

Minutes

Oldham Leadership Board 26 September 2019, 10 am until 12 noon

Lees Suite, Civic Centre Oldham

Present:

Cllr Sean Fielding	Leader, Oldham Council
Dr John Patterson	Chief Clinical Officer, Oldham Cares
Cllr Zahid Chauhan	Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Cllr Jenny Harrison	Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board
Rebekah Sutcliffe	Strategic Director of Reform, Oldham Council
Donna McLaughlin	Northern Care Alliance NHS Group
CS Neil Evans	Chief Supt, Greater Manchester Police
Liz Windsor-Welsh	Chief Executive, Action Together
Katrina Stephens	Director of Public Health, Oldham Council
Bill Lovat	Regional Director, Regenda Homes
Heather Green	Vice Principal, Oldham College
Dave Benstead	Diodes and Chair of the Economy and Skills
	Board
Stuart Lockwood	CEO, Oldham Community Leisure
Val Hussain	Commander, GMFRS
Molly Brown	Partnerships Manager, DWP
Jeremy Broadbent	Business Leader
Vicky Sugars	Strategy, Partnerships and Policy, Oldham
	Council
Also in attendance:	
Julia Veall	Director for Workforce and Organisational
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Andrew Hunt	Green Oldham Lead
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Dr Carolyn Wilkins, OBE	CEO, Oldham Council and Accountable
	Officer, Oldham Cares
Cllr Arooj Shah	Deputy Leader
Nicola Frith	Oldham Royal Hospital
Helen Lockwood	Deputy Chief Executive, Oldham Council
Alun Francis	Principal, Oldham College

Apologies:



1 Minutes and key updates/progress since the meeting on 11 July 2019

Presented by Cllr Sean Fielding, Leader of the Council (Chair)

AGREED/ACTION:

- 1. The Minutes of the meeting of 11 July 2019 were agreed as a correct record
- 2. To hold the cross-partner Communications Group as soon as possible (Simon Jones/Lindsay Coulson)
- 2 Local wealth building: employing locally and from under-represented communities

 Donna McLaughlin, Northern Care Alliance (NCA) presented on the role of the NCA as part of the local wealth building programme.

This included:

- Targets to increase the % of Oldham residents employed through the NCA from 45% to 50% (equivalent to 200 jobs at bands 2-5)
- Targets to increase the average earnings of Oldham residents. 1053 staff members living in Oldham (62% of all Oldham-resident ROH employees) live in areas in the 50% most deprived in the country with an average salary of £23,596. This percentage is nearly identical to the number of GM-resident employees living in the 50% most deprived areas in the country (61%), although the GM-residence have a higher than average salary of £26,357. This means you are likely to earn £2,700 less as an Oldham resident compared to non-Oldham GM resident, despite also living in a deprived area. Targets have also therefore been set to enable Oldham residents to break the £30k earnings ceiling.
- An agreement to look at social value procurement and spend particularly around construction contracts for big capital builds within the NCA
- Opportunities identified with Oldham College (e.g health scientist roles).
- A specific focus on Coldhurst ward as the location of the Oldham Royal site

Board members commented that:

- We need to consider a standard social value contract criteria and monitoring as part of the programme
- More work is required to understand the Oldham market and if anything can be procured locally from the NCA
- The Board needs to consider its collective role in creating apprenticeships and supporting them as a whole system
- GMP have increased their diversity and there is an opportunity to do more of this with the uplift of police officers
- DWP expressed an interest in getting involved in the programme alongside Get Oldham Working
- Staying healthy in work needs to be incorporated into any approach due to poor life expectancy

AGREED/ACTION:

- 1. Note the progress made by the Northern Care Alliance as part of their local wealth building approach
- 2. Develop a Partnership Local wealth Building Plan to discuss at the November Board and set appropriate targets (Vicky Sugars)



- 3. To convene a HR/OD leads meeting to progress the 'workforce' aspect of local wealth building (Julia Veall)
- 4. To involve both DWP and GMP in the workforce group (Julia Veall)
- 5. To develop a Procurement leads group to look at the social value aspect (Steve Boyd)

3 Oldham climate change emergency

Cllr Sean Fielding, Leader of Oldham Council and Andrew Hunt, Green Oldham Lead introduced the item on Oldham's climate change emergency.

This included some practical suggestions that partners could consider, for example:

- a) Electric vehicles and tools
- b) Renewable energy generation and community energy
- c) Community Energy Specialist apprenticeship
- d) Building refurbishment and new build
- e) Carbon Literacy
- f) Citizens' Assembly and Green New Deal Strategy
- g) Any other areas as identified by the Board

The following points were made:

- There are many opportunities to explore practical options e.g with the NHS Estates team
- That Oldham has a lot to offer on this agenda and is a positive story
- It would be good to explore the energy use of each partner site
- That a Green Citizens Assembly provides us with an opportunity to co-produce innovative solutions on a whole range of green issues from plastic free to clean air etc.
- That we all have a role to play in educating people as employers on climate change
- Public sector energy spend could form part of local wealth building.

AGREED/ACTION

- 1. For all Board members to consider the role that they can play in this (Andrew Hunt to make contact)
- 2. To meet with the NHS Estates Team to discuss opportunities (Andrew Hunt/Dr John Patterson)
- 3. To meet with Action Together to discuss the Citizens Assembly (Andrew Hunt/Liz Windsor-Welsh)
- 4. To bring a high-level plan back to the November meeting of the Board (Andrew Hunt)

4 National Policing Board

Chief Supt Neil Evans, Greater Manchester Police updated the Board on plans for an uplift in policing capacity.

The Board commented that:

- The increase in capacity provides us with an opportunity to do things differently
- That the uplift in numbers can help us increase our diversity feeding into the



local wealth building approach

• That this opportunity needs to be fed into GM and the wider reform agenda

AGREED/ACTION

- 1. The planned uplift in GMP capacity was noted and welcomed by the Board
- 2. To raise the opportunity at GM Leaders Strategy (Sean Fielding)
- 3. That Chief Sup Neil Evans be thanked for this contribution to the Oldham leadership Board and to Oldham more broadly.

5 Date and time for next meeting

21 November 2019, 10:00 - 12:00, Lees Suite, Civic Centre