

SOUTH STRATEGIC NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Day: Monday
Date: 25 October 2021
Time: 6.30 pm
Place: Zoom

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Agenda Item 2

SOUTH STRATEGIC NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

22 March 2021

Commenced: 18:30

Terminated: 19:17

Present: Councillors P Fitzpatrick (Chair), Robinson (Vice-Chair), Affleck, Bowden, Chadwick, Cooper, J Fitzpatrick, Kitchen and Owen

In Attendance: John Gregory Head of Safety and Homelessness
Simon Brunet Head of Policy, Performance and Intelligence

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Welsh and Alam

1 MINUTES

RESOLVED

The Minutes of the meeting of the South Strategic Neighbourhood Forum held on 25 January 2021 were approved as a correct record.

2 BIG CONVERSATION

Consideration was given to a presentation of the Head of Policy, Performance and Intelligence, which provided details of ongoing consultations and engagement exercises. The ongoing consultations and engagement exercises were available on the Council's website under "Big Conversation", as follows:-

- Active Tameside
- Covid Test and Trace
- Electoral Ward Boundaries and Names
- Godley Green Garden Village
- Mental Health Act Reform
- Health Improvement Service
- Dementia Call for Evidence: Black, Caribbean and African Communities in Greater Manchester.

Members of the Forum were presented with an update on the Census 2021, following a previous presentation at the 19 January 2021 meeting. The Census had taken place on 21 March 2021 but residents had until the end of April 2021 to complete the Census if they had not already done so. Assistance was available via Census Support Centres throughout the Borough and a slot could be booked by telephoning 0161 342 2031. Although it was a digital first Census, paper copies were available by contacting the National Helpline on 0800 141 2021. Large print, text relay, braille, British Sign Language, audio and video tools were also available and details of a language helpline was provided: 0800 587 2021.

The importance of maximising the response to the Census was emphasised, as it had an influence on funding that the Council would receive for the next ten years.

Members enquired if there were any statistics available on the Census. The Head of Policy, Performance and Intelligence responded that it was anticipated data for Tameside would be available in the coming week, which would be used to identify any gaps in the community in order for further targeted work to be undertaken.

In response to questions from Members the Head of Policy, Performance and Intelligence advised that it was likely we would start to receive the headline results from the census at the start of 2022.

RESOVLED

That the content of the presentation, including ongoing consultations and engagement exercises, be noted.

3. COMMUNITY SAFETY NEIGHBOURHOOD STRATEGY

The Head of Community Safety and Homelessness delivered a presentation that provided details of ongoing work to identify and address community safety issues in Tameside and the development of the Community Safety Strategy.

It was reported that community safety covered a wide range of issues, including:-

- Crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- Domestic abuse
- Child exploitation
- Community Cohesion
- Violence
- Terrorism / extremism
- Road safety
- Mental health
- Homelessness and rough sleeping
- Social isolation
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Modern slavery
- People trafficking
- Organised crime
- Online safety
- Fire safety
- Neighbourhood Watch

Members were advised that the Community Safety Strategy would incorporate the themes of the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan, set priorities around the local needs of the community and address any emerging issues. The overarching objective of the Community Safety Strategy was 'Building Stronger Communities' to make Tameside a safer place to live, study, work and visit. To achieve this objective the Local Authority and Greater Manchester Police would work in partnership through a joint Neighbourhood Strategy focussing on local needs and priorities.

The five key priorities of the Community Safety Strategy were detailed as follows:-

- Building stronger communities;
- Preventing and reducing violent crime, knife crime & domestic abuse;
- Preventing and reducing crime & anti-social behaviour;
- Preventing and reducing the harm caused by drugs & alcohol; and
- Protecting vulnerable people and those at risk of exploitation.

Information was provided in respect of Independent Advisory Groups (IAG), developed nationally by police forces and police authorities to provide independent advice in understanding the role and impact of the police in diverse communities. In Tameside, this was being done in a more co-operative way in order to establish an IAG for the Community Safety Partnership as a whole. Members were advised that the Tameside IAG was formed in February 2020, just before the Covid-

19 pandemic restrictions began. The group was diverse in its membership with members from all faith groups, the voluntary sector, community groups and charitable organisations. The group had been meeting online each week and senior police officers had attended each meeting along with guest speakers.

Members were advised that there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour complaints since the pandemic began, in particular neighbour disputes. A proactive approach had been adopted in order to deal with serious anti-social behaviour issues. The Council had received 321 complaints since 23 March 2020 and had recently obtained injunctions against two individuals and a Closure Order for an Air BnB premises in Droylsden that had been the source of anti-social behaviour and Covid-related breaches.

In respect of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, it was reported that there were currently 53 registered schemes within Tameside and there had been growing interest during the pandemic as communities pulled together to support one another, which fitted in to the key priorities of the Community Safety Strategy.

With regard to the Youth Service, Members were advised that, despite the closure of youth centres due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the service had remained operational throughout the various lockdowns. The Youth Service were dynamic in their approach when responding to the pandemic and had moved to street-based and outreach delivery of their service, where they were able to continue to engage, support and reassure young people in Tameside communities. The outreach work was continuous from March 2020 – November 2020, a feat matched by only one other borough in the Greater Manchester region. As restrictions eased, four of the eight youth clubs in Tameside had re-opened, while outreach work continued.

It was reported that the Youth Service had supported many young people who had experienced loss and grief and young people who had struggled with their mental health and well-being throughout the pandemic. Parents had advised that the service had been invaluable to not only the young person but also to the family unit as a whole. It was further reported that as schools had re-opened the delivery of 'Safe Squad' had re-commenced, which was aimed at year 6 pupils in 31 primary schools across the borough, where young people participated in workshops themed around anti-social behaviour, online safety, fire safety in the home and first aid.

A discussion ensued on the possibility of opening a Covid vaccination centre in a mosque, the Head of Safety and Homelessness advised that talks were continuing but it was hoped the talks would be concluded as soon as possible due to concerns over the low take up of vaccines in certain areas and groups. Further Members of the Forum discussed and raised concern over anti-social behaviour at a vaccination site, in response to this the Head of Safety and Homelessness stated that arrangements would be made for youth workers to go to the site to engage with the young people.

In response to questions on the prevalence of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Tameside, the Head of Safety and Homelessness stated that CSE is a problem in every borough, but there was no evidence at this moment to suggest that there were large gangs operating and exploiting children in the borough. Members were assured there was important messaging taking place to children at a primary school age to help keep children safe online. Further, there were important services in place to support and prevent CSE and there were operations taking place to covertly tackle CSE.

RESOLVED

That the content of the presentation be noted.

CHAIR

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Community Safety Partnership

GMP Tameside South Neighbourhood Strategy 2021 -2023

Tameside Community Safety Strategy

The Community Safety Strategy has 5 key priorities:

- Building stronger communities
- Preventing and reducing violent crime, knife crime & domestic abuse
- Preventing and reducing crime & anti-social behaviour
- Preventing and reducing the harm caused by drugs & alcohol
- Protecting vulnerable people and those at risk of exploitation

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TAMESIDE SOUTH
HYDE, HATTERSLEY & LONGENDALE
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Building a new GMP – Strategic Plan

PLANNING OUR FUTURE: BUILDING A NEW GMP

OUR PURPOSE: Focus on the basics: Fight, prevent and reduce crime. Keep people safe. Care for victims.



THIS IS WHAT WE DO:

- RESPOND TO INCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES
- INVESTIGATE & SOLVE CRIME
- PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIME, HARM AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
- DELIVER OUTSTANDING SERVICE
- BUILD PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

THIS IS HOW WE DO IT:

<p>Improve, simplify and align our core processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure we deal with incoming demand, and properly record, investigate and solve crimes Ensure end-to-end accountability and victim focus Simplify governance, reduce duplication and bureaucracy 	<p>Improve I.T. and broaden digital transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve / replace police works Boost digital skills across the organisation Ensure I.T. and digital technology are easy to use enablers of our core processes Update and upgrade our I.T. infrastructure and ensure it is fit for purpose 	<p>Become a more intelligent organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster evidence-based decision-making Scan the horizon, map and predict demand and emerging threats (incl. failure demand) Collect and analyse accurate, reliable and up-to-date information and share it in an easy to understand way Boost data and analytics skills 	<p>Strengthen and invest in the corporate services function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure corporate services enable, contribute, support and influence the force as a strategic partner Boost and grow the professional skills across corporate services
<p>Establish effective performance management regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure, monitor and manage what really matters Set clear performance expectations for everyone Recognise and celebrate good performance Fairly tackle poor performance 	<p>Strengthen our dedicated neighbourhood policing teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure they have resources and decision-making powers, local knowledge and a focus on partnership-based problem solving Help to build resilient communities Supported by specialist capabilities 	<p>Work in effective partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce risk to vulnerable people and stop people becoming victims in the first place Create a joint focus on creative problem solving in order to reduce demand Shared accountability for problems Joint intelligence and understanding of underlying causes of demand 	<p>Communicate and engage in a positive and proactive manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a proactive dialogue with communities, listen to the public, understand issues Establish internal voice and create staff engagement channels Enhance media and stakeholder relationships
<p>Invest in and support our people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make GMP an attractive place to work Improve staff engagement, staff recognition and staff wellbeing Improve leadership skills across the organisation Strengthen strategic, operational HR and workforce planning processes so that we recruit, retain, develop and promote the best people Provide ongoing training, development support and career progression opportunities to all staff and officers 	<p>Invest in and improve our infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the estate, fleet, equipment and I.T. are fit for the job Embrace effective agile working Reduce environmental impact 	<p>Manage our resources effectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure funding and align finance strategy with strategic priorities Balance short and long-term financial planning Improve financial awareness and delegate more financial authority Focus on value for money 	

UNDERPINNED BY OUR VALUES:

- PUBLIC SERVICE & PROBLEM SOLVING
- INTEGRITY, HONESTY & OPENNESS
- ACCOUNTABILITY & UNITY
- KINDNESS
- HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
- BEING A LEARNING ORGANISATION
- DIVERSITY, EQUALITY & INCLUSION

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RESPOND TO INCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES

- 999 and 101 call waiting times will be shorter.
- You will be able to report a crime or incident online so you don't have to phone 101.
- You will be able to report problems in your area online directly to your neighbourhood policing team.
- If you are a victim of crime we will deliver the Victims' Code. You will be given the contact details of the police officer who is looking after your case. They will keep you informed of any progress and you will not have to call 101 for updates.
- If you have an emergency we will get to you more quickly.

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PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIME, HARM AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- You will see monthly high profile operations that target the problems we know you care about.
- Every area will have a neighbourhood policing team including named officers responsible for local policing.
- You will be able to contact your neighbourhood policing team directly.
- A proportion of our neighbourhood policing team resources will be ring-fenced and they will only undertake duties that are focused on addressing local concerns.
- We will focus extra help for people who are particularly vulnerable to the risk of harm, for example, people targeted by hate crime; people who are repeatedly targeted; or people who have reduced ability to keep themselves safe.

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INVESTIGATE AND SOLVE CRIME

- We will investigate all crimes and follow-up every reasonable line of enquiry.
- Every burglary will be attended by a police officer and followed up with an investigation.
- More criminals will be arrested.
- You will see us relentlessly pursue the disruption of serious and organised crime.
- We will seize more assets from criminals. If you are acting criminally you can expect us to seize your house, your car and your cash when we catch you.

Building a new GMP – Public Promises



DELIVER OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE

- We have invested in strengthening our leadership: every district will be led by a Chief Superintendent. You will know their names and be able to contact them.
- You will feel like we care about you. More victims of crime will be satisfied with how we look after them.
- Officers and staff do their jobs to the highest professional standards: we will have fewer complaints about poor service.
- You will see your neighbourhood policing team working with your council, the NHS and other organisations to solve problems that affect crime and anti-social behaviour in your area.
- Officers and staff will be well equipped to do their jobs well.

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BUILD PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

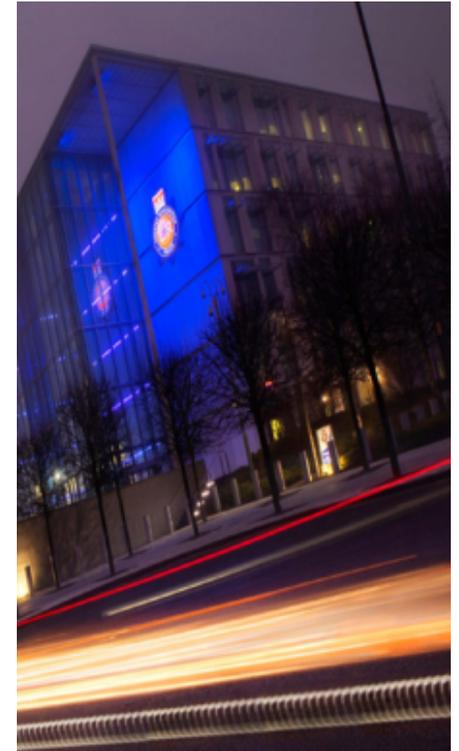
- You will have been invited to join in a public consultation to give us your views on what you want from our neighbourhood policing function.
- You will be able to speak to us regularly to tell us what issues you want us to address in your neighbourhood. What we do in your neighbourhood will be informed by what you tell us.
- We will proactively communicate with you to tell you what we are doing.
- We will deliver proportionate and fair policing where our tactics and use of force is not greater than the risk we are trying to address. We will publish data on how we are performing.
- Local forums and other panels will be strengthened to widen public scrutiny and we will take part in a bi-annual GMP accountability session with elected representatives and the monthly Mayor's Question Time.

GMP – What we are doing

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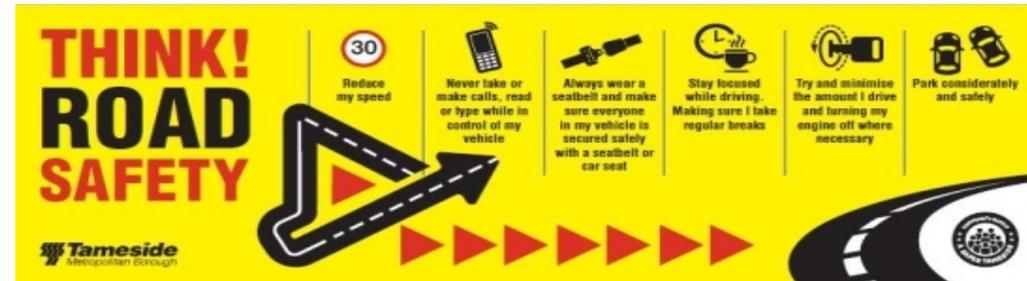
- ✓ *Arresting more offenders*
 - ✓ *Conducting more warrants*
 - ✓ *Seizing more drugs*
 - ✓ *Seizing more vehicles*
 - ✓ *Issuing more traffic offence tickets*
 - ✓ *Reducing anti-social behaviour*
 - ✓ *Being more problem focused*
 - ✓ *More engagement*
- ❖ *And we will continue to do this and more.....*



Road Safety



- Road Safety Working Group
- Road Safety campaign
- Road Safety Pledge



Hate Crime

- Promotion of National Hate crime awareness raising campaign
- Ongoing delivery of Hate Crime Awareness sessions to partners

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Community Safety Partnership Grant Funding

13 projects funded in 2021 / 22

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- ★ Arts Awards
- ★ Active Citizens
- ★ Road Safety
- ★ StoryMakers
- ★ Daisy Chain
- ★ Safe Squad
- ★ Personal Safety / Conflict Management Training
- ★ Our Day – Roll over project from 2020/21 – due to covid restrictions
- ★ Here comes Tango
- ★ BREE
- ★ Theatre Tracks
- ★ Ashton United In The Community
- ★ Odd Arts
- ★ JJ Effect



Works in the Community



Working in partnership with continues with the aim of creating a safer, stronger, and active community where crime and anti-social behaviour is less likely to happen. There are 62 schemes registered through the Council and we are looking to build on that www.tamesidenwa.co.uk

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The CSP funded the purchase of a vehicle for Ashton United In The Community (AUITC) which will be used to support the delivery of a series of community engagement projects, along with pop up events where the partners involved will have the means to promote current community safety awareness messages



Thank you

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Strategic Neighbourhood Forum

Place Priorities



Economy, Employment & Skills

Tameside Business Resilience Clinic

- Launched as part of our COVID response, offering free, bespoke advice and guidance.
- Businesses are matched to support by a Project Manager from Economy Employment & Skills using the bank of Business Community Champions (BCC), GM Business Growth Hub provision and a catalogue of online support including webinars.
- BCCs are local business experts offering free support across specialisms including finance, social media and business start up. To date 63 businesses have registered and engaged with the Clinic.

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In Work Progression – launching January 2022

- Tameside has been selected by DWP to run a trial project, offering support to Tameside residents who are in work but would like to increase their earnings.
- Experienced staff will offer 1-2-1 support at a time and manager to suit each resident participating.
- Support will be tailored to the aims of each person, examples might be: if you are not earning enough money and want more hours; or if you are in a job you don't enjoy and want to gain skills to move into something different

Economy, Employment & Skills

Tameside Youth Employment Support

- Created in response to increased challenges for young people following the pandemic, recognising the challenges many face when trying to find employment.
- Supports employers to create job opportunities matching the aspirations of a young person by offering reimbursement of first 6 months salary for apprenticeship or non apprenticeship roles.
- Create employment opportunities for our priority young people including Care Experienced.
- Partnership & Engagement Officer provides 1-2-1 support from application through to job sustainment, this includes:
 - Support with preparation for work, CV writing, understanding employer expectations and preparing for interviews
 - Help transition young people in to the world of work.

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Economy, Employment & Skills

Routes to Work Supported Employment Service

- Team of specialist advisors offering advice, support and practical assistance for anyone with a disability who would like to find employment.
- Offer on the job training using specialist methods.
- Provide retention advice and support to local businesses.
- Create network of opportunities for our residents with disabilities.
- Currently support 77 Tameside residents, 46 in work and 31 looking for work
- Tameside 20-21 achieved 7.12% of people with Learning Disability in paid employment, Government target of 7% by 2023.



“I love working, I don’t want to use my Annual Leave”

Jack, Document Controller, BLM

Autistic and Learning Disabled

A Town Centres Framework

- Lack of overarching town centre strategy
- Regeneration and evolution of centres
- Place based investment approach
- Opportunity to pull various strands together
- Identify cross cutting themes
- A new Tameside Town Centre Framework will set the overarching principles for the regeneration of our towns and collaborative working to achieve this

Why Invest in our Town Centres?

- Housing and employment investment opportunities
- Excellent strategic transport infrastructure
- World class digital infrastructure – Dark Fibre
- Rapidly growing digital, ICT and creative sectors – Ashton Old Baths, St Petersfield
- Historic towns with heritage assets
- Access to countryside improve Quality of Life
- Strong connections to the wider GM City Region

Hyde Triangle

- c2,000 homes and new employment at Godley Green in an innovative Garden Village format
- Supporting wider regeneration of Hyde Town Centre
- Hattersley public private partnership delivering new retail, housing (270 homes), quality public realm and skills programmes to tackle deprivation
- Major transport infrastructure upgrade at A57 Link Roads scheme improving links between GM and South Yorkshire

Hyde Town Centre Challenges

- Lack of investment
- Lack of footfall
- High levels of deprivation
- Poor quality public realm/lack of dwell time
- Retail core too large
- Lack of event space – market fixed stalls
- Diversity not celebrated
- Public transport not easily accessible
- Poor first impressions/Welcome
- Bypass acting as physical barrier
- Anti social problems
- Vacant properties – banks (Midland, RBS, Yorkshire)

Hyde Town Centre

The Future

- OPE Funding £100k
- Hyde Town Centre Task Force
- Markets
- Clarendon & Grafton Centre
- Hyde Town Hall
- Evergreen III funding for TC Masterplan
- Wider Strategic Sites in:
 - Hattersley
 - Hyde Library
 - Godley Green Garden Village
- Community

Hyde Library

- Identified as surplus to Council requirements and recognised as an important site/building for new sustainable uses.
- Funding secure to progress design and feasibility work.
- Intention to retain the façade.
- Requirement to identify a delivery model that addresses significant abnormal costs and secures development funding.

GODLEY GREEN • GARDEN VILLAGE



INVESTING IN ECONOMIC GROWTH

- 1,300msq For retail.
Largest unit 350msq
- Development will be limited to small-scale retail stores rather than large-scale stores that could compete with existing centres
- 1,600sqm of other local centre uses



INVESTING IN QUALITY HOMES

- Minimum of 15 % affordable housing delivery
- Delivering 2,150 homes will significantly boost housing land supply



INVESTING IN GREENSPACE AND BIODIVERSITY

- 10% net increase in biodiversity
- 50% of land will be green infrastructure
- 6km of bridlepaths and cycleways
- 49% in publically accessible greenspace – allotments, open space, sports pitches
- 1 bat box for every 10 dwellings to be installed
- Two barn owl boxes to increase the provision of suitable breeding habitat
- 19 ha of land to be used for ecological enhancement



INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

- All existing rights of way retained and improved. New ones delivered
- 3 vehicle access points onto the Godley Green site for new residents
- Foot and cycle bridge to Hattersley
- Electric vehicle charging in homes and public spaces
- Ambition of net zero carbon in operational use, through insulation, heat pumps, solar and new/modern technologies.
- Range of play spaces and sports provision



INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- New, one Form on site primary school
- A range of local jobs and apprenticeships
 - Construction delivers £25m GVA and 550 jobs per annum for 15 years
 - Operation delivers £60m GVA and 590 jobs per annum ongoing



Hattersley Regeneration

- The Development Agreement with BASE LLP (Barratt Homes) is being extended.
- Public Realm Agreement with Onward Homes is to be completed imminently.
- Next phase of the Hattersley District Centre being reviewed following retail market challenges.
- Continued provision of the Work & Skills Coach secured.
- Redevelopment of Hattersley Station Ticket Office to commence later this year and complete early 2022.

A57 Link Road Scheme

- Major transport infrastructure upgrade (previously know as Mottram Bypass & Glossop Spur.)
- The application from Highways England to Planning Inspectorate accepted on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport in July 2021, with the examination expected to begin in December 2021.
- If consent is granted, two new roads will be created for the project; the Mottram Moor Link Road and the A57 Link Road with work starting in early 2023

Housing Delivery

Dedicated Affordable Housing Development Currently Onsite

- 16 Affordable Rent apartments, Albert Road in Hyde, Johnnie Jonson Housing
- 57 Affordable Rent and Shared Ownership houses and apartments, Organ Inn Hollingworth, Great Places HA

Significant other developments and permissions

- Brownfield Homes Funding secured for 152 Affordable Rent units, Hattersley Road East, Mottram, including 91 Extra Care apartments and the rest covering a variety of houses and bungalows to be provided by Onward

Strategic Property

- Hyde Pool Extension Opened
- Gee Cross Holy Trinity
 - New security fencing around rear pitch completed.
 - Major works to lath and plaster ceilings completed over summer.
 - Further works to roof and gable end being tendered.
 - Gee Cross – glass balustrade replacement.
 - (All other Primary Schools in Hyde are either Academy/PFI/VA schools).
- Broadbottom
 - New heating systems last year.
- Hollingworth
 - Lath and plaster ceiling repairs completed.
- Alder High
 - Works to rear steps/covered walkway to start half term.
 - New front entrance planned 2022.

Strategic Property

- Old Road Land, Hyde
External agents appointed to commence marketing.
- Declared surplus 29 September 2021
Hollingworth Community Centre, Longdendale,
Former Library Union Street, Hyde,
Lower Bennett Street/Arnside Drive, Hyde.
- Hattersley Hub
Lease break 2022 Library to remain. Remaining areas to be released.
- Hyde Town Hall
Decarbonisation works.