## Actions from Council 1 April 2015

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Outstanding Administration Business 1 – Impact of Benefit Sanctions	Letter to be sent to the Government  Response received from Rt. Hon. P. Patel MP dated 18 June 2015 received 24 June 2015	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
Outstanding Administration Business 2 – Sky Lanterns	The sale and use of sky lanterns be banned from Council property or premises.	Economy & Skills – Corporate Facilities	15 April 2015
	Letters to be sent to the three MPs to support Early Day Motion 266	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
	Matter was referred to the relevant officers. No tenants sell Chinese lanterns. Unity Estates are reviewing all future leases to stipulate that Chinese lanterns cannot be sold on Council premises.		
	Response from M Meacher MP dated 12 June 2015 received on 16 June 2015		
	Response from D Abrahams MP dated 16 June 2015 received on 19 June 2015		

Administration Business 1 – Reduction in the Budget for Adult Skills for 2015/16	Letter to be sent to the appropriate Government Minister  Response from Nick Boles MP, Dept for Business Innovation and Skills dated 27 May 2015 received 3 June 2015	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
	Ask the three MPs to lobby the appropriate Secretary of State	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
	Response from M Meacher MP dated 12 June 2015 received 15 June 2015		
Administration Business 2 – Cuts in Funding to Local Authorities	Letter to be sent to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Response received from M Jones MP, Minister for Local Government dated 2 June 2015 received 10 June 2015	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
	Letters to be sent to Oldham's three MP's to make representations to relevant ministers	Chief Executive	15 May 2015
	Response from M Meacher MP dated 12 June 2015 received on 15 June 2015		
Opposition Business 1 – Loyalty Card Scheme	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board to examine.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	A report should be scheduled for the Overview and Scrutiny

	Forwarded to Economy and Skills on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015. Research had been ongoing as well as consultation with the Town Centre Partnership. A local digital media company were doing further research to be reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Board.		Board in September 2015.
Joint Authority Minutes – GMCA, 30 January 2015 re PSR Development – reference to wording regarding Domestic Abuse	Constitutional Services spoke to the GM Integrated Support Unit who was responsible for minuting the meeting. The issue was raised. The minutes had already been signed and approved but they agreed with the point that had been made. Care would be taken in the future as to the wording of minutes.	Clir McMahon	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Public Question regarding Street Lighting	Council Officer to arrange a meeting to ensure lighting was compliant.  A meeting was held on 29 April with the resident.	Neighbourhoods and Cooperatives – Street Lighting	29 April 2015
Public Question regarding Dropped Kerb at ASDA, Shaw	Council Officers to investigate to report back to Councillor Hibbert and individual  Dropped kerbs would be provided.	Neighbourhoods and Cooperatives – Planning	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

Leader & Cabinet Question Time  – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – E-on and Elected Members	Meeting to be convened with Officers and E-on to determine what action is being taken	Councillor McMahon	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015
	A meeting was held with Eon on the 3 June attended by Cllrs McMahon, Sykes and Hibbert. The meeting was generally positive with Eon recognising the need to improve the service going forward and agreeing to a number of actions to support the improvement of the partnership.		

## Previous to 1 April 2015 Council:

Opposition Business 1 – 20 MPH on Residential Roads (5 Feb 2014)	Refer to Overview and Scrutiny	Overview and Scrutiny Board	An update was received by the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015. Following confirmation of a budget to support a change in strategy and the completion of a scoping study, a programme of work will be reported back to Overview and Scrutiny.
Opposition Business 2 – Dog Fouling (22 Oct 2014)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board  Referred to Neighbourhoods by Constitutional Services on 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Neighbourhoods	A report has been scheduled for the O&S Board in September 2015. The proposal will include:  • Data regarding the priority list of parks and cemeteries for which the currents orders will be replaced with the new orders  • Timescales for implementation  • The link with Community Safety re other public space issues
Leader and Cabinet Question Time – Councillor Sykes to Councillor McMahon – Supporting Candidates and Councillors with Disabilities	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny to suggest where improvements could be made	Overview and Scrutiny	The Overview and Scrutiny Board received a report at the meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2015.  The Board were informed of

(17 Dec 2014)	the Council's response to
(17 200 2011)	statutory obligations over a
	continuous twenty year period,
	implementing a wide variety of
	DDA improvements to
	corporate buildings and
	facilities. The Council provided
	appropriate access to
	corporate buildings which
	included disability car parking
	bays, drop down curbs,
	ramped access, level access
	and automated door operating
	systems. The Council also
	provides secure access to files
	and information via the intranet
	system and supports persons
	with disabilities which allow
	easy remote access to
	information that also provides
	options in terms of flexible working arrangements.
	working arrangements.
	From a review of LGA
	guidance and relevant
	legislation, the Council had
	made significant improvements
	to date and supported
	candidates and councillors with
	disabilities in line with many of
	the LGA recommendations
	made.
	The O&S Board requested a

			further update in September 2015. Members recommended a change to Members Induction and requested an update on the Council Chamber.
Opposition Business 1 – First Aid (4 February 2015)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	The motion was referred to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny.  The issue was discussed at the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 and it was agreed that actions within the motion be addressed and update to be brought back to the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in September 2015.  Health Scrutiny is scheduled to meet on 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2015.
Opposition Business 2 – Supporting those with Dyslexia (4 February 2015)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	A report was discussed at O&S Board on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2015. Further information is attached related to work that is ongoing. The Board has requested an update in September 2015.
Leader & Cabinet Question Time  – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Community Shop	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	Reports related to the Community Shop and Community Bank are

(4 February 2015)		scheduled to come to the O&S
		Board to be held 14 <sup>th</sup> July
		2015.