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30/07/2021	Mayor of Bolton Cllr Linda Thomas & Consort Len Thomas	<p>It is with great sadness and shock we heard about the passing of the Leader of Bolton Council Cllr David Greenhalgh.</p> <p>Cllr Greenhalgh, a Bromley Cross Cllr since 2006, became Leader of the council in 2019 and worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to support Bolton residents during this most challenging of times in local government for many years.</p> <p>David had a charismatic personality with a great sense of humour which endeared him to many and enabled him to work effectively across the political divide. He had many friends in the Town Hall and the wider community.</p> <p>David was well respected and it was acknowledged that he had a great love for the town of Bolton wanting the very best for the people of the borough.</p> <p>David will be sadly missed made all the more poignant as he was still in his prime with so much more to offer.</p> <p>Sincere condolences to David's family and friends on their shattering loss.</p>
30/07/2021	Tony Oakman, Chief Executive, Bolton Council	<p>Bolton was his life and passion.</p> <p>A truly great person, public servant and politician. Taken too soon from this world.</p> <p>Rest In Peace David</p>
30/07/2021	Cllr Martyn Cox	<p>We mourn the passing of our great friend and colleague David Greenhalgh. David has all the qualities you could hope for in a leader, but it was David's infectious personality that led to people wanting to be around him and work for him. David loved Bolton and believed its best days are ahead of us, with David's passing some very happy days are behind us and that is worth our tears. May god bless David Greenhalgh and the town he loved so much.</p>

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30/07/2021	On behalf of Bolton Private Hire Association	<p>We are Saddened to hear the Sudden death of David Greenhalgh .</p> <p>We the Private hire Association had a great working relationship with David. He had time for us and he listened to our problems and he went out of his way to help the Association.</p> <p>He was a Great Leader for the Borough of Bolton.</p> <p>He will sadly be missed by the Private Hire Association.</p> <p>Rest in peace David.</p>
30/07/2021	The Hackney drivers association Ltd	We the Hackney Drivers Association Ltd send our heartfelt condolences on behalf of all our members in the Hackney trade and private hire trade to Councillor Greenhalgh's family, friends and all who knew him
30/07/2021	Carole Reed	I worked with David many years ago, i'll remember him for his sense of humour and his smile plus the good work he has carried out in Bolton. Rest in peace David, you are a good man gone too soon. My thoughts are with your family and friends
30/07/2021	Ian Clappison	Goodnight god bless David
30/07/2021	Sean Harriss	David was an excellent Leader of the Opposition and Councillor when I was CEO at the Council. It is very sad for Bolton and David's family and friends that his life and work has been so tragically cut short - I will always remember his laugh and good humour as well as his insight and challenge- Rest in Peace Sean x
30/07/2021	Cllr Tracey Wilkinson	David you were one of the first people to make me feel really welcomed into Bolton Council as a newly elected councillor. I would have loved to experience more of your likeable and humorous character that so many people talk about. Such a sad time for your party, the council and our town Bolton. You will be missed by so many and the chambers will not be the same without you there.
30/07/2021	Jude Rowley	Rest in peace Councillor Greenhalgh, a man well-respected in our local community. My condolences to the family and those close to David.
30/07/2021	Yvonne Pumford	What a great loss to our area and Bolton in general. David was very active in Bromley Cross and always put his constituents before party politics. A genuinely nice man and the outpouring of sadness at his death is testimony to the high regard in which he was held.RIP David.

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30/07/2021	Donna Ball	David, we had so very many happy times at Mayors Ball, Food Festival nights and many other events... we laughed, danced and our tables were always the most fun... always a real gentleman and held in high esteem by so many.... So much to be learned by how you fulfilled your role. I shall miss you. Donna
30/07/2021	Caroline Topping	Sending condolences to your family and friends. Never met you in person but I know how passionate you were about the area we both live, Bromley Cross. The outpouring of grief is testimony to the kind, caring, hardworking person you were. Life can be so cruel and your loss will be felt for a very long time. Rest in peace ??
30/07/2021	Karen Kenyon	Thank you for your determination and hard work throughout the Covid pandemic you will be remembered. May you rest in eternal peace.
30/07/2021	Francesca Deacy née Meadway	My dear friend David. You brought light and joy from our Bretton Hall College days until now. An absolute gem. You were fun personified and oh what a voice. A darling son to your dear parents and a devoted friend to so many. What an honour to have known you and as for the dancing...you made life a party. Don't get me started on the laughter: 'Oh my God there's been an eclipse!' RIP
30/07/2021	Maria Day - Bromley Cross, Bolton	A trailblazer for how to live a good life. I looked up to David as a fellow IGA sufferer and kidney transplant patient. I can't believe he is not still with us supporting our local community. What a great loss and so sad. My heart goes out to his family and close friends.
30/07/2021	Kiera, Jacqui and Brian Byland	Sending our deepest condolences to the family of David, huge loss to Bolton and Bromley Cross.
30/07/2021	Alan Phoenix-Bates	A satirist with a scurrilous sense of humour, you left trails of laughter wherever you went. The Bretton Hall community is poorer for your passing.
30/07/2021	Marilyn Everett-Jones	Dear David, my Mrs T Bag. Thank you for the laughs and friendship. RIP. You will be missed
30/07/2021	Joanne Mather	I have fond memories of helping David set up the YC's many years ago in Bromley Cross which platformed his political career. Sad loss across the communities. Rest in Peace

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31/07/2021	Heather Baillie	I only knew David at college - but he was a lovely witty funny man who always was his genuine self... a sad loss to the world and way way too soon much love xxxx
31/07/2021	Mary Holliday	I didn't know David personally but I have spoken at length to him on the telephone and followed his amazing work. We talked about our amazing countryside , our passion for protecting the environment, and our wonderful green spaces. Rest in peace David and thank you for trying to make our world a better place.
31/07/2021	Ceri Owen	I never saw you on the stage but you lit up a room and we're always kind and approachable. That meant a lot to staff like myself .We saw you worked hard and you won't be forgotten .
31/07/2021	Emma Pickett	Sending very best wishes to Cllr Greenhalgh's family, and remembering always the particular efforts he made to support the people of Bolton when they had been forgotten by Central government in 2020. I am so sorry for your loss x
31/07/2021	Belinda Beaver	Shocked and saddened to learn that Bolton has lost a true leader. David was a driving force behind the successful bid for government investment in Bolton and will be truly missed. RIP.
31/07/2021	Pauline and Tony Young	You brought light into the lives of everyone you met David. We are so proud to have known you and so, so sad that you have been taken so suddenly from us. We will always remember you, your warmth, humour and kindness. With love from your transplant buddy, Pauline and Tony.
31/07/2021	Jean Holt	A wonderful man who will be sadly missed. RIP David. X
31/07/2021	Alison Bailey	A lovely man who was a pleasure to work with and a friend when needed. So sad that he has passed away. He really did make a difference to people's lives and was selfless in the time given to make things happen. The last thing I noticed was that he was asking people to help by watering the plants along the roads in Bromley Cross.....would be nice if that contribution to brightening up our world was maybe retained each year as a tribute to David - I think he would like that. Really is a sad loss for so many people but especially his family who should be very proud that he did so much to make people's lives better and will be remembered for his kindness, humour and empathy with so many people. God bless x

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31/07/2021	Linda Bonneywell	It is such a tragic loss of a kind caring compassionate and funny Man I have known David for over twenty years and worked with him on several occasions he will leave a big hole in our world that will be hard to fill. Sympathies go to his family and many friends. Will miss you David rest in peace lovely man .
31/07/2021	Maureen Lomas-Whittle	Your legacy will live on. You did a tremendous job representing the people of Bromley Cross and you were absolutely the right person to lead Bolton council. You had integrity, tenacity and a real desire to get the right things done, but above all that, you cared. Deepest condolences to your family and friends.
31/07/2021	Dean Charles	David studied at Bretton Hall College, where I remember him as a happy, positive and talented young man. Very sad to hear of his death.
31/07/2021	Marilyn Bradshaw	I have exchanged many Emails with David over the last 16 months. We got off to a somewhat acrimonious start, but very soon, I believe, developed a mutual respect. The well being of the people of Bolton was very definitely his priority, and he protected our interests in the face of some powerful opposition. I was very sad to hear of his death. there are too few politicians of any party of his calibre in Local Government today. My condolences to his family.
31/07/2021	Stewart Walsh	Rest In Peace David. Thanks For All The Work You Have Done Over The Years.
31/07/2021	Kathleen Farmer	So sad to hear of David's passing. I came from Bolton but now live in Walsall in the west midlands. I knew him when he was a little boy ,I went to his home for singing lessons with his mum Margaret. He always calls me auntie Kathleen. rest in peace David.
31/07/2021	Tim Regan	A sad loss for the town, will be greatly missed.
31/07/2021	Andy Brabin	David you were an engine of change and Bolton was starting to see the results of your determination to make it a better place. You represented the town at a national level with aplomb from The Cube fire to fighting for Bolton during COVID. Your humour, good manners and public service commitment were admirable and will be missed.

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31/07/2021	Sham raja Manchester conservatives	David great person and true gentleman. My deepest condolences to the family may David rest in peace RIP.
31/07/2021	Mrs Susan Warburton	I would like to send my sincere sympathy to the family of David Greenhalgh. Although I had never met David , from reading about him over the years in the Bolton News reports, he came across as a very loyal Bolton person always cheerful looking, and took his position as council leader very seriously. He will be greatly missed.
31/07/2021	Banana Enterprise Network	We were deeply shocked to hear the news of David's passing. He was a real supporter of our Save Rock Hall project and clearly, like us, he wanted to help make things happen for the benefit of the community. RIP David from all our team.
31/07/2021	Joan Bohan	So sad at the loss of such a lovely guy. It was a pleasure to work with him at the office on Tonge Moor Road. Kind, funny, talented and a true Boltonian who always wanted the best for the town. R.I.P. David. You will be missed. Xx
31/07/2021	Mahmood Akhtar	A true gentleman who had always given his time to the Bolton community. He will be truly missed Rest in peace David.
31/07/2021	Chloe	May you rest in peace my heart goes out to the family at this difficult time.
31/07/2021	Shafi patel	As a candidate for Conservative party I had few interactions , pleasant, charming personality always had smile on face , approachable & gem of a man , you will be missed . R.I.P LEADER ??
31/07/2021	Ann-Marie Banks	A true gentleman. He was a friend always there in a crisis with his wise words. He worked so hard with the Egerton and Bromley Cross support group. He organised the hampers and made sure every over 75 got one. He gave up his precious time to help pack them along with the other councillors. Nothing was too much trouble, no matter what time of day it was. Bolton has lost a hero. R.I.P David you'll never be forgotten
31/07/2021	Kris culliney	We never met but i corresponded with you on a number of occasions. Your sincerity, willingness ,care and empathy shone through. You put your community at the heart of what you did and forever we will be thankful ,a massive loss to Bromley Cross and Bolton and your community will never forget you.
31/07/2021	Edith Lapworth	So sorry for your loss . Bolton will be a sadder place with out him ??????????

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31/07/2021	Mavis and James Walsh, living in Hertfordshire but always Boltonians!	We are extremely sad to hear of the death of Councillor David Greenhalgh - such a well liked, hard working, brave person, who was devoted to his home town. David was a wonderful example in how to be a good citizen and serve his community.
31/07/2021	Cllr Adele Warren	I am absolutely devastated by the loss of this great person. He was a gent, a mentor, a friend, an aspirational character that made us all want to be better people, a true community champion, a son, uncle, cousin and father figure to Bolton. I will miss him terribly as will many others. He will always be imprinted on our hearts, souls and minds. His legacy with continue. Rest In Peace David.
01/08/2021	Cllr Arthur Price	Gone to soon. RIP David
01/08/2021	John Higson	I had the pleasure of working alongside David as a councillor for four years; he was one of the most caring and sincere people I have ever met and had a big heart for the whole Bolton community. His untimely passing away will have a big effect on many of the townsfolk and of course his many friends. Thank you David for being who you were. John
01/08/2021	Councillor Les Turner Conservative Leader Salford	On behalf of all the Salford Conservative Councillors we are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of David he will be sorely missed by all in Salford our thought's are with his family.
01/08/2021	Chris Haslam	I have known David since he was 18 and, as a lifelong conservative and former activist, I have followed his career with interest and admiration. David showed enormous courage and achieved so much despite his health issues. David was devoted to the town and to Bolton people and was proud to become leader of the council. It was a joy to know him and I hope now he is at peace singing with the angels. X
01/08/2021	Kathleen Farmer	In Memory of Cllr David Greenhalgh. So sorry to hear about David's Death. I come from Bolton but now live in Walsall in the west midlands. I knew him when he was a little boy I had singing lessons with his Mum Margaret at their house, I was always Auntie Kathleen. Rest in peace David. Auntie Kathleen.
01/08/2021	Cllr Sarah Cockburn-Price	I am sure he will be sorely missed by Boltonians for his positivity, vision and work ethic. David was a friend of mine and his sense of humour was always to the fore. He was delightful company and has been taken from us far too soon.

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01/08/2021	Sandra Schofield	In memory of a kind, honest gentleman, who will be sadly missed, RIP David
01/08/2021	William Holden Retired Highway Inspector Bolton Council	Your efforts were immense and you never tired to strive for everyone you captured hearts with your joy and warmth. Now David its your time for a rest I'm certain the Lord will welcome you with open arms, may you rest in eternal peace Amen
01/08/2021	Jane Sacks	My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Council David Greenhagh. A man committed to helping others. He will be missed.
01/08/2021	Andrew Cardwell	Thank you for your astounding and continual work towards the betterment of our community and town. On behalf of my family and small business, we really appreciate everything. Your impact on Bolton will be remembered for many generations to come. Sending love to your family and friends. Rest in peace.
01/08/2021	Carol Forshaw	A wonderful leader of the Council through the darkest hours of many years. But equally importantly a kind, funny, terrifically hard working human being. A great loss to the town.
01/08/2021	Susan Thomas	RIP Sir thank you for all you have done
01/08/2021	Janet and Des Duddy	Thank you David for all your hard work and dedication to us all, In Bromley Cross, you will be sadly missed by so many, may you rest in eternal peace.
02/08/2021	Ann McQuillin	Prayers and thoughts with David and his family. A great man who did his best for us all - God Bless him.
02/08/2021	Fr Gerard Haugh	Sad at the loss of David Greenhalgh. RIP. A wonderful man, kind, caring and hard working. He will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.
02/08/2021	Carol and Paul Hindley	Absolutely shocked at the news of David's death Bromley Cross will be a sadder place without this special man he was the glue that kept the community together. Thank you for all your hard work David RIP.

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02/08/2021	Clive Holmwood	<p>As an old student colleague of David's from Bretton Hall, I remember David well. The life and soul of the party, with an infectious laugh and a good soul and a talented performer.</p> <p>I knew very little about his political career, but my last memory of him was meeting him at the College reunion in 2018. David had just managed to blag his way past security into Bretton College, now closed waiting development. No one could get into the building apart from David with his gift of the gab!</p> <p>Fondly remembered and very sadly missed. You went way to soon. I hope you find yourself in the limelight where ever you have gone to. I am sure you will!</p>
03/08/2021	Susan & David Richardson	<p>Thank you for all the help and support you gave to all residents of the Borough. You will be greatly missed. Best wishes to your family.</p>
03/08/2021	Jimmy Smallwood	<p>I worked with you occasionally when we, in local Government, strove to make the last 18 appalling months as bearable as possible for the people of Bromley Cross, Bolton and across Greater Manchester. You were always polite and courteous - a real pleasure to work with. You will be sadly missed and my condolence to your friends and family at this sad time. There has been too much grief recently.</p> <p>Phantom faces at the window, Phantom shadows on the floor, Empty chairs at empty tables, Where my friends will meet no more...</p>
03/08/2021	Catherine Davies	<p>David, So very, very sad but thank you for so many memories - You were a great raconteur, a beautiful singer, a brilliant dance partner, and when many people may have given up you threw yourself onto the political stage and became a champion for the people Bolton. when you were around there was never a dull moment, some of my happiest times were in your company and no one has ever made me laugh like you did. Thank you xxx</p>

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05/08/2021	Duncan Sykes	<p>I was taken back and saddened when I read about the untimely passing of Cllr. David Greenhalgh. It is clear he has made a great impact not only within the Bolton Community but also Greater Manchester and beyond.</p> <p>As a fellow IGA sufferer and kidney transplant recipient, he gave me unbelievable support to me during my recent kidney transplant and also provided fantastic inspiration, which I continue to benefit from and will never forget. Deepest sympathy to David's family and friends. Rest in Peace David.</p>
07/08/2021	Sue Makin	<p>Never met David but i know he was a man of the people. He was always willing to help and keep our area looking good abd safe . Genuine nice guy. RIP David xx</p>