

# ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

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## Thank you for supporting Cancer Research UK

### One Trafford raises thousands in support of life-saving research

As our national partnership with Cancer Research UK (CRUK) nears its end, we're proud of the impact we've made right here in Trafford.

Thanks to generosity of our staff and volunteers, our depot donation station collected **690** bags of pre-loved items, raising £16,028—around 14% of the total donations across Amey! This is enough to fund a cancer researcher for over five months.

From everyday donations to awareness campaigns, our partnership has gone above and beyond to support this cause.

Chris Hyett, Account Director, said: "We're incredibly proud of what we've achieved together. Supporting

*CRUK aligns with our commitment to community wellbeing, and we're so grateful to everyone who played a part."*

As this partnership ends, we look ahead to future charity initiatives that reflect our values and commitment to supporting causes that matter to our residents.

You can donate here:  
[fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/  
unite/amey-general-  
fundraising-2023-2024](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/unite/amey-general-fundraising-2023-2024)



## 83 Wainwrights walked for CRUK!

Simon Wilson, our Principal Operations Manager, has taken fundraising to new heights-literally!

Simon and a group of colleagues have been walking the Wainwright peaks to raise funds for CRUK. So far, they've conquered 83!

In April, they tackled:

- Harter Fell (South) – 653m
- Green Crag – 489m

Together, they've raised £1,768.

Support their journey here:  
[t.co/SZ2yrbT4LT](https://t.co/SZ2yrbT4LT)



# SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT: SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION



## Turning trees into support for local charities

### Supporting a record-breaking Christmas tree recycling campaign.

This winter, One Trafford joined forces again with Just Helping—a national charity that recycles real Christmas trees to raise funds for local charities.

Despite snowy and icy conditions delaying collections in January, the campaign delivered incredible results across Greater Manchester, including right here in Trafford:

- 5,309 trees recycled.
- 84,944 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions prevented
- £117,675.20 raised for charities like St Ann's Hospice and Francis House

Watch the video to learn more about the campaign: [x.com/OneTrafford/status/1868972953079366093](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x.com/OneTrafford/status/1868972953079366093)



The recycled tree chippings were also used to care for local parks—benefiting our green spaces beyond the festive season.

Nationally, over 73,000 trees were collected, raising £1.5 million for more than 120 charities.

We're excited to support this initiative and look forward to working together again in 2026.

### Recycled materials used to create safer pedestrian islands.

If you've been along Norris Road recently, you may have noticed some smart new pedestrian islands. These upgrades were made using recycled tyre rubber, offering a more sustainable alternative to traditional materials.

The work was delivered in partnership with Rosehill Highways, using rubber-based modular materials. The result? Impact-resistant islands that are quick to install, cause minimal disruption, and can be easily extendable or adaptable.



See list of capital road improvements for this year: [www.trafford.gov.uk/traffordroads](https://www.trafford.gov.uk/traffordroads)



## Norris Road gets a greener and safer crossing

## New bee hives, wildflowers & solar lights in Trafford parks

### Greening Trafford Park and Sale: What's new and what's coming

Exciting improvements are happening in our parks!

At Lostock Park, we've just installed a new beehive platform and fencing—ready for the arrival of bees from the Manchester Honey Company. These hives support pollinators and raise awareness about the importance of bees in our ecosystem.

Solar-powered streetlamps are also being installed—offering a sustainable solution to light up our spaces.

### What's coming next?

- Wildflower beds
- New signage across Sale and Trafford Park

These improvements are part of the Greening Trafford initiative, designed to support biodiversity, improve local spaces, and make our parks even more welcoming.



Learn more about Trafford's parks and how we maintain them, [www.trafford.gov.uk/parkmaintenance](https://www.trafford.gov.uk/parkmaintenance)



### New gym, skate area, and woodland trail now open.

Lostock Park in Stretford has been transformed! With nearly £110,000 in funding from The Veolia Environmental Trust through the Landfill Communities Fund, this project was delivered by the One Trafford Partnership alongside the Friends of Lostock Park.

New features include:

- A beginners' skate area to complement the existing bowl
- An outdoor gym with 15 exercise stations, perfect for all ages
- A woodland walking and running trail

Councillor Rose Thompson, Executive Member for Communities and Safety said: "These improvements don't just refresh the

park—they create safe, welcoming spaces that help people of all ages stay active, socialise and reconnect with nature. I'd like to thank the Friends of Lostock Park, the Veolia Environmental Trust and everyone at One Trafford for turning ambitious ideas into a real community asset that will benefit residents for years to come."

Local skater Zac added: "It's more than just a skate spot—it's where we come together, challenge ourselves, and build friendships. The new features have made a real impact on our community."

With some of the highest rates of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases in North Trafford, Lostock Park now offers more chances for residents to stay active and improve their wellbeing and fitness.

See how we maintain our parks, [www.trafford.gov.uk/parkmaintenance](https://www.trafford.gov.uk/parkmaintenance)





## Trafford trials greener way to resurface local roads

In March, we carried out resurfacing works on Pickmere Close, from the junction with Hoylake Road to the end of the cul-de-sac.

But this wasn't just any road improvement – it was done using a more sustainable method that helps cut down on carbon emissions.

### What's new?

We used foam mix binder instead of traditional road materials. This eco-friendlier option helps protect the environment while keeping our roads in good conditions.

### How is it greener?

Using foam mix helped us save 1.48 tonnes of carbon emissions – that's the same as:

- Driving 5,860 miles in a petrol car
- Or taking 185 fewer bus trips

### Why we chose foam mix binder:

- ✓ Reuses old road materials (less waste)
- ✓ Made at lower temperatures, so it's safer for workers
- ✓ Perfect for smaller, quieter roads like cul-de-sacs
- ✓ Strong and long-lasting, just like traditional materials

This is just one way we're working to make Trafford's roads greener and more sustainable, while still delivering high-quality services.

See how we maintain Trafford roads: [www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements3](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements3)



## Shortlisted for national recycling award

We're thrilled to announce that One Trafford has been shortlisted for the **2025 Awards for Excellence in Recycling & Waste Management** in the "Contribution to Tackling Net-Zero" category!

Our glove reuse scheme—launched by Charles Pendlebury—gives gently used protective gloves a second life. It's a simple initiative with a big impact, reducing waste and supporting a more sustainable future.

Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony in London this May.

