

Scrutiny and Partnerships

Trafford Council and L&Q

L&Q



Alyson Heald: Partnerships Director (NW)

Partnership Director North-West

- Role created by Trafford Housing Trust Board in June 2022
- Highly visible, strategic leader for L&Q in the North West
- *To work with key stakeholders from a wide variety of sectors and business communities to ensure that the needs and ambitions of the communities and places we work within the North West are effectively understood and fed into Group structures, governance arrangements and executive decision making”.*
- *History in Social Housing and Trafford Housing Trust*

Promotion of NW in L&Q

- Group Board Strategy Day
- Regional Residents Committee
- L&Q Research Strategy
- Cost of Living response
- NW Foundation: impact, new initiatives and ongoing provision

Wider NW Partnerships

- GMHP –CEO, Regulation & Influencing groups, Comms and Marketing theme
- NHC – Influence North Executive Engagement Panel & Consultations
- Tripartite Agreement – GMCA

Trafford Council and L&Q Strategic Forum

- **Scope** : Group formed to ensure high-level strategic oversight on joint working.
- **Housing and homelessness** – meeting local housing need.
- **Development update** – sharing development proposals and exploring opportunities for joint working.
- **Social Impact /Community Focus** – supporting community hubs and maximising impact in localities.
- **Climate change initiatives** – opportunities to work collaboratively to reduce the carbon cost of all our activities.
- **Health, Social Care and wellbeing** – promoting health and wellbeing and working with the Council to improve health outcomes.
- **Member engagement** – engaging positively with members on strategic and constituency issues.
- **Partnerships** – update on wider external partnership working including GMHP and the GMCA.

Membership

Trafford Council	L&Q
Chief Executive	Partnerships Director NW
Deputy Chief Executive	New Business Director NW
Corporate Director Place	Executive Group Director Customer Services*
Additional Member(s) as requested/ as per agenda	Executive Group Director, Property Services*

* Upon request as per Agenda

Chairing arrangements – chair to alternate between Council and L&Q

Blueprint for Wider Partnerships

- Memorandum of Understanding under development: A framework for the working arrangements between Trafford Council and L&Q, articulating the shared understanding of vision and future strategy
- Elected Member Updates minimum of twice yearly.
- New Elected Member Introductions.
- Dedicated MP and Councillor enquiry email addresses.
mpenquirynw@lqgroup.org.uk & cllrenquirynw@lqgroup.org.uk
- Named point of contact for Trafford Executive.
- 121 and/ or group meetings with Elected Members as requested.
- Shared community priorities:
 - Community Hub multi – year funding agreement (22/23 and 23/24).
 - Joint partnership delivery of Poverty Truth Commission voice of lived experience recommendation.

Any Questions?

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