

Strategic Neighbourhood Forum

Place Priorities



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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.

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 manner 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

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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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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

Droylsden

- Long term vision to improve the town centre as a place to live, work and socialise.
- 230 new homes delivered at Droylsden Marina by Watkins Jones.
- Opportunity for further housing delivery on the Lock Keeper's development site and adjacent former Droylsden Library supported by £1.9m from Brownfield Homes Fund
- Droylsden's new library formally opened on 17 September situated in Guardsman Tony Downes House moving from the ageing pre-war building to a modern home.
 - Fully accessible lay-out with up-to-date ICT, a community room, a children's area and space for meetings/work/study.
- Other regeneration opportunities such as the derelict Cotton Tree pub



Housing Delivery

Dedicated Affordable Housing Development Currently Onsite

- 62 homes for Affordable Rent Fairfield Road, Droylsden, Jigsaw Homes.
- 66 homes for Affordable Rent Fairfield Road, Droylsden, Irwell Valley HA
- 34 Shared Ownership homes with Brownfield Homes Fund grant, Manchester Road, Audenshaw, provided by Mosscafe St Vincent

Significant other developments and permissions

- 338 new homes of mixed types and tenures being on the former site of the Robertson's Jam Factory
- Brownfield Homes Funding of £300k secured for 20 new homes on site of Denton Baths, currently being demolished.

Strategic Property

- Former Droylsden Library

Following demolition the site will be consolidated with the adjoining Lock Keepers Court site and marketed as a single development opportunity.

- Two Trees Site

Clearance and former school site, land at Mill Lane.

Additional area of land was declared surplus at Executive Cabinet 29th September 2021.

- Denton Baths

Site Clearance and external agents appointed to commence marketing.

Strategic Property

- Aldwyn school
Extension underway – completion March 2022.
- Audenshaw Primary
Major works to lath and plaster ceilings completed.
New smart lighting due October half term.
- Audenshaw High School
Remodelling of sixth form block etc.
- Denton Community College
External dining canopies being priced.
- St Anne's Denton
New secure front entrance planned – probable start 2022.
- Fairfield Primary
Major lath and plaster repairs. Full rewire completed summer 2021.

Strategic Property

- Land at Morningside Close, Droylsden
External agents appointed to commence marketing.
- Land off Greenside Lane / Chelwood Drive, Droylsden
Declared surplus at Executive Cabinet, 29 September 2021.
- Decarbonisation Project
Greenside Children's Centre,
Audenshaw Primary,
Denton Festival Hall.