

ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

Supporting the local community

Pictor Academy donation received by pupils

One Trafford have gifted Pictor Academy, a local special educational needs school, with a donation of £500. The school, which provides a bespoke education and development plan for each child, has previously been supported by One Trafford's facilities management team – find out what the team got up to in our autumn 2018 edition.

The donation will go towards funding for further specialist equipment like wheelchair accessible bench planters, a tricycle with attachable trailers and outings for the children.

Money raised to date
£4,822.12



Trussell Trust Food Bank Week

From December 3 – 7, One Trafford collected both food and non-food essential items on behalf of Trussell Trust.

Trussell Trust, which operates a number of foodbanks in Trafford, helps to support local families who are living on the poverty line. Increasingly, the use of foodbanks has meant that the supply of essential grocery items runs low very quickly which is why donations are so important. An emergency food parcel is enough to feed a family for a minimum of 3 days.

Over the week, the team collected over £90 worth of groceries including rice, pasta, tuna, beans, and non-food items like nappies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and shower gel. The total weight of the donation came to nearly 5kg when weighed at Streford Foodbank's warehouse.

The donation will be able to feed up to three families for three days, or one family for a 10 days.



Everything is better with a sweater!

Christmas Jumper Day takes over the One Trafford depot

Classic, funny and down-right ridiculous, the One Trafford team donned their Christmas jumpers (and even some antlers) on Friday 14 December to support Save the Children.

In just one day we raised over £60 which will go to Save the Children who provide aid to children around the world. Our donation will be able to help 960 children to recover from serious dehydration or provide antibiotics to treat 300 cases of pneumonia.



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Every Amey employee is entitled to one day per year to volunteer on a local community project. The project may be run by a non-for-profit organisation or charity which supports an environmental, educational or employment aim.

Now that's a bright idea! Thousands of bulbs planted in Altrincham and Davyhulme

All aboard Stagecoach's Green Week at Davyhulme Park

Five One Trafford staff members, together with Davyhulme Primary School and Stagecoach Manchester, transformed the old rose garden at Davyhulme Park by planting bulbs and shrubs.

With help from One Trafford's Greenspace Officer, year five and six pupils learned how to plant the flowers and shrubs. With their newly learned skill, the team managed to plant 200 daffodils, 200 tulips, 300 crocus, 300 snowdrop bulbs, 300 shrubs including rosemary and lavender, and 30 roses.

Overgrown shrubbery and bushes were also cut back to make space within the beds for the plants.

When the bulbs begin to bloom in spring, the sensory garden will be filled with scents and colours for all to enjoy.

To commemorate the day, Stagecoach donated a wooden sculpted bus and plaque, which was created by Manchester sculptor, Andy Burgess.

Oldfield Brow Primary School join One Trafford and Friends to create mini-meadow at Cowfield

In support of Friends of Cowfield's aim to increase flora variety in the park, four One Trafford staff members planted 8,000 bulbs, with the help of Oldfield Brow's year four class.

Daffodil, snowdrop and bluebell bulbs were planted along the bank at Cowfield, which runs along the border of Oldfield Brow Primary School.

The bulbs were carefully planted in dense bunches so that when they start to bloom, it will create a look of a mini-meadow along the bank. This will be visible to the school from their classroom and playground.

Locally known as Cowfield, the park is officially name Stokoe Avenue Playing Fields. The fields are often used by the school for sports and lessons.

9 members of staff
used their community
involvement days in
October and November



Have your say on Trafford's proposals for new housing, creating jobs and improving the environment

Trafford Council wants you to have your say on plans outlining how the borough will deliver thousands of new homes and jobs over the next 20 years.

The proposals are contained in Greater Manchester's Plan for Homes, Jobs and the Environment also known

as The Greater Manchester Spatial Framework, which identifies the land required to meet local housing and employment needs across the region.

Its aim is to ensure that the right land is available in the right places to deliver the homes, jobs and infrastructure needed in the coming years.



This is a revised version of the original spatial framework which was published in 2016 and it aims to make the most of Greater Manchester's brownfield sites and reduce the impact on Green Belt. It means that enough land has been identified in Trafford for the following:

- 20,500 new homes
- Around 690,000 sq m of industry and warehousing
- Just over 200,000 sq m of office accommodation

For more details about the framework, consultation events in Trafford and how to give your views go to <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/GMSF>

My story Eddie McClean, Waste Operative

In November, our commercial waste operative Eddie, decided to take on Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation's 'Swim the Distance' challenge. Swimming just over half a mile per day from 1 to 30 November, Eddie clocked up a total of 15 miles. That equates to 965 and a half 25 metre laps in total!

With support from colleagues and customers, Eddie has raised over £200 for The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. The decision to take on the challenge came from his gratefulness to the charity.

"Following a lung cancer diagnosis in the family, it drove me to do something to give back to those who supported us. When I heard about Swim the Distance from a customer, I immediately leapt at the opportunity and got myself signed up. I was a little nervous and apprehensive about swimming over 30 laps per day at first. As I started to get sponsorship and support from colleagues and friends, it only encouraged me more.

The challenge was not only a physical one, but mental too. Following a day's work of emptying bins, I would then have to prepare myself to take on the next half mile of the day.



"I've been working for Amey for four years. In that time, I've built up a good network of colleagues and I've even become friends with some of our customers. It's great to know that if I have a goal, I work with a network of people who are able to help me achieve it."

Since taking on the challenge, I would like to continue supporting the community, charities and local causes. My next goal is to run a race, like the Greater North Run, and use my Community Involvement Day for a local project."

Green for Go!

Green space capital programme is underway.

In our Summer 2018 edition we announced the start of the 2018-2019 green space capital programme and we've been busy getting the projects off the ground. A total of £300,000 has been invested into the programme by Trafford Council.

Since the start of the programme in July 2018, 6 schemes have been completed out of the scheduled 17 schemes.

New trim trail equipment was installed at John Leigh Park with the addition of instructional signs. The trim trail now includes parallel bars, leap-frog logs and a log step-up frame to help users get fit and active for free.

At Victoria Park work started on the new scooter track in early December 2018 which is situated in the sports area. The new track is aimed at under-7's to help develop their scooter and bike riding skills in a safe area. The surface has been laid with porous bitmac to allow for drainage.

Oak Road Park, Partington, received a new youth shelter complete with a bench. The shelter has now been turned into a tribute to local boy, Jamie Havern, who tragically passed away. A graffiti art portrait of Jamie, who loved spending time at Oak Road Park, is now featured on the new shelter where his friends and family come to remember him.

Works have also started in Nansen Park as part of the Wilding Trafford project. Some overgrown sections of the park have been cleared to make way for daffodil and crocus bulbs. The project aims to create more bulb and wildflower areas through parts of the borough to encourage pollinating species like bees and butterflies. The project will cover areas in the Clifford, Longford, Stretford and Gorse Hill wards.

The remaining projects will begin in 2019, including phase two of Gorse Hill Park's new play area which is match funded by Viridor Credits. With help from local schools, pupils voted for the type of play equipment they would like to play on in their local park. This scheme is expected to start in January 2019.

To see what other projects are starting this year, visit www.trafford.gov.uk/parkmaintenance.



John Leigh Park trim trail equipment



Victoria Park scooter track



Oak Road Park youth shelter