

ONE TRAFFORD

Local News from the One Trafford Partnership

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Energising Trafford: Amey's first public EV chargers now live

Trafford's move towards sustainable travel continues with the launch of a new a public electric vehicle (EV) charging network that is affordable, accessible and easy to use.

The programme began with early installations in Hale, Stretford and Sale and is now expanding into Urmston, Davyhulme and Timperley, with more to follow as the rollout progresses.

The growing network is designed to support residents making the switch to electric vehicles, particularly those without off street parking. All chargers are powered by zero carbon energy, helping to reduce emissions and improve local air quality.

Charging is made easy through the Amey EV Charging App, available on Apple and Android. Users can view real time availability, find nearby chargers and make secure payments.

For more information, please visit evc.amey.co.uk/charging. Residents can also stay up to date on new locations and the next phase of installations by following Amey EV on social media.



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Supporting future talent during National Apprenticeship Week

This February, we took part in National Apprenticeship Week and were proud to continue supporting early careers and local talent across Trafford.

As part of the celebrations, our team attended the careers fair at Altrincham College in Timperley, where we spoke with more than 50 students from different year groups about apprenticeships, future pathways and skills development. We also took part in the Apprenticeship and Careers Fair at Trafford College in Altrincham, meeting school pupils, parents and adult career changers exploring new opportunities.

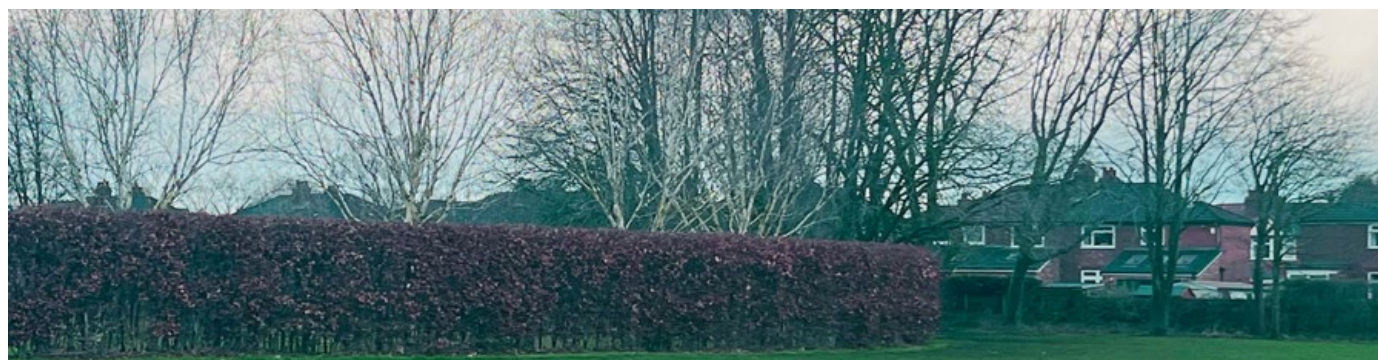
These events reflect our long standing commitment to early careers and local recruitment, and we were pleased to highlight the wide range of opportunities available with Amey and the One Trafford Partnership.



Visit our careers page for opportunities:



careers.amey.co.uk/content/Early-careers/



Preparing Trafford's parks for Spring

Trafford's parks are being prepared for the spring season as the One Trafford Partnership completes its annual winter hedge and shrub maintenance programme. The programme involves cutting back hedges, pruning shrubs and thinning overgrown areas to keep paths clear, improve visibility and support healthy plant growth.

This programme runs from November through to early March. Winter is the ideal time for this activity as it avoids the bird nesting season and helps protect local wildlife.

Residents may notice some areas looking more open, but these improvements ensure parks remain safe, tidy and accessible. As nesting season approaches, teams will shift their focus to mowing, planting and general upkeep to get our green spaces ready for the busy spring and summer months ahead.

See how we maintain our parks:



www.trafford.gov.uk/sports-parks-and-culture/parks-and-green-spaces/park-maintenance



One Trafford delivers increased highway repairs across Trafford

The One Trafford Partnership is delivering additional highway repairs across the borough following a £300,000 funding boost from Trafford Council for 2026.

The investment will help repair around 2,000 square metres of road, targeting small and medium-scale defects to prevent further deterioration.

This extra funding adds to the record £6.8 million highways maintenance programme already planned for 2025/26, strengthening the council's ongoing investment in Trafford's roads. Works are already underway in the south of Trafford, with further repairs planned in central and northern areas, improving road safety and journeys for residents, businesses and visitors.

More about the work here:

www.trafford.gov.uk/news/2026/council-increases-investment-highway-repairs-2026



Work experience: Supporting young people into work

We continue to support local young people through work experience placements across One Trafford. This year already, we have welcomed two students on work experience, one from Year 9 and one from college, with more placements planned throughout the year.

Students have spent time with teams across highways, parks and street scene, facilities management, road safety, performance and compliance, and recycling services. This has given them a behind-the-scenes look at the services we deliver across Trafford and the chance to explore future career pathways.

Everyday acts of kindness in our community

Small acts can make a big difference. Recently, two members of the One Trafford team helped residents during their working day.

While working in one of our parks, Stephen found a young resident's lost phone and debit card and quickly returned them to the family, saving them a great deal of worry. At Longford Park, Mark reunited a dog walker with her lost keys after spotting them during his rounds, prompting a heartfelt thank you.

Thank you, Stephen and Mark, for showing what caring for our community truly looks like.



Read more:

www.trafford.gov.uk/news/2026/ps2m-streetlighting-replacement-programme-trafford-complete



Streetlighting upgrade programme completed

Our teams have completed Trafford's £2m streetlighting replacement programme, delivering more than 500 new lighting columns across the borough.

Following inspections of 7,000 streetlights, ageing columns were replaced with modern LED lighting to improve safety, reliability and energy efficiency. Priority areas included busy junctions and locations near schools, nurseries and care facilities. Structural testing will begin this spring to plan future upgrades and keep Trafford's lighting network safe and well maintained.

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