

## NORTH STRATEGIC NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** 13 October 2020  
**Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Place:** Zoom

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4.b	<b>CLEAN AIR PLAN CONSULTATION</b> To receive a presentation from the Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods.	

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14 January 2020

**Commenced:** 6.30 pm

**Terminated:** 7.40 pm

**Present:** Councillors Sidebottom (In the Chair), Bray, Fairfoull, Glover, Lewis and McNally

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillors Bowerman, Cartey, Choksi, Drennan and Hollinshead

### 8. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

#### RESOLVED

In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Bowerman, it was agreed that Councillor Sidebottom be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

### 9. MINUTES

#### RESOLVED

The minutes of the meeting of the North Strategic Neighbourhood Forum held on 15 October 2019 be approved as a correct record.

### 10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES - CURRENT POSITION AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR 2020

A presentation was delivered by the Director of Children's Services providing details of the three week program of inspection of Local Authority Children's Services in May 2019.

Members were informed of the improvements and areas of focus over the past 12 months. It was explained that the system was now more stable but 2020 would see a continued focus on areas already targeted in 2019 as well as additional specific focus on:-

- Work force development
- Consistency in quality
- Complex safeguarding
- Children in need
- Children at the 'cusp of care'
- Looked After Children – including fostering, placement sufficiency and permanency

The Director explained that a multi-faceted and co-ordinated approach was needed to safely and appropriately reduce the need for Local Authority Care. It was explained that the objectives of the approach were to stabilise the current cohort, progress children through to permanency more effectively, step children down where appropriate and provide a range of placements to best meet children's assessed needs. Seven projects were outlined in order to meet these objectives:-

- Early Help and Prevention at a Neighbourhood Level
- Family Intervention Service
- Team Around the School Plus
- Duty/Locality Restructure
- Positive Futures (Respite/Assessment)
- Fostering Service Improvement

- Placements Review and Sufficiency

**RESOLVED**

**That the content of the presentation be noted.**

**11. TACKLING POVERTY IN TAMESIDE**

The Director of Population Health submitted a presentation outlining the Council's approach to tackling poverty and the causes of poverty across the Borough.

It was explained that the Council was engaging with residents and partners to understand the nature of poverty experienced in Tameside and the impact on people's lives as well as how best to support residents experiencing poverty to move out of poverty.

A number of statistics were highlighted as part of the presentation, with the four Ashton wards of Hurst, St Michaels, St Peter's and Waterloo experiencing the highest levels of child poverty in Tameside. It was estimated that between 39 and 52% of children in these wards lived in poverty.

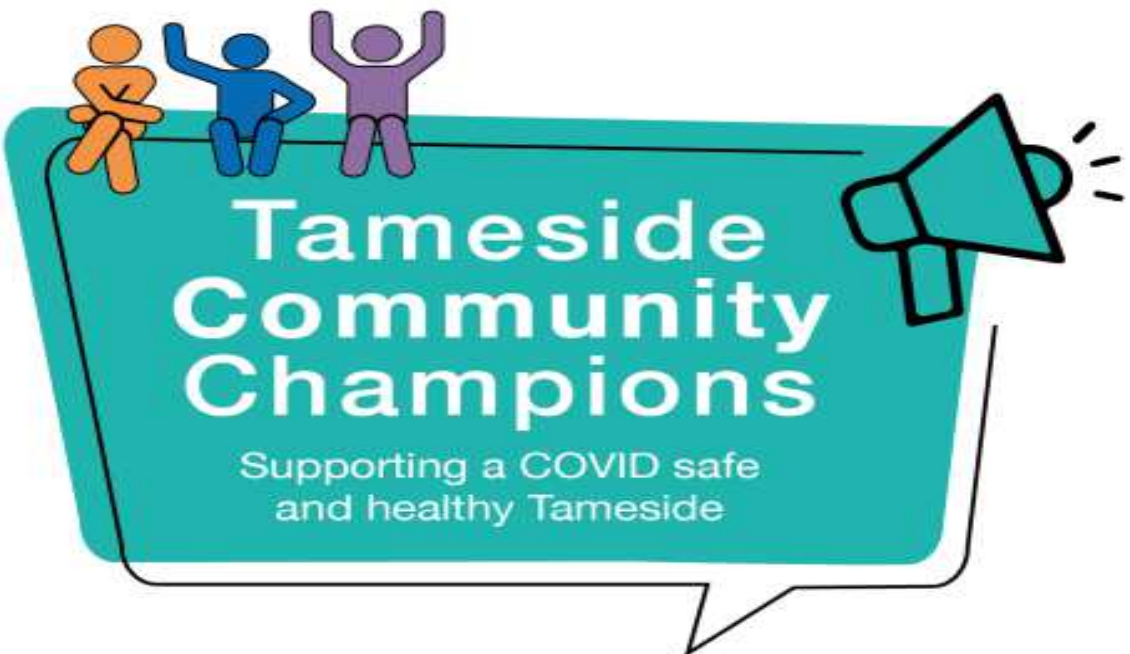
The causes of poverty were outlined and often included:-

- Low wages, insecure jobs and unemployment
- Lack of skills
- An ineffective benefits system
- High costs, including housing
- Family problems

A discussion ensued in relation to poor quality housing within the private rented sector and the impact this could have upon people's health. The issue of high rents was also raised and the link this had to increased homelessness. Members raised the possibility of introducing a regulatory system for landlords within the private rented sector to ensure that housing was of a sufficient standard.

**RESOLVED**

**That the content of the presentation be noted.**



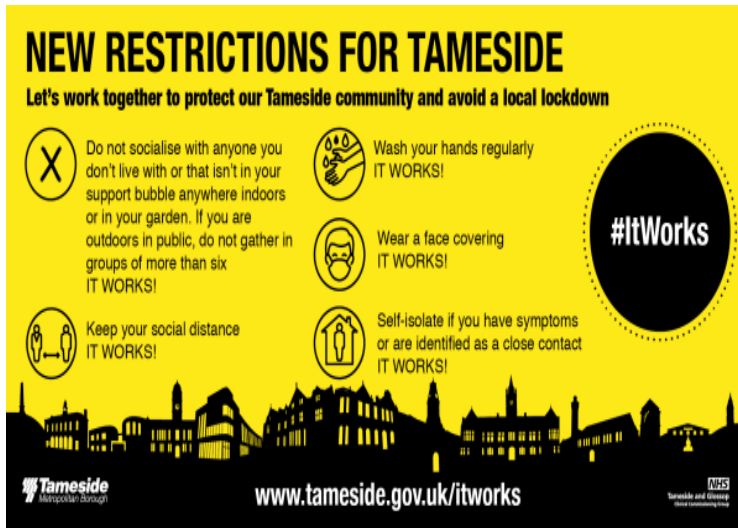
# A reminder of the key messages

- Regularly wash your hands (20 seconds with soap and running water)
- Maintain social distancing (2m / or 1m with other precautions)
- Wear a face covering
- People with symptoms **must** isolate and stay at home for 10 days (and anyone in the house for 14 days)
- People with symptoms **must** get a test





# Changes to Local Restrictions

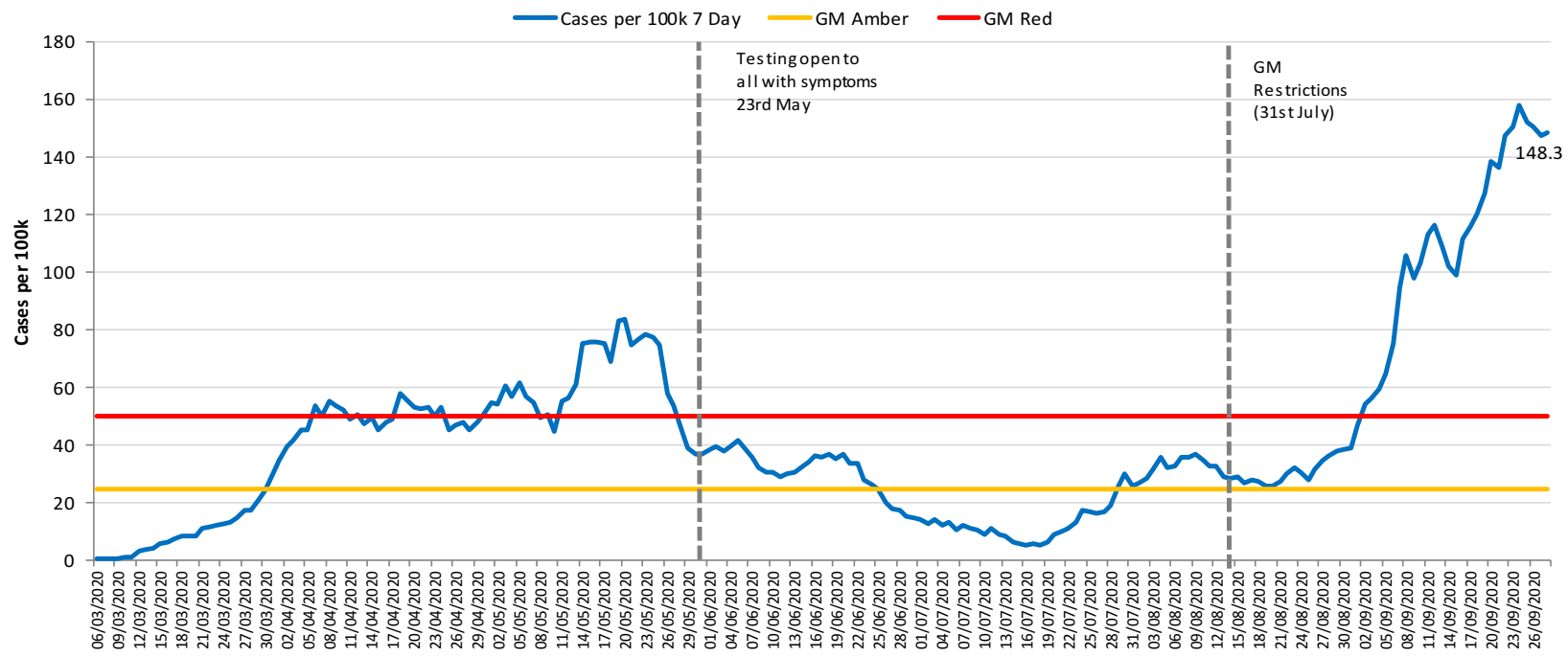


- Hospitality venues now closing from 10pm – 5am
- Increased fines for enforcement action £1000 first offence
- The number restrictions on weddings to 15 people and religious ceremonies/celebrations to 6
- Face coverings for all hospitality and retail workers
- Funerals 30 people limit
- Now illegal not to self-isolate when required to do so. (£200 fine)
- Introduction of the £500 test and trace support payment for those eligible from October 12<sup>th</sup>



## Covid-19 Tameside Surveillance – 14/09/2020 – new positive cases per 100,000 (Pillar I & II)

Threshold measures- New positive cases per 100,000 people (7 days)-Tameside





# COVID in Tameside

- Rates have increased in recent weeks across all GM boroughs
- The rate in Tameside continues to increase but currently 7<sup>th</sup> in GM
- 336 new cases (309 last week)
- mainly young, white British, working age group
- Increases in BAME community (20% of new cases) – particularly children
- have seen increases in older people with increased deaths and ICU admissions
- spread widely across the borough
- some spread linked to:
  - Hospitality, workplaces
  - Schools / Education settings
  - care homes and hospital



# COVID Testing Update

- With the Covid infection rates increasing, it is really important that people with symptoms get a test.
- This can be done via the national portal website via [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)
- Or by phoning 119



# New LTS (Local Testing Site)

- Darnton Road car park, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 6RL (next to boating lake)
- Open 7 days per week
- 8am to 8pm
- Test availability is determined nationally
- Appointment essential
- Book in the usual way online or by phone



# The NHS COVID-19 app



# What is the NHS COVID-19 app?

- Part of a large scale coronavirus testing and contact tracing programme in England and Wales
- Used alongside Contact Tracing to notify users if they come in contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus- including people they don't personally know
- Helps us understand if the virus is spreading in a particular area. Helping us as a local authority to respond quicker stopping the spread and saving lives
- Protects user anonymity. Nobody including the government will know who or where a user is

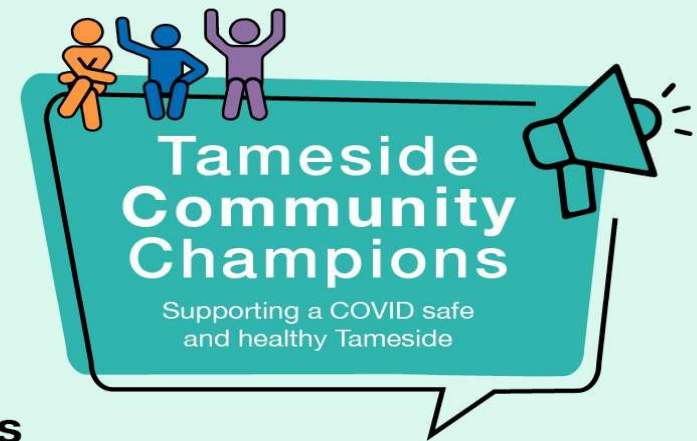


# Become a Tameside Community Champion

Can you help provide family, friends and other community members with information and support to protect them from Covid?

Sign up to become a community champion.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/communitychampions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/communitychampions)



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Metropolitan Borough

  
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# Upcoming Greater Manchester consultations

Strategic Neighbourhood Forums  
October 2020



# **Greater Manchester Minimum Licensing Standards Consultation**



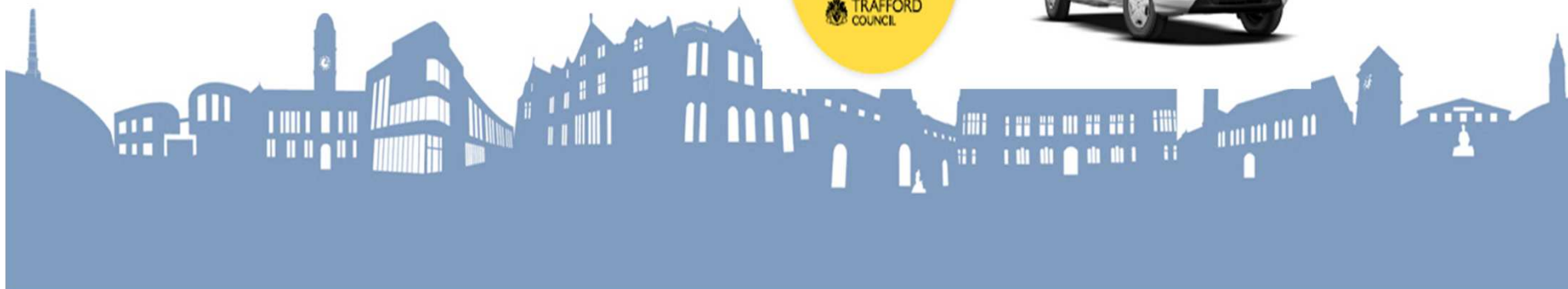




Over  
**2000**  
**TAXIS**  
Licensed In Greater  
Manchester



Over  
**14,000**  
**PRIVATE HIRE**  
**VEHICLES**  
Licensed In Greater  
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# Minimum licensing standards

- Proposing common standards for all taxi and private hire vehicles licensed in Greater Manchester
- Proposals focus on four areas:
  - Drivers – common standards
  - Vehicles – accessibility and emissions
  - Operators - accountability
  - Local authorities – licensing and enforcement
- All proposals subject to consultation



# Minimum licensing standards

- Consultation launches 8 October 2020
- Live for 8 weeks (deadline 3 December 2020)
- Overlaps and links in with Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan consultation



# Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan Consultation



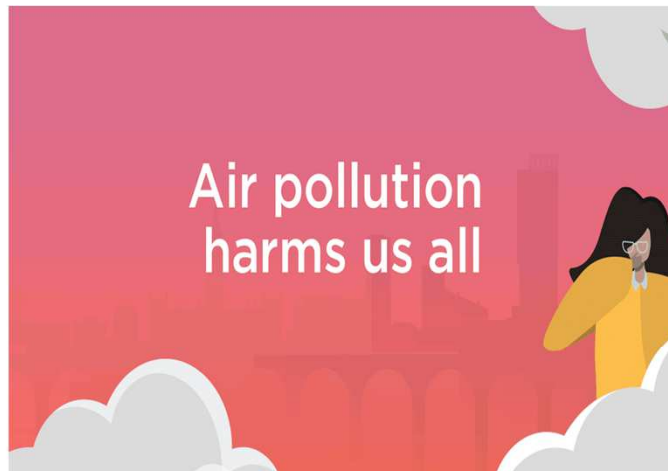


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Clean Vehicle Funds  
at [cleanairgm.com](https://cleanairgm.com)

 **Clean Air**  
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Salford | Stockport | Tameside | Trafford | Wigan

Air pollution  
harms us all



**A Clean Air Zone  
is coming to  
Tameside**

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# Clean Air Plan

- Need to reduce harmful air pollution on our local roads
- Proposing to implement Greater Manchester-wide Clean Air Zone
- Request of Government for funding package to support upgrade grant scheme
- All proposals subject to consultation



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