



Vision for Trafford

Trafford's Local Plan will ensure that by 2042 all our residents, businesses and communities are thriving by addressing the climate crisis locally, with ambitious targets for new development. Through these targets and the delivery of resilient and well-adapted sustainable communities that are attractive and well-designed, the borough will have achieved carbon neutrality by 2038.

Trafford's biodiversity will be enhanced and its natural assets protected for future generations, ensuring that green and blue spaces offer social and active opportunities for all.

Trafford will have a sustainable transport network with car free travel being the priority for how people get around. Reducing the need to travel overall as locally accessible services, job and facilities are in the right locations.

Trafford will have met its housing requirement; it will have addressed its acute need for affordable housing to ensure that people have the types of homes that they both want and need.

Trafford's town centres, designated centres and neighbourhoods will be successful and distinct and our communities will feel proud of them. Trafford will continue to be a destination for investment, competitive international businesses will be retained and new ones will be attracted to move in. There will be new opportunities for sustainable businesses that create a range of jobs. Trafford local workforce will be skilled and it will support the high performing local economy.



High quality design and place-making will be a part of all developments. Places promote people's well being and healthy lives by reducing physical and mental health inequalities. Trafford will have maximised its existing assets by recognising the role that its historic and built environment play in our lives. Trafford's international sporting and cultural attractions will continue to be successful popular visitor destinations.

Trafford will have successful indoor and outdoor education, recreation and leisure facilities sitting alongside social infrastructure, providing young people with the opportunities they need to grow and prosper.

- 1.50. This vision for the draft Trafford Local Plan sets out what type of place Trafford aspires to be at the end of the plan period responding to local challenges and opportunities, looking ahead to 2042 and setting the direction of travel for Trafford.
- 1.51. The Strategic Objectives, that follow, link to the Vision and are based around the three key roles for the planning system set out in the NPPF (social, economic and environmental). These objectives help to inform the Strategic Policies that also form chapter 2 of this plan.

Consultation Question 1-2

Do you agree with the proposed Vision for the Trafford Local Plan?