

**Tameside Council  
Elected Member  
Annual Report of Activities 2022/23**

**Councillor Name:** Councillor Leanne Feeley

**Ward Name:** Dukinfield / Stalybridge

**Participation at Council Meetings and Panels**

Full Council Meetings  
Executive Board  
Executive Cabinet  
East Strategic Neighbourhood Forum  
Education Attainment Improvement Board (Chair)  
Inequalities Reference Group (Chair)  
School Forum  
Strategic Planning and Capital Monitoring Panel  
SEND Monitoring Meetings

**Participation on Outside Bodies and Partnerships**

Greater Sport Board  
Tameside Poverty Truth Commission  
Bridge Fest Planning Committee  
Whit Friday Brass Band Contest Committee

**Constituency Work and Local Issues**

Supported Stalybridge Town Team Initiatives

The delivery and support of major cultural events in Stalybridge, GM Town of Culture 22-23, Christmas Celebration, Bridge Fest Music Event and Whit Friday Brass Band Contest. Working with Stalybridge Town Team and local volunteers.

Supported and worked with residents in the town centre and across the Ward with a number of issues including housing, fly tipping, flooding and traffic issues.

Attended and supported Neighbourhood Watch meetings, Dukinfield.

Together with my fellow Councillors, we have supported many community groups within the Ward by donating ward monies and where possible attending functions.

**Members Advice Surgeries**

We have delivered a programme of surgeries for local residents at Saint John's Church, Dukinfield.

## **Training and Development**

LGA Top team Development for Executive Cabinet Members

I have attended Member Training Sessions which included:

Cost of Living Crisis, Children's Services Improvement Plan & Corporate Parenting

External:

Tameside Poverty Truth Commission

Royal Exchange – Evaluation of Local Community Projects

## **Achievements during the Year**

### **Education**

Capital investment agreed for new Hawthorns Special School, which is a significant addition to the school's programme.

Continued to deliver holiday activities and food funding programmes through the holiday periods

### **Music Advisory Service**

Delivery of Tameside Music Service working with around 6,000 young people and adults across the borough who have delivered a number of high-profile events

### **Inequalities Reference Group**

Public & Third sector working together to reduce inequalities - Four work streams have concluded & published reports, Digital, community cohesion, Voices of People with learning disabilities & Language Barriers to Accessing Information. Plans have been discussed and are now underway for 23-24.

Role Model accreditation from the All Equals Charter, Manchester Pride.

## **Any other comments**

As the Executive Member for Education, Achievement & Equalities I have found this work to be very interesting and extremely challenging, particularly considering the significant financial pressures that Tameside Council have due to the Government cuts to Council budgets.

I would like to thank all colleagues across the council for their continued support and commitment. I will continue to do my utmost to ensure that I support all residents in the Dukinfield & Stalybridge ward.