



Your town

Great countryside, great heritage and great characters, Bolton is your town to be proud of and enjoy.

Changing Bolton

It's an exciting time for Bolton with many regeneration projects in progress across the town. Bolton has caught the attention of property developers and companies who are investing in the town and helping to make Bolton's future prosperous. We are happy to provide you with information and plans for current developments.

Business Bolton

If you have your own business start-up or expansion aspirations, Business Bolton should be your first point of call. They provide advice on a wide range of topics, to name but a few; business start-up, sustaining your existing business, specialist services in designated regeneration areas, ethnic minority businesses and breaking into new emerging international markets. Whatever your business needs they will do their best to advise you.

Colourful Bolton

Bolton has a great reputation for living in harmony and celebrating its colourful diversity. We are continually developing partnerships with groups and organisations to strengthen community relations and support them with their activities, events, funding and promotion. There are also a number of local places of worship across Bolton for all communities and faiths. The council's fairness team are available to assist with any of your equality and diversity related questions.

Getting around

There are a variety of services to help you get around and about Bolton. Information about public transport in Bolton is provided by Greater Manchester Public Transport Executive (GMPTE). GMPTE can give you information about buses, door-to-door transport, local trains and trams including timetables, route maps, tickets, fares and journey planning.



Bolton Community Transport is a charity that provides mini bus transport for older people, disabled people and anyone who has difficulty using public transport. All their mini buses have wheelchair lifts and provide a door-to-door service.

We at the council can also provide you with information on cycle lanes and cycle routes throughout Bolton. This includes recently improved routes such as the Middlebrook Valley Trail, an almost entirely off road, well surfaced public footpath and cycle route, linking Bolton with Middlebrook.

People over 60 and those with disabilities are able to apply for concessionary or free travel in Bolton. Pick up your application from the bus station or Access Bolton in the Town Hall.

Travel vouchers are available from GMPTE for people who are not able to use ordinary transport and who have serious walking difficulties or are registered blind.

A blue badge scheme provides a range of parking benefits for disabled people who travel either as drivers or passengers. We can help you apply or reapply for your blue badge permit and advise you on what documentation you need to provide. We can also help with residents parking permits, car park permits and in certain circumstances exemptions from parking regulations.

For more information on any council service please contact;

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