

ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

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Talbot Road Cyclops junction: Making cycling safer and easier

Exciting news! The Talbot Road cyclops junction is now open, marking a fantastic step forward for cyclists in Trafford.

With recent works by One Trafford, we're seeing major junction improvements across White City Way, Great Stone Road, and Chester Road. These upgrades are turning junctions into cyclist-friendly zones with smart signals, bike lanes, and revamped traffic islands.

Talbot Road, a key location for connecting Trafford with Manchester City Centre is now safer and more accessible than ever. With the completion of the Talbot Road and White City Way junction, opportunity is being provided for people to enjoy these improvements.

Work is progressing well at Chester Road/Talbot Road junction, and the final scheme at Great Stone Road is now underway.

Stay tuned for more updates as we pedal towards a more sustainable, healthier Trafford!

Learn more about active travel schemes, www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-streets/Active-Travel/



Spotlight on apprenticeships at One Trafford: A recap of National Apprenticeship Week

As National Apprenticeship Week concluded in February, we highlight the apprenticeship journeys at One Trafford and within the wider Amey.

During the Trafford Careers Fair in Altrincham, our team, accompanied by two apprentices, engaged with 40 aspiring individuals. The event showcased Amey's diverse apprenticeship opportunities in rail design, Civil Engineering, Project Management, Data Analytics, Highways Operations, and Business Administration.

Amey's apprenticeship programme provides opportunities for talent across Trafford offering hands-on experience alongside experts, involvement in real projects, and the chance to earn a qualification. Apprentices also have the opportunity to push their qualification to degree level depending on the apprenticeship they choose.

We caught up with Patric and Macauley, embodying the spirit of apprenticeship within One Trafford.

Patric, who is this year's highest achiever on his course, shares, "You get a lot of opportunities here in

Trafford, especially with the One Trafford Partnership, allowing diversity in your work and skill enhancement."

Macauley highlights the supportive team environment: "The team is brilliant; we all look after each other."

Both aspire to become electricians and progress within One Trafford. Scan the code and watch our interview with them:

<https://x.com/OneTrafford/status/1754450158991925271?s=20>



Visit Amey's Early Careers page to start your journey, careers.amey.co.uk/content/Early-careers/



Enhanced accessibility at Sale Water Park: A collaborative triumph

In a collaboration involving the OTP, City of Trees, and The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Sale Water Park has undergone substantial access improvements, creating a more inclusive space for the community. The volunteers played a vital role in this effort, contributing to the park's enhanced accessibility.

The initiative resulted in not only the creation of a new accessible wellbeing walk with surfaced footpaths, but also building new benches and the installation of signage to guide visitors. Starting from Sale Water Park tram stop, the improved path now weaves through the woods, providing a peaceful escape within the Mersey Valley and contributing to a more inviting and enjoyable experience for all.

Explore the beauty of Trafford's parks and green spaces! For more information, visit www.trafford.gov.uk/parks



Community support in retrospect: A look back at Christmas in Trafford

Staff at the OTP played a vital role in supporting local charities and initiatives, making a meaningful impact on our community. Notably, their contributions included backing Amey's charity partner, Cancer Research UK, with donation of over £120. Additionally, £250 worth of gift donations were provided to support the Trafford Care Leaver's Christmas celebration.

In line with our commitment to community welfare, ongoing support for Trussell Trust continued, with a donation to Stretford Foodbank, ensuring vital assistance reached those in need.

A particular highlight was the support from Karen, Business Support Administrator on our Commercial Waste team, enabling community participation in the St. Paul's Church Christmas Tree Festival in Sale. Held from 8 to 10 December, the event attracted over 600 people, providing a platform to raise awareness for multiple local and national charities, including the Warm Spaces initiative.

The festival featured creatively decorated trees from various organisations, including a One Trafford recycle/reuse tree. Decorated with items crafted from old newsletters and old PPE, the tree embodied the collaborative effort of staff at the OTP and the wider community.

These combined efforts highlight the community and festive spirit in Trafford and the powerful collaborations driving positive change. As we look back over the festive season, we express our gratitude to everyone in spreading joy and support throughout Trafford.





Lostock Park's transformation unveiled!

Lostock Park now boasts a state-of-the-art outdoor gym with seven stations, and a serene woodland area. Thanks to collaborative efforts between Veolia's Landfill Community Fund, Friends of Lostock Park, and the OTP, the Lostock Park has undergone a fantastic transformation.

This initiative not only promotes physical and mental well-being but also contributes to nature recovery goals in Greater Manchester. The park has become a vibrant space for everyone to enjoy, offering new and engaging amenities for the community.

Explore the new equipment and indulge in the beauty of Lostock Park! But that's not all. Lostock Park will soon welcome a new skate park. Keep your eyes peeled for updates.

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