

COUNCIL

Civic Appreciation Award

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1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek approval to a nomination to receive the Civic Appreciation Award, in recognition of service and dedication to the local community.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Mr Dave McGealy be nominated for the Civic Appreciation Award 2015. If agreed by Council, the Ceremony will take place prior to the Council meeting on 4 February 2015.

3 Further Information

- 3.1 Dave McGealy is being proposed for this award in recognition of his outstanding services and dedication to the Borough of Oldham.

Mr McGealy has been involved in community radio for over 30 years. He started as a volunteer at Radio Cavell, the Oldham hospital radio service before establishing Oldham Community Radio in 2006. The radio is broadcast by volunteers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a broad range of diverse programmes for the local community.

With an active interest in local politics, he was instrumental in making live recordings of Full Council meetings which opened up the democratic process to citizens.

- 3.2 The nomination has been considered and agreed by Group Leaders.