

Stay Cool and Connected: Your Summer Housing Updates!

Community Day Success: A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers

In July, we hosted a successful Community Clean Up Day in Sale West. It was a brilliant day with the support of volunteers from Brentwood College, Irwell Valley Homes, and Trafford Council staff. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved for their hard work and help on the day. On the day itself we managed to collect a significant amount of litter, rubbish, and other waste, filling three large skips across the estate!

Addressing Fly-Tipping: A Rising Concern in Our Community

We know that fly-tipping is a concern to residents and that it is on the rise again. Please be assured that we are actively investigating every report to identify those responsible and we are reporting all cases to the council. We urge everyone to dispose of any unwanted waste responsibly by using local refuse sites or contacting Trafford Bulky Waste Collection. You can find out more about this by clicking [here](#). If you see incidents of fly-tipping, you can report it on the Irwell Valley homes website, [here](#). Let's work together to keep our community clean and safe!



What's on in Sale West?

Free school meals at the Sunshine Café!

Our Sunshine Café in the heart of the estate will once again be serving up free meals for children and young people throughout the school holidays this year. The café team will continue the service over the summer break and during October half-term.

Make a date for Strictly lunch!

Join us at the Sunshine Café each Tuesday and Thursday for our Strictly Lunch get together for older members of the community. As well as friendly company, you can enjoy a two-course set menu and drink for just £2.50.

Health concern on your mind?

Did you know Sale West Community Centre hosts a weekly visit from the local NHS Community Health Advisors? Call by each Tuesday between 11.30am and 1pm when they will be on hand to talk about any health concerns you may have.

Thanks to funding from the Irwell Valley Foundation and Our Sale West for making the above possible!

An Action Packed Summer!

Our Sale West successfully applied for Holiday Activity Funding. Working in partnership with Sale Sharks, up to 40 children per day were able to join in the sessions including; sports arts, crafts, and games, ensuring the children in Sale West were able to access fun activities during their summer break from school.

The Irwell Valley Sunshine Community Café also prepared breakfast and lunch for all the children taking part in the activities. Ensuring that children who might have been gone without, got a good meal over the summer.

A huge thank you, as always, to Our Sale West, Sale Sharks and the Sunshine Café for supporting the children of Sale West.



An update on Grounds Maintenance.

We know grounds maintenance has been a concern for residents on Sale West this spring and summer and we are sorry for the slow start.

Our contractor Gould's has been working to get the service back on track, with the schedule moving forward with cuts every 10 days as agreed.

Due to the delayed start, the cutting season has been extended to ensure that all planned cuts are covered.

Gould's have advised that they are increasing staff and that bush and hedge maintenance will be picked up as a priority.

Our estates team is closely monitoring the progress of Gould's. They are completing regular inspections to ensure the necessary work is completed and providing extra support where required.

Become a Neighbourhood Champion!

Neighbourhood Champions are our ears and eyes on the ground. You can work with me, your Neighbourhood Officer, or on your own, to let us know how well the grounds maintenance services are doing in Sale West. The feedback goes directly to the teams responsible to improve the service. Those who complete a survey will be entered into a prize draw every 3 months to win £100 in shopping vouchers! Click here for more information.

