

## ABOUT TRAFFORD

- The highest performing metropolitan recycling authority in the country (61.3%), in the top ten (9th) nationally of all authorities and best in Greater Manchester.
- We are the safest place to live in Greater Manchester.
- Our schools are consistently ranked in the top three nationally.
- We are home to eight green flag parks.
- Our children's services are the joint highest performing in the country and we exempt care leavers from paying Council Tax until age 25.
- Trafford Park, one of Europe's largest industrial estates is located in our borough. It provides space for over 1300 businesses and 38,000 employees.
- We have the most resilient economy in the North West and fastest growing in Greater Manchester.
- The Trafford Pledge connects local businesses with job seekers. To date over 1500 people have been supported in to employment and over 50 businesses are signed up.
- Trafford is a centre of sporting excellence, home to Lancashire County Cricket Club and Manchester United.
- We discount Council Tax by 50% for those Special Constables who live and volunteer in Trafford for more than a year.