

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Tameside on track for transport transformation



With less than a year to go until rail services join Greater Manchester's Bee Network, Tameside is set to benefit from a major boost to transport and connectivity. From December 2026, local rail services will become part of the Bee Network, creating the UK's first fully integrated public transport system outside London.

The first rail lines to join the network include services through Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge. Passengers will benefit from contactless tap in, tap out ticketing, improved stations, and better connections between trains, buses, and trams. These changes will make everyday journeys simpler and more reliable.

Rail integration is part of a wider plan to deliver a fully joined-up transport system across Greater Manchester. More rail lines will follow in 2027 and 2028, building on the success of bus franchising, which has already delivered simpler fares, improved services, and greater local accountability.

For Tameside, the changes will bring visible improvements. Stations in Ashton and Stalybridge will be upgraded with Bee Network branding and clearer travel information. Passengers will be able to use contactless payments across buses, trams, and trains, supported by daily and weekly fare caps. Step-free access improvements will make key stations more accessible, while transport-led regeneration will support Ashton and Stalybridge town centres.

Looking ahead, tram train technology could also bring Denton into the Bee Network in future years. This would create direct, greener links to Manchester and beyond, reduce reliance on cars and support local growth.

From January 2028, eight rail lines and sixty-four stations, including Ashton and Stalybridge and a further nine stations in Tameside, will be fully integrated with Bee Network buses and trams. All remaining stations are expected to join by 2030, making travel across Greater Manchester simpler, fairer, and more sustainable. Find out more about the Bee Network at [tfgm.com](https://www.tfgm.com)

Better buses for everyone: Bee Network confirms low Fares and improved access

Greater Manchester's Bee Network has introduced major changes to make travel simpler and more affordable.

All buses are now under public control, creating a unified system for residents. The £2 adult and £1 child single "hopper" fares continue, alongside a freeze on all bus and tram fares until the end of 2026.

New Bee Bus tickets offer consistent day, weekly and monthly options, plus an annual pass from £2.20 a day. From March 2026, older and disabled residents get free bus travel at any time, with the permanent lifting of the 9.30am restrictions on concessionary passes.



Greater Manchester's Leaders welcome the changes for older and disabled residents



New initiative introduced to help improve alleyways in neighbourhoods within Tameside



ECO Streets is a pilot initiative aimed at involving local residents in the improvement and development of neighbourhoods

Tameside Council, in partnership with Groundwork Greater Manchester, has worked to transform neglected and unused alleyways into vibrant, community-led shared spaces.

Residents took the opportunity to actively participate in the development and creative design, helping to shape spaces that truly reflect their needs and preferences.

Groundwork Greater Manchester brings extensive experience and expertise in delivering Eco Streets across Manchester.

The first identified alleyway is between Egerton and Raynham Street in Ashton-under-Lyne. Tameside Council and Groundwork Greater Manchester collaborated with residents and Accent Homes tenants, through community activities and information days.

The days showcased design ideas and supported residents in shaping a shared, eco-friendly green space. Sessions covered planting, maintenance, recycling, waste disposal, and children's activities - creating a welcoming place to come together and enjoy their improved neighbourhood.

If the pilot is successful other alleyways may be considered.



Before

Before and after shot of the work completed on the alleyway.



After

Mayor launches new Litter Hub in partnership with Tameside College



A new Litter Hub has opened at Tameside College to help keep our borough clean and welcoming.

Launched by the Civic Mayor, college colleagues and students, the hub will host weekly litter picks, providing equipment and guidance for community clean-ups.

Inspired by the Great British Spring Clean, Tameside College worked with the Community Safety Team to organise summer litter picks. After two successful events and growing volunteer numbers, a permanent hub was established.

Find out more at www.tameside.gov.uk/litterhubs



Litter Hub volunteers outside Tameside College



ASHTON MARKET SQUARE – LATEST UPDATES

Traders and kiosks



Market Kiosks

Big changes are taking shape in Ashton Market Square as work continues to create a better space for shoppers, traders, and visitors. Funded by £20million from the Government for Ashton, the space has been designed to re-establish the square as the civic heart of the town and create a flexible space for markets, events, and everyday activity.

On site

- The new market canopy structure is up, and work is continuing to complete it by The Casey Group. When finished, it will provide shelter from the weather and create a central feature for the square.
- All ten new market kiosks have now been installed. These will be used by food, drink, and local produce traders, helping to bring new choices and energy to the market. Produced by modular specialists WhiteCrate, with design input from Buttress, to deliver a bespoke kiosk that balances heritage context with contemporary functionality offering both efficiency and high design quality.
- The kiosks will host high-quality food, drink, and local produce traders, operating alongside general market stalls.
- Rain gardens are being built to help manage water and reduce flooding during heavy rain.
- Lighting, power, and drainage are also being fitted to support markets, events, and evening activity.

These features are designed to improve accessibility, manage surface water, and introduce more greenery into the town centre, creating a more welcoming and resilient public space.

ASHTON TOWN HALL

Plans to restore Ashton Town Hall are also continuing to move forward, with planning approval granted for the restoration of the building's historic front steps and associated pedestrian route changes.

The steps will be returned to their original 1840 design using natural sandstone, with improved lighting and accessibility, and works are due to complete in Spring 2026 alongside the Market Square scheme. We are also progressing feasibility and design work for the wider restoration of the Grade II listed Town Hall, with a long term vision to create a vibrant civic, cultural, and commercial hub by 2030, subject to funding and approvals.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE FUTURE

Once finished, the new Market Square will be a modern, flexible space that can be used for:

- Regular markets
- Community events and performances
- Seasonal activities such as festivals and celebrations

The improved layout, shelter and seating will make it easier for people to spend time in the town centre and support local businesses, while keeping the historic buildings around the square at the heart of Ashton.

WHEN WILL IT BE FINISHED?

Construction is expected to continue into early 2026, with the transformed Market Square due to reopen in Spring 2026.

INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE KIOSKS?

We've had some fantastic interest in our Market Square kiosks – and there's still space for you!

ARE YOU A LOCAL BUSINESS READY TO GROW OR DREAMING OF STARTING YOUR OWN VENTURE?

We're looking for amazing food & drink traders (and a touch of retail too!) – think florists, artisan gifts, handmade goodies, or mouth-watering street food.

Local residents, market traders and community groups were fully consulted throughout the development of the Ashton Market Square plans, asking them what they needed and wanted from a renewed Ashton Market Square, and ensuring their ideas shaped the final plans to reflect the priorities and ideas of the people who use the space most.

Join the Ashton Market family and bring your business to life in the heart of the community!

Expert business support and advice is also available from the Tameside Means Business and GM Growth Hub Team. They can help guide you to make your dreams a reality! Don't miss out, email the team today at markets@tameside.gov.uk to find out more!



HYDE'S IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY CONTINUES



Refurbished seating



Vibrant plant pots

Hyde is continuing to transform thanks to the hard work of the Hyde Accelerator Partnership and the Council's Strategic Growth, Highways, and Greenspace teams to deliver projects that support the local community.

Recent improvements include vibrant plant pots in the town centre, tree trimming, and a new pocket park where lighting will soon be finalised. Market stalls now shine with refurbished tables and lighting, while a colourful Window Art Trail brightens local shops. Teams have also refreshed the town with a painting programme and repairs to key features and street furniture.

And there's more to come: with more seating set to arrive around the pots, a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) in spring 2026, and further greening to make Hyde even more welcoming. Further investment is being sought to realise the full vision in the Hyde masterplan. Find out the latest on the plans www.tameside.gov.uk/Hydetowncentre

160 NEW HOMES FOR DROYLSDEN

Two vacant sites in Droylsden – the former library and Lock Keepers site – will soon be transformed into affordable homes and green spaces.

The council has chosen developers TrueNorth Partnerships and CERT Property to deliver 160 new homes, including apartments and family houses, all designed to be affordable. Plans include a pocket park, community hub, pedestrian-friendly streets, and sustainable features like electric vehicle charging. Construction is expected to start in 2027 and finish by 2029. This development will improve Droylsden's town centre, create welcoming public spaces, and support local jobs while providing much-needed housing for residents in line with the masterplan for Droylsden.



Droylsden masterplan vision map

MORE AFFORDABLE AND SOCIAL HOUSING COMING TO TAMESIDE

Finding an affordable home can be tough, and we want to change that.

The Council is planning to unlock and use land no longer needed to build up to 485 new homes for local people. These will include family houses, apartments, and supported housing for older residents. In order to make this happen we will work with trusted housing providers to make sure homes meet local needs and are built quickly.

The plan also uses £273,000 from developer contributions to help fund affordable housing. Work is set to start this year, helping reduce homelessness and giving more residents the chance to stay in Tameside.





Vision for Denton

GREENER STREETS, SAFER SPACES, AND BETTER CONNECTIONS PLANNED FOR DENTON

Big changes are planned for Denton town centre, with a new vision approved to make the area greener, safer, and easier to get around for residents, visitors, and local businesses.

The plans are backed by £16.8 million in UK Government funding, subject to agreement, along with additional support from Transport for Greater Manchester. Together, this investment will help transform Denton over the coming years.

Local residents have played a key role in shaping the plans. Feedback from the community highlighted clear priorities: safer streets, better public spaces, improved transport, more green areas and facilities that work for young people and families. These views have helped guide the final vision. The project has been developed with urban design specialists Planit IE, working closely with the council's Strategic Growth Team. The proposals focus on improving key areas of the town centre while making it easier and safer to walk, cycle and move around.

Key improvements will include greener streets with new planting and landscaping designed to cope with climate change, as well as more than 1.1 kilometres of improved walking and cycling routes. Important town centre streets such as Manchester Road and Market Street will be refreshed to create more welcoming spaces for shoppers, businesses, and visitors.

Public spaces around Queen Street, the Festival Hall and Denton Town Hall will also be improved, helping to make the town centre a more attractive place to spend time.

Plans also include child-friendly school streets and better signage to help people find their way around more easily. Work will be delivered in phases. The first phase is due to be completed by March 2026, with further improvements continuing through to 2028. The council is also exploring ways to secure more funding to build on these plans and fully deliver the long term vision for Denton. Find out more at www.tameside.gov.uk/destinationdenton

NEW AFFORDABLE HOMES PLANNED FOR FORMER DENTON BATHS SITE



CGI – Vision for new homes in Denton

New affordable homes will be built on the former Denton Baths site on Victoria Street, helping to support local people and improve the area.

Tameside Council has sold the brownfield site to Collaborate Living Ltd, who are working with Irwell Valley Homes to deliver the development. Planning permission was granted in October 2024. The scheme will include thirty-five one and two-bedroom rental apartments, designed to meet local housing needs. Features will include shared landscaped gardens next to Victoria Park, cycle storage, electric car charging, Juliette balconies, and improved access for people with mobility needs.

STALYBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE WORKS UNDERWAY

Work is well underway on further improvements to roads and public spaces across Stalybridge town centre, following feedback from local residents, businesses and community groups.

The improvements, funded through the Government's Capital Regeneration Projects programme focus on creating greener spaces, safer walking routes and better places for events and community activities.

Key areas set to benefit include Market Street, Armentieres Square, Trinity Street, Grosvenor Square, Corporation Street and Old Town Hall Gardens. The work will build on recent town centre upgrades and improvements already delivered over the past year.

As part of this programme separate improvement works are also taking place at Astley Cheetham Art Gallery and Library and across Stalybridge West, helping to support investment and regeneration in other parts of the town too. The latest updates can be found at www.tameside.gov.uk/stalybridgeregeneration



Old Town Hall Gardens

TAMESIDE'S HERITAGE: CELEBRATING OUR PAST, SHAPING OUR FUTURE



Dignitaries at Portland Basin Museum

Big news for Tameside! Our borough has been chosen as one of just six Heritage Places in the UK by the National Lottery Heritage Fund – and the first in Greater Manchester. This means major investment is coming to protect and celebrate the history that makes Tameside unique.

From the stunning Pennine landscapes to the historic mills and canals that powered the Industrial Revolution, Tameside is rich in stories. We have over 300 listed buildings, three ancient monuments, and traditions like the world-famous Whit Friday Brass Band contests that

bring communities together year after year.

But heritage isn't just about old buildings, it's about people, pride, and place. This funding will help restore landmarks, support local projects, and create opportunities for residents to get involved. Imagine revitalised town centres, improved green spaces, and exciting events that showcase our shared history.

Heritage is about our buildings, our landscapes, and our traditions, but most importantly, it's about our communities. This initiative will open doors for schools, volunteers, and local groups to play a part in shaping Tameside's future while honouring its past.

So, what does this mean for you? More chances to explore, learn, and celebrate. Whether it's walking along a restored canal, visiting a historic site, or joining a community project, there's something for everyone. Tameside's heritage is alive – and now it's getting the spotlight it deserves. Let's take pride in where we've come from and work together to make our borough an even better place to live.

More information will be available on www.intameside.co.uk/heritageplaces

£41 MILLION PRIDE IN PLACE INVESTMENT FOR TAMESIDE TOWNS

Ashton-under-Lyne will receive almost £20 million to help improve the town, as part of the Government's Pride in Place programme to continue its revitalisation. Hattersley is set to receive £20million.

The money will be used over the next 10 years to make Ashton safer and more welcoming. Plans include improving streets and public spaces, supporting local jobs and training, boosting the town centre, protecting local heritage, and creating greener areas. Local people have already shared ideas, and more chances to have your say will follow. Work is expected to start in 2026.



View of Ashton



Children at
Ashton Old
Baths

SHAPING THE BOROUGH FOR THE FUTURE



Mossley

Thank you to everyone who shared views on how Tameside should grow in our work to draft the Local Plan for our borough. Your feedback will guide the policies that protect green spaces, support development, and ensure infrastructure for homes, jobs, and services up to 2042.

The Local Plan, Homes, Spaces and Places, complements Greater Manchester's strategy and sets a vision for housing, jobs, transport, environment, heritage, and community facilities. It allocates land, establishes policies, and promotes sustainability and high-quality design.

The next steps include reviewing responses and preparing the final plan for adoption. Updates will be shared at www.tameside.gov.uk/homespacesplaces

50 Council apprenticeships a year to kick-start thriving careers

At the Train Tameside 500 launch are, from left, Cllr Hugh Roderick, Jonathan Reynolds MP, Leader Cllr Eleanor Wills, Angela Rayner MP, Cllr Leanne Feeley, and Cllr Andrew McLaren.



A NEW scheme will create 50 apprenticeships a year at Tameside Council to support residents into thriving careers.

To establish real opportunities to learn and earn, the scheme will make the most of a partnership between the borough's schools and colleges and the Council's Cared for Children and Leaving Care services and its Employment and Skills service.

The initiative will offer structured, high-quality training with a 'Tameside resident first' approach that unlocks new pathways for local talent. It will help break down barriers to sustainable employment, especially for care-experienced individuals and disadvantaged young people.

It's a shift in how the Council recruits, develops and supports apprentices across the organisation to strengthen services and create a younger, future-ready workforce.

Part of the scheme is a collaboration with Tameside College for which the Council is a key ambassador for the College's Train Tameside 500 initiative.

The first cohort will start in September. The apprentices will benefit from enhanced support, including development opportunities, peer-to-peer learning and networking, access to inspirational role models and senior leaders, and enhanced wellbeing and pastoral care.

Apprenticeships offer a powerful mechanism to attract and grow younger talent and up-skill our local community, supporting local economic regeneration and social mobility. More than just jobs, they provide structured, supported pathways into meaningful careers, helping transform lives, families and futures across Tameside.

The approach supports the Council's Corporate Plan aim of creating a place where people can achieve their hopes and ambitions.

Find out more about Tameside College's Train Tameside 500 initiative at www.tameside.ac.uk/Pages/School_Leavers/earn_while_you_learn/tt500

You're hired!...

The Net Zero Festival returned to Tameside

The Tameside Means Business Annual Net Zero Festival returned to support local businesses in being green.

Supported by Tameside Council and the GM Business Growth, and sponsored by Hyde-based Findel, the free event provided opportunities to take advantage of fully funded offers and peer-to-peer support to help to achieve the common goal of being carbon neutral in Greater Manchester by 2038.

Tameside's businesses were invited to recognise and celebrate their green achievements as part of the Net Zero Focus.

The festival featured guest speakers, interactive experiences, green business networking and much more to help businesses move forward whilst being part of a collective that makes a positive change for all.

Residents and businesses can get support and advice on reducing emissions and saving money from the Think Green webpages at www.tameside.gov.uk/thinkgreen.



The Tameside Means Business Net Zero Festival

Over 55's housing scheme helps former taxi driver live well at home



Ex-taxi driver Mike has been thriving in his new home at Birch Lea Park in Hattersley since moving in last summer.

The Housing with Care scheme, by Tameside Council and Onward Homes, opened in 2025 and offers Tameside residents aged 55 and over a home they can be proud of, with amenities and social opportunities under one roof.

Birch Lea Park has 91 thoughtfully designed apartments and a range of on-site services, allowing residents to live independently whilst planning for the future.

Mike, who moved from Denton, is settled into his new apartment and has been enjoying coffee mornings in the café bistro, playing games of pool, and even a fish and chip dinner.

Mike is keen to retain his independence and have the freedom to live how he chooses but finds it reassuring to know that 24/7 on-site care provided by Creative Support is available should he need it. He praises the staff, such as his social worker Molly, from Tameside Adult Services, for being friendly and listening to his needs.

A highlight of Mike's new home is the balcony, where he likes to sit and watch planes flying over and landing at Manchester Airport. He also enjoys the garden, storage for his electric scooter, and salon.

Birch Lea Park is a major milestone in the 20-year regeneration of Hattersley and Mottram.

To find out more or register your interest in living at Birch Lea Park, visit www.tameside.gov.uk/supportathome.

Mike said:

"It's excellent to live here and the view I have is brilliant."

The design is wonderful. The people who have planned it have done a lovely job.

I'm peaceful, calm, and enjoying life. I'm meeting new people all the time."



Scan the QR code to hear from Mike and explore Birch Lea Park



Mike and his social worker Molly in the garden of Birch Lea Park.

Fun and feedback at the Big Chat!



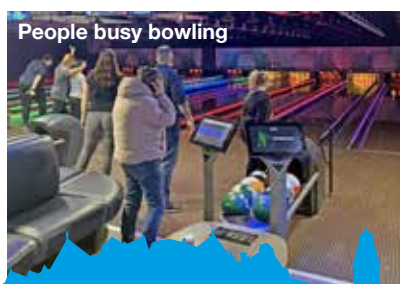
Over 130 adults with learning disabilities and/or are Autistic, their parents and carers joined us at Tameside Wellness Centre to have their say on what's going well and what can be improved in local support services.

Hosted by our Adult Services and Active Tameside, people made valuable connections and conversations with over 25 local support services and organisations. This included our Learning Disability and Autism Team, Mental Health Team, Be Well Tameside, People First Tameside, Routes to Work, SeeAbility and many more.

People also took part in swimming, bowling, music sessions with Tameside Music Service and even visiting an on-site pony patch! There was also the chance to take part in health and wellbeing consultations with Let's Talk Boobs.

Thanks to all who joined us! Your feedback is so important, so we can support you to live a good life in the place you call home.

Find out more about care and support for Adults in Tameside at www.tameside.gov.uk/adults



Couldn't make it? Scan the QR code to look back at the day here

People who attended the event in The Big Chat Chair alongside Adult Social Care's Assistant Executive Member, Director, Assistant Director, service leads and representatives from partner organisations.

Children are reaping the benefits

Primary school children in Hyde are reaping the benefits following the opening of a new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) unit at Greenfield Primary Academy. The school has placed inclusivity at the heart of its ethos, with children in the two SEND classrooms fully integrated within the wider school community, learning and playing alongside their peers.

The new provision is already making a positive impact, with children settling quickly into their surroundings thanks to the dedication and the care of the staff team.

The development has been made possible through a £1.5million investment from Tameside Council to create an additional 133 school places across Tameside for pupils aged 5-16 years-old with SEND.

To keep up to date on news, visit www.tamesidelocaloffer.co.uk



Children at Greenfield Primary Academy enjoying one of the many activities they have in the SEND Units.

Major funding boost enables college extension into former Wilko's unit to progress



Executive Members Cllr Andrew McLaren, Cllr Leanne Feeley, Cllr Hugh Roderick and Leader Cllr Eleanor Wills, with Jonathan Reynolds MP and college leaders.

A MAJOR step forward has been taken in plans to create a new hub for post-16 education in Ashton town centre.

Following confirmation of capital funding from the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), through their Local Growth Fund (LGF), Tameside Council is leasing the former Wilko unit to Tameside College to increase opportunities to live and learn in the borough.

This funding, along with the money received from the Department for Education for 16-19 sufficiency challenges and the college's own reserves, contributes towards this £4.2m project.

The college will use the funding to transform the vacant shop unit and accommodate an extra 350 spaces for learners from September.

It includes an additional eleven classrooms, additional examination space and ancillary accommodation as an extension to their current base adjacent to the unit.

Children thriving at Family Hubs



From storywalks and craft sessions, to messy play and singalongs – Tameside's family hubs have been a hive of playful, nurturing and creative sessions for little ones, and they're reaping the benefits of the activities on offer.

There has been a 500% increase in children attending in only two years, demonstrating families truly value the range of free support available five days a week at our main hubs in Ashton, Droylsden, Stalybridge and Hyde. Parents are making the most of support services available, which includes healthcare, financial help and employment advice.

To find out how you can access services at your local family hub, visit www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs.



Executive Member for Children and Families Cllr Teresa Smith visits a family hub.



Tameside Youth Justice Service empowers young people through sport and activities

YOUNG people in Tameside have found new opportunities to learn, grow, and connect as a result of projects led by Tameside Youth Justice Service (YJS).

Over the past year, YJS engagement workers have partnered with local providers, including Dukinfield Town and Youth Junior Football Club and Eighty-Four CIC, to deliver tailored sessions that encourage pro-social behaviour.

Tameside YJS works with young people aged 10 to 17 who have previously been involved in crime, helping them make positive choices and supporting their families to understand the justice system and access other services.

These projects have broken down barriers, created safe spaces for young people, and challenged stigmas.

For more information visit www.tameside.gov.uk/yjs

Three young people reach the top of a hill they've hiked.



New safety van offers young people support

A new mobile safety van is being rolled out across Tameside to offer young people support and to help tackle anti-social behaviour, fostering safer, stronger communities.

Tameside Council Community Safety Partnership has commissioned Foundation 92 to deliver the Mobile Youth Provision across in collaboration with Greater Manchester Police, Tameside Youth Service, and other local partners.

To encourage engagement, the unit will offer a game console, arts and crafts, and other activities.

Over a 12-month period, the programme will deliver a proactive and responsive youth work offer that addresses behaviour (ASB) in a sustainable and impactful way.

The programme will:

- Provide high-quality, place-based youth work provision to vulnerable young people.
- Create safe and engaging environments where young people can access support, build positive relationships, and participate in meaningful activities.
- Offer opportunities for young people to learn about and engage with wider youth services.
- Ensure that all interventions are designed to be sustainable and tailored to the needs of the local community.

The Foundation 92 team with the new safety van.





Working together for a cleaner and safer Tameside

Members of the team with Executive Member for Environmental Services and Neighbourhoods Cllr Laura Boyle.



Tackling litter and flytipping

A total of 296 fines were issued to people who cause litter and flytipping misery across Tameside last year.

During 2025, Tameside Council's waste enforcement team issued 258 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for flytipping, 29 for littering, 8 for non production of a waste transfer note and one for failing in household duty of care.

They also achieved ten successful prosecutions for waste related offences, with six further cases listed to be heard this year and more in the court system to follow.

Latest available Government figures (for 2023-24) showed Tameside was the highest performing council in the North West for flytipping enforcement and the second highest for waste enforcement overall. At the same time, flytipping incidents had reduced on the previous year.

The team will continue to be proactive in investigating and clearing flytipping and holding those responsible accountable. They will also continue with their programme of regular days of action, working with other services such as community safety and partner agencies including the police and housing associations to tackle flytipping and litter hot spot areas.

Officers will also team up with local schools for days of action, to involve children in positive community action and educate them against littering and working together to look after their neighbourhoods.

www.tameside.gov.uk/flytipping



CCTV cracks down on crime and flytipping

CCTV cameras are helping to crackdown on crime and flytipping in Tameside and keep communities safe.

More than 218 arrests were made in 2025 thanks to information provided by Tameside Council's CCTV team – this is over four times as many as in 2024.

And new mobile CCTV cameras, introduced earlier in 2025 in flytipping hotpot areas, have helped to identify suspected offenders in eight cases.

Tameside Council's CCTV network has over 300 cameras monitoring town centres, parks, public spaces and council buildings. There are an additional three mobile cameras that are used to target problem spots that may have ongoing issues with flytipping and/or anti-social behaviour.

The CCTV Control Room and the Community Safety Team work in close liaison to pass intelligence and evidence

to police that would otherwise be lost. This includes information on drug activity, off-road bike locations, and individuals involved in serious organised crime.

The team also help to locate people missing from home and/or people where there are welfare concerns, with 85 vulnerable people found by CCTV in 2025.



Exec Members Cllr Laura Boyle and Cllr Stephen Homer (centre left and centre right) with representatives from the CCTV and waste enforcement teams.

Illegal goods seized from Tameside businesses

Thousands of illegal products from illicit vapes to botox were seized from 21 premises in Tameside as part of a multi agency crackdown tackling organised crime and money laundering.

Tameside Council Trading Standards and Environmental Health officers worked with Greater Manchester Police, HMRC, UK Border Force and Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service on three days of action during October as part of Operation Machinize.

Officers seized a total of 2568 packets of illicit cigarettes and hand rolling tobacco, with an estimated street value

of £13,630. They also seized 1652 illegal disposable vapes with an estimated street value of over £16,000, as well as illegal nicotine pouches, shisha products and smoking accessories.

Over 100 counterfeit Labubu toys, which as well as being fake also posed potential safety risks to children, were also uncovered in the operation.

Operation Machinize is a national initiative launched by the National Crime Agency (NCA) with funding from the Home Office to deal with issues including organised immigration crime (OIC), money laundering, drugs supply and the selling of illegal tobacco products and vapes.

THEATRE PRODUCTION EDUCATES TAMESIDE SCHOOLCHILDREN ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Councillor Taf Sharif joined students in the session at Copley Academy.



A powerful theatre performance has been touring Tameside schools to raise awareness of and challenge violence against women and girls (VAWG). The production 'Blind Side' by Breaking Barriers, commissioned by Tameside Council and Tameside Police, revisited secondary schools in November and will be performed in primary schools in April.

The monologue explores teenager Summer as she navigates difficult relationships, controlling behaviour and hurtful comments. It is followed by a facilitated discussion with the young audience, looking at key themes from the production and how they apply to real life.

Pupils discuss ideas around peer pressure, healthy relationships and harmful behaviour and are made aware of where to go for support. They are encouraged to share their own views on the piece and what they have learned.

A pre-film is also shown to the young people to introduce them to VAWG topics and allow them to share their thoughts in a safe environment.

1000 young people across Tameside were interviewed to create the script, meaning the performance reflects real attitudes and views of local children.

The secondary school visits took place during the 16 Days of Action as part of the White Ribbon campaign, which encourages men and boys to call out sexist comments and behaviour and challenge what they might deem as acceptable to help women and girls feel safe.

Blind Side aims to share the important message with as many young people as possible in an age-appropriate way. The students were engaged and given the knowledge and confidence to recognise healthy relationships and call out what is not right. For support, see www.tameside.gov.uk/domesticabuse

TAMESIDE UNITES FOR WHITE RIBBON 2025

Groups across Tameside worked with the council to reduce violence against women and girls inflicted by men, as part of White Ribbon 2025, including pubs, sports clubs, gyms, GP surgeries, and dentists.

The national campaign launched with White Ribbon Day on 25 November and was followed by 16 Days of Action around the theme "We Speak Up", calling on men and boys to change their way of thinking to decrease domestic abuse and help women and girls to feel safe, equal and respected.

For further information, and to find out more about becoming a White Ribbon ambassador or champion, visit www.whiteribbon.org.uk/.



Local running group East Cheshire Harriers supported the campaign.



A community support network event was held at Clarendon Shopping Centre on White Ribbon Day.

Extra funding to help Tameside residents stay in their homes

Tameside Council has received an extra £224,711 from the government, bringing the total Homelessness Prevention Grant for 2025/26 to £1.77 million. This money will help give more support to local people who are at risk of losing their homes.

More than a third of households in private rented housing need help as they face the end of a private rental agreement.

The Council wants to step in early to prevent homelessness before it happens. The grant will help expand practical schemes and support that keep families in their private rented homes and provide tailored advice and assistance where and when it's needed for those facing difficult times.

If you or someone you know is worried about losing their home, please email housing.options@tameside.gov.uk for confidential support or online go to tameside.gov.uk/housing/advice where you can access AdviceAid 24/7 or complete an online referral for support.



Tighter planning rules for shared housing

New planning rules have now been brought in across the borough for shared housing, known as Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs). All HMOs, including smaller shared homes for 3 to 6 people, now need planning permission.

The change has given the council more control over where HMOs are located to help manage issues such as parking, bin storage, and overcrowding. It also gives local residents and stakeholders a say through the planning process.

The aim is to balance the need for affordable housing while protecting neighbourhoods and improving living standards. Find out more at www.tameside.gov.uk/planning



Make Council Tax easier with E-billing

A digital service to help residents manage their Council Tax more quickly and easily is now available. An improvement to online forms means that information can be processed, updated and bills provided within just two working days, if all the correct information is given.

Residents can:

- report a change of address • report a change of tenancy
- apply for a Single Person Discount • set up Direct Debit payments
- sign up for electronic billing • request a copy of their bill

The updated system also means Council Tax accounts can be managed any time via the Council's self-service portal, where balances can be viewed and changes made online. Residents will need to register for an online account to begin to use the service.

Read more at:

www.tameside.gov.uk/counciltax



Carers Centre offers help for local couple supporting loved ones with Alzheimer's

A local couple have shared how Tameside Carers Centre has become a lifeline in their journey caring for a loved one with late-stage Alzheimer's.

Janet and her partner John care for Janet's father, William, and regularly attend the centre's monthly coffee mornings, where they receive support from wellbeing advisors and connect with other carers.

Janet said: "We care for my dad who's got late-stage Alzheimer's and it is a full-on job, so coming here is so good. We're meeting new people, making new friends and actually going out with friends we've made here outside of the coffee mornings."

She added: "We can come here four times a week just for a chat if we want to. If there's anything we're struggling with, we can just come in. Everything I've asked for help with I have received and I just can't praise it enough."

The centre offers free activities for registered carers, including meditation sessions, seasonal events

and access to services such as welfare rights and occupational therapy.

Janet said: "Meditation has been extremely helpful and we both now practice it. All these activities are free, which gives us that time away from our caring commitment as we've both been struggling."

Tameside Council Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Inclusivity Cllr John Taylor said: "Janet and John's story shows how important it is to support carers in our community. The Carers Centre is a safe space where people can find connection, advice and practical help."

Finally, Janet added: "I understand how money is stretched and I'm just so grateful money is being put into this centre, and more people need to know about it."

If you look after someone or support people who do, Tameside Carers Centre can help.

Find out more at www.tameside.gov.uk/carerscentre or call **0161 342 3344**.



Janet and her partner John with Sharon Davies, Head of Service Integrated Care and Support and Tameside Council Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Inclusivity Cllr John Taylor

Tameside wins national sustainable food award

Tameside has received the Sustainable Food Places Bronze Award for its commitment to creating a healthier, more sustainable food system. The award recognises the Tameside Food Partnership, which brings together local organisations to tackle food poverty, improve nutrition, reduce waste and support businesses.

Recent achievements include training over 700 professionals and volunteers, signing up 30 water Refill Stations, improving hospital menus, and providing 500 slow cookers to help families cook healthy meals. Partners have also redistributed thousands of meals and tonnes of surplus food. Future plans include strengthening healthier food options through planning policy, working with local businesses, and expanding the partnership to include more organisations.



Celebrating the Sustainable Food Places Bronze Award



Joanne Hinds

Stalybridge woman tells how routine mammogram saved her life

A Stalybridge woman who has raised tens of thousands of pounds for cancer charities is urging others not to ignore their breast screening invitations, after her own diagnosis came out of the blue.

Joanne Hinds, 62, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2021 after attending a routine mammogram appointment at the height of the COVID pandemic. She had no symptoms and didn't have a lump, but the screening picked up something that could easily have gone unnoticed.

"I never for one moment thought there was anything wrong," Joanne said. "I will be forever grateful that I went to that appointment. It saved my life."

Joanne, who works for Tameside Council in the Shared Lives Team at Copley, has volunteered at Willow Wood Hospice for over 15 years alongside her husband Chris. Together, they've raised around £110,000 through coffee mornings, quiz nights and music events. She's also a member of Bosom Buddies, which is a local support group for people affected by breast cancer – and helped produce a 'Calendar Girls'-style fundraiser that raised over £5,500 for Macmillan Tameside and Prevent Breast Cancer.

Her diagnosis and subsequent journey led her to write a book, Mrs H's Storm in a D Cup, and all proceeds were donated to charities.

Joanne's message is simple: "If you get that letter inviting you for a mammogram, don't put it in the 'too hard to do' drawer. My mantra is: If in doubt, check it out."

Breast screening is offered every three years to women aged 50 to 71 who are registered with a GP as female. It uses X-rays called mammograms to detect cancers that are too small to see or feel. The process takes just a few minutes and is carried out by specialist female staff. Screening saves around 1,300 lives in the UK each year.

Joanne said: "I've met so many women who say my book helped ease their anxiety. I just want more people to know how important it is to go. It's quick, it's free, and it could save your life."

To find out more, visit [nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/breast-screening-mammogram](https://www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/breast-screening-mammogram)



Rough Sleeper Co-ordinator Tom Butterworth receives his award.

ProudTameside

Council worker helping homeless into housing leads the way in awards celebration

A TAMESIDE homelessness worker has won an award after helping more than 100 people out of rough sleeping and into settled accommodation over the last year.

Tameside Council Rough Sleeper Co-ordinator Tom Butterworth was honoured at the Council's first ever STRIVE Awards for his exceptional service.

Tom has been described as "a wonderful member of staff" whose incredible achievements are a result of his person-centred approach that has been life changing for those he's worked with.

In his work, Tom prioritises prevention of any individual having to sleep rough and, where that's not possible, aims to ensure that any episode of rough sleeping is rare, brief, and non-recurring. He's overseen people moving directly from street to home and from emergency accommodation into homes of their own. Data shows the Council is reducing homelessness, whether long-term, entrenched or those returning to rough sleeping, which is against national trends.

The eight awards celebrated the people and teams who bring the Council's STRIVE values to life – Support, Trust, Respect, Integrity, Value Diversity, and Engage – as well as an overall STRIVE award and a Place-based award inspired by Tameside's motto Industry and Integrity, to honour work that makes a meaningful difference to residents.

The winners were

- **Support:** Tameside Carers Centre
- **Trust:** Tom Butterworth, Rough Sleepers team
- **Respect:** Lorraine Kitching, Corporate Performance and Intelligence Team
- **Integrity:** The Registrars Team
- **Value Diversity:** Joanne Spurgeon, Employment and Skills Team
- **Engage:** Ayeesha Roberts and Carol Baguley, Public Health Community Engagement Team
- **Place-based award:** Greenspace Team
- **Overall STRIVE award:** Chairs of the Council's Employee Networks.

Nearly 500 peer-to-peer nominations were received recognising outstanding contributions across the workforce and community.



The winners celebrate at the STRIVE Awards.



The STRIVE Awards at Dukinfield Town Hall

Hyde bin crew praised for helping resident after fall

A HYDE bin crew who came to the aid of an elderly woman who had fallen have been praised by her daughter for their caring actions.

Jaki Jones told how she was visiting her parents, Harry, 93, and Maureen, 92, in Newton, when her mum fell in the house. She said: "I ran out into the street and saw the bin men and asked if they could come and help us."

Tameside Council bin crew driver Kane Dillon and Scott Bail and Chris Bell rushed to assist, following Jaki into her parents' home to help lift her mum from the floor.

Jaki said: "They came to assist without any hesitation. They were beautiful with my mum and one of them even said to me afterwards that he really hoped that my mum would be all right, which really touched me.

"What they did was amazing – it may seem like only a small thing but it made all the difference to us as a family. It meant we were able to help mum straight away and didn't have to call an ambulance.

"Mum is doing okay now thanks to their help. They were lovely, lovely men and I will never forget their kindness. They were adorable and showed real community spirit.

"Mum and Dad have been married for 71 years and have lived in that house since 1972 – it's really good to know they live in a place where people still care about others. I'm proud to be from Tameside."

Maureen and Harry are now in touch with the council's Community Response Service, a 24/7 telecare and emergency response service that supports adults to live independently at home. To find out more about the service see www.tameside.gov.uk/crs

Harry and Maureen



Tameside Council bin crew driver Kane Dillon and Scott Bail and Chris Bell



ProudTameside

Tameside organisations win King's Award

Two groups which support Tameside residents have been honoured with the prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Service, equivalent to an MBE.

One recipient was Side by Side Counselling, which provides free, open-ended counselling to people in Tameside and Oldham, through volunteers and donations. The organisation supports Tameside College students and other trainees, helping them work towards becoming qualified counsellors.

The second was West African Development, who are reducing isolation and supporting West African and other ethnic minority people to participate actively in the local community, as well as delivering workshops about West African cultures to build understanding and cultural exchange.

Councillor Taf Sharif visited West African Development's art gallery in Ashton-under-Lyne.



Luke Entwistle, Side by Side Counselling's Head of Service, with Tameside Council Executive Leader Councillor Eleanor Wills, who volunteers with the service as a qualified counsellor.



Tameside respite foster carers celebrate their first year by sharing their story



Foster carers Wayne and Vicky

A CARING couple have fitted fostering around their jobs and lifestyles to help transform the lives of foster children.

Wayne, 44, a full-time teacher, and Vicky, 45, a part-time teaching assistant, became respite foster carers just over a year ago and spend weekends and school holidays caring for children and young people.

The role and training fits around their jobs and lifestyle, while enabling the Hollingworth couple to be the difference in the lives of local children.

Wayne said: "Respite care works well because we can pick and choose what weekends and school holidays we want to work."

Respite foster care is a short-term arrangement where a foster child stays with a different foster family for a limited period of time.

The main purpose is to give the child's primary foster carers a break, while ensuring the child remains in a safe, supportive environment. Tameside Council are looking for more people to become foster carers to provide stable and loving homes for vulnerable local children. The council provides full training, support and an allowance.

Wayne explained: "We spend a lot of time in schools, so we thought we have all of this knowledge and skills, why don't we apply this to fostering?"

Wayne said: "Tameside Council really stood out to us because their communication was excellent." "We know the children we're caring for have been through a lot, but we've had training, support and buddies, which have been incredible."

Vicky said: "The children just want the time, love and attention."

Wayne advised: "Just be brave and ask the questions because there's no pressure to do anything."

Anyone can foster so long as applicants are 21 years or older, have a spare room (unless you're fostering a child under the age of two) and can offer a safe and loving home.

Anyone who has been inspired please get in touch by calling **0300 303 0321** or email enquire@fosterform.com or visit www.fosterform.com/tameside



You don't need a 'perfect house' to adopt

adoption
now

A new You Can Adopt survey shows nearly nine in ten adoptive parents once worried they needed a 'perfect home' to pass assessment. In reality, 41% live in homes with two bedrooms or fewer, 65% don't have a garden, and 25% rent.

The local adopted children said what made a home a 'welcome home' was the memories made in them such as,

movie nights, playing football in the living room, being nagged to tidy their room and chippy tea nights.

More children face delays of over 18 months before being matched, with over 100 waiting for a family.

Could you give a child a place to call home? Visit www.adoptionnow.org.uk or call **01204 336096**.

Are you ready to vote in the next Local Election?



Tameside residents are being encouraged to ensure they can vote in the Local Election on 7 May 2026.

Postal votes

If you can't get to the polling station on 7 May you can set up a postal vote. The easiest way to apply for a postal vote is online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or, for a paper form, contact Tameside Council by email at elections@tameside.gov.uk or on 0161 342 8355. **The deadline to request a postal vote for the next local election is 21 April 5pm.**

If you have previously voted by postal vote, check your poll card when it arrives in April to ensure you are still registered to vote by post. If you were due to renew your postal vote, but missed your invitation to renew by the January deadline, you can re-apply online by submitting the online form here: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

If you don't have a postal vote, or it expired in January and you haven't renewed it, you will be invited to vote at your local polling station for May 2026.

Voter ID

Every voter needs to present valid photo ID to be able to vote in polling stations for all elections. Accepted forms of photo ID include passports, driving licences and older persons' bus passes. You can see the full list of accepted forms of ID here: www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id

Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID can apply for a photo ID voter authority certificate online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate or by submitting a paper form to the Elections Office at Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA. Paper forms can also be downloaded online at www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-voter-authority-certificate-by-post-if-youre-living-in-the-uk

To apply for the Voter Authority Certificate, voters will need to provide a photo, full name, date of birth, the address at which they are registered to vote and their National Insurance number. Those that already have an accepted form of ID do not need to apply unless they don't believe it looks like them.

The deadline to apply is 5pm 28 April 2026.

Voter registration

If you have recently moved home, you will need to register to vote. Any new applications can be made at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or you can request a form from elections office (contact details above).

The deadline to register to vote for the next election is 20 April 2026.

No ID? Apply for free voter ID now

Find out more at

electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

The Local Studies and Archives Centre, on Cotton Street, Ashton, hosts regular talks and offers family history advice. Libraries staff are also able to handle customer services matters such as payments and verification of housing benefit documents. For more information visit www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries or pop into your local library.

If you think Tameside's libraries are only about books, think again. They offer computer access and a vast range of activities for all ages and interests.

Toddlers can enjoy Time for a Rhyme, Book Trust story times and story and craft sessions. For older children there are Lego clubs, Coder Dojos, and much more.

Special activities are staged during the school holidays. Adults aren't forgotten. They have readers' groups, which look at a different book or author each month; knitting and stitching, tea and tales get-togethers and library clubs, which feature guest speakers each month.

Specialist interests are catered for too. There's a range of Build a Business sessions offering one-to-one advice, networking and workshops that are aimed at people interested in setting up or growing their own business.

If you need help getting online or using the internet there are Get Started groups, which help with digital skills for getting online and job searching. Along with one-to-one sessions with TechKnow buddies for personal support using computers.



What's On



Time for a Rhyme

Join the fun at rhyme time! Come along and join the library staff for singing, rhymes and stories. Sessions are suitable for children up to 4-years-old.

Mondays:

Hattersley Library, 2.15pm,
Mossley Library, 2.15pm,
Denton Library, 2.15pm

Tuesdays:

Stalybridge Library, 10am,
Hyde Library, 10.30am

Wednesdays: Ashton Library, 10am

Thursdays:

Dukinfield Library, 2.15pm,
Droylsden Library, 9.30am and
10.30am

Lego Clubs

Join us and build fantastic Lego creations. Lego Club is aimed at children aged 7+ and their parents and carers. No need to book, just drop in.

Ashton Library

4th Tuesday of the month 4-5pm

Stalybridge Library

1st Wednesday of the month
3.30-4.30pm

Tea & Tales

Adults are welcome to join us to chat, share stories, listen to poetry & prose and have fun.

Hattersley Library

1st Thursday of the month
1.30-2.30pm.

Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 5.

Stalybridge Library

3rd Wednesday of the month
10.30-11.30am.

Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 8.

Library Clubs

Book Time for Yourself. Free, friendly and relaxing weekly book clubs. Unlike standard readers' groups members do not need to read the book or short story before coming to a session making them pressure free.

Droylsden Library Club

1st Wednesday of the month
10am - 11:30am

Dukinfield Library Club

2nd Wednesday of the month
10:30am - 11:30am.

Mossley Library

Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon.
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 7.

Dukinfield Library

Thursday 10.30am - 12noon
(during Open+ hours).
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 4.

Denton Library

Friday 9:30am - 11am.
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 2.

Library Readers' Groups Friendly and informal discussions about a different novel every month. For more details, ask at your local library.

Get Started With Learn My Way

Learn My Way Courses are free and simple courses for beginners. Come along to our free workshop to help you get started using your device and getting online. **Ashton Library**
Every Tuesday 11am-12noon
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 1.

Knitting and Stitching Group

Come along to knit, crochet, chat, be inspired, share knowledge and ideas.
Droylsden Library Every Friday
1.30-3.30pm Tel: 0161 342 5700.

Get Started With Online Job Searching

Come along to our free workshop to help you get started using online tools for job searching for help on CV writing and managing the search and

application process. This session will help you build skills and confidence.

Ashton Library

Every Wednesday 11am-12noon
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 1.

Get Started With iDEA

iDEA offers free online courses to improve your digital skills; collect badges as you complete an award. iDEA is a scheme for the digital age similar to the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Ashton Library

Every Thursday 3.30-4.30pm
Tel: 0161 342 4000, option 1.

Story Maker Sessions

Story Maker sessions are free, fun and interactive storytelling sessions aimed at children aged 0-4 years and their families.

Sessions will be held at the following libraries:

Hattersley Library

Tuesdays - 10-10.45am,
1.15-1.45pm and 2pm-2.45pm

Ashton Library

Wednesdays - 10am-10.30am
Zoom session.

Dukinfield Library

1.30-2.15pm

For more information email **book.start@tameside.gov.uk** or call **0161 342 3443**.

Exhibitions

Ashton Market Hall Gallery

Regular exhibitions by artists from the Tameside area.

Portland Basin Museum

Victory! An exhibition marking 80 years since the end of the Second World War. **Open Tuesday – Sunday 10am-4pm, free entry.**





Helping Hand support in Tameside

Support services in Tameside to help you manage the cost of living

If you're struggling with the cost of living, Tameside Council's Helping Hand service connects you to local support. Whether you need help managing money, improving mental health, finding housing support, or accessing food banks, we're here for you.

Get advice on energy savings, financial support, and employment opportunities—all in one place. Everyone needs a helping hand sometimes, and support is available when you need it.

Visit our Helping Hand webpage to find local services ready to support you.

tameside.gov.uk/helpinghand