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HYDE AND LONGDENDALE COMMUNITY FORUM

Day: Wednesday
Date: 25 November 2026
Time: 6.30 pm
Place: St Barnabas Church, Hattersley

Item No.	AGENDA	Page No.
1.	**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND HOUSEKEEPING (5 MINUTES)**	
2.	**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (30 MINUTES)** Residents to join table discussion on either the Council's annual budget setting process, or regeneration and growth in Hyde and Longdendale.	
3.	**MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Hyde and Longdendale Community Forum on 24 June 2026 be approved as a correct record. To also consider updates on activity since the previous meeting of the Community Forum.	1 - 6
4.	**GROWTH, REGENERATION, AND DEVELOPMENT (25 MINUTES)** To receive a presentation from the Major Projects Manager.	7 - 16
5.	**COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: PRIDE IN PLACE AND IMPACT FUND (20 MINUTES)** To hear from representatives of James North Memorial Bowling Club and Inspiring Animal Therapy C.I.C.	17 - 30
6.	**CIVIC PRIDE, CLEAN STREETS, LOCAL HERITAGE, AND LEISURE PROVISION (15 MINUTES)** To receive an update on developments from the Chair and highlight opportunity for residents to report any current issues.	31 - 36
7.	**QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)** To consider any questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 30.	

From: Democratic Services – any further information may be obtained from the reporting officer or from , to whom any apologies for absence should be notified.

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Hyde and Longdendale Community Forum

24 June 2026

Commenced: 6.30pm **Terminated:** 8.24pm

Present:	Councillors Chadwick (Chair), Bowden, Colbourne, Hopwood, Halligan, Mooney, Owen, Roderick and Stones	
In Attendance:	Jill Colbert	Strategic Director of Childrens
	Amy Foots	Assistant Director of Policy, Strategy and Change
	James Mallion	Director of Public Health
Apologies for Absence:	Councillors Kitchen, Beese and McNally	

1 Introductory Remarks and Housekeeping

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined the housekeeping arrangements. The Chair then emphasised that the Community Forums would provide a valuable opportunity for councillors, residents and partner organisations to discuss local issues and work together constructively to deliver positive outcomes for Hyde and Longdendale. The Chair encouraged residents to put forward their comments, concerns and suggestions on how the Council could further improve the local area.

2 Welcome to Your Community Forum

The Assistant Director of Policy, Strategy and Change attended the meeting and delivered a presentation introducing the new Community Forum model and outlined the Council's approach to community engagement.

The Chair advised that the previous Neighbourhood Forums had largely focused on sharing information, with relatively few opportunities for residents to engage in meaningful discussion. Feedback received through the Cabinet in the Community programme indicated that residents wanted more accessible local engagement, information that reflected the priorities of their communities, greater opportunities to ask questions, and ongoing involvement that would lead to visible improvements and positive change.

Residents were advised of the implications of the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act and were informed that forthcoming guidance would provide further detail on the devolution of certain Council powers to local communities. It was noted that Community Forums would continue to evolve in response to future legislative developments.

It was reported that Community Forums would be held three times a year, in June, November and March, with venues rotating across the borough to improve accessibility and encourage wider participation. Attendees were advised that future agendas would be structured around three key themes: borough-wide strategic matters, local community issues and updates, and a dedicated question-and-answer session. Community groups and partner organisations would have the opportunity to suggest items for future agendas through Democratic Services, helping to ensure that discussions reflected local priorities and concerns.

The Chair then asked both Members of the Forum and residents in attendance to propose items for future agendas.

Residents in attendance discussed various local concerns, including traffic in Hollingworth and plans in place for heavy good traffic in the village. The Chair advised that National Highways would be invited to a future meeting of the forum to discuss traffic measures and proposals.

Residents expressed concern that Hyde was experiencing a decline and felt that there had been insufficient investment in the town. Comments were made regarding the condition of the town centre, including the appearance of vacant and boarded-up premises, buildings in need of repair, and issues relating to litter and environmental cleanliness. Residents also expressed concern with the number of takeaways and vape shops opened on the high street. The Chair agreed with this, however outlined the Council's position with the 2004 Unitary Development Plan and the need for a Local Plan. Members of the Forum and residents in attendance therefore felt that an update on the Hyde Masterplan be included as a future agenda item.

RESOLVED
That the presentation be noted.

3 Pride in Place Impact Fund

The Assistant Director of Policy, Strategy and Change attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the Pride in Place Impact Fund. Attendees were informed that the Fund provided £1.5 million in capital funding to support projects that would deliver improvements within local communities and help foster a greater

sense of pride in place. It was noted that the funding would be available across the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years.

Attendees were advised that the programme would be implemented across three funding rounds. Details of the application process, including the key submission dates and the timetable for consideration of proposals by the Executive Cabinet, were outlined.

It was reported that residents and community groups would be eligible to apply for funding through the programme. Eligible schemes could include projects to improve community and public spaces, along with initiatives to enhance high streets and town centres. The Forum also received details of the application process. Individuals and organisations interested in applying were encouraged to contact the Council's Policy Team to discuss their proposals and obtain advice on the application requirements and next steps.

The Forum received details of the application process and associated timescales. It was emphasised that the Fund could only be used to support capital expenditure and therefore the funding could not be used to cover the ongoing revenue costs or day-to-day operational expenses.

The Independent Chair of the Pride in Place Hattersley Board attended the meeting and provided an overview of the Board, which aimed to shape plans and projects over the next ten years and champion Hattersley and its future. Residents were reminded that Pride in Place was a Government funded programme, in which Hattersley was selected to receive £20million over the next 10 years. The Chair highlighted the value of resident engagement and explained that community involvement would play a key role in informing the Board's priorities, decision-making and future activity.

Detailed discussion ensued amongst Members of the Forum and residents, regarding local community groups which would be eligible for funding. Various residents highlighted the work they had undertaken within their local communities and outlined how additional funding could support and enhance these efforts. Residents spoke about a range of community initiatives and explained that access to funding would help them develop existing projects, deliver further improvements, and increase the positive impact of their work within the local area.

The Chair thanked the Chair of Hattersley Pride in Place for attending the meeting and for providing an overview of the Board's work and priorities. The Chair also encouraged local residents, community groups and partner organisations to consider applying for available funding opportunities

RESOLVED
That the presentation be noted.

4 Civic Pride, Clean Streets, Local Heritage and Leisure Provision

The Chair of the Community Forum addressed attendees and provided some details of recent successes around Hyde and Longdendale, including preventative measures taken to prevent fly tipping and recent fly tipping prosecutions.

Attendees were then invited to share their thoughts and concerns about their local area.

Residents raised issues such as businesses storing their commercial bins on pavements, which encouraged fly-tipping and littering. Comprehensive discussion ensued with regards to the potential closure of Glossop Recycling Centre and the implications this would have. Councillors Owen and Hopwood advised that they were in communication with Derbyshire County Council regarding this.

Residents in attendance also raised concerns regarding the planning permission granted for the McDonald's development in Hyde. Concerns were expressed about the potential impact of the development on the local area.

RESOLVED
That the updates be noted.

5 Question Time

The following question was submitted in advance of the meeting:

"What contingencies, safeguards or fallback arrangements have been set aside to prevent a repeat of previous regeneration programme failures specifically the loss of Mottram & Hattersley ABC, which closed during earlier regeneration cycles? How will the new Pride in Place and Community Forum structures ensure that community-led provision, such as boxing, is protected rather than displaced in future regeneration activity?"

In response the Chair advised:

The Pride in Place Programme will be supported by local people and will be led by a Chair that is independent from the Council and local politics. The Chair will establish a group (known as the Hattersley Neighbourhood Board) made up of local people to support the work of the Pride in Place Programme. These people must either live, work or have strong local connections to the Hattersley area and the Board will be responsible for preparing a plan for Hattersley that sets out the

local priorities for how the funding should be spent. In addition, the Board will set out how local people can get involved in the Plan and ensure that their voices are heard. This local engagement will continue over the next 10 years.

The Pride in Place Programme funding lasts for 10 years - this works out £2m per year for 10 years meaning that this funding is not just for the short term but also ensure that residents in Hattersley will benefit in the long term.

The Council are the 'accountable body' for the funding, meaning that the Board must follow all of the rules and regulations for spending the fund that the Council has to follow.

The following questions were then asked in the room:

Q: Now that the Community Forum is established, will the Chair of the Forum be arranging Christmas events in Hyde?
A: Hyde Together CIC responded and advised that they would be delivering the Hyde Christmas Lights Switch On event in partnership with Tameside Council.
Q: Flowery Fields and Hyde Newton Train Stations are not accessible and need to be more community focused. Residents have concerns around anti-social behaviour. Are the Council working with TfGM to improve the stations?
A: Cllr Owen advised that as a member of the Bee Network Committee of the GMCA, accessibility of public transport is always on the agenda. As a Forum we can ask that TfGM attend a future meeting to provide an update on their plans for transport development in the area.

Q: There is a lack of activities for young people in Hyde, resulting in high numbers of children hanging around in the town centre where they are at risk of exploitation. How are you improving Children's Services to stop children out on the street and to protect young people from child sexual exploitation.
A: response to be provided following the meeting, however the Director of Children's Services advised that if residents have immediate concerns about a young person or have information regarding exploitation, residents should contact Greater Manchester Police directly.

Q: What update can you provide on how you're improving services and how you're going to safeguard our children?
A: The Director of Children's Services advised that Ofsted had published an update on Children's Services improvement journey and was available to be viewed online.

Q: Why are Greater Manchester Police and other strategic partners not represented at the meeting?

A: The Chair advised that partner organisations were encouraged to attend future meetings of the Community Forum.

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Growth, Regeneration, and Development

Updates on local developments, regeneration activity and future plans

Hyde & Longdendale Community Forum Growth, Regeneration & Development Update

Wednesday 25th November 2026

SUMMARY

- HATTERSLEY: £20 million Pride in Place funding to continue the revitalisation of Hattersley over the next decade to help local communities rebuild & revitalise their neighbourhoods
- HYDE TOWN CENTRE : Masterplan approved – initiatives inc public realm imps, Town Hall refurbishment & improvements to Clarendon Shopping Centre
- PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUND: Various improvements & initiatives locally
- HERITAGE PLACE: designation of Tameside as a "Heritage Place" by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, unlocking £10 million in funding to revitalise heritage, boost local pride and support regeneration.
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE – Package of Council sites being progressed borough-wide, inc the former Longendale Recreation Centre (0.6 ha)
- GODLEY GREEN GARDEN VILLAGE: Outline planning consent granted, detailed design for initial infrastructure complete, start on site anticipated Summer 2027

Hattersley Pride in Place

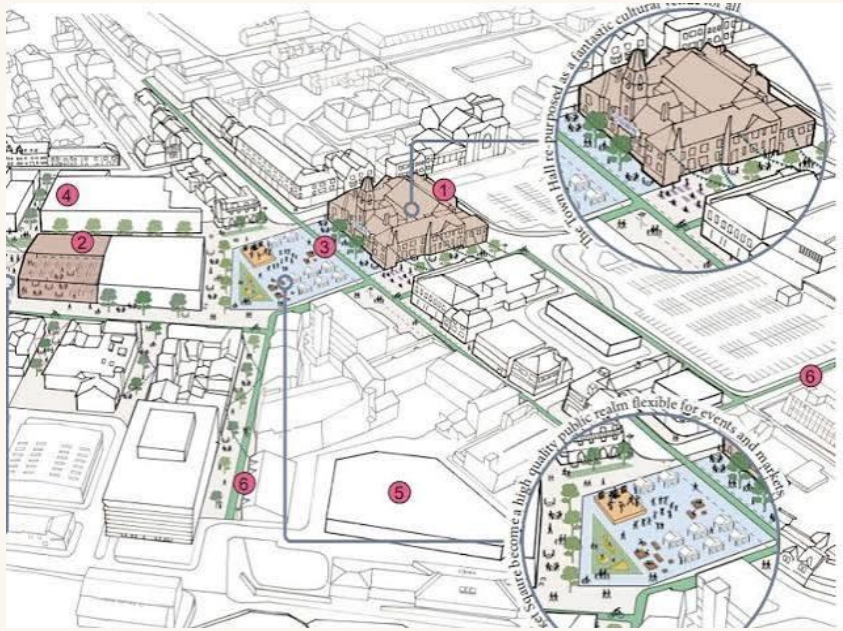
Progress

- To unlock the £20m of Pride in Place funding, a 10-yr vision document is required.
- Various engagement activities undertaken in Aug / Sept 2026, including online surveys, outdoor cinema event, drop-in sessions, and workshops
- A draft Regeneration Plan issued to Neighbourhood Board members for review – focus on Priorities for change: The overarching priorities for the Pride in Place funding, as identified through community engagement and the broader evidence base.
- 26th November – Board meeting to approve submission to MHCLG.
- Winter 2026 – Subject to MHCLG approval of the Regeneration Plan, an expression of interest process will be opened to invite applications for funding from the Pride in Place.
- March 2027 – Executive Cabinet to formally approve Plan and acceptance of grant funding
- April 2027 – Subject to MHCLG approval of the Regeneration Plan, the first tranche of funding will be received and delivery of projects commence

2. Hyde Town Centre

Hyde Town Centre Masterplan

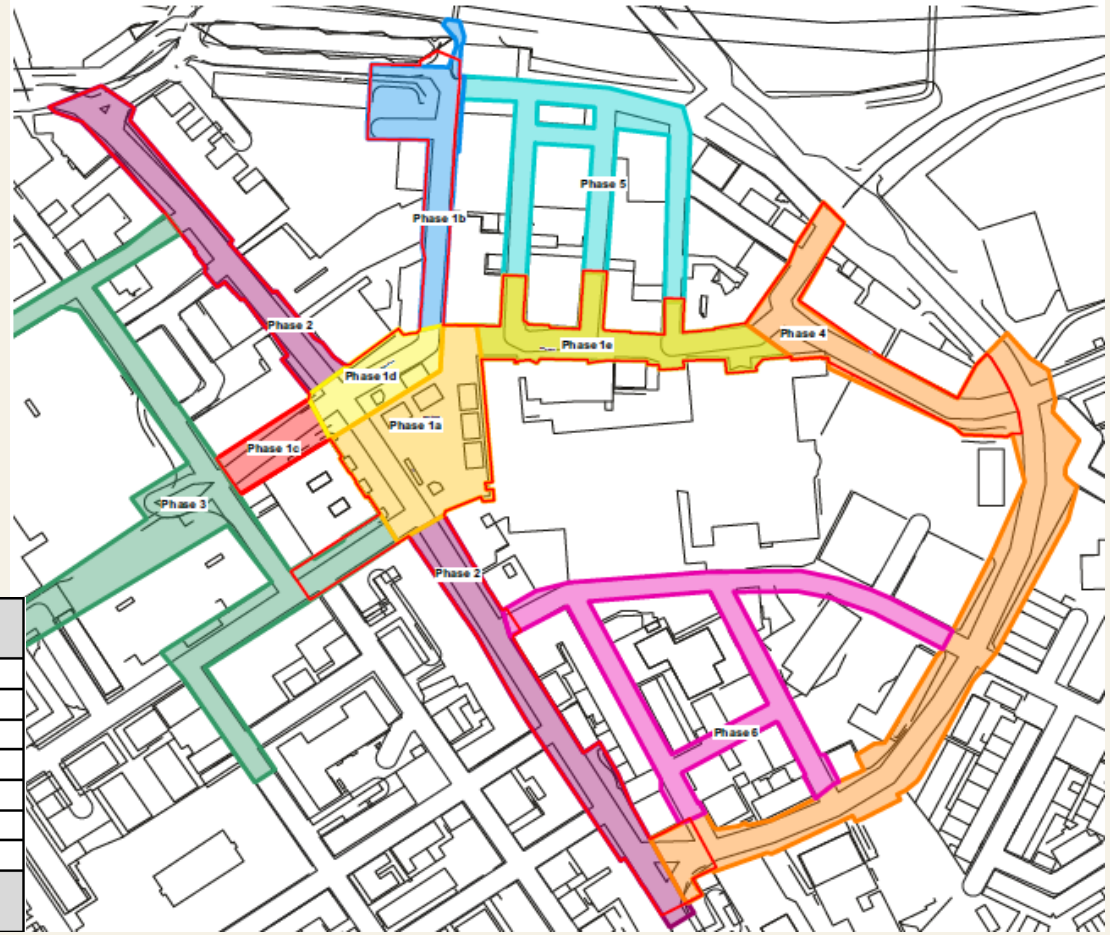
- Approved by Executive Cabinet February 2024
- Include short, medium and long term interventions. These included:
  - Redeveloped shopping centre to include mix of uses including residential, commercial and retail
  - Public realm improvements to Market Ground and key routes including Market Street, Clarendon Street and Clarendon Place.
  - Improvements to Hyde Town Hall including introducing more community uses.
  - Opportunities for new residential development
  - Events programme



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Public Realm Strategy – Phasing and Costings

- To be delivered in phases – prioritising phases 1 and 2 (Market St, Greenwood St, Clarendon St).



PHASE	Cost Estimate £ p	Area m2	Cost /m2 £ / m2
Phase 1A	£3,416,764	5,006	**£682**
Phase 1B	£1,519,366	2,576	**£590**
Phase 1C	£760,084	991	**£767**
Phase 1D	£1,326,849	1,733	**£765**
Phase 1E	£2,348,314	2,778	**£845**
Phase 2	£4,222,249	7,163	**£589**
Phase 4	£1,959,138	3,156	**£621**
COST ESTIMATE (excluding VAT)	**£15,552,765**	**23,404**	**£665**

Hyde Town Hall

Hyde Town Hall – original works now widened beyond roof to include all rainwater goods, removal of disused plant from roof decks, repointing & other works to the external elevations

The second phase which is currently being scoped is for an internal refurbishment to include:

- bringing currently disused areas such as the old public areas back into alternative use
- LED lighting replacement
- Council Chamber/Entranceway/Main doors
- Decoration and flooring
- Refurbishment and potential relocation of the Bar
- Refurbishment of the Main Hall, to modernise and make attarctive as an event space
- Refurbishment and reinstatement of original features

The second phase is partially dependent on the outcomes of the Strategic Asset Management Plans currently being developed by the Strategic Asset Management team, in conjunction with other Council Directorates.

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Community Spotlight

Pride in Place Impact Fund:

James North Memorial Bowling Club and Inspiring Animal Therapy C.I.C.

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

OUR SERVICE & WHO WE SUPPORT



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OVERVIEW

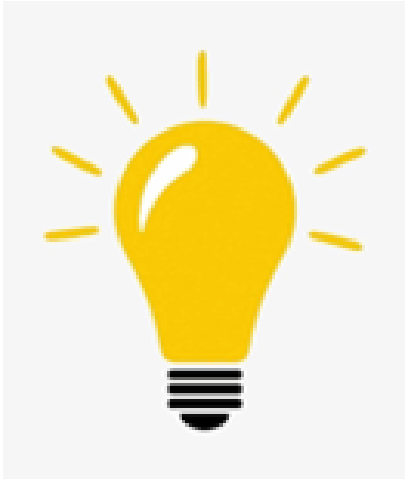
- INTRODUCTION
- WHAT WE OFFER
- NEXT STEPS

Inspiring Animal Therapy CIC

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WHO ARE WE?

- Becki Taylor BA Hons Education Studies
- Anna Provart BA Hons Psychology of Human and Animal Behaviour
- Lisa Provart BA Hons Nursing
- Rachel Ramsden BA Business and Economics



OUR JOURNEY…

Pony parties 2019

Covid 2020

Starting up in 2021

Registering as CIC 2022

Today

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A HUGE PART OF OUR INSPIRATION



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Inspiring
Animal
Therapy
CIC
at The Etherow Centre

WHAT WE OFFER

- TAILORED ON SITE PROVISION IN BROADBOTTOM
- CARE HOMES
- ALL SCHOOLS
- HOME VISITS
- SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL SETTINGS
- SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL CARE
- PRIVATE SESSIONS -1-1 AND GROUPS
- CORPORATE WELLBEING
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROVISION

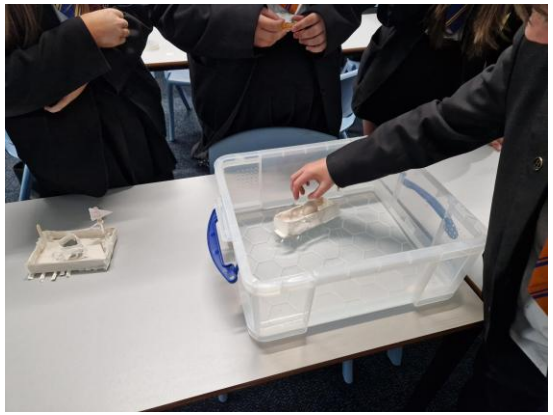
EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS WE DELIVER

- ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
- ANXIETY PROGRAMME
- ANGER PROGRAMME
- SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMME
- EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING PROGRAMME
- BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
- DOG PHOBIA SUPPORT
- TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL REFUSERS
- HOME EDUCATION SESSIONS
- GAINING VOICE OF THE CHILD
- ASDAN OR AQA UNIT AWARDS

EXAMPLES OF WORKSHOPS WE DELIVER

SUNFLOWER PROGRAMME 9 WEEKS

- Social skills
- Understanding Anger
- Nutrition and Diet
- Friendships
- Learning to work as a team
- Ownership – taking responsibility
- Worries workshop
- Emotions
- Relaxation breathing and mindfulness





- The aim of the programme is to support young people that need to develop areas that will support their life skills and allow them to form relationships with like-minded young people

PRIDE IN PLACE FUND



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OUR PROPOSED NEXT STEPS AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE




Thank you for listening Any questions?

Pride in Place Impact Fund

Funded Projects in Longdendale

- Play Equipment Upgrades at Water Lane
- Inspiring Animal Therapy C.I.C.

Hattersley has received a separate Pride in Place allocation of £20m over 10 years.

Funded Projects in Hyde

- Play Equipment Upgrades at Hyde Park
- Hyde EcoStreets
- Camp Connectivity Improvement Scheme
- Hyde Little Theatre
- Newton Cricket Club
- St. Mary's Church
- The Grafton Centre
- Friends of Tame Valley
- Sam Redfern Green
- James North Bowling Club

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Civic Pride, Clean Streets, Local Heritage, and Leisure Provision

Recent Activity and Reporting Issues

Hyde and Longdendale

- Achieved the highest fly tipping enforcement performance of any council in the North West.
- New litter hub launched at Hyde Market Hall.
- The CCTV team were awarded a Chief Inspector's Good Work Minute for their excellent partnership working for the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Tameside Community Showcase held at Hyde Mall to showcase support available to veterans with over 220 residents attending.
- Hattersley Community Grocery launched.
- 11 Fixed Penalty Notices for flytipping issued in Hyde over three months.
- 12 highway trees planted across Hyde and Hattersley.



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Report Issues Online

https://lite.tameside.gov.uk/ReportIt

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Wednesday 25 November

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