

Welcome,

Welcome to the PEN Newsletter for September 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.

EVENTS



Upcoming events in the borough include:

Domestic Abuse Awareness Coffee Morning



DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS
SittingRightWithYou

We're holding a domestic abuse coffee morning at the Women & Families Centre, 41-46 Cavendish Mill, Bank Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7DN on Thursday 19 September between 10am and 12noon.

Bridges Partnership (our specialist DA support service) will be there, alongside domestic abuse officers from Greater Manchester Police and Drug and Alcohol workers from CGL.

This is an opportunity for anyone who is experiencing domestic abuse – or who is worried about someone else – to call in, speak with trusted professionals and receive specialist support, advice and guidance.

If you're worried about yourself, or someone you know visit www.bridgespartnership.org.uk or call 0800 320 0967. It's time to talk about it.

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www.bridgespartnership.org.uk

Tameside Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group



A monthly group open for anyone affected by Pulmonary Fibrosis, including patients, carers, family and friends. The next meeting will be at 4C Community Centre, Taunton Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL7 9DR, on Friday 20th September from 12:30 – 2:30pm.

[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
Policies and Conditions Relating to Hackney & Private Hire Vehicles and Drivers' Licenses	12 th August 2024	23 rd September 2024
Council Tax Support Scheme 2025 – 26 Consultation	1 st August 2024	23 rd October 2024
Moving Traffic Contraventions Survey	15 th September 2024	27 th September 2024

REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS



Title	Start Date	End Date
Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan Resident Survey	2 nd September 2024	28 th October 2024
A Vision for Greater Manchester: VCSE Sector Manifesto Drafting Consultation	February 2024	Ongoing
Employer Supporter's Action Network (ESAN) Application Form	29 th January 2024	3 rd April 2026

NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS



There are a number of active consultations happening nationally, which are listed below.

Title	Start Date	End Date
Funerals Market: Insight Gathering	23 rd August 2024	20 th September 2024
Network Rail CP7 Passenger Train Performance Reset	22 nd August 2024	4 th October 2024
Guidance on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking	21 st August 2024	12 th November 2024
Water and Sewerage: Changes to the Service Standards	12 th August 2024	7 th October 2024
ORR: Holding National Highways to Account Policy	7 th August 2024	26 th September 2024
Healthy Start eligibility for families who cannot access public funds	31 st July 2024	23 rd October 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