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New meningitis vaccine can save lives

HEALTH chiefs have welcomed the early introduction of a new vaccine to fight meningitis.

The new vaccine comes following a dramatic increase in the number of cases of meningococcal disease which cause both meningitis and septicaemia.

The increase has been caused by meningococcal group C infection, often associated with outbreaks in schools and colleges.

Last year, in the UK, group C infection affected around 1,530 people and caused 150 deaths, mainly among children and young people. One child died and

there have been four other cases in Salford since the beginning of last year.

A programme of immunisation is due to start this Autumn. A second phase should start early next year and other age groups will follow as stocks of the vaccine become available.

Groups are targeted according to their relative risk of disease, and the priority groups have been agreed by national health and meningitis experts.

Director of public health for Salford, Dr Christine Picken, said: "A new immunisation programme is being set up before the winter when more cases often arise.

"We have agreed a number of priority groups who will get the vaccine as soon as it is available."

This Autumn, the vaccine is being made available for:

- babies of 2-4 months when they get their routine vaccinations;
- children receiving their MMR vaccination at around 13 months;
- children between four months and a year will be recalled for immunisation;
- young people aged 15-17.



DAVE saddles up for 21st century

CYCLIST Dave Heald will be coasting through to next year on the progress he's made this season.

The 17 year-old Ormonde Avenue, Weaste, rider is just back from the World Championships in Athens as part of the GB Junior team.

That follows a top performance at the Six Nations Cup in Copenhagen earlier in a year which has given him a taste of international action he wants to repeat.

All that followed a gold and two silvers at the national championships at Manchester Velodrome.

Said Dave, who trains at least four times a week: "It all eases off a bit now, but I can look forward to next year. I only started racing about a year ago, but when I turn 18 I'll be a senior. Then I'll have to get used to being a small fish in a big pool again!"

A WALK in memory of Sarah

PLUMBER Colin Lamb raised an impressive £2,000 after a sponsored walk covering nearly 100 miles.

The City of Salford Building Services worker walked from Ilkley in Yorkshire to Windermere in Cumbria over six days.

The money will be donated to the Meningitis Research Foundation in memory of Sarah Oddie, the daughter of a work colleague who died from the disease.

A big thank you goes out to all the friends, family and work colleagues who sponsored him.

Forum spotlights town's travel

ECCLES Transport Forum is an independent local group that gives a voice to residents with all local and national bodies and transport companies.

The Forum hold regular meetings in Eccles Library in both the daytime and the evening. For more details call the chairman John Matthews on 789 4127 or Bruce Thompson on 707 2470.



HOW to get hold of SALFORD PEOPLE

SALFORD People is available on audio cassette for people who are blind, or in large print for people who are partially-sighted.

Call Carla Bell for details on 793 3410.

Copies are distributed to every household by the Royal Mail, but if you haven't received one at home, call Carla to be put on our mailing list.

Copies are also distributed through selected supermarkets and petrol stations, and council buildings.

You will also find the magazine on the city council's website at www.salford.gov.uk



Council leader is airport chief

SALFORD City Council leader Councillor Bill Hinds is chairman of Manchester Airport, this year.

He takes up the chairmanship because Salford is a shareholder in the airport together with the other Greater Manchester local authorities.

He said: "Manchester Airport is the single biggest economic wealth generator in the region, and is certain to remain so beyond the millennium."



SPONSORS welcome city visitors

C & J SEDDON'S welcome you to the City of Salford.

The construction experts were this summer revealed as the city's first boundary sign sponsors on Manchester Road West in Little Hulton, at the border with Bolton.

Salford City Council launched the scheme with ad agency Immediate Solutions to offer businesses and other organisations the chance to sponsor signs on roundabouts, in town centres and at the city's boundaries.

More than 20 roundabouts and around 35 boundaries are now marked by the special signs, and council chiefs believe they could help raise income of around £100,000 a year.

Explained city council leader Councillor Bill Hinds: "These high-profile sponsored signs give us the chance to give visitors to the area a bright new welcome. We hope to use the income earned from sponsors to help maintain the signs in future, as well as to support other projects."

David Smith, Chief Executive of Immediate Solutions, said:

"The signs should enhance the gateways to the city and other prime sites the city council have chosen. They are seen by millions of people each year."



COVER STORY

VOLUNTEER LES does his duty

DEDICATED volunteer Les Lownes is seen at a host of events across the area, always ready to lend a hand on behalf of St John Ambulance.

Duties of the Salford division also include Manchester United home games, Salford Reds rugby games and just about every kind of indoor and outdoor event you can imagine.

To join the St John Ambulance, call Roy Johnson on 737 3011, or for details of courses run for businesses or individuals, call the Greater Manchester office on 225 2764.



Chapel Street base opens

PLANS to bring a boost to Central Salford have taken a big step forward with the opening of a base for staff working on the Chapel Street regeneration strategy.

The Chapel Street project team have moved into their new HQ at 216 Chapel Street, near Salford Magistrates Court, during September.

First floor office space at the new project office is available for partners and residents groups, while a conference room on site will also be available for groups wanting to meet in the area.

For more details, call the project team on 876 5216.

REWARDED for 'Doing the Right Thing'



THE Rotary Club of Salford are honouring the achievements of seven youngsters with 'Doing the Right Thing' awards.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Salford presented certificates for 'significant personal contribution of a non-academic nature' to show that these Salford young people are good citizens.

The pupils rewarded were: Pamela Bates and Terry Booth of

Windsor High; Diana Connolly and David Hirst of Joseph Eastham High; Stacey Heywood of Hope High; Daniel Dawson of Wentworth High and Tracy Halliday of Swinton High.

All were invited to the Mayors' parlour for the presentation, in June.

The awards were the first of their kind run by Rotary, but it is planned to make them an annual feature in their diary.

JOBS ADVICE FOR LONE PARENTS

If you're a lone parent keen to get back to work, your Job Centre can provide the help and advice you need.

Each Centre has a Lone Parent Advisor able to offer specialist support and advice to lone parents on Income Support.

The advisor can help with which job may be right for you, information about benefits entitlement and can even help type your CV!

For more details ring your local Job Centre or ring freephone 0800 783 9579 to arrange an appointment with your local advisor.

WIN

Tickets to see the Northern Chamber Orchestra

A SERIES of four unique concerts by the Northern Chamber Orchestra get underway this month.

The performances at atmospheric St Philip's Church off Chapel Street - begin on Tuesday 19 October, and

Salford People can get you VIP seats for the first two shows! Full details of the concert series - sponsored by property developers Bond Homes - appear below, and we have two pairs of tickets to give away to lucky readers for each of the concerts in October and December.

Which Salford company is sponsoring the Northern Chamber Orchestra series at St Philip's Church?

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Northern Chamber Orchestra concert series

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Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - Mozart
Adagio for Strings - Albinoni
Romanian Folk Dances - Bartok
String Symphony no 13 - Mendelssohn
The Four Seasons - Vivaldi

Friday 17 December at 7.30pm

Christmas Concerto - Corelli
Canon - Pachelbel
Meditation on St Wenceslas - Suk
Concertos for Violin and Oboe - Bach
Serenade for Strings - Tchaikovsky

Saturday 4 March at 3.00pm -
FAMILY CONCERT

Toy Symphony - Leopold Mozart
Peter and the Wolf - Prokofiev
Some Animals at the Carnival - Saint-Saens
Horn Concerto no 4 K495 - Mozart

Saturday 27 May at 7.30pm

Holberg Suite - Grieg
Concerto for Flute and Harp - Mozart
Adagietto - Mahler
Farewell Symphony - Haydn

For details of tickets for the concert series, call NCO Box Office on 0161 247 2220 or City Venues on 0161 790 4584

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Take the plunge with Irwell the Otter!

CHIRPY water-lover Irwell the Otter has been the mascot for Salford's swim scheme for more than a year now, and in that time scores of city youngsters have got in the swim for the first time.

More than 3,000 local people are currently enrolled on the Salford Swim Scheme, young and old alike.

That's because all Salford's six pools offer swimming tuition for all ages, shapes and sizes of swimmers, from beginner bubble babes to advanced adults.

Dates and times for enrolling on courses near you will be displayed in your local pool at least one week before enrollment starts.

Each course of swimming lessons costs just £24.



This charge might vary according to the time you actually spend in the water. For more details about the Salford Swim Scheme, contact your local pool:

Broughton: Great Cheetham St West, tel 792 2847.
Irlam: Liverpool Road, tel 775 4134.

Worsley: Bridgewater Road, tel 790 2084.

Clarendon: Liverpool Street, tel 736 1494.

Eccles: Barton Lane, tel 787 7107.

Pendlebury: Cromwell Road, tel 793 1750.



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Buy a Passport to Leisure and you'll save cash while you get fitter.

THE Passport scheme is entering its second year just now, with even more benefits for you.

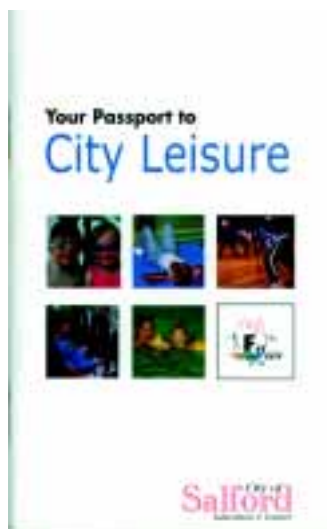
You can save cash on everything from a swim session to swimming lessons, a game of badminton or coaching classes, and on regular organised sessions like indoor bowls or aerobics.

On top of that, regular exercise helps you feel and look good and can help you control your weight.

It can also be a great way to make new friends.

So pop down to your local Fit City Centre. You'll need your payment, a passport-size photo of yourself and you'll need to fill out a brief application form.

Pick up the Passport to Leisure and start saving cash now!



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- 2 All Passport prices are the same as last year.
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- 4 The savings you make are bigger than those available last year.
- 5 Every time you use your Passport you save cash.
- 6 There is a greater choice of bonus rewards on offer this year.



New passport

IF YOU'RE under 16 you will soon be able to keep fit and have lots of fun for less cash. For the first time, Salford's youngsters are entitled to own their very own Passport to City Leisure.

Two types of passports are available - the TD Passport for under 12s, and the Young Stars for under 16s.

Every time you use it you'll save money and the more visits you make the closer you'll be to claiming a number of prizes such as a free swim or sports session.

Swimming, football, roller hockey, splash and badminton are among the activities you will be able to take part in at a reduced rate.

You can join the new membership scheme at any local Fit City centre or swimming pool.

COMPETITION Winners!

FOUR lucky Salford People readers get the chance of a super day out at Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

They are Heather Spence, Carr Road, Irlam; J Bramwell, Pegwell Drive, Salford 7; A Bowmer, Trenant Road, Salford 6; and A Mackay, Clinton House, Amersham St.

Winner of our Millennium Night Out competition is V Greenhalgh, 22 Moss Side Road, Cadishead.

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	Total	£11,456.64	£13,370.40	£17,951.64	
£5,050	Monthly	£489.18	£195.09	£117.34	12.9%
	Total	£5,870.16	£7,023.24	£9,856.56	
£1,000	Monthly	£98.67	£40.64	£25.77	16.9%
	Total	£1,184.04	£1,461.96	£2,164.68	

Without Repayment Protection. For guide purposes only. Actual payments may differ by a few pence.

LOAN	1 year	3 years	7 years	FIXED APR	
£10,000	Monthly	£899.91	£333.28	£177.67	12.9%
	Total	£10,678.92	£11,998.08	£14,924.28	
£5,050	Monthly	£455.77	£174.81	£97.07	15.9%
	Total	£5,469.24	£6,293.16	£8,153.88	
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St Ouen schill pupils with their teacher Barbara Beverley, Claudine Parent and Delphine the deputy group leader

ST JOHN'S PUPILS ARE GOOD SPORTS

ST JOHN'S Primary School pupils returned safely home to the Height from their trip to St Ouen.

Not only that, but after their return they invited a group of St Ouen schoolchildren for a two-week visit to Salford. The French youngsters enjoyed excursions to Blackpool, Liverpool and Manchester and took part in St John's sports day!



French students to work with Salford youngsters

SALFORD is due to celebrate its Youth Week in November, with a group of 10 French youngsters from St Ouen joining in.

The central theme of the week will be dance, and the group hope to perform their finale at the Pembroke Halls in Walkden.

The French students' visit follows a trip to St Ouen by a group of Salford students during the World Cup.

Clermont-Ferrand teenagers will start work with their opposite numbers in Salford on a joint project as part of International Drug Awareness Week, also in November.

Salford youngsters will go back to the twin town to continue the exchange with a joint presentation planned during the trip.

Energy Parliament to meet in Salford?

THE EUROPEAN Young People's Energy Parliament could soon be convened here in Salford.

Plans are currently at an early stage for a youth parliament involving young people from across Europe, including Dublin, Dortmund and the Danish town of Slagelse as well as our twin towns.

Young people aged 14-19 would be involved with training and support offered to them and their teachers as part of the project, and the Energy Parliament meeting in Salford during 2000 and 2001.

FOR more details of Salford's town twinning links with Narbonne, St Ouen, Clermont-Ferrand, and Lunen, contact Andrew Beattie in Salford's town twinning office on 793 3139.

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Bill aims to tell the story of Salford by the sea

SWINTON man Bill Wilkinson aims to tell the story of Camp life - and wants your help to do it.

Bill has traced the stories of the Camp's past from the early days of the 1920s and the founding work of Salford's first Labour Mayor Samuel Delves, through to the modern-day chairmanship of Joan Bryans.

He wants to hear from anyone with a tale to tell about life at the Camp, either former pupils, teachers or administrators.

He said: "I have found it particularly difficult to get hold of pictures from before the War, and I would be really grateful to hear from anyone who could help with that.

"When it first started it was badly needed as unemployment was around 30 per cent. It was then called the Salford Poor Children's Holiday Camp, and it was the first time most of the children had seen the sea. For many it was the first time they had slept in their own bed without brothers or sisters sharing with them, and three meals a day, well...that was luxury!"

Bill's own dad stayed at the Camp in the 1950s.

He added: "He always said what a great time he had there, and that's what inspired me to write this history now."

Write to Bill at our FREEPOST address.

SALFORD CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP

What they said

'I utterly enjoyed myself and hope to go again next year because the equipment, the friendly nature and little bit of independence is the reason why I enjoyed myself beyond words.'

*Matthew Giverin
Marlborough Road
Primary School, 1999*

'We went on a countryside walk for about five miles. We went up three different hills and the view was absolutely brilliant. Everything was so small and rather than seeing loads of houses and factories it was all green, and all you could see was grass and animals...'

'I did not want to go from the lovely cooking and beautiful weather and the great camp, but I had to. At least I would come back next year!'

*James Crawshaw,
Marlborough Road
Primary School, 1999*

'The bedclothes are lovely and warm and we can say that the camp is the nicest spot in Wales'

Louise Taylor, 1928



HAPPY Campers

Salford Children's Holiday Camp has been around for more than 70 years. Here's why it will be around for a long time to come

WHERE would just about every school child rather be than at school? The answer is probably almost always 'the seaside'.

That fact probably explains the enduring popularity of Salford's so-called 'Jam Butty' camp - the Children's Holiday Camp at Prestatyn.

The Camp was set up in 1926, and it was originally set up for children from the bitterest, poorest backgrounds, in the former borough of Salford. Today the visit to the Camp is an annual fixture in most primary schools' summer calendar across the modern city. During 1998 1,025 children visited, with even more making the trip to the North Wales coast this year.

Celebrity visitors in past years have included DJ Mike Sweeney,

and Albert Finney's mum and dad were once on the management committee!

A small staff is maintained at the Camp during May to September, and free places are offered to school groups with teachers and voluntary supervisors.

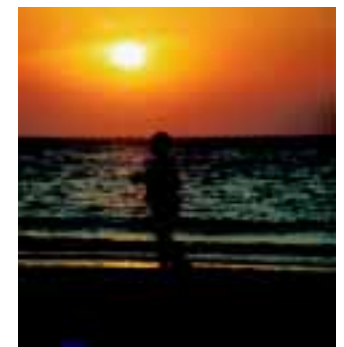
As an independent charity, the Camp needs to raise its own income and as it costs around £40 a week to send a child away, this is a big job.

The city council does directly support the Camp with an annual grant and by carrying out accounts and administration duties.

In August a new £350,000 building was opened at the site, including living accommodation for the warden and his wife, thanks to a generous donation from Booth's Charities.

Explained education administrator Alan Gough: "Booth's generosity is a huge factor in the running of the Camp, and very much appreciated. With the help of organisations like that, we have done a great deal to improve the site and the facilities there."

Added Mayor Councillor Pennington: "We want to ensure Salford children get a good summer holiday and we know the Camp can provide such a lot."



Draw enables everyone to contribute

A SIMPLE competition provides the Camp's only regular income. For just £1 a month, you could be entered in a prize draw that offers monthly cash prizes. More than 700 people currently contribute - why don't you give it a try, too? The Camp is also available for hire in certain circumstances by Salford community groups, when it is not being used by schools. For more details, contact Alan Gough on 837 1741, or write to Salford People's Freepost address and we'll send more information.

Salford Children's Holiday Camp Subscription

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Signature

Account No

Date

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Underage sales

Did you know there are some things adults can buy that children under a certain age should not be able to?

Laws are meant to protect our children yet some shops still sell these goods to anyone who asks for them.

16 cigarettes • lottery tickets
scratch cards

18 fireworks • alcohol
some solvents

The law relating to refills for cigarette lighters like butane gas also changed on 1 October.

It is now an offence to sell them to anyone under 18, regardless of what they might want to use them for. Before now it has only been an offence if you sold them believing them to be used for intoxication.

Trading standards experts advise retailers on the law regarding the sale of all these goods and do check to see that shops don't break the law.

For more details, call us on 793 2022.

COUNCILLORS allowances

THE full list of allowances paid to Salford councillors is published here.

The figures reveal that city council leader Councillor Bill

Hinds receives the highest allowance, of £18,129.

All councillors' allowances in the city are linked to the pay of mid-grade public sector workers, and are calculated according to the amount of time and work the members put in.

Cllr Hinds' allowance shows he works full-time managing a

city administration of 11,000 employees. The council is the city's biggest employer, a £400 million a year business.

He commented: "Top councillors in Salford work full-time on major issues facing the authority for allowances that in no way reflect the work they do."

Councillor	Attendance Allowance £	Special Responsibility £	Basic Allowance £	TOTAL £
ANTROBUS D	556	5695	5217	11467
BOYD RD	934	2937	5217	9089
BRIGHOUSE P	152	473	5217	5842
BURGOYNE VM	455	5695	5217	11366
CARTER RB			5243	5243
CLAGUE AL	833		5217	6050
CONNOR P	227	5695	5217	11139
DANIELS D	505	473	5217	6195
DAVIES J	126	473	5217	5816
DAWSON J	379	473	5217	6069
EGLIN D	328		5217	5545
FERNANDEZ D	76		5059	5135
GOGGINS PG			184	184
GRIMSHAW P	657		4814	5470
HIGSON M	530	3604	3644	7778
HINCKS JW	358	4158	5217	9733
HINDS CWV		12912	5217	18129
HOLT A	530	473	5217	6220
HOLT AK	379		5217	5596
HOLT J	556	2865	5217	8637
HOWELL KJ	278		5206	5483
HUDSON C	581		5217	5798
HULMES J	657	473	5217	6347
HUNT J	707	473	5217	6397
JOHNSON CE	732		5217	5949
JOLLEY DH	202	473	5217	5892
JONES JR	404		5181	5585
KEAN J	25		5059	5084
KING J	177		5206	5382
LANCASTER DA	674	5695	5217	11586
LEA PM	833	5695	5217	11745
LEA BJ	530		5243	5773
LIGHTUP R	278	2865	5217	8360
MANN K			5059	5059
MEMORY K	758		5217	5975
MERRY JD	505	5791	5217	11513
MILLER S	682	473	5217	6372
MILLER B	985		5217	6202
MOORES W			5206	5206
MORRIS MA	177	1551	5217	6945
MURPHY BP	354	1396	5206	6955
MURPHY J	581	2865	5217	8663
MURRAY K	505		5217	5722
PARTRIDGE P			184	184
PAYNE E	556		5217	5773
PENNINGTON WB			5206	5206
PRIOR V	278		5217	5495
ROBERTS BM	1237		5217	6454
SALMON A	25		5059	5084
SHEEHY E	581	2877	5217	8675
SHORT J	682	1051	5217	6950
SMYTH A	808	473	5217	6498
TURNER S	480	2865	5217	8562
ULLMAN AD	556	473	5217	6246
WALLSWORTH B	354	5695	5217	11265
WARMISHAM JD	556	5695	5217	11467
WARNER B	278	2865	5217	8360
WILSON G	404		5217	5621
WITKOWSKI SA	682		5206	5887
WORDSWORTH M	657		5217	6645
ZOTT I	1439		5206	6645
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ECONOMIC Development Strategy

MAXIMISING the potential of our local people, supporting business development and encouraging investment in the city, are the three themes in the city's economic development strategy.

Produced by the city council and Manchester TEC, for the Salford Partnership, the Annual Economic Development Strategy seeks to guide economic activity in the city over the next eight years to 2007.

The strategy, currently out to consultation, builds upon the objectives of the city's strategic plan and the regeneration strategy for Salford. Through the strategy, we aim to encourage new jobs for local people and retain the ones we've got! We want to help our

companies remain competitive and ensure we have the sites and premises available to support sustainable growth and development. We want our residents to benefit from new opportunities by improving their skills and training to produce a workforce geared to the needs of business.

Last year saw over 2000 jobs created in the city, unemployment levels continue to fall and education levels are improving. Over 300 firms were assisted to export and over 300 business premises benefited from security works. Significant progress was made on site to extend Metrolink to Eccles via Salford Quays, which is due to be completed by

Christmas. The city's business liaison team received on 750 business enquiries, 1,150 unemployed people secured employment and a further 375 entered training via the Job Shops.

During 1999/2000 over £37.5 million public sector resources will be spent on regenerating the city. With some of that assistance we will be facilitating local recruitment at Forest Bank Prison and the Lowry, via the Salford Employment Charter. The Broughton/Cheetham Business Network will be developed and the new Customised Business Support package established. The Chapel Street area will be promoted as a location for the

growing cultural and creative industries sector. A second phase to the Salford Opportunities Centre in Pendleton will start on site and businesses will be encouraged to purchase locally through a 'Meet the Buyer' Event.

Action to tackle the issues facing the communities of Seedley and Langworthy will continue with the resources secured from the Governments Single Regeneration Budget.

For a copy of the city's economic development strategy, write to our FREEPOST address at: Salford People, FREEPOST NWW 1358, Swinton, M27 7BD.

NEW Concept brings 100 jobs

CONCEPT Car supermarkets opened a new preparation centre next to their car sales outlet at Upper Wharf Street, this summer.

The new unit, used to prepare vehicles for sales at the company's outlets nationwide, has created more than 50 jobs so far, with around 100 in total planned for the development. Around 150-200 cars a week will be checked at the Salford base, which is one of Concept's nine retail outlets across the country.

Commented city council leader Councillor Bill Hinds: "This investment will prove a major boost, bringing economic and social benefits to the city."



Business bosses offered grant ally against crime

COMPANIES across the city are being offered grant aid to help them beef up security.

The city council's business security grant scheme provides help with security audits and grants to suit firms' specific needs.

Evidence shows the grants can make a big contribution to helping firms beat the criminal.

More than 110 companies received aid during last year, with the number of incidents reported by those companies reduced by almost 90 per cent.

After an initial security audit by Greater Manchester Police's Crime Prevention Officer and Safer Salford, companies are able to carry out a range of physical improvements under the scheme, such as security shutters and CCTV, and fencing.

Explained city council leader Councillor Bill Hinds: "This scheme is concrete evidence that taking prudent security measures will cut the impact of crime in our community. But if we are to truly start making inroads into crime in Salford, we all need to be vigilant and report incidents to the Police so they can deal with each case properly."

For more details about the Salford business security grant scheme, call the business liaison team on 793 2929.



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IS OUR AIR over the limit?

ENERGY SAVINGS make economic sense

ENERGY experts reckon a string of bright ideas will make powerful economic sense for the City of Salford.

Because a study of energy consumption helped councillors save around £700,000 over the next two years.

The savings arise from re-negotiating energy contracts and reviewing how council buildings use energy.

The savings include:

- A new one year contract for electricity to power street lighting across the city will save more than £40,000 a year;
- A new contract for supplying natural gas to 300 council homes will save £221,000 over the next two years;
- Re-negotiating the electricity supply to more than 120 council buildings with relatively low consumption will help save more than £330,000;
- Improvements at Peel Green and Agecroft crematoria will also cut consumption and save cash.

Explained corporate services committee chairman Councillor Derek Antrobus: "Thanks to this detailed work by our purchasing and energy management group, we've been able to make great strides in cutting energy consumption, and these savings mean money can be ploughed back into essential services for local people."



For a copy of the environment strategy, simply write to our freepost address.

The city council has carried out the most detailed study ever of air quality in Salford. As you might expect for a busy city, we have some problems with air pollution, problems we all contribute to. Here's how the study might help us all tackle them.

AIR pollution monitoring began in Salford in the 1950s.

The city was one of the first local authorities to see the need for controls on pollution, and created the country's first smoke free zones under the Clean Air Act in 1955.

Today, the city council uses the latest technology to monitor air pollution and see that air quality in Salford meets national and European quality standards. So we do more to monitor air quality now than we ever have.

The Environment Act 1995 made it our job to review and assess air quality in the City and determine whether standards of air quality based on health needs will be met by 2005.

That's why we've produced a detailed 65-page report setting out the background to the issue and presenting results measuring pollution across the City.

The report shows how we have measured the impact of seven pollutants set out in the National Air Quality Strategy, and reveals the key problems, summarised in the table below.

The Act says we have to inform local people about the study and consult about the results we have produced before doing more work to map the City's problem areas in more detail.

Areas which we think will exceed the air quality standards in 2005 will be labelled 'Air Quality Management Areas', and the city council will be expected to produce an action plan for each.

Again, we'll have to consult local people once we've produced those action plans.

Explained environment services committee chairman



pollutant	no of monitoring sites in city	main source of pollutant	over the limit by 2005?
carbon monoxide	three	vehicle emissions	no
benzene	one	petrol and industrial	no
butadiene	none	industrial	no
sulphur dioxide	three	industrial, solid fuels	no
lead	two	industrial	no
nitrogen dioxide	twelve	vehicle emissions	yes
PM10s	two	vehicle and industrial	yes

Councillor John Hincks: "We will be formally consulting local residents along with businesses and other organisations as the city council alone cannot tackle these problems of air quality."

Salford's pollution headaches

nitrogen dioxide

Two sites produce annual average results at Ladywell roundabout near Trafford Park and at Eccles town centre and show pollution at those sites is over the

limit. Two other sites at Crompton House in Swinton town centre and Peel Green show results very close to the limit and 'at risk' of exceeding it. **PM10s**

This is a technical name for tiny pieces of dust. Sites near the motorways in Eccles and Worsley show we are over the limit for this kind of pollution.

Have your say

To let us know your views, for a summary or a copy of the full air quality report, write to our freepost address.



WINNER of a family day out to the Earth Centre is Michael Kelly of

Harthill Drive, Seedley.

Mr Kelly has won a trip to the Doncaster attraction, provided by national environmental awareness campaign Going for Green, out to encourage us all to adopt a greener lifestyle.

You can join the green campaign by making a Planet Pledge.

Planet Pledge 2000 is Going for Green's Millennium campaign. They want one million people to make a pledge to do their bit for the environment by making one or more 'green' changes to their everyday lifestyle.

People who filled in the coupon in our first edition will have further details sent to them by Going for Green. But if you want to find out more, call their freephone number on 0870 9090 800.

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL are taking a lead in cutting out office waste.

DURING September, volunteers and consultants 'Save Waste and Prosper' carried out a number of surveys on council sites to work out how much of the daily output of paper, glass, furniture, and metal can be reused or recycled.

Results from the surveys will be available soon, alongside an Action Plan designed to help make excess waste a thing of the past.



SCRUTINY Commission earns Green Apple glory

THANKS to all those readers who requested a copy of the unitary development plan issues paper. The outcome of the public consultation conducted so far was due to be summarised in a committee report during September. More than 800 people have so far given their views to the udp team. Eventually, a draft unitary development plan will be produced on which there will be further detailed consultation.

SALFORD'S ground-breaking Scrutiny Commission hearings have landed the city council yet another award.

The hearings have already won awards from the Labour Party, and now they have been handed a crystal award in the Green Apple Awards for environmental best practice, which are backed by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health.

The city's environment services chiefs have run two Scrutiny Commissions so far, with a group of councillors and residents meeting to consider different ways of improving council services.

Explained environment services committee chairman Councillor John Hincks: "We know the Scrutiny Commissions have helped bring forward a lot of good ideas, and we have been working especially hard to put many of these ideas into practice."



FOCUS ON:

TREES of time and place

TREES of Time and Place in Salford, launched in April 1999, was launched in April 1999.

It aims to involve local communities in creating and maintaining a network of community woodlands made up of trees grown from seed by local people.

The project will give local people access to help that will make it easier for them to grow trees from locally-collected seed.

Up to 10 community planting sites have been identified as permanent homes for the community trees. The first four sites are in Little Hulton, Irlam, Swinton and Charlestown.

Already over 130 tree kits have been sent out to individuals, schools and groups from throughout the city. Further seed gathering events and distribution of the tree kits will take place this autumn.

If you would like to get involved in Trees of Time and Place in Salford, contact Tammy at the Red Rose Forest on 0161 872 1660. Also, you can visit the national web site at www.totap.org.uk.

Meet Will Binnit!

WILL'S the chirpy clean up character named by our readers and ready to do his bit for the city and its environment.

We had more than 60 entries for the fun competition to name him, and the winner's prize goes to Mrs S Bourner of Dorchester Road, Swinton. However, we had so many excellent entries we'll be in touch with all entrants to say a big thank you to you all!

You can expect to see Will out and about next year promoting Salford's anti-litter work, because we all need to see less litter and more recycling if Salford is to be a cleaner city.



If you have an environment project in your local community, big or small, then please attach a separate sheet to tell us about it.

- If you would like to plant a tree for the Millennium then tick the box
- For a copy of our environment strategy, tick the box
- For a copy of the UDP issues paper, tick the box

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East is East

Ayub Khan Din
talks about his
new film
EAST IS EAST



East is East is the story of a boy from Monmouth Street, Ordsall, and his struggle to grow up as part of a big, working class family among sprawling back-to-back terraces. It is written to follow in the northern tradition of great films like *A Taste of Honey* and *A Sporting Life*, and it's about to hit the big screen. It's the semi-autobiographical story of a bewildered Asian lad in an English city, and written by former *Coronation Street* star Ayub Khan Din.

'My mother had developed Alzheimer's and that whole area of Salford was clearly changing forever. I just wanted to capture it somehow for myself.

I came from a very large family. The arguments among the children in the film are the arguments I formulated over time as an actor. I haven't really drawn on my brothers and sisters as characters, but the mother and father are directly drawn from my own parents.

I have tried to understand my father's reasoning and the things he did. He settled here in the 30s from Pakistan, and married an English woman. The story is about the generation gap as much as anything. We are so different from those who settled here. So there is not just a culture clash, but a generation clash, too. That's what the audience has really jumped on.

We lived in Monmouth Street, opposite number seven dock, I think it was. We were hedged in by the Colgate-Palmolive works on one side and the docks on the other. I remember the Whit weekend walks, walking from St Clement's Church. That was the Salford that I remember. That was my Salford, and I will always be a Salfordian.

I left Ordsall Secondary Modern with two CSEs in religious knowledge and biology. When I was in the last year at

Ordsall Secondary Modern we moved to the new Ordsall estate, and that was OK. But I remember coming home from drama school, probably in the mid-80s, and finding the whole estate was starting to change.

The story is about all of us, growing up, and it is about the area as well. Salford has been a huge influence on me. It was like we led two separate lives as we'd be in Salford then we'd go to Bradford to stay with relatives every couple of weeks.

I wrote the first draft when I was at drama school about 15 years ago. After that I'd just take it out and work on it a little more whenever I wasn't working as an actor. Writing has always been a hobby of mine.

Then 18 months ago I was approached by Tomasha theatre company. They were looking for work by young Asian writers.

It did really well, and I was approached by three or four film companies interested in the story. Now Assassin Films and Film Four have brought it to the screen. It has been really quick. It normally takes about five years but this was first performed as a stage play in August 1997, and filmed two years later.

We took it to the Cannes Film Festival and did not know what to expect. I knew the film was funny on screen but it was only when the French subtitles came up and the audience was roaring with laughter that I knew it would do well. We were not in the main festival, but we became the talk of the festival. Reaction to the film has been amazing, I really can't believe it. It has completely turned my life on its head. I just want to carry on enjoying it.'

Win tickets to premiere of a new British film

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EAST is East is a film about 1970s Salford.

Of course, that alone should convince you it's a great picture, but critics at the Cannes Film Festival have already rated this low-budget movie an unexpected hit.

Hollywood Reporter: 'wonderfully funny and moving'
 Screen International: 'exuberant performances'

The story is based around a play written by Ayub Khan-Din, an actor/playwright who was telling the story of his own Langworthy childhood. At the centre of the tale is George 'Ghengis' Khan, Asian chip shop owner.

The Sunday Times critic quoted one admirer of the film's realistic feel as saying: 'You can almost smell the vinegar'.

So, although there is ripe language and the film tackles at times challenging subject matter from an unlikely angle, here is a movie about our city that is set to make waves across the world.

And Salford People can offer you the chance to see the very first showing of East is East in this country, at the Trafford Centre's UCI cinema on Friday 5th November.

To win your seat and a top night out, answer the simple question on the coupon below and return the coupon to our freepost address before 31 October.

The first two correct entries out of our mailbag on the day will each win a pair of tickets to the premiere.

Winners will be notified by telephone.

PLEASE note this is not a family film! If you are offended by bad language then please don't enter our competition!

SAMANTHA skates to success

DEDICATION and hard work have paid off for one of Salford's talented young sportswomen.

Samantha Williams of Worsley won a coveted place on the British junior girls roller hockey team.

The 14 year old who plays regularly for the Walkden Cobras is looking forward to her first training session in Spain with her new team mates.

Meanwhile, Sam's selection is just the latest success for the four year old Cobras, who now have around 200 members.

MILLENNIUM triathlon

PLANS are in hand for a Millennium triathlon at Salford Quays, next summer.

The event is being organised as part of the city's year-long celebrations.

This year the National Sprint Triathlon Championships were held at the Quays.



It's hoped the city will host the triathlon at the 2002 Commonwealth Games.

Triathletes: Left, Rob Williams Walkden High School
 Right, Ann Powell Peel Hall School



MILLENNIUM workshops

TO CELEBRATE the millennium, Salford City Council is supporting community festivals across the City.

Make sure you have your say on what will go on in your area at our series of workshops.

The main focus for celebrations is the Millennium Marquee, which will be touring the area, with local groups invited to take an active part in the programme on New Year's Eve and over the summer.

The 30 metre Marquee will tour around up to 10 sites around Salford. It is a high-quality state-of-the-art structure that can hold up to 700 people.

The Millennium Marquee and the support of the council's Events Team will continue a programme of regular community and corporate events annually after 2000.

The Marquee will spend up to a week at each location and what fills the Marquee will be decided by each local community. We are looking for ideas from schools, community groups, arts and sports groups.

A series of creative themed Millennium Workshops will be held over the coming months aimed at helping groups who would like to become involved in the year-long celebrations in Salford. The workshops will provide practical advice and support on how to develop ideas and bring new projects to life. They also provide an opportunity to get involved with your local community committee who will be organising festival activities in your local area. Workshops will be held in the Lancastrian Hall, Swinton from 6pm to 7.30pm.

We can offer help with travel and childcare if required.

If your group would like to attend the workshops and take part in Salford's Millennium celebrations, please complete the attached form.

We'll contact you to confirm places. For more information, contact Isabel Ponte-Marino or Amanda Coulthard on 793 3892, fax 793 2921.

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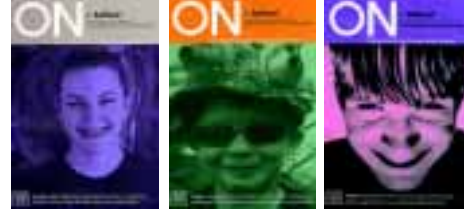
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Get ON

in Salford this autumn

M5 4WT Class of '99

SALFORD schoolchildren got a taste of university life this summer thanks to a pioneering project based at the University of Salford.

M5 4WT - Salford Young People's University - enabled children to sample science, sports and arts courses during the six-week scheme - the largest university-based summer school in Britain.

More than 1,000 pupils aged 10-13 took part from schools across Salford and Trafford.

"The enthusiasm shown by the young people was out of this world!" said education committee chairman Councillor John Warmisham.

Courses ranged from cool karaoke and salsa dancing to cookery, video making, roller hockey and web page writing.

M5 4WT students received certificates from Professor John Richards of University of Salford and Hazel Blears MP at a special graduation ceremony on August 14. They were also rewarded for good attendance with surprise day trips.

"With government support and local sponsorship, we can build on this success to ensure next year will be even bigger and better," added Councillor Warmisher.

The project, which aims to promote lifelong learning, was backed by the DfEE, University of Salford, City of Salford, Salford and Trafford Education Action Zone and Salford SATRO. Local colleges were also partners in the scheme.



To find out more about the happenings on these pages - and lots more exciting events - get ON in Salford, the free, bi-monthly what's on guide.

The September/October issue is out now and the November/December edition hits the streets on 14 October.

To receive your free copy, telephone Andrew Roach on 0161 736 9448 today, or complete the coupon opposite pop it in an envelope and return it to the FREEPOST address. You don't even need a stamp.

Visit Family Learning Zones at Salford libraries

SALFORD'S libraries are getting set for the 21st century with the launch of Family Learning Zones.

The Zones - at Broadwalk, Eccles, Swinton and Walkden libraries - offer free access to the latest learning resources, such as the Internet, CD-ROMS, word processing and Open Learning packages.

"The Zone offers a free, fun learning experience for all ages and abilities," said Councillor Maureen Lea, Chairman, Arts and Leisure Committee.

"Kids can surf the web or do their homework, while parents and grandparents can brush up

on IT skills, compile a CV, or learn a new language."

Anyone can drop in for a one-hour Zone session, which can be booked in advance. For IT beginners, each computer has a simple user guide and library staff can offer advice on self-tutorial packages and local ICT courses.

The first Zone session starts at 9.30am each day, while the last session starts at 4.00pm from Tuesday to Friday, 6.00pm on Mondays or 11.30am on Saturdays. You'll need to show proof of your name and address before you use a PC or computer package and use of the Internet costs £3 per hour.



Visit the Family Learning Zones at
Broadwalk Library, Broadwalk, Salford, M6 5JA
Tel: 0161 737 5802

Eccles Library, Church Street, Eccles, M30 0EP
Tel: 0161 707 9620

Swinton Library, Chorley Road, Swinton, M27
Tel: 0161 793 3564

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Find out what's **ON in Salford** this October

Exhibitions

At Viewpoint Photography Gallery

A Way of Life: Portraits from the Funeral Trade Until 24 October

Trish Morrissey From 28 October

At Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Our Choice Until 3 October

Lowry V: Collecting Images Continues Until 24 October

10+ Textiles From 2 October

Xavier Pick From 9 October

Lowry VI: The End From 27 October

At the Lancashire Mining Museum

Tom McGuinness: Mine's A McGuinness Until 31 October

At Ordsall Hall Museum

A Century of Electricity From 19 September

At Salford Quays Heritage Centre

The Classic Slum
Part 1: until 30 September
Part 2: from 4 October

At Swinton Library Art Gallery

Collected Works 4 - 29 October

At Irlam Heritage Unit

Baking Day Throughout October

Talks and Events

Mini Art Store

Salford Museum and Art Gallery
Until Sunday 3 October
Mon-Fri 10.00am-4.45pm,
Sat-Sun 1.00-5.00pm

Our Visitors' Choice Photo Curtain

Salford Museum and Art Gallery
Until Sunday 3 October
Mon-Fri 10.00am-4.45pm,
Sat-Sun 1.00-5.00pm

Quicktime Panoramas Course

Viewpoint Photography Gallery
Saturday 2 October
10.00am-4.00pm

Charity Line Dance

Pembroke Hall
Saturday 2 October
8.00pm-12.00am

Northern Soul and Motown Night

Pembroke Hall
Saturday 9 October
7.00pm-1.00am

Millennium Dig In

Blackleach Country Park
Sunday 10 October
10.30am-12.30pm

Seed Gathering Sunday

Meet at the Cliff Ranger Base, Kersal Sunday 10 October
1.00pm

Talk on Shopping in Walkden

The Guild Hall, Walkden
Wednesday 13 October
2.00pm

Irwell Sculpture Trail Launch

Clifton Country Park
Sunday 17 October
3.00-6.00pm

Talk on Full Steam Ahead!

Boothstown Community Centre
Wednesday 20 October
7.45pm

The Wiz

Lancastrian Hall
Thursday 21 October to
Saturday 23 October
7.30pm Thu-Fri, 2.15pm Sat

Clairvoyance Evening

Lancastrian Hall
Tuesday 26 October
7.00-10.00pm

Swinton Folk Festival

Lancastrian Hall/The White Lion,
Swinton Saturday 30 October
12.00pm-12.00am

Guided Walks

Fungal Foray in Worsley Woods

Meet at Beesley Green Community Centre Sunday 3 October
10.30am-12.30pm

Discover Salford - Broken Bank to Salford Spa

Meet at Salford Museum and Art Gallery Sunday 3 October
1.30-3.30pm

Trees Treat at Buile Hill Park

Meet at the Lancashire Mining Museum
Wednesday 13 October
2.00-4.00pm

Discover Salford - Salford Quays

Meet at Salford Quays Heritage Centre Sunday 17 October
11.00am-12.30pm

Witches Walk

Meet at Blackleach Cabin Blackleach Country Park
Sunday 31 October
5.00-6.00pm

Community Events

Willow Weaving Exhibition

Ellenbrook Community Primary School Sunday 3 October
10.00am-3.00pm

Talk on Tom Dodson - Salford Artist

Midwood Hall
Tuesday 26 October, 7.30pm

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How SRB grant will help our city



WHAT IS THE SINGLE REGENERATION BUDGET?

The Single Regeneration Budget, or SRB for short, is central government grant available to improve areas in severe decline. Money is available to a small number of local partnerships to help them to improve - or regenerate - their neighbourhood.

Whitehall decides who will get SRB grant based on the extent of deterioration, the strength of the partnership that has been set up to manage the money, and the quality and content of their bid.

Salford has now been successful in bidding for SRB four times out of four. That means we have already brought in £32 million of government grant as well as attracting an extra £120 million of private and other public money. This has enabled the City to fund redevelopment in areas such as Broughton, Little Hulton, Pendleton, Ordsall and Eccles as well as helping people find jobs, carry out training courses and attract new businesses into Salford.



EARLIER this year, the city council won the maximum £25 million from the government's Single Regeneration Budget. This will help secure another £53 million of other public and private money, giving a total regeneration programme worth £78 million over the next seven years. Work started in August.

What is in the SRB Round 5 bid?

Seedley and Langworthy is the area prioritised in the City's bid to SRB 5. Over half the programme will be focused on Seedley and Langworthy.

The rest of the SRB programme will focus on:

Economic Development - a City-wide programme creating jobs in local businesses, attracting more companies to move to Salford and helping improve people's skills to enable more people to get good jobs;

Social Inclusion - targeting other areas which suffer from similar problems to Seedley and Langworthy with programmes to:

- tackle crime and improve the safety of communities;
- support community and voluntary organisations;
- improve health;
- increase income and reduce poverty and debt; and
- encourage children and young people to achieve their full potential.

How will the SRB bid change Seedley and Langworthy and other areas?

THE programme of investment in Seedley and Langworthy brought by the SRB success will bring major and long-lasting improvements to the area.

Bovis Urban Renewal Limited are working closely with the Council and local people through SALI (the Seedley and Langworthy Initiative) on options for the physical redevelopment of the area. This will include improving housing, leisure and recreation facilities, shops and the environment.



In addition, there will be extra money to fight crime and improve community safety, introducing neighbourhood wardens, supporting witnesses and victims of crime, dealing with truancy and helping police on streets with high levels of crime.

There will be training and jobs for local people.

There will be a community based financial institution - an organisation like a credit union or community bank - set up to enable people to save and borrow money at reasonable rates, encouraging financial security and combatting loan sharks. People will also be given the chance to improve their health and lifestyle.

Babies and children will also receive help from the new Sure Start initiative.

New parents in the area will receive extra advice on bringing up their baby and developing good parenting skills.

These projects will then be 'rolled out' to other parts of the City suffering similar problems.



If you would like to know more about SRB, would like a copy of the bid or have any suggestions, please contact Donna Hall at Salford City Council on 793 3407, or write to Salford People, FREEPOST NWW 1358, Swinton M27 7BD.



WE have all heard of global warming and rising sea levels, but may not know we can make our home more energy efficient and save money as well. For information on energy

saving, you can ring the Government Office Advice Line on 0345 868686 (price of a local call).

The Council has recently adopted plans to improve the energy efficiency of housing in the City (both in council housing and private housing), raise awareness of energy issues and promote insulation and other energy saving schemes.

The Council is also setting up a Home Improvement Agency, based in the Seedley area, which will advise on a range of issues including energy matters. Energy advice for Council tenants is available from Area Housing Offices.

If you are over the age of 60 years or in receipt of one of a number of benefits you may be able to apply for grant assistance under the Home Energy Efficiency Scheme. This assistance helps with measures such as loft insulation, cavity wall insulation and draught proofing. For more information contact EAGA on 0800 181 667.

The Department of Health also produces a very useful publication on how to maximise comfort, save money and avoid wasting energy. They can be contacted by

SAVING energy

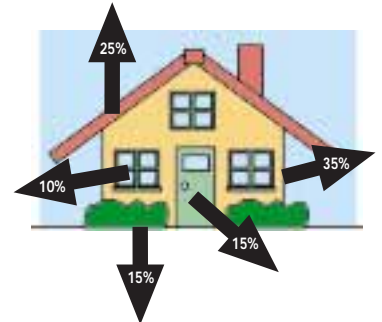
..... saves you money

calling the freephone Winter Warmth Line on 0800 289 404 (between October and March).

Heating appliances need to be regularly maintained and serviced to remain both safe and efficient. Council tenants are contacted on an annual basis for engineers to service gas appliances. British Gas also maintains a Gas Care Register, which provides free safety checks for other people over 60 years.

Electrical appliances in the shops often now carry energy information, helping you to choose fridges, washing machines and tumble dryers that save energy and money in the long run. Also available are low energy light bulbs, that although expensive to buy save money over their lifetime.

This diagram shows how energy is lost in the home



FESTIVAL fun!

The summer has seen many local festivals - fun days on the Brookhouse estate and in Walkden produced great days out. The Walkden festival raised money for the NSPCC.



ECCLES Renewal Area news

THE Eccles Renewal Area was declared in 1993 and focuses on the Liverpool Road area between Patricroft Bridge and Peel Street, covering properties between the railway line and the Bridgewater Canal.

The aims of the Renewal Area are to improve the

housing, the environment, promote economic activity and encourage community development. Over £2 million has already been spent just on works to housing and the environment.

The Council is currently investing in a group repair scheme in the Station Road area. A group repair scheme is one way for the Council to work with homeowners in the City to improve the external condition of their homes. Because the schemes are focused on specific streets, they maximise the impact. Only specific works are included in the scheme and the Council's grant pays for part of

the works and the homeowner also pays a contribution, which depends on their financial situation.

Owners benefit from the works in a number of ways. The schemes aim to make all the properties structurally sound and weatherproof. The works also improve the overall appearance of the area. Technical experts survey properties to decide what works are required and then supervise the works.

The types of works most commonly carried out during group repairs schemes are re-roofing, replacing window frames, replacing external doors and insulation to lofts.

At the scheme proposed at Station Road, the Council has employed consultants to contact homeowners to find out who wants to take part. There are 3 phases to the scheme and if enough residents are interested phase 1 will start in September 1999.

Next the Council will be looking at other terraces in the area that could benefit from group repair activities.

Home owners in the Renewal Area, who are not in a group repair area, may qualify for an individual renovation grant. To register a grant enquiry please telephone 0161 925 1302.

OLDER PEOPLES HOUSING SERVICES

SHELTERED accommodation



THE Council's Housing Services directorate provides rented homes within sheltered housing schemes for people over the age of 60

years. The schemes benefit people who wish to lead an independent lifestyle but would like the reassurance of warden support.

Sheltered schemes provide self-contained accommodation in flats or bungalows. A variety of practical services are provided including laundrettes, social activities and other services which tenants might like, such as hairdressing and chiropody.

Anyone over 60 years can apply to live in sheltered housing. There are a number of schemes with current vacancies. Some schemes do have waiting lists but these tend to be for specific types of property.

We have now produced a brochure of all our sheltered housing in the City, so that people can see what is available in the area they would like to live in - which may be near to where they live now or nearer to relatives.

The brochure provides information about each sheltered scheme, photographs that show what the scheme is like, rent details and what types of pets are allowed.

You do not have to be a council tenant or even a resident of Salford to apply for our housing. You can also apply even if you own your own home.

We are having a series of open days at our sheltered housing schemes where you can look at the facilities they offer and learn more about this type of housing, whether it is for yourself or a relative.

To obtain a copy of the brochure "Accommodation for Older People" contact the freephone Property to Rent Hotline on 0808 1002347 or contact your Area Housing Office.

OTHER useful contacts:

- Home repair grants for older people in non-council properties - contact 0161 925 1257
- Disabled adaptations for older people - contact the Occupational Therapy Service 0161 789 0892
- For information on help with personal support please contact Social Services.



VISIT our Sheltered Housing

WE are having a series of open days at our sheltered housing schemes where you can look at the facilities they offer.

The open days will be at:

Broomedge, in Higher Broughton, located in a pleasant leafy residential area. Visitors will also be able to view nearby Rialto Gardens and Oakhill Court.

Queens Close in Walkden, close to the shops and other facilities. Visitors can also view nearby Ninian Gardens and Tyne Court.

Astley Court and **The Meadows** in Cadishead are within walking distance of local amenities.

Collingburn Court in Ordsall, a scheme with a lively social scene. Visitors will also be able to view nearby Queen Alexandra Close.

Details of these open days can be obtained by calling Julia on 0161 925 1187.

Mobile Warden Service

HOUSING Services also runs a mobile warden service that is open to people over the age of 60 years who do not already have access to a warden. This covers older people living in council housing or a private home that they own or rent. Wardens respond to calls 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Each person on the scheme is also offered a weekly personal visit.

The equipment provided is a special telephone and a portable pendant. When a button on the telephone or pendant is pressed you will be connected to the Control Centre and we will send out a member of staff. The Centre can alert emergency services, your doctor or relatives.

We have just introduced a new computerised control centre to improve our service.

There is a charge for the service, however, you may be entitled to benefits that will help you pay the costs.

For a leaflet or further information please contact the Mobile Warden Supervisor on 0161 737 3822 or write to City of Salford Housing Services, Turnpike Lodge, 631 Eccles New Road, Salford M5 2SW.

The Salfordian Hotel

• OUR FABULOUS SPECIAL SAVER FORTNIGHTS •

We can offer a special 2 week break at the Salfordian with free transport from Salford for only £180. The offer applies to the following weeks. Guests must stay for a fortnight to qualify for the discount.



November 10th - 17th, November 17th - 24th
 November 24th - December 1st
 December 1st - 8th, December 8th - 15th
 December 15th - 22nd
 January 5th - 12th, January 12th - 19th

Phone City Venues on 0161 790 4584 for availability



HOUSING Plans

TO ensure that as many residents as possible are informed and consulted on our plans for housing in the City, this is a summary of our Housing Strategy Update. This update provides you with an overview on our approach to investment in Salford and the progress we have made in meeting our long-term aims.

There is a larger 6 page version of our Housing Strategy Update available from the Marketing Unit, Housing Services on 0161 925 1187. Copies will also be available at Area Housing Offices and other public buildings.

The Council's housing plans are putting greater emphasis on seeking out solutions that reach beyond housing to tackle local physical, social and economic issues. We are working with our partners in fields such as health, education, business and law enforcement as well as the community.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS

In order to provide broader solutions we are continuing to develop important partnerships including:

- The partnership with the Seedley and Langworthy Initiative resulted in an award of £25 million for investment in the area over a 7 year period.
- Our most important partnership continues to be tenants and residents of the City. Salford has been recognised as a leading local authority in involving council tenants.

- We are looking for new partnerships with the financial services industry and are piloting a community based financial institution in Seedley and Langworthy, for people who have difficulties obtaining regular banking services.

BEST VALUE

The Government is providing a new framework to ensure Councils provide quality, value for money services that are customers focused. We are already preparing for Best Value, which will be introduced next year.

ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE

We are looking at the results of a study that examines where people want to live in the City and what type of housing they want to live in.

We are also carrying out a stock condition survey of private sector housing to assist us in targeting resources, combined with existing information on council housing.

MEETING OUR CHALLENGES

Below are just some of the projects that the Housing Services Directorate is involved in:

- Setting up a team to help provide support to disabled people
- Continuing an ongoing review of older peoples housing services and we have recently produced a brochure of all the Council's sheltered accommodation
- Starting to develop a Home Improvement Agency which will help elderly and vulnerable people who own their home or rent in the private sector
- Providing training to tenants and residents representatives to enable them to influence decisions that we take
- Running a welfare to work scheme providing fencing on 3 Council estates
- Setting up a new CCTV guard base monitoring service covering the Precinct area of the City and bidding for Home Office resources for further CCTV schemes
- Starting research into energy usage in the home

Empty homes - we have:

- * Begun appraisals of areas of low demand and vacant properties



- * Increased our investment in private sector properties
- * Secured resources for the Seedley and Langworthy area where there are 750 empty properties
- * Begun working with Bovis Urban renewal on plans to regenerate the Wiltshire Street area of Broughton where there are over 100 empty properties
- * Set up a freephone property hotline to help people who would like to move into council accommodation

Private sector housing:

We have found that there are problems with high concentrations of older terraced housing in some areas of the City. We are changing the level of our investment in the private sector over the next two years to meet these problems.

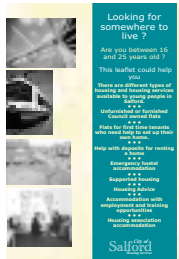
PRIORITIES

Our priority areas are the Chapel Street area, Broughton, Eccles Renewal Area, Seedley and Langworthy Renewal area, the Pendleton project, Ordsall and Little Hulton.

In addition we will be investing £25 million on the repair and maintenance of Council housing. There will be projects for modernising homes, improving the environment, making homes more energy efficient, reducing the numbers of empty homes and supporting older and vulnerable people.



HOUSING panellist wins trip!



Looking for somewhere to live?

A new leaflet aimed at young people between 16 and 25 years old, this offers helpful information about different housing services available in Salford. This leaflet can be obtained by contacting the Housing Advice Centre or an Area Housing Office.

DAVID Wilson volunteered to join a new customer panel which was set up with council tenants to look at the Housing repairs service. He went on to scoop £250 of travel vouchers that had been donated by Co-op Travel in a prize draw.

The panel was set up to look at the views of the customers of the repairs service, as the Council prepares for Best Value. We looked at the responses to customer care cards, repairs-based complaints and carried out a survey of tenants who had recently used the repairs service. We then set up the focus groups involving 23 tenants.

The survey found that over 70% of tenants were generally satisfied with the repairs service. The issues raised were difficulties in getting through on the phone to the offices, problems with appointments and delays. Tenants also wanted more fencing and security works to be carried out.

GRANTS AVAILABLE IN LITTLE HULTON

THERE are grants available to community and voluntary groups in Little Hulton. The Little Hulton and Farnworth SRB3 Partnership has a scheme aimed at helping community groups that benefit people living within the SRB area. If you think your group might qualify please contact Angie Taylor on 0161 950 1773 for information.

TENANT PARTICIPATION UNDER REVIEW

THE Government is expecting all councils to carry out a review of their tenant participation services.

The Council will then launch a Tenant Compact, which is an agreement between the Council and tenants, on how tenants will be involved in decision making and monitoring how we perform.

In preparation for the introduction of the compact, Salford Housing Services is reviewing what we can do to improve how we involve tenants.

We will be consulting tenants in a variety of ways:

- A survey in the Little Hulton Housing Area asking:
 - what housing issues tenants want to be consulted on
 - how tenants want to be involved
- Displays at Area Housing Offices
- A Tenants Conference
- Working Groups

If you are a council tenant and want to be part of a Working Group please contact Marilyn Thornley on 0161 925 1287 as soon as possible.

RENT RISE

THE Council is increasing rents on council homes by an average of £1.85 per week, charges for resident wardens by £1 per week but reducing heating charges by £1.50. The last rent increase was back in 1997. The changes this year have been dictated by the need to raise extra revenue to avoid cutting existing services and programmes. The current average weekly rent is £44.22 and even with a small increase this still compares very favourably with renting a property in the private sector.

Heating charges are being reduced as a result of Council programmes, which replaced schemes with the highest costs. It is hoped that this will mean that properties with inclusive heating charges will become more attractive.



HOUSING ADVICE

THE Housing Advice Centre is located at 15 Southway, Eccles and advice can be obtained in person or by telephone on 0161 787 8480. The Centre is open between 9 am and 4pm Monday to Friday except Wednesdays when it is open in the morning between 9 am and 12.30 pm.

The Centre staff are now also operating a surgery at the SALI shop at 150 Langworthy Road on a Wednesday 2 pm to 4 pm.

You can drop in at the Housing Advice Centre or the surgery or telephone to make an appointment. We can also undertake home visits if advice can not be provided over the telephone and you can not visit the Centre in Eccles or the surgery at the SALI shop.

We can provide advice on a range of housing issues including rehousing, repairs for private tenants, money problems, housing for the elderly and benefits advice.

EDUCATION & LEISURE DIRECTORATE

Citywide and Leisure Services DSO

Providing a range of quality commercial services in locations across the city, we require enthusiastic individuals to help us build on our success. In particular we are looking for:

Casual Bar and/or Silver Service Staff

£15.00 for first 3 1/2 hours and £3.60 ph thereafter (Ref 2000/sp)

Working on wedding receptions, celebration parties etc, in the evening and/or weekends at Lancastrian Hall, Pembroke Hall, Buile Hill Park Banqueting Suite and Worsley Court House. You must be aged 18+ to work in bars. A uniform is provided.

Casual Catering Assistants

At age 18 is either £4.47ph or £4.45 ph dependent upon place of work (Ref 3000/sp)

Working at staff restaurants and cafes throughout the Salford area, you would be required to cover short term absences of permanent staff members. Duties include general food preparation, serving meals and general cleaning. Hours of work vary between each unit but are generally between 9.00am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday. A full uniform is provided.

Casual Leisure Attendants

£4.63 ph or £4.79 ph depending on work undertaken/possession of the National Pool Lifeguard Certificate (Ref 5000/sp)

Assisting in creating a welcoming, clean and safe environment for customers visiting our leisure centres and swimming pools. General opening hours are 8.00am to 11.00pm, seven days per week. Flexible working hours are available.

Casual Cleaners

£4.47 ph (Ref 8000/sp)

Most of the work available is in schools but we also provide a cleaning service for other council premises (eg offices, sheltered housing schemes etc). Generally, school cleaning starts at about 3.30pm, office cleaning at 4.30pm, whilst some other premises may require an early morning start. The working week is usually Monday to Friday.

Application forms may be obtained from the Director of Personnel Services, Salford Civic Centre, Chorley Road, Swinton, Salford M27 5BN, tel. 0161 793 3507 (answerphone service after office hours). Minicom 0161 793 2544 (hearing impaired applicants only). Please quote post reference in all communications.

Salford City Council is striving to be an Equal Opportunities Employer and positively encourages applications from all sections of the community. The Authority operates a Job Share Scheme, details of which are available on request.



Casual Catering Assistants

£4.45 ph plus a meal provided whilst on duty (Ref 9000/sp)

To work in schools helping with food preparation, serving of meals and general cleaning within the kitchens. Hours vary but are usually between one and three hours per day, usually between 9.00am and 2.00pm, Monday to Friday during term-time.

All of our casual employment opportunities provide an excellent way of gaining valuable work experience. Appropriate training and support is given.

HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Scheme Assistants (Casual and Relief Staff)

Petrie Court £5.69 ph plus enhancements (Ref 1559/sp)

Petrie Court is an 11 bedded Supported Accommodation Project for single people aged 16-25 years. We are seeking to establish a pool of staff who are able to provide cover for short term staff absences, as and when required.

Experience is less important than personal qualities. You must be available to work at short notice and be able to work unsocial hours (evenings, nights, weekends and bank holidays). You will be able to deal effectively with stressful situations and have the ability to remain calm under pressure. You will be tactful, diplomatic and assertive when necessary, and you will have an empathy with homeless young people.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE

School Crossing Patrols

Permanent and Stand-by

Several school crossing points are without cover, and, as a consequence, children travelling to and from school are having to cross busy roads without assistance.

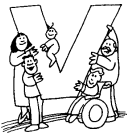
Why not consider becoming a School Crossing Patrol? You would play a valuable role in the local community. We, of course, provide full training and uniform. Anyone under 69 years of age is welcome to apply.

If you, a relative or friend think you can help, please contact the staff at the City of Salford Road Safety Unit, on 0161 793 3791, who will be happy to give further information on locations, pay and conditions etc.

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VOLUNTARY SECTOR

A Salford People service to help put you in touch with voluntary groups across the city



Salford Council for Voluntary Service provide a bi-monthly newsletter for voluntary and community groups, information on funding, training, health and community care, and a Volunteer Bureau. Contact them at: **12 Irwell Place, Eccles, M30 0FN. Salford CVS: 0161 787 7795 Salford Volunteer Bureau: 0161 707 7067.** The

following organisations are registered with the Volunteer Bureau and are looking for volunteers:

Make-a-Wish Foundation UK

...turns the wishes of children 3-18 years suffering from a life threatening illness into reality. Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising ideas, helping at events or with administration, and also to help with wishgranting (visiting families).

North Manchester Jewish Youth Project

...works with young Jewish people aged 3-18 years old on personal and social development. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of activities, driving, tuck shop, help with homework clubs, sports, drama,



ORDSALL

4 Trafford Rd, off Broadway,
Ordsall **848 8865** Minicom: 877 6616

PENDLETON

Pendleton House, Broughton Rd **736 4983**

SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY

95 Chorley Rd **794 5028**

WALKDEN

1 Memorial Rd, Walkden **790 5489**

ECCLES

40/44 Church St, M30 0DF **789 1540**
Eccles Home Visiting Scheme **789 4467**

HOPE HOSPITAL

Stott Lane, Salford M6 8HD **787 4713**

IRLAM AND CADISHEAD

595 Liverpool Rd **775 1849**

Irlam and Cadishead Home Visiting Scheme **777 8080**

LOWER BROUGHTON

Lucy St, off Great Clowes St **792 1609**

advice and information, health programme and the programme of summer activities.

Oxfam Shop (Salford Shopping City)

...the shop raises funds for Oxfam's work and to promote fair trade. Volunteers are needed to help in the shop with pricing, serving customers, window displays, help with shop accounts, organising shop rota's and collections.

Wood Street Mission

...provides services to the community with a particular emphasis on mitigating the effects of poverty and deprivation on children, young people and their families. Volunteers are needed for admin work, sorting donated goods into sizes, distributing parcels, assisting the family room with collections, organising collections of donated goods in their community.

If you would like to volunteer for these or other community groups working in your area or would like a copy of the free directory of Volunteering Opportunities in Salford contact Salford Volunteer Bureau, on 0161 707 7067, minicom: 0161 789 7992, or write to them at 12 Irwell Place, Eccles, M30 0FN.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES OCT/NOV

4 Oct	Higher Kersal Aguda Centre Northumberland St	7.30pm
5 Oct	Claremont/Weaste The Willow Centre for Health, Lord's Avenue	7pm
11 Oct	Little Hulton Ellenbrook School	6pm
26 Oct	Ordsall Humphrey Booth Day Centre, Taylorson Street	7pm
26 Oct	Swinton Salford Civic Centre Swinton	7pm
3 Nov	Lower Kersal St Aiden's Church Littleton Road	7pm
8 Nov	Charlestown Muir Court, Owen Street	5.45pm
16 Nov	Broughton/ Blackfriars venue to be confirmed	7pm
18 Nov	Irlam/ Cadishead Irlam Community Centre	7pm
23 Nov	Langworthy/ Pendleton venue to be confirmed	6pm
23 Nov	Eccles Eccles Library	7pm
24 Nov	Worsley/Walkden venue to be confirmed	7pm

RAM

Residents Against the Motorway
will consider winding up at a meeting on
Monday 25 October, 7.30pm at Salford Civic Centre
All past members and supporters welcome
Contact Councillor Bob Boyd 799 2010

FANCY a free meal out for four?

You could win just that in our easy-to-enter competition.

Salford University's award-winning Joan Bryans Restaurant provides training and experience for the managers and chefs of tomorrow, and offers excellent three course meals with a choice of tea or coffee at what amounts to bargain prices in a pleasant atmosphere.

The Restaurant is open to all: lunch Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon priced at £5.50, or dinner on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm priced at £12.

But the standards are so high you'll certainly need to book in advance.

Call Terry George or Petrina Laffey on 295 2012 or 2013.

We're offering a great chance for one lucky Salford People reader to land a super prize meal for four. Just fill in the coupon below and get it back to us by the end of October, and you'll go in the draw. The first correct entry opened wins. The winner will be notified by letter, along with details of how to collect their prize.

How many courses are offered on the menu?

Name

Address

..... Tel

Tick this box if you DON'T want to go on the Joan Bryans Restaurant mailing list about their future events.

Return to: Salford People
FREEPOST NWW 1358
Swinton M27 7BD

**WIN
A meal
for 4**

USEFUL LIST OF COUNCIL SERVICES

- A**
 - Adult disability social services team (learning, physical disabilities and sensory impairment) **799 0888**
 - Adult education: Advice SETAS **745 7233**
 - Allotments **736 1749**
 - Archives **775 6543**
 - Arts and Leisure HQ **736 9448**
 - Alcohol team **745 7227**
- B**
 - Belmont Homeless Persons' Hostel **792 2040**
 - Benefits: Owner occupier/private tenant **793 3399**; Council tenants contact area housing office.
 - Births: See registration
 - Blocked gullies **793 2477**
 - Broughton Pool **792 2847**
 - Building regulations **793 3685**
 - Buile Hill Park **737 6277**
 - Business advice **793 2803**
- C**
 - Car parks **793 3841**
 - Cemeteries and crematoria
Agecroft/Weaste **736 2512**;
Peel/Green/Swinton **789 1901**
 - Children disability social work team (learning, physical disabilities and sensory impairment) **707 0222**
 - Cleavley athletics track **787 7107**
 - Community alcohol team **745 7227**
 - Community & social services information line **793 2222**
 - Community drug advisory service **793 2379**
 - King Street day centre **787 7343**;
Salford **745 7222**;
 - Young Person's worker **707 7188**.
 - Community strategy **793 2569**
 - Competitive services **793 2560**
 - Compulsory purchase **793 3100**
 - Committee services **793 3003**
 - Consumer advice **793 2022**
 - Council house sales (admin) **793 3096**
 - Council house sales (Housing) **737 0551 x1240**
 - Council tax **793 2699**
 - Councillors' secretarial assistant **793 3059**
 - Cycling **793 3849**
- D**
 - Deaths - See registration
 - Debt advice: **727 8222** , Mon, Wed, Fri, 1pm-4pm
 - Dog wardens **925 1099**
 - Drains in private properties **925 1099**
 - Drains outside private properties **793 3812**: drains outside council housing, call local area housing office.
- E**
 - Economic Development **793 2929**
 - Education:
Assistance with school uniforms/ footwear/free school meals/welfare benefits **736 9357**
 - Emergency: Out of hours **794 8888**. All calls are recorded and all are held on a queuing system, please wait.
 - Environmental & consumer services: General enquiries **793 2010/3**; West: Cadishead, Irlam, Eccles, Little Hulton, Boothstown, Swinton, Worsley and Walkden **793 2068/2054**; East: Clarendon, Langworthy, Weaste, Pendleton, Ordsall, Broughton, Kersal, Blackfriars **793 2112/2113/2046**.
 - European issues **793 3014**
- H**
 - Hackney carriage licensing **793 3114/5**
 - HIV/AIDS **743 1000**
 - Hospital social work teams:
Hope **787 4820**;
Ladywell **787 4062**;
Children's hospital **727 2355**
 - Houses in multiple occupation **925 1157**
 - Housing Advice Centre **787 8480**
 - Housing offices:
Blackfriars, **832 2212**;
Eccles, **789 7721**;
Irlam, **775 2626**;
Little Hulton, **703 9453**;
Ordsall, **872 4563**;
Pendleton, **736 8931**;
Precinct, **745 7745**;
Swinton, **794 4711**;
Worsley, **790 4568**.
- I**
 - Infectious diseases **793 2010**
 - Information centres -
Broadwalk **745 9529**;
Irlam **776 0280**;
Irlam Pool **775 4134**
- J**
 - Job applications - personnel dept **793 3507**
- L**
 - Lancastrian Halls **794 7466**
 - Land charges **793 3124**
 - Libraries:
Boothstown, **799 6549**;
Broadwalk, **737 5802**;
Broughton, **792 6640**;
Cadishead, **775 3457**;
Charlestown, **736 1936**;
Clifton, **794 1591**;
Eccles, **789 1430/7731**;
Height, **736 1907**;
Hope, **789 2896**;
Irlam, **775 3566**;
Little Hulton, **790 4201**;
Local History Library, **736 2649**;
Ordsall, **872 3884**;
Swinton, **793 3560/3561**;
Walkden, **790 4579**;
Worsley, **794 8750**;
Working Class Movement Library **736 3601**.
- M**
 - Main sewer faults **793 3809**
 - Markets:
Eccles **789 3936**;
Pendlebury **793 7654**;
Salford **736 7845**.
 - Marriages: See registration
 - Mayoralty **793 3064**
 - Mental Health - Prestwich Hospital social work team **773 9121**
 - Mobile Warden Service **737 0551 Ext 1008**
 - Museums:
Lancashire Mining Museum **736 1832**;
Ordsall Hall **872 0251**;
Salford Museum and Art Gallery **736 2649**.
- N**
 - North Salford School of Excellence **792 5969**
- O**
 - Occupational therapy **789 0892**
 - Ordsall Project **876 5216**
- P**
 - Pedestrian crossing and traffic signal faults **793 3842**
 - Parking problems **793 3843**
 - Peel Green/Swinton cemeteries and crematoria **789 1901**
 - Pembroke Halls **793 2435**
 - Pest Control **925 1099**
 - Planning enquiries **793 3684/6**
 - Promotions/tourism **736 9448**
 - Public relations and press office **793 3157**
 - Pot holes/highways defects:
Salford South **793 2476**;
Walkden/Worsley **793 3881**;
Swinton **793 3884**;
Salford North **793 3878**.
- Q**
 - Quays Project Office **848 8601**
 - Quays Heritage Centre **876 5359**
- R**
 - Recreation centres:
Albert Park astroturf, **792 6076**;
Broughton, **792 2375**;
Cadishead, **775 7928**;
Clarendon, **736 1494**;
Eccles, **787 7107**;
North Salford Centre of Excellence, **792 5969**;
Ordsall, **848 0646**;
Pendlebury, **793 1750**;
Walkden, **799 4585/790 2084**.
 - Refuse Collection **925 1099**
 - Registration of Births/ Deaths/Marriages **793 0077**
 - Road marking and signs **793 3884**
 - Road safety and school crossings **793 3807**
- S**
 - Salford City Council Information Centre **745 9529**
 - Salford Museum and Art Gallery **736 2649**
 - Salford Pride litter teams **925 1099**
 - School admissions (education dept) **837 1736**
 - Sewer problems **793 3809**
 - Social Services: General enquiries **793 2240/41**;
Social & Health Care Information **793 2222**.
 - Social Services community teams:
Broughton, **831 7484**;
Clarendon/ Weaste **789 5234**;
Eccles **707 0704**;
Irlam, **775 2626**;
Worsley **799 4404**;
Pendleton/ Precinct **743 1000**;
Swinton, **793 2399**;
 - Special Services Section (Libraries) **792 0190**
 - Sports development **736 9448**
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 - Street lighting faults **793 3871**
 - Student grants and awards (education dept) **837 1722**
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 - Voluntary sector (grants) **793 3416**
- W**
 - Water Sports Centre **877 7252**
 - Welfare rights & debt advice **727 8235**
 - Welfare rights advice **728 2418**, Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, 10am-noon
 - Work permits for children **743 0744**
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