

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL**

Date: Wednesday, 24 March 2021

- 9 (a) **GREEN PARTY GROUP AMENDMENT** 1 - 2
- RE: MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LABOUR GROUP - COMMUNITY  
THANK YOU**
- 9 (d) **LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT** 3 - 4
- RE: MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS GROUP -  
RESPONDING TO FLOODING AND SEVERE WEATHER**

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### Item 9 (a) GREEN PARTY GROUP AMENDMENT of the Motion Submitted by the Labour Group

#### Community Thank You

During the last 12 months we have seen an incredible community response to the pandemic across all localities in Trafford. In response this Council puts on record it's thanks to all those involved in this effort and recognises that this would not have been possible without a commitment to partnership working and the dedication and hard work of council staff.

That this Council:

- Celebrates the contributions made by keyworkers, volunteers and the entire Trafford community in responding to the needs of residents during an incredibly difficult period.
- Recognises the vital role the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) sector has played in support vulnerable residents, including the six hubs and all those organisations who have worked closely with them.
- Acknowledges the importance of partnership working and the importance of the Trafford Partnership in harnessing the contributions of organisations across the public, VCFSE and private sectors in the borough.
- Understands that the pandemic is ongoing and that professionals, volunteers and residents across the borough continue to support each other.
- Reasserts its commitment to working with partners to achieve the best outcomes for the community and residents, and in responding to the consequences of the pandemic that we know will be felt for years to come.

This Council resolves to:

- Thank Trafford residents and communities by making it easier to close roads for activities such as street parties, Playing Out and other communal events
- Instruct Council to report to Executive by June 2021 on the feasibility of making street closures free, cheaper or in some way subsidised over the coming year
- Include within the report what can be afforded within the Council's current financial constraints, when such events can be safely held in relation to the pandemic and plans for how this could be administered.
- Report back to June's Executive on the Trafford Council 2019 Play Streets pilot scheme with a view to expanding this to wards in the south of the borough including Altrincham

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### Item 9 (d) LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT of the Motion Submitted by the Liberal Democrats Group

#### Responding to Flooding and Severe Weather

Flooding and severe weather is becoming increasingly common as a result of the climate ~~change~~ emergency. All local authorities will continue to be affected in differing ways. Severe weather can be erratic and unpredictable. Nevertheless, Trafford Council still has a responsibility to help act to mitigate the damage and disruption that can be caused by severe weather and flooding.

This Council notes:

- The damage, inconvenience and disruption felt by residents across the borough, as a result of the recent flooding caused by Storm Christoph.
- The community spirit and goodwill shown by residents who helped each other protect property and check on vulnerable neighbours.
- ~~Places on record its thanks for~~ the hard work of Council officers and our partners staff during the storm, many going beyond what could have been expected.
- ~~AMEY plc's lack of capacity to respond to emergency callouts during and immediately after Storm Christoph, resulting in response times of over 24 hours and residents being unable to request a callout.~~

This Council calls for:

- The creation of an officer working group (which includes partners such as the Environment Agency, United Utilities and others) to replace the current informal arrangements (to be known as the Flood Resilience Working Group). That the new Flood Resilience Working Group report to the recently appointed 'Air Quality and Climate Change Commission', where members and other partners can have oversight of its findings and make recommendations. That its work also be presented to proposed Climate Emergency Resident's Panel to enable local communities to have an input into this work. ~~'Trafford Flooding Resilience' programme, bringing together members and officers of this council as well as other stakeholders including but not limited to, the Environment Agency, United Utilities, the Bridgewater Canal Company, Network Rail and local residents. The aim of the programme will be to work closely with local communities in Trafford to build resilience against future floods and reduce their impact.~~

~~The delivery of the 'Trafford Flooding Resilience' programme to be overseen by a cross party committee of this Council.~~

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