

Hello and Welcome Group 07!

I hope you are settling into life here in Manchester and you have all visited the website link I provided to take a look at the interactive Map of Trafford!

If not please do so.

<https://designpush.co.uk/?p=11>

I will use this site to provide any relevant information I find, and we can also add information to the interactive map together.

Could I ask that you all meet as a group and start to coordinate yourselves? Find a way of communicating as a group, such as WhatsApp and also a common online file sharing facility, such as DropBox.

We would like you to present something next Thursday in studio and so here are the tasks I would like you to carry out.

#### Task A

Divide yourselves into different task forces; and travel through Trafford in one of the following ways;

- Tram
- A56 (both walking and driving)
- Bridgewater Canal (by narrow boat?) or walking
- M60 Motorway, driving
- River Mersey (walking where possible)

You can do all of them together or split up... it's entirely up to you how you organise it.

Even though you are travelling together, record your own 'personal' interpretation of the journey. You can use video, or serial sketches, photograph sequencing etc. This is a recording in motion, so that should be evident in the presentation. There are different speeds of movement based on if you are walking or driving etc. Make sure we can appreciate your mode of transport.

Try and show the relationship and environment of the landscape surrounding the route, and not just the route itself.

Please don't worry about the outcome of this element, it is a personal interpretation and therefore cannot be wrong. The more it reflects your own opinion and observations the better. Record the place intuitively, and not academically. Just respond and record! It can be a simple task and doesn't need to take a long time, just plan it and do it in one day! It is an experiment and therefore an adventure. Don't worry if you can't

complete the entire journey, recording which areas are not accessible could actually be very useful.

Your first impression of Trafford will fade and so this will become an important record of what it is like to arrive in Trafford as a visitor and to try and move around. Try to capture it's essence, and it's character. Don't over think it!!!! You may want to focus on certain features, like green spaces, or specific buildings, boundaries... anything you want!

We will have a pin up of all the results presented on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October as a mini exhibition. If you are presenting a video or animation format a TV will be available for you to show it, but it must be set up as a loop that repeats, as if in a gallery.

### Task B

It is important that you do task B after completing task A.

Now divide yourselves into groups to study the main proposals for the future development of Trafford. This includes;

- The new Trafford Civic Quarter Masterplan
- The Stretford Masterplan
- Sale Town Centre proposal
- Transport Improvements
- Trafford Waters Project
- Housing Proposals (Carrington Moss New Town / Timperly Wedge)

Please also research other proposals in Trafford you think may be interesting. Some projects are bigger than others, so arrange your numbers accordingly. You will need a decent map to show the site location, and then the proposed 'masterplan' image and visuals. Highlight the main features of the proposals and the main objections from the public.

Please provide a brief ten minute presentation for each proposal, to outline the main features and intentions. So we should have 7 or so, 10 minute presentations along side our 'gallery of first impressions' on Thursday,

These 2 tasks will be the bases to start our discussions about Trafford and a good way to get to know each other.

I look forward to meeting you in person on Tuesday and if you have any questions you can ask me then.

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