

Welcome,

Welcome to the PEN Newsletter for November where we aim to keep you informed of upcoming engagement events and activities.

We look forward to continuing sharing the ways in which you can help us make sure voices in the borough are being heard, and together we can shape the future of Tameside.

This month will see our next PEN event. To be held at Dukinfield Town Hall on the 27th November, more details are below. We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENTS



Upcoming events in the borough include:

PEN



Our upcoming PEN event will have presentations and discussions on Tameside's new Transformation Strategy and our Engagement Strategy. 6pm to 8pm on the 27th November at Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, SK16 4LA, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. To receive further details and an invite, please contact us!

[Contact here](#)

Full of Life Event



Don't miss out, claim what you deserve

In Tameside, £5.2 million worth of pension credit remains unclaimed.

Find out if you're one of them at
© www.independentage.org/benefit-calculator
or call ☎ 0800 319 6789

For more financial support services please visit:
www.tameside.gov.uk/helpinghand

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Find help local to you.

#HelpingHandTameside

This free event taking place at Mossley Community Centre will have professionals on hand to give advice on Pension Credits, Will Writing and Power of Attorney, and Planning Ahead for Your Funeral. It is a drop-in event and there will be refreshment on sale. Between 10am and 12.30pm on Tuesday with 26th November at Mossley Community Centre, Roughtown Road, OL5 0SG.

[More information here](#)

Work and Skills Drop Ins



**WORK & SKILLS
DROP IN**

If you need support to find a job, upskill, find your path or help to overcome barriers to work like a disability or health condition.

**Thursday 28 November, 3.30pm until 7.30pm
Ashton Library OL6 6BH**

Drop in and talk to us

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tameside.gov.uk/employmentandskills

These sessions will be run on the third Thursday of every month, residents can come to receive information and support to find a job, upskill, or help them overcome barriers to work. The next session will take place on Thursday the 28th November, 3.30pm to 7.30pm at Ashton Library. For more information, please contact the team below.

[Contact here](#)

LOCAL CONSULTATIONS

It is important to capture community voices when developing policies, and by having your say, you're providing information that will help guide decision-making.

If there are any that you feel you would like to contribute to, please click the links below to be taken to the relevant page.

Title	Start Date	End Date
<u>Tameside MBC Financial Assistance Policy Review 2024</u>	25 th September 2024	19 th December 2024
<u>2024 SEND Parent/Carer Survey</u>	25 th November 2024	20 th December 2024
<u>2024 SEND Children and Young Person's Voice Survey</u>	25 th November 2024	20 th December 2024

REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Title	Start Date	End Date
<u>A Vision for Greater Manchester: VCSE Sector Manifesto Drafting Consultation</u>	February 2024	Ongoing
<u>Employer Supporter's Action Network (ESAN) Application Form</u>	29 th January 2024	3 rd April 2026
<u>Diversity Matters North West Smoking and Tobacco Use Questionnaire</u>	24 th September 2024	15 th November 2024

TfGM School Travel Strategy	17 th November 2024	26 th January 2025
NHS GM Children's ADHD Services Consultation	1 st June 2024	30 th November 2024

For a full list of consultations, both past and present, including planning related consultations, please visit the Big Conversation webpage via the button below.



Every month we'll be sharing updates, news and events from TMBC and our partners. As many of you may already know, PEN is undergoing a review with a goal to refresh and revamp, if you have any feedback, are interested in collaborating, have questions, or simply want to learn more, we'd love to hear from you!

Thank you