

Actions from Council 15 July 2015

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Administration Business 1 – Office of the Mayor of Greater Manchester	<p>Letter to be sent to the Mayor of Greater Manchester welcoming him to his post</p> <p>Letters to be sent to Oldham’s MPs to update them on the Devolution Deal</p> <p>Letter received from Mayor of Greater Manchester dated 4 August 2015 received 17 August 2015</p> <p>Response received from M Meacher MP dated 27 July 2015 received 17 August 2015</p> <p>Response received from D Abrahams MP dated 3 August 2015 received 17 August 2015</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>23 July 2015</p> <p>22 July 2015</p>
Administration Business 2 – Closure of Final Accounts	Letter to be sent to the Director of Finance to thank Department for their efforts	Chief Executive	20 July 2015
Administration Business 3 – Electrification of Transpennine Route	To be rolled to the next full Council meeting to be held on 9 September 2015	Constitutional Services	9 September 2015
Opposition Business 2 – Water Poverty	Letter to be sent to the Secretary of State for DEFRA	Chief Executive	20 July 2015

	<p>Response received from DEFRA dated August 2015 received 18 August 2015</p> <p>The following actions also took place:</p> <p>A seminar was organised on 22nd July 2015 with support from United Utilities staff, United Utilities Trust and staff. 28 delegates attended from housing associations, welfare rights and customer service backgrounds and two elected members. Delegates also received a bespoke information pack.</p> <p>United Utilities have provided a written article on help available to the network of Court Managers and Customer Services Staff at Housing 21.</p> <p>United Utilities have provided three presentations to the Guinness Partnership housing association staff whose roles have benefitted directly from the knowledge gained.</p> <p>United Utilities are arranging further training for staff from</p>		<p>requested.</p>
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	<p>Threshold Hosing.</p> <p>A further bespoke session open to elected members could be organised if requested.</p>		
<p>Ward Member Question from Councillor Roberts regarding Royton Cemetery</p>	<p>It is acknowledged that there are areas that require remedial works and attention, which unfortunately have to be considered against other maintenance priorities identified across our corporate estate i.e. at schools, operational premises, social care buildings, parks etc.</p> <p>That said, the work required to the cemetery footpaths has been divided in three phases (from 2015 -2018), which it is believed is a sensible and more pragmatic approach in regard to the amount of work required, balanced against the maintenance budget provided. In the first year, the Council would look at focusing on improving / repairing the footpath that provides the main route around the cemetery (in line with the budget availability), setting out a further programme of works as aforementioned(subject to maintenance budgets being maintained at the current 2015 level) over the next three years to</p>	<p>Councillor Brownridge</p>	<p>Update received 28 August 2015</p>

	address the remaining areas.		
Ward Member Question from Councillor G. Alexander regarding Northgate Estate	<p>A drawing submission to finalise the works was received from Persimmon Homes on 9th July and Nathan Bell in Unity has now discussed this with Persimmon. Detailed comments on this were provided to Persimmon on 13th August.</p> <p>The issues raised included some details on the drawings being missing relating to gully connections and a street lighting column. Details of the bond requirement have been outlined and, once Persimmon have re-issued their documents, Legal colleagues will be instructed to send a draft agreement to them. Once this agreement is signed, we will be able to confirm the timescale for resurfacing and will clarify how Persimmon will inform residents.</p> <p>Officer will be in contact when there is further progress on this matter.</p>	Councillor Hibbert	20 August 2015
Welfare Reform: Food Poverty "Deep Dive"	Report to be noted.	Council	The report was noted at the meeting on 15 July 2015.

Review of Land and Property Protocols	Council approved the revised Land and Property Protocols appended to the report. Constitution to be amended.	Constitutional Services	31 July 2015
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Previous to 15 July 2015 Council:

<p>Opposition Business 1 – 20 MPH on Residential Roads (5 Feb 2014)</p>	<p>Refer to Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>An update is scheduled at the Overview and Scrutiny Board on a proposed programme of work related to a revised road safety strategy on 8 September 2015.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 2 – Dog Fouling (22 Oct 2014)</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board</p> <p>Referred to Neighbourhoods by Constitutional Services on 27th October 2014</p>	<p>Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>A report has been scheduled for the O&S Board in September 2015. The proposal will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data regarding the priority list of parks and cemeteries for which the current orders will be replaced with the new orders • Timescales for implementation • The link with Community Safety re other public space issues
<p>Leader and Cabinet Question Time – Councillor Sykes to Councillor McMahon – Supporting Candidates and Councillors with Disabilities (17 Dec 2014)</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny to suggest where improvements could be made</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny</p>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Board received a report at the meeting on 16th June 2015. Council were provided an updated in the action report on 15th July 2015.</p> <p>The O&S Board requested a further update in September</p>

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Opposition Business 1 – First Aid (4 February 2015)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p>The motion was referred to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny.</p> <p>The item is due to be discussed at the Health and Wellbeing Board in Sept 2015, it will then go to the Health Scrutiny meeting planned for 6 October – for the committee to review/comment on what was decided at the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>
Opposition Business 2 – Supporting those with Dyslexia (4 February 2015)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p>A report was discussed at O&S Board on 16th June 2015. Further information was reported to Council on 15th July 2015. The Board has requested an update in September 2015.</p>
Leader & Cabinet Question Time – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Community Shop (4 February 2015)	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p><u>Community Shop</u> – a report was presented to O&S Board in July 2015. A workshop will be organised for all members to look at areas where the shop could be located as well as feasibility, cost constraints and timescales; a visit has been scheduled to the Barnsley Community Shop,</p>

			<p>and a further update to be provided to O&S Board in October 2015.</p> <p><u>Community Bank</u> – a report was presented to O&S Board on 14th July 2015. The Board requested that other AGMA authorities be contacted to ascertain if there was any interest in the Community Bank and a further report be brought back to O&S Board in three months time which outlined what was on offer and business solutions from seven local organisations.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 1 – Loyalty Card Scheme (1 April 2015)</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board to examine.</p> <p>Forwarded to Economy and Skills on 2nd 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.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>A report is scheduled for the Overview and Scrutiny Board in September 2015.</p>