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Election results

The count for the local elections in Bolton has taken place. The make-up of Bolton Council is now as follows:

- Labour 31
- Conservative 19
- Farnworth & Kearsley First 3
- Liberal Democrat 3
- UKIP 3
- Other 1

Full results for each ward can be found on our website – www.bolton.gov.uk

Meet your councillors – see page 2

100 years of voting



THE new woman Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr Linda Thomas unveiled a memorial to Mary Barnes OBE, to commemorate the Farnworth suffragist and campaigner for equal rights and 100 years since women were allowed to vote.

Also pictured at the unveiling are the family of Mary Barnes with members of the Farnworth community and councillors who organised the memorial and a family fun day.

The Representation of People Act gave the vote to women over 30 who held £5 or property or had husbands who did, and all men over 21 years old.

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£16m school places plan

MORE than 1000 secondary school places are set to be created as part of a £16 million expansion plan.

Bolton Council is working with seven schools in the borough to expand their capacity due to increasing

demand for places as large numbers of primary school pupils progress and transfer into secondary schools. Turton HS is already increasing its capacity having admitted additional pupil numbers last year.

Initially, 229 further Year 7 places will be cre-

ated, equating to 1,145 secondary places overall to accommodate rising numbers of Year 7 to Year 11 pupils.

In addition to Turton, the following schools have now agreed to create extra classroom space, Canon Slade, Sharples Academy, Thornleigh Salesian, Essa Academy, Lady-

bridge, St Joseph's RC, and Westhoughton. The council, working with Diocesan and Academy partners, is being allowed to draw upon its funding allocation up to 2020 by the Department for Education.

The council is also proposing to increase primary school places where demand is high

and is currently consulting with local primary schools to explore opportunities to create additional capacity. This could result in the creation of over 400 additional primary school places at a cost of around £4.5 million, by drawing upon future funding from the Department for Education.

While there are presently enough places for Reception age children who require a school place, it is expected that demand will increase for older primary age pupils.

The council still requires an extra £1m to cover all places as £1m has already been used to increase extra special needs places.

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What your council tax has to pay for

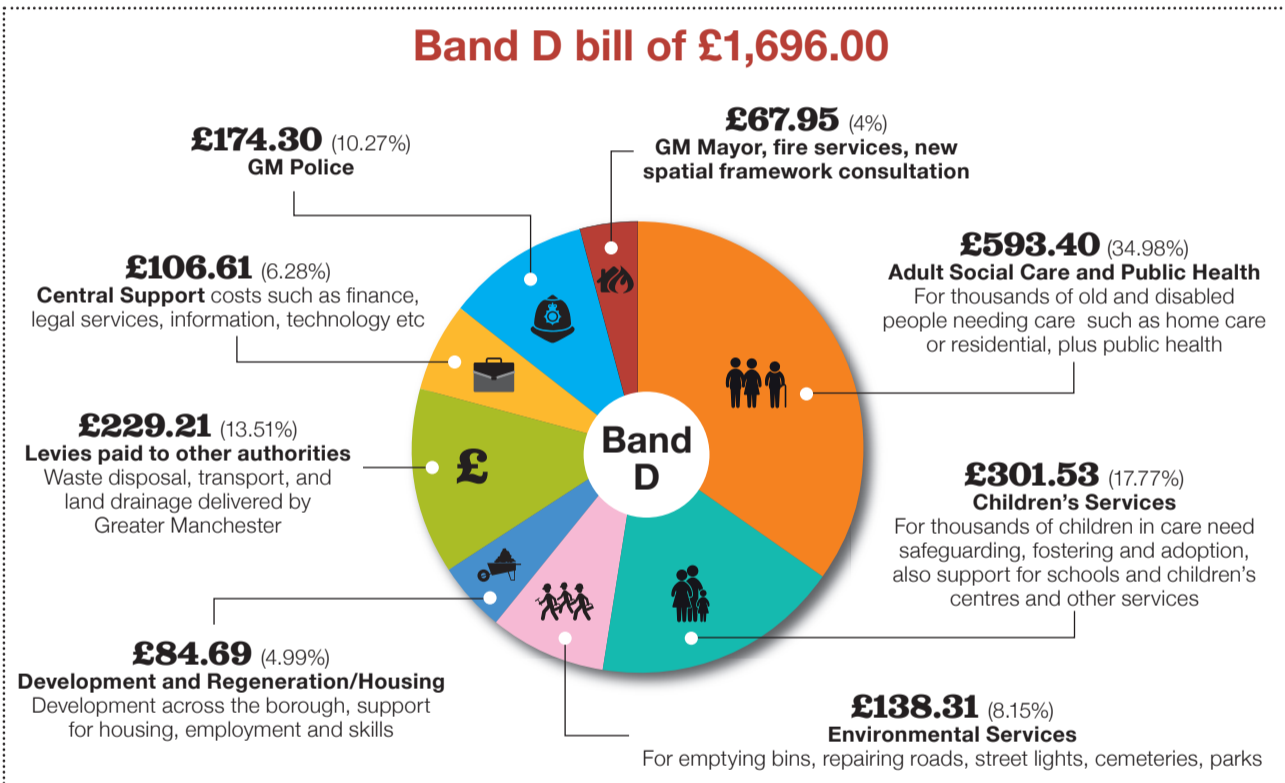
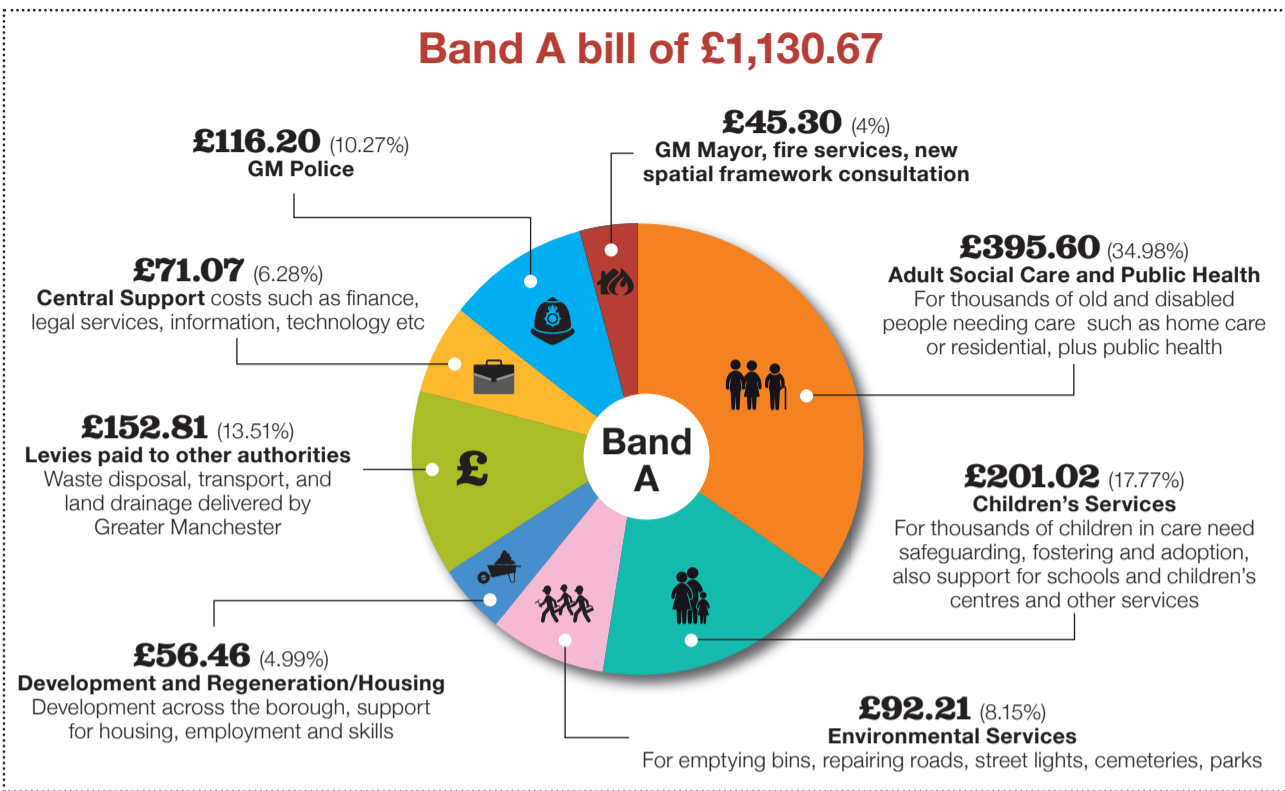
NO one likes receiving a bill, but it helps if you know how your money is being spent. Your council tax funds a wide range of services that we all rely on throughout our lives such as:

- Caring for children, the elderly and other vulnerable people including those disabilities
- Children's services, such as schools, children's centres, before and after school clubs and youth services
- Maintaining and repairing roads and bridges
- Leisure facilities including swimming pools, sports centres and parks
- Providing libraries and art galleries
- Keeping Bolton's streets clean

Part of the council tax you pay also goes to the Greater Manchester Police and Crime and Fire and Rescue services.

Some money is also paid out to other organisations such as the Passenger Transport and Waste Disposal Authorities.

The charts right shows how much money goes to each service per year if you live in a Band A or Band D property, for example. But no matter which Band you are in the percentage going to each service is the same.



Message from the Leader



Councillor Linda Thomas

Ambitious plans to radically improve our town will be driven under new leadership by a reduced Cabinet, but with councillors representative of many areas of the borough coming together to deliver both a challenging and exciting agenda.

Our vision will continue to raise the profile of our town, encouraging new businesses, more shops and local jobs, which must improve everyone's chances and bring more money into the town to share with every area.

We will be consulting more widely with residents, businesses, councillors, staff and our many partners, who together will help us to achieve this ambition to continue to radically improve our town for all sections of the community and raise its profile. No one must be left behind.

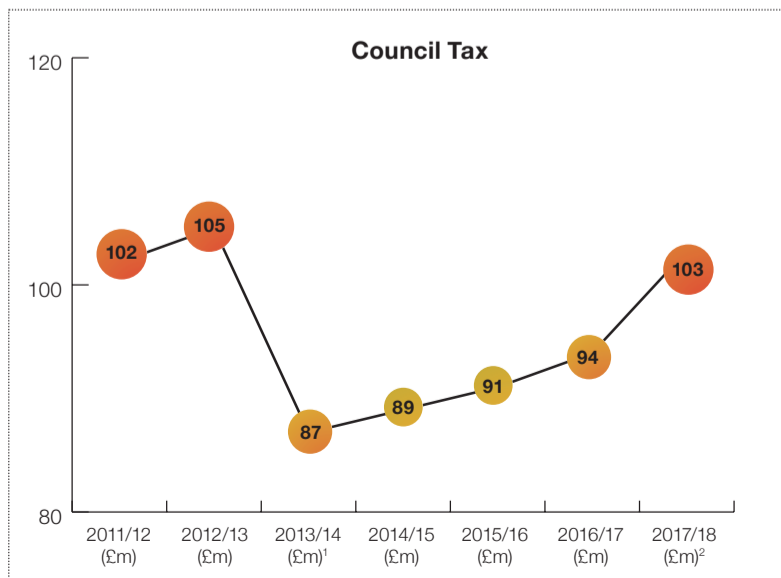
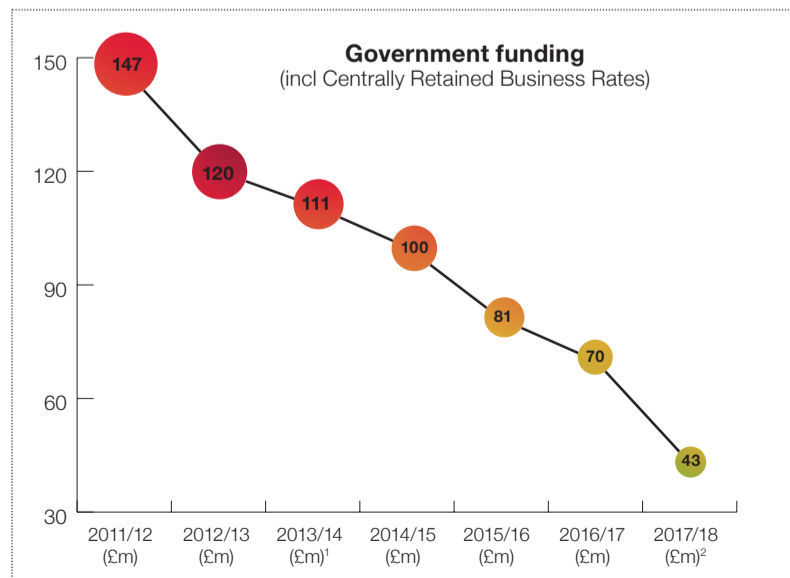
We understand how the £200 million worth of government cuts has left many of our communities reeling. This, plus harsh welfare reforms and increase of many working families using food banks, are all signs of how tough life is for many. Austerity has hurt parts of our town much more than others and we need to help them get back on their feet whilst not forgetting each part of the town has its own aspirations to be clean, green and safe.

We are facing a future where people expect more and yet our funding from government will decrease to zero. We will be dependent totally on Council Tax and Business Rates to fund all our services for our thousands of elderly, disabled and vulnerable children in our care as well as emptying our bins mending the roads and keeping the streets and parks clean.

I began life working in my local community more than 30 years ago and it is very fulfilling. As a mum of four and grandma of eight, what I would expect for my own family is what I want for the Bolton Family right across the borough.

Where does the council's money come from?

Money from council tax is only part of the council's budget. The council also gets money as a grant from the government and from business rates but does not decide how much is set. From 2017/18 the council is able to keep all of the business rates gathered in the borough, and by 2020 government funding will have reached zero.



¹ 2013/14 introduction of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme which reduced our Council Tax property base
² Locally retained business rates changes in 2017/18 with introduction of 100% business rates

What does the council do for me?



We empty **13.3m** bins every year



We received **1,199** complaints for **Trading Standards** to investigate last year



1564 books are borrowed every day from our libraries



We issued **2,399** licences last year such as taxi driver applications and street trading



More than **1m** visitors to our libraries and museums last year



More than **1m** people visited one of our leisure centres last year



317 miles are covered every time we do a **full route grit**



We carried out **830** requests for **pollution inspections** last year



1,200 older people received a visit last year to plan with them how they can live independently in their own homes



757 food hygiene inspections are carried out last year



More than **11,000** children and young people received **social care help** last year



We helped **3,127** people with **advice about housing** last year



We register **9,316** births, civil marriages and deaths last year

...and much more!

To find out what else the council does for you visit www.bolton.gov.uk

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More jobs to largest site in North West

FURTHER jobs have been secured for the Logistics North site in Bolton.

Hardscape Products Ltd will become the latest occupier of a unit at the site, expanding from its current base in Bolton.

It is the latest in a series of new tenants – in February developers Harworth announced that it had agreed leases with Northern Building Plastics Limited and Vaclensa Limited for and units.

Other occupiers at Logistics North include Amazon, Aldi, Lidl, MBDA, Komatsu, Whistl, Costa and Greene King, with over 1500 staff already employed on-site.



Council chooses Farnworth for GM Town Challenge



WORK has started on the multi-million pound redevelopment of Farnworth.

Improvements to the junction of King Street and Market Street are part of the £1.9m Farnworth bus station redevelopment project.

This work is expected to complete this June, when the bus station is due to reopen.



At nearby Brackley Street repaving work has also started as part of a £450,000 scheme funded by the council.

At the same time public and private landowners,

councillors, businesses, developers and community groups discussed the challenges to unlocking the potential of the town centre when they met the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy

Burnham, this spring.

Bolton Council has nominated Farnworth for the Mayor's Town Centre Challenge – a new initiative which strives to breathe life into areas across

Flying visit

A DELEGATION from Heathrow Airport has visited the Logistics North site.

They were here as part of a nationwide tour to find four sites to help with the airport's expansion.

The manufacturing and distribution site in Over Hulton, owned by Harworth Group plc, was put forward as a possible construction centre for the new runway.

Later this year all the sites in the running will go through a further process to find the most suitable sites.

The expansion project is expected to deliver up to £16bn in economic benefits and 15,300 jobs across the North West.

the region.

The partners committed to creating a new vision for Farnworth and the council is planning further such events this summer.

Church Wharf: key site developer named

THE key developer who will lead the regeneration of Church Wharf has been announced.

Muse Developments will work on the transformation of one of the five key sites in the council's billion-pound town centre masterplan.

Plans for the brownfield site include cre-

ating a distinctive residential neighbourhood that brings together hundreds of new homes with high quality new public spaces as well as a new pedestrian route along the River Croal.

Muse is aiming to submit a planning application for a scheme by the end of the year.



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www.heatonfold.co.uk

Chorley New Road
Overdale Drive
Overdale Crematorium
Heaton Cemetery
We are here

You Can Foster in Bolton

Can you do something incredible and help a local child in foster care achieve their ambition?

The You Can Foster campaign is encouraging more people to come forward and foster for their local authority. In Bolton we really need more foster carers, especially for siblings and teenagers.

As well as providing a loving home for children and young people in care fostering can be rewarding for carers too.

Sean and Karen had previously fostered for a private agency but transferred to Bolton because they felt that only a Local Authority could offer them the professional support they needed when fostering teenage boys.

Sean recalls the first time he took a foster child into his house and says that it was really strange, no mistake, but after the first couple of weeks it became totally natural.

If you've got a spare room and some time to care for a child or young person get in touch with our team to find out more about whether fostering is right for you and your family.

Find out more at youcanfoster.org/Bolton, call us on **0800 107 1564** or search for us on Facebook as Foster With Bolton.

“It's the one thing most people ask me when they're thinking about fostering,” he says. “What it feels like to bring someone new into your house. I understand why they're asking but honestly you don't notice after a while. I think becoming a foster carer has made me a more patient person and that's a great thing.”

“I think I must have been very impatient when I was younger,” he laughs. “I'm not now, that's for sure.”

“If I was to offer one piece of advice to a new carer it would be to make sure that you make the young person a genuine member of the family,” says Sean. “Once you do that there is no longer a stranger in your home, and you're building up trust with someone who's probably had very little trust in their life. It really does make all the difference. I know it has with us and the teenagers we've looked after.”



Chorley New Rd School opens in September



WORK is progressing at pace on the site of the new Chorley New Road primary school in Horwich.

Bolton Council is working with Wilmott Dixon to build a modern, larger school which is due to open this September.

Once the new-build is completed, the old school which sits next to it will be demolished.

The decision to build a new school was made in response to the need for extra primary school places in the area to accommodate

families from the Rivington Chase housing development, which will be built on the site of the former Horwich Loco Works.

The school can currently accommodate 315 pupils and has a one-form entry of 45 pupils.

The new school will become two-form entry with a view to increasing its capacity to 420 pupils in order to meet the demand of additional residents in future years.

Construction is expected to be completed by August, and pupils will be welcomed into their new school from September 10.

New look

A £995,000 regeneration programme to enhance the town centre is underway.

Work has started on the redevelopment project which will see new paving, street lighting and trees installed on Knowsley Street. New trees will also be planted along Oxford Street.

An additional short stay parking bay will also be created on Knowsley Street, opposite The Market Place Shopping Centre - to help shoppers and visitors coming to the town centre.

The Knowsley Street bus lane has also been closed to enable the work to take place.

The whole scheme is expected to be complete by the summer and follows redevelopment work on Newport Street undertaken by the council.

Refurbishment fit for future

WESTHOUGHTON Town Hall is to be refurbished.

The multi-million pound project will look to continue to preserve and enhance the Market Street building to ensure that it can continue to act as a base for important local services for many years to come.

Work will include improvements to the heating, ventilation and lighting within the building.

It is anticipated that the building, which is currently home to Westhoughton Town Council, will continue to be occupied throughout the refurbishment period.

Farnworth's suffrage centenary celebrations

During her 40 years' service to Farnworth Mary Elizabeth Barnes OBE, JP, was the first woman councillor for Farnworth and was elected in 1922. She was a local magistrate and chairman and representative on a number of committees, including Bolton Women

Citizens Association which was formerly Bolton Suffrage Society. The Barnes family, which Mary married into, donated land to the local community which is now Farnworth Park and in 1918 an Ash tree was planted there in her honour.



FAMILY TREE: Descendants of Farnworth suffragist Mary Barnes OBE came along to the celebration at the marking 100 years since the Representation of the People Act

CELEBRATIONS by Bolton Council and Farnworth community representatives marked 100 years since the vote was given to women.

It received £34,500 from the Government Equalities Office Centenary Cities Grant Fund.

In the run up to the event, Farnworth Library screened educational films about the suffragettes and events for young people themed about 'an inspirational woman in your life' or 'a suffragette in your family'.

As a lasting legacy and to remember all those who champion equal rights, a Mary Barnes Inspirational Woman of Farnworth Award was launched which

recognises women who are exceptional role models and who are making a positive impact on the local community.

Entry forms and details are available at Farnworth Library Farnworth.library@bolton.gov.uk

In addition, a Farnworth Suffragette Centenary Fund Grants Programme has been created to en-

courage innovative projects that promote community involvement and make a positive contribution to the lives of people in Farnworth and the surrounding areas.

The fund is administered by Bolton CVS and voluntary and community groups can apply for up to £1,000 by contacting the CVS on 01204 546010 or at info@boltoncv.org.uk.



A parade was part of the celebrations marking 100 years of votes for women

Family fun at **IRONKIDS UK** and **IRONMAN UK** in Bolton



Sat 14th July from 7.30am and
Sun 15th July from 1pm, Bolton Town Centre

DJ, running, boxing ring, cycling, gymnastic, netball and smoothie bikes

Sun 15th from 12noon, Queens Park

Live music, high ropes challenge, lawn games and face painting

Come and support this year's participants and have fun at our free family events.

IRONKIDS

IRONMAN UK

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New Mayor takes up office

THE environment and ecology are dear to the heart of the new Mayor, Cllr Elaine Sherrington.

In her executive role a few years ago in Recycling and Waste she was known as the 'bin lady' and her well known saying was 'reduce, reuse, recycle'

During her year of office celebrations will take place to mark the end of the First World War, and also the 100th Anniversary of the Representation of the People Act 1918.

The act gave the vote to all men over 21 years of age, and women over 30 who have property over £5 or if they are were married their husbands had £5 or over in property.

"It was the start of democracy for ordinary people and the beginnings of equality," said Cllr Sherrington.

In her Mayoral Year Cllr Sherrington would also like to remember the work of mill workers, who were fundamental in the devel-

opment of the town. She worked as a weaver for a few years and she said Bolton's success was built on the backs of mill workers and led to the development of other industries.

When she married at 20 she moved away from Bolton to have a family. She returned in 1979 to run the Busin and Sundowners nightclubs. The Busin had an early night on a Tuesday which was Bolton's only punk rock club. This was run by Prav and Dill who were collecting funds for the Socialist Workers Party.

In 1984 she opened up her first residential home, and she ran nursing and residential homes until 1993.

In the years that followed she looked after her elderly relatives.

Cllr Sherrington was always a keen supporter of the Labour party and after having stood unsuccessfully in Bromley Cross in 1998, she was elected to serve the old Tonge ward in 1999. After re-organisation this ward became the Tonge with the Haulgh ward in 2004 which she has continued to serve up until today.

She has been the cabinet member for Housing and Anti-Poverty from 2017/18 Cabinet member for Housing, Highways and Procurement 2015/17.

She was Vice-Chair of Greater Manchester Waste 2013/15.

She was Executive Member for Cleaner, Greener, Safer 2011/12 Adult Services from 2009/11; Cleaner, Greener, Safer 2008/9, and Recycling and Waste Management 2006/8.

She has also been a governor at several schools since 1987. She has been Chair of Governors at Moorgate for the last 10 years and has seen it grow in size to become an outstanding school.

Cllr Sherrington's charities for the year will be Bolton Lads and Girls Club, Bolton Hospice, the Young Persons Housing Scheme and Fortalice.

Councillor Sherrington said 'It is both an honour and privilege to have been asked to be Mayor. I will do my best to uphold the duty that so many excellent Mayors have done before me.'



Glowing reports for Bolton Cares



FIVE STAR: Bolton Cares has been rated 'good' in all five services rated by CQC. The Shared Lives service (pictured) enables adults to live as part of a family environment for short or long-term placements.

Five Star Service



BOLTON'S services for some of the borough's most vulnerable people are celebrating after a continuous run of positive government inspection reports.

The Extra Care housing service provided by Bolton Cares was recently rated as good following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

This followed hot on the heels of good ratings for both the Shared Lives and Supported Living services which are also run by Bolton Cares.

Earlier this year, both Mere Hall View, which

provides short break care for adults with learning difficulties, and The Respite House, which provides short break care for adults with mental health issues, were also rated as 'good'.

In all five reports, staff were singled out for praise by the CQC, service users and their relatives.

Bolton Cares is a not-for-profit company, wholly owned by the council, which provides a range of care and support for adults in the community including: supported living services, outreach, disability day care, older adults' day care, extra care services, short break care, and the shared lives service.

Recycling this Summer

good to know

World Cup Party

Top tip:
Put any drinks bottles and cans in your burgundy bin.



good to know

BBQ with friends and family

Top tip:
Any left over food can be recycled in your green bin.



good to know

Sunbathing in the garden

Top tip:
Be sure to wear plenty of sun cream, when the bottle is finished recycle it in your burgundy bin.



good to know

Summer holidays

Top Tip:
When your holidays are booked you can recycle the brochure in the beige bin.



Remember NO plastic packaging, polystyrene trays or plastic bags in the recycling bins

To order your recycling bins visit www.bolton.gov.uk/loverecycling

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Horwich Festival of Racing

Theatre funding boost

TOP road cycling and athletics returns to Horwich this summer with the Horwich Festival of Racing.

The festival runs over two days with a fantastic line up of both competitive and fun activities for the whole family.

It's a multi-sport event enabling beginners, enthusiasts and elite athletes to take part in a series of races including cycle road racing, road running, unicycling, sprint orienteering, fun run and cycle, under 14s duathlon and over 18s team and individual triathlon.

It is the home of the British Masters running and walking National Championships; the North West NHS Tri, the National Unicycling Championship and an Elite Grand Prix.



Programme of Events

Tue 12 June 2018	7.30pm	Horwich Mini Tour: Liverpool Castle Trail Race
Wed 13 June 2018	7.30pm	Horwich Cycling Club/HFoR Hill Climb (16 years plus)
Fri 15 June 2018	7.30pm	Horwich Mini Tour: Pigeon Tower Fell Race
Sat 16 June 2018	12.00pm	Fun Swim Run
	1.00pm	Horwich Festival of Racing Club Challenge Triathlon
	3.00pm	NHS Friends and Family Triathlon
	7.00pm	Emerson Cycle Race Cat 3/4
	8.00pm	Emerson Horwich Grand Prix Cycle Race (30 laps E/1/2/3/ categories)
Sun 17 June 2018	9.45am	USN Bolton Arena Youth Cycle Races
	10.00am	Sprint Orienteering (off circuit)
	10.45am	British Masters Athletics Federation 5km Walking UK Championships
	10.50am	British Masters Athletics Federation 5km Running UK Championships
	11.30am	Youth Cycling Relay (7-11 years teams of four)
	12.20pm	Horwich Mini Tour: Joseph Holt Horwich Open 5 km run
	1.05pm	6th British National Unicycle Road Race
	1.50pm	Sprint Orienteering Final
	2.25pm	1 Lap Cycling Street Race (6-15 years)
	2.45pm	Bolton at Home 1 Lap Fun Run (including fancy dress) judging of fancy dress at 2.15pm on Public Hall steps
	3.15pm	1 Lap Fun Cycle
3.35pm	Age Related Handicapped Criterium Cycle Race	

For further information about the weekend please go to www.horwichfestivalofracing.co.uk

THE multi-million pound redevelopment of Bolton's Octagon Theatre has received a £450,000 boost from six local, national and regional charities.

The Foyle Foundation and the Garfield Weston Foundation have each donated £100,000.

The £9.87 million Octagon Reimagined project will expand and refurbish the theatre, improve access and extend its community work.

The Wolfson Foundation has pledged £50,000 and Bolton's Sir James & Lady Scott Trust has given £30,000. These are added to donations totalling £145,000 from The Oglesby Charitable Trust and The Granada Foundation.

The grants are the latest to the theatre's capital appeal to raise £1.5 million towards the £9.87 million total.



£431.8m from Bolton's tourism

BOLTON'S tourism industry generated **£431.8m** for the town the latest available figures show.

The 2016 results are a 2.7% increase on the previous year's figure of £420.4m.

The figures are the latest available and have been researched by the Scarborough Tourism Economic Activity Monitor (STEAM). It uses a range of data sources including: hotel occupancy rates; surveys, and visitor figures.

The growth is also attributed to popular attractions such as Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive which was in the top ten most visited attractions in Greater Manchester.

- The Bolton Food and Drink Festival - 260,000 visitors.
- Ironman UK Triathlon and Ironkids - more than £3m to local economy.
- Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive in Top 10 most visited in Greater Manchester.
- The Octagon Theatre, Bolton's historic halls - Smithills Hall and Hall i'th'Wood, and Moor-garth's £23m transformational refurbishment of the Market Place Shopping Centre have also drawn visitors into the town centre.
- Bolton also has a good supply of hotels and bed and breakfasts which attract visitors throughout the year.



FESTIVAL SUCCESS: Events such as Bolton Food and Drink Festival have helped to bring an increase in visitors

2016
£431.8m
6.6m visitors

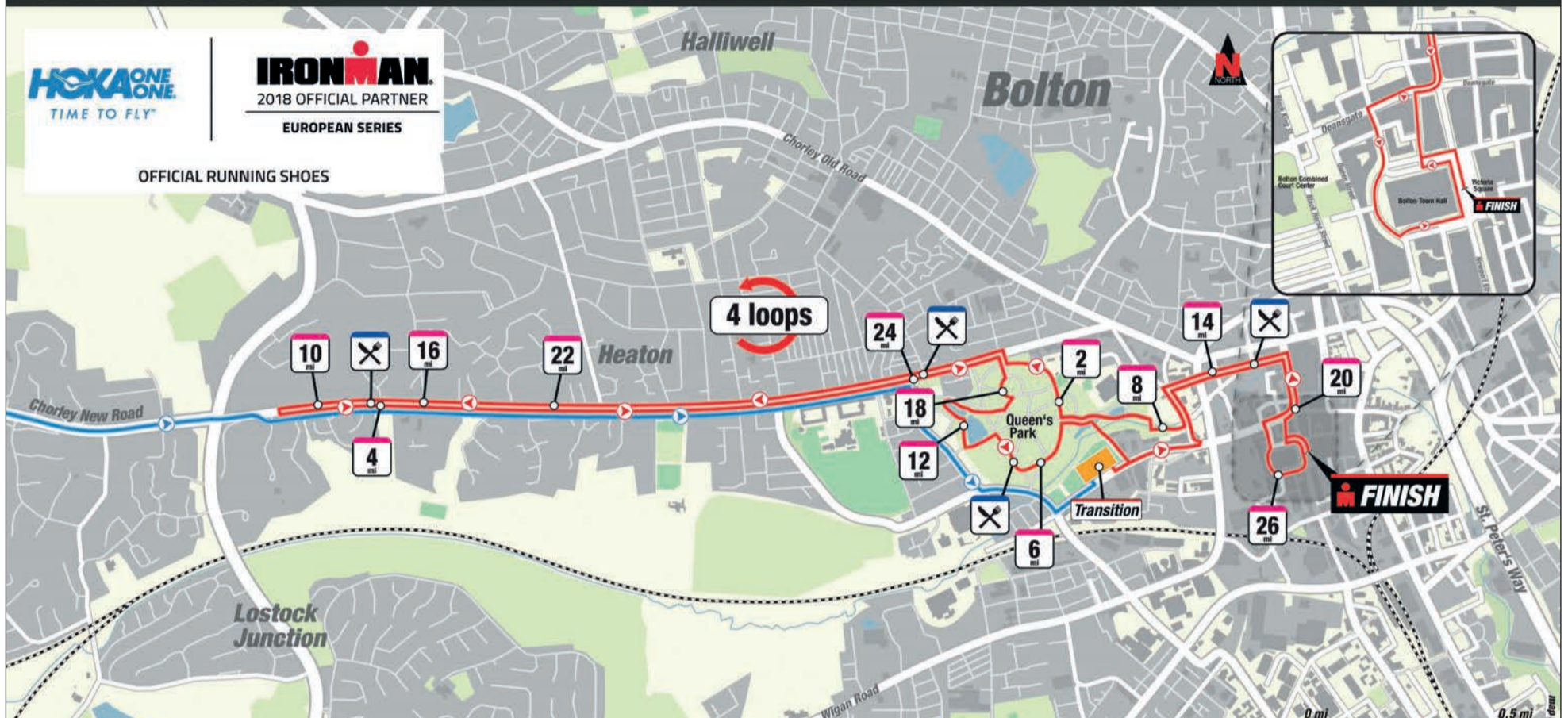
2015
£420.4m
6.5m visitors

£££ An extra
£11.4m



RUN COURSE

4 loops
course distance - 26.2 mi



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994

THE BOLTON (IRONKIDS AND IRONMAN EVENTS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS) (NO.60) ORDER 2018

The Council has made an order, to enable the Ironkids and Ironman events to take place on the roads specified below, between Monday 9 July 2018 and Tuesday 17 July 2018. All roads are in Bolton unless otherwise stated.

TEMPORARY CLOSURES

Section A: Monday 9 July 6am to Tuesday 17 July at noon
Victoria Square North for its full length;
Le Mans Crescent from Howell Croft North to Howell Croft South;
Section B: Friday 13 July 1am to Monday 16 July at noon
Back Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Queen Street;
Old Hall Street North for its full length;
Victoria Square South for its full length;
Coronation Street from Victoria Square South for 125m in a southerly direction;
Howell Croft North from Deansgate to Le Mans Crescent;
Howell Croft South from Le Mans Crescent to Ashburner Street;
Ashburner Street from Howell Croft South to Back Spring Gardens;

TEMPORARY CLOSURES (IRONKIDS)

SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018

Section C: Saturday 14 July 6am - 1pm
Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Knowsley Street;
Back Deansgate South from Howell Croft North to Queen Street;
Ridgeway Gates from Palatine Street to Deansgate;
Palatine Street from Ridgeway Gates to Knowsley Street;
Knowsley Street from St Georges Road to Deansgate;
Bark Street from Knowsley Street to St Helena Road.

TEMPORARY CLOSURES (IRONMAN) SUNDAY 15 JULY 2018

Section D: Sunday 15th July 6.00am – 9.30am
Platt Lane, Westthoughton from North Road to Park Road;
Park Road, Westthoughton from Cricketers Way to A6 Manchester Road;
A6 Manchester Road, Westthoughton from Snyderdale Way to Bolton Road;
Bolton Road, Westthoughton from A6 Manchester Road to Snyderdale Close;
Chew Moor Lane, Westthoughton from Bolton Road to St John's Road;
St John's Road from Chew Moor Lane to New Tempest Road;
New Tempest Road from St John's Road to Tempest Road;
Tempest Road from New Tempest Road to Rumworth Road;
Rumworth Road from Tempest Road to Regent Road;
Regent Road from Rumworth Road to Chorley New Road;
Chorley New Road from De Havilland Way to Scholes Bank / Lee Lane / Crown Lane;
De Havilland Way, from Chorley New Road to Mansell Way;
Scholes Bank, from Lee Lane / Crown Lane / Chorley New Road to the Bolton/Chorley boundary;
Section E: Sunday 15 July 6am – 5.30pm

Chorley New Road, from Beaumont Road to De Havilland Way;

Section F: Sunday 15 July 10am – Midnight
Chorley New Road, from Chorley Old Road / Chorley Street to Beaumont Road;

Section G: Sunday 15 July 10am – 5.30pm
Park Road, from Chorley New Road to Mayor Street;
Mayor Street, from Park Road to Spa Road;

Section H: Sunday 15 July 9am – Midnight
Spa Road, from Mayor Street to White Lion Brow;
White Lion Brow, from Spa Road to Chorley Street;
Chorley Street, from White Lion Brow to junction Chorley Old / New Road and St. Georges Road;
Bark Street, from Chorley Street to Knowsley Street;
Knowsley Street, from St. Georges Road to Deansgate;
Deansgate, from Knowsley Street to Howell Croft North;
Noel Street from St Georges Road to Bark Street
Pool Street from St Georges Road to Bark Street;
Blundell Street from King Street to St Edmund Street;
St Edmund Street from Blundell Street to St Helena Road;
Duke Street from St Georges Road south to Bark Street;
Back Bark Street from Noel Street to Knowsley Street;

TEMPORARY NO WAITING (Both sides unless specified otherwise)

Section I: Friday 13 July 1am– Monday 16 July at noon
Victoria Square North for its full length;
Old Hall Street North, for its full length;
Victoria Square South for its full length;
Coronation Street from Victoria Square South for 125m in a southerly direction;
Howell Croft North from Deansgate to Le Mans Crescent;
Howell Croft South from Le Mans Crescent to Ashburner Street;
Ashburner Street from Howell Croft South to Blackhorse Street;
Le Mans Crescent from Howell Croft North to Howell Croft South;

TEMPORARY NO WAITING IRONKIDS

(Both sides unless specified otherwise)
Section J: Saturday 15 July 6am – 1pm
Queen Street, Bolton from Back Deansgate South to 15m south of Cheadle Square (south side);
Knowsley Street from St Georges Road to Deansgate;
Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Knowsley Street;

TEMPORARY NO WAITING IRONMAN

(Both sides unless specified otherwise)
Section K: Sunday 16 July 6am to 5.30pm
Scholes Bank, Horwich from Lee Lane to Heavily Grove;
Chorley New Road, Horwich from Lee Lane to Victoria Road / Beaumont Road;

Section L: Sunday 16 July 9am – midnight
Chorley New Road, from St Georges Road to Victoria Road;
Spa Road, from Mayor Street to White Lion Brow;
White Lion Brow, from Spa Road to Chorley Street;
Chorley Street, from White Lion Brow to Chorley Old / New Road / St. Georges Road;
Bark Street from Chorley Street to Knowsley Street;
Knowsley Street from St Georges Road to Deansgate;
Deansgate, from Knowsley Street to Howell Croft North;
Queen Street, Bolton from Cheadle Square (south side) to Ashburner Street;

Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Knowsley Street;

Barn Street, from Queen Street to Blackhorse Street;

Section M: Sunday 16 July 10am – 5.30pm

Park Road, from Chorley New Road to Mayor Street;

Mayor Street, from Park Road to Spa Road;

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CONTRA-FLOW BUS LANE

Section N: Friday 13 July 1am – Monday 16 July at noon
Blackhorse Street from Ashburner Street to Deansgate (southbound only);

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NO RIGHT TURN

Section P: Saturday 14 July 6am – 1pm and Sunday 15 July 9am – Midnight
St Georges Road (westbound) at Marsden Road / Topp Way;

TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF ONE WAY ONLY TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Section Q: Friday 13 July 1am – Monday 16 July at noon
Queen Street from Back Deansgate to Ashburner Street;
Barn Street from Blackhorse Street to Queen Street

TEMPORARY ONE WAY ONLY TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Section R: Sunday 15 July 9.30am – 5pm
Scholes Bank, from Lee Lane / Crown Lane / Chorley New Road to the Bolton/Chorley boundary.
Permitted direction of traffic - Southbound;
Section S: Sunday 15 July 9.30am – 5.30pm
Chorley New Road, from De Havilland Way to Scholes Bank.
Permitted direction of traffic - Eastbound.

Dated this 28 May 2018

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Food Festival Feast of stars



CELEBRITY chef James Martin will once again star at Bolton's popular annual food and drink festival, notching up his tenth appearance.

Martin will be joined by the godfather of TV chefs Ainsley Harriott, baking queen Nadiya Hussain, and Michelin-starred Michael Caines at the four day spectacular.

More than 267,000 visited the event last year, which is organised by Bolton Council in association with Aldi, and holds the reputation of being the biggest and best food festival in the north.

The chefs will be cooking and hosting a series of special events at the festival, which will run from August 24 to 27 this year.

Ruth Doyle, Managing Director at Aldi, added: "We are so pleased to be supporting Bolton Council and the North West re-

“ Ten years – wow, that is really something. It is a real honour and I don't say that lightly. Bolton's festival is special. I've seen it grow year on year and I'm proud to be a part of it. **”**

James Martin

Sponsors are: Aldi; State-side Foods, and Willmott Dixon. Partners include: Arts Council; Bolton Market; Bolton Library and Museum Services; Carrs Pasties; Greater Manchester Combined Authority; Octagon Theatre, and RRG Group Ltd.

Tickets for the celebrity chef demos and the special events are set to go on sale at the end of May.

For updates, visit www.boltonfoodanddrinkfestival.com, follow Bolton Food and Drink Festival page on Facebook or @bolton-

foodfest on Twitter.

Schedule of celebrity chefs:

- Friday, 24 August: Michael Caines
- Saturday, 25 August: Nadiya Hussain
- Sunday, 26 August: Ainsley Harriott
- Monday, 27 August: James Martin

gion at the upcoming Food and Drink Festival for the fourth year running.

"Our local teams are looking forward to sharing our products with the community and visitors, and the opportunity to work alongside the impressive line-up of national and regional chefs."

Ironman UK voted UK's best triathlon

IRONMAN UK won gold in the Best Triathlon Category at the 2018 Running Awards.

It takes the title of best triathlon in the UK, as voted for by athletes and members of the public.

The Running Awards recognises various aspects in running, ranging from nutrition, apparel, events, communities, technology and more.

IRONMAN UK beat competition from 11 other shortlisted triathlons of varying distances across the UK.

The event celebrates ten years in Bolton this year after making the move to the north west in 2009.

The event continues to be a popular

choice for athletes with entries for the 2018 edition already more than 90% full. The 10th edition in Bolton is expected to attract more than 2500 athletes from over 40 countries, providing yet another exciting challenge to competitors, bringing a festival atmosphere to the town where spectators are able to see some of the UK and world's best athletes take on the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike and 26.2 mile run.

As part of the IRONMAN UK weekend, the world's biggest IRONKIDS event, IRONKIDS UK takes place in Bolton 14 July 2018, the day before the main event.

For more information on the changes and to enter, please visit the event website, www.ironman.com/uk.



GOLD STARS: Sam Brawn, Ironman UK Race Director (centre) receives the award from hosts Mike Bushell (left) and Paul Shanley, Tri247.com

Festival of ageing

The festival of ageing is coming to Greater Manchester between 2 - 15 July, it is a celebration of the positive and diverse images of ageing

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3 July 2018
11am - 3pm at Victoria Square





For more information about events taking place visit www.ambitionforageing.org.uk/festival



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