



Trafford Partnership

News from the Partnership Team

May 2014

Welcome to our quarterly e-bulletin, highlighting some of the activities happening across the Trafford Partnership.

The Trafford Partnership brings together public and private organisations, such as police, health, housing, leisure, college, council and local businesses, alongside voluntary, community and faith groups. Partners work together to support Trafford's residents and communities and to achieve a common vision; that is thriving, diverse, prosperous and culturally vibrant. To find out more visit our website www.traffordpartnership.org



Serving Stories

The Armed Forces Partnership, working with Imperial War Museums North has secured a grant of over £51,000 from the Armed Forces Community Covenant for an inspirational 'Serving Stories' project. 'Serving Stories' will enable ex-forces personnel to share their stories to through inter-generational and inter-cultural activities across Trafford's service and non-service communities.

For more information click here



Residents to decide on community grants

Three of Trafford's Locality Partnerships are inviting local people to decide on who should receive £90,000 from the Council's grants pot. There is still time for community groups to apply; closing date for applications Monday 9th June. The shortlisted projects will go through to local voting events, where residents will get to decide who receives funding. Urmston & Partington is at Partington Community Centre on 5th July, Old Trafford & Stretford is at Stretford Leisure Centre on 12th July and South Trafford at Altrincham Town Hall on 19th July. Please encourage community groups to apply, and residents to come along to these fantastic events.

For more information visit www.thrivetrafford.org.uk



Trafford is 40

On 1st April 1974 Trafford Metropolitan Borough was formed, which created Trafford as a single place. Trafford Partnership and Trafford Council are celebrating this 40th year anniversary with a programme of events and activities that will celebrate everything that is great about Trafford. On 1st June we held the Big Trafford Lunch, a day of street parties across Trafford, and we are looking for the 40 Faces of Trafford.

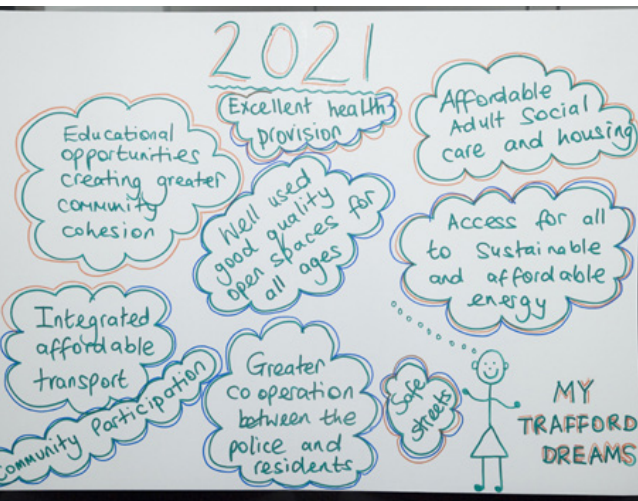
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Partnership Conference April 2014

Our annual conference welcomed 200 voluntary, community, faith, private and public sector delegates to the LifeCentre in Sale. The excellent guest speaker, Cormac Russell, delivered an engaging, informative and interactive day on Asset Based Community Development. To read about the Conference and for information sheets on Asset Based Community Development click below.

To find out more click here



Vision 2021 Community Strategy refresh

The Partnership is refreshing our Community Strategy, which sets out what we want to achieve by 2021. We want to recognise our achievements so far, reflect changes in our environment, economy and community and focus activities over the next 7 years. Our new 2021 vision is for Trafford to be 'A place where our residents achieve their aspirations, and our communities are thriving.' We welcome your views, and on what you think we should prioritise.

To find out more click here



Trafford Partnership's new Executive Chair Group

The Partnership Executive has appointed a new Chair Group. Cllr Sean Anstee, Leader of Trafford Council, Matthew Gardiner, Chief Executive of Trafford Housing Trust, and Rev. Roger Sutton, Chair of the Strong Communities Partnership, have taken over the reins from Cllr Matt Colledge, and his vice-chairs Neil Smith and Ralph Rudden, who we all thank for their contribution to the leadership of the partnership.



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