

# Welcome,

Welcome to the PEN Newsletter for October 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.

We'd like to take this opportunity to draw particular attention to our [Engagement Consultation](#), which discusses, amongst other things, the future of the Partnership Engagement Network.

## EVENTS



Upcoming events in the borough include:

### **Together Tameside**



Come along to the Together Tameside event, to help promote a cohesive borough, bringing people together to develop understanding and appreciation for one another. 1.30pm until 4pm on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> October at Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, SK16 4LA.

[Contact here](#)

## Pension Credit Roadshow



Tameside's Welfare Rights Service are hosting a Pension Credit Roadshow, these are in-person sessions supporting older residents, who are over State Pension age, find out if they're eligible for Pension Credit and check they're getting all the benefits they are entitled to. The next session will be Thursday 24 October, 10:30am-1pm at The Grafton Centre, Grafton St, Hyde SK14 2AX

[More information here](#)

## Healthy Heart Checks for Tameside Workers



**HEALTHY HEART CHECK OFFER FOR WORKPLACES**

We're offering **free Healthy Heart Checks** to workplaces in Tameside until the end of March 2025.

The checks will be for all staff aged 25-84 with no long term conditions connected to their heart.

If your workplace is interested please do get in touch  
 ☎ 0161 342 5050  
 ✉ [bewelltameside@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:bewelltameside@tameside.gov.uk)

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**BE WELL TAMESIDE**

Be Well Tameside are offering all workplaces in the borough the opportunity for Healthy Heart Checks for all employees, which will help to detect the early signs of cardiovascular disease.

For more information or to book your slot, 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
<a href="#">Tameside MBC Financial Assistance Policy Review 2024</a>	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<a href="#">Council Tax Support Scheme 2025 – 26 Consultation</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2024	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024
<a href="#">Tameside Engagement Strategy</a>	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<a href="#">Homes, Spaces, Places Consultation</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

# REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS



Title	Start Date	End Date
<a href="#">A Vision for Greater Manchester: VCSE Sector Manifesto Drafting Consultation</a>	February 2024	Ongoing
<a href="#">Employer Supporter's Action Network (ESAN) Application Form</a>	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026
<a href="#">Diversity Matters North West Smoking and Tobacco Use Questionnaire</a>	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<a href="#">NHS GM Children's ADHD Services Consultation</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	30 <sup>th</sup> 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