

Actions from Council 9th November 2016

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Public Question from Denis Baker regarding Parking Consultation	All letters regarding the consultation were issued on the same day and posted on the 29 th September which gave all residents the opportunity to comment on the proposals by 18 th November 2016.	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods	10th November 2016
Public Question from Susan Butterworth regarding bin collection	Officers to contact Ms. Butterworth	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods	The bungalows are located down a narrow path with no road access. Crews will be spoken to regarding collections going forward. Officers will apologise to Ms. Butterworth.
Ward Member question from Councillor Sheldon regarding Greenfield Post Office	Representations to be made to the Post Office Response from the Post Office Ltd dated 22 Nov 2016 received 1 Dec 2016	Councillor Brownridge	Letter sent 11 th November 2016

Outstanding Business 1: Obesity Strategy	Council led by Public Health Officers and the Health and Wellbeing board to campaign	Health and Wellbeing	See Note 1 below.
	Promote Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Eating through local campaigns	Health and Wellbeing	See Note 1 below.
	Write to the Borough's three MP's Letter from J McMahon OBE MP dated 21 November 2016 received 25 November 2016	Chief Executive	16 th November 2016
Youth Council Motion	Council noted the results of the consultation.	Council	The Council noted the Youth Council Motion on 9 th November 2016.
Cabinet Minute Question: HTS Transport from Councillor Williamson	The impact of mobility benefits on Home to Transport Appeals.	Councillor Chadderton	The impact to be reviewed in six months after implementation of the Policy and be reported back .
Administration Motion 1: Grammar Schools	Letter to be sent to Shadow Education Secretary	Chief Executive	16 th November 2016
	Letter to be sent to the Education Secretary Letter from Department for Education dated 25 November 2016 received 2 December 2016	Chief Executive	16 th November 2016
Administration Motion 2: Metrolink to Piccadilly	Letter to be sent to TfGM	Chief Executive	10 th November 2016

Administration Motion 3: MND Association	To be rolled over to the next Full Council meeting	Constitutional Services	14 th December 2016
Opposition Business 1: Agricultural Tractors	<p>Letter to be sent to the Secretary of State to sponsor change in Goods Vehicles Act</p> <p>Letter to be copied to LGA and the three Members of Parliament</p> <p>Letter to be sent to Chief Executive of Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency</p> <p>Information to be shared between Shaw & Crompton and Royton Councillors</p> <p>Letter from J McMahon OBE MP dated 21 November 2016 received 25 November 2016</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Elected Members</p>	<p>16th November 2016</p> <p>16th November 2016</p> <p>16th November 2016</p> <p>9th November 2016</p>

<p>Opposition Business 2: Puppy Farming</p>	<p>Write to the Government Minister</p> <p>Write to the Borough's three MP's</p> <p>Work in Partnership with the RSPCA; Support and Promote on Council's Website; Adopt model licence conditions; Maintain ban on sale of puppies and kittens in petshops; Work with social landlords</p> <p>Letter from J McMahon OBE MP dated 21 November 2016 received 25 November 2016</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>16th November 2016</p> <p>16th November 2016</p> <p>The following was advised:.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council already supports the work of the RSPCA and fully investigate any relevant complaints. 2. Officers are drafting a piece to go on the Council website with advice about the safe purchasing of puppies and dogs. 3. A press release will be issued about the safe purchasing of puppies and dogs in the run up to Christmas 4. Officers will be consulting in the New Year about introducing the revised model conditions on breeding and kennelling 5. The Council will continue to not permit pet shops to sell puppies and kittens 6. A letter is being drafted to social landlords to ask them not to permit dog breeding on their properties.
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<p>Opposition Business 3: Community Pharmacies</p>	<p>Write to the Secretary of State to abandon cuts</p> <p>Write to the Borough's three MPs and Chair of the NHS CCG</p> <p>Letter from J McMahon OBE MP dated 21 November 2016 received 25 November 2016</p> <p>Letter from the Department of Health dated 25 November 2016 received 2 December 2016</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>16th November 2016</p> <p>16th November 2016</p>
<p>Update on Actions from Council</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council noted the actions received regarding motions and other actions agreed at previous Council meetings. 2. Follow up letter with Royal Mail on inaccuracies 	<p>Council</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>The Council noted the report on 7th September 2016.</p> <p>In progress.</p>
<p>Boundary Commission Review Response</p>	<p>The alternative option proposal as outlined in the report with the amendment at Figure One which should read "Oldham East and Saddleworth" and "Oldham West and Royton" be approved.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>The Council approved the report on 9th November 2016.</p>
<p>Oldham Distress Fund Financial Statement</p>	<p>Council noted the Oldham Distress Fund Annual Report which included the Financial Statement.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>The Council noted the report on 9th November 2016.</p>

Council Calendar 2017/18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council approved the current version of the Council's calendar of meetings for 2017/18. 2. Approval of any outstanding dates or changes to dates be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with Group Leaders. 	Council	The Council approved the report on 9 th November 2016.
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Previous to 9 November 2016 Council:

<p>Opposition Business 1 – NHS Blood and Transplant Services</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board. Emails sent to the relevant directorate.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>The Motion was discussed at the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 15th March 2016 where a number of options were considered. It was agreed that Oldham as a place to work with the NHS Blood and Transplant Service. The service is due to be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Development Session on 19 July 2016 with a further update to Health Scrutiny on 20 September 2016.</p> <p>Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee was informed on 20 September that work was underway for the development of a partnership agreement. Officers were working with Greater Manchester and have similar arrangements as Manchester and Salford. A conclusion should be reached by December.</p>
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<p>Opposition Business 2 – “Who Put That There Campaign”</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny. Emails sent to the relevant directorate.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>An update was provided to O&S Board on 22 March. The Board appointed a representative to work with officers from Policy. A charter would be discussed with partners/agencies and a report to be brought back to O&S Board. O&S Board received an update on 11th October 2016 who endorsed the report. This has now been commended for discussion with Cabinet Members.</p>
<p>Leader & Cabinet Question Time – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Community Shop (4 February 2015)</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p><u>Community Shop</u> – a report was presented to O&S Board in July 2015. A workshop was organised for elected members on 28 September 2015. A visit also took place to the Community Shop in Barnsley and Fare Share in Ashton.</p> <p>The Board endorsed that a risk assessment and cost benefit analysis be carried out on a “combined model” which brought together the opportunity for the delivery of both the Community Shop and Fare Share models for the redistribution of surplus food, opportunities for joint investment from partners and other sources be explored; and</p>

			findings be reported back to the Overview and Scrutiny Board at a future date.
Administration Business 1 – International Women’s Day – 23 March 2016	<p>1. Supported the idea of and investigating funding sources for a permanent memorial to Annie Kenney in the town centre.</p> <p>2. Supported the idea of and investigating funding sources for a permanent memorial to those killed and injured at Peterloo at Cheapside (outside the Civic Centre tower) near where the Oldham contingent gathered before marching to Manchester, and that the proposed memorial ideally be in place to mark the 200th anniversary of the massacre.</p>	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods – email sent 5 April	A plinth has been identified as the preferred location for the Annie Kenney statue. A foundation was being installed to support the statute. This is subject to fundraising.
Opposition Business 1 – Bin Collection App (13 July 2016)	The merits and costs of the introduction of a bin app for the Oldham Borough be looked at and an update be provided to elected members.	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods	In progress.
Opposition Business 3 – “Night Blight” (13 July 2016)	Overview and Scrutiny Board and Planning Committee to look into the merits and practicalities of adopting the recommendations in the Borough	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods	A workshop is to be organised for Overview and Scrutiny Board Members and Planning Committee Members.
Ward Member Question – Councillor McLaren – Wall at the Corner of Middleton Road and	Council would work with residents and appropriate officers from the Council for a positive solution to be	Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods	In Progress.

Firwood Park (7 Sep 2016)	identified.		
Outstanding Business: Greater Manchester Moving Strategy (7 Sep 2016)	<p>Council resolved to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give its support to the Greater Manchester Moving Strategy 2. Instruct the relevant officers to develop an action plan to detail how the pledges will be developed and implemented in Oldham 	Health and Wellbeing	The draft strategy is due to be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in January 2017. Progress was going as expected.
Cabinet Minute Question – Councillor McCann Question related to Annual Statement of Accounts (7 Sep 2016)	Briefing session for all councillors on Financing and Supported Borrowing	Director of Finance	Dates are the in the process of being arranged.
Administration Motion 1 – Financial and Food Poverty (7 Sep 2016)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council and its partners establish an action plan The plan identifies actions to address food poverty. 	Policy and Governance	The Poverty Action Group will be presenting to various strategic Partnership Boards throughout the new year on both the End Hunger Campaign and also to explore wider commitments on what can be done among all partners in Oldham to both reduce and alleviate poverty in the borough. This piece of work also has the support of the Co-operatives and Neighbourhoods Commissioning Cluster who will be acting as the partnership sponsor.

			An update was also provided in the action report to 9 November Council and work is ongoing.
Opposition Motion 2 – Making Oldham More Dementia Friendly (7 Sep 2016)	Referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Board	Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p>O&S Board at its meeting on 11th October 2016 referred the issue to Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee who would report back on an on-going basis.</p> <p>This issue is still progressing through Health Scrutiny. A Task and Finish Group has been established and met in November and December. Final response is due to go to the March Council meeting.</p>
Opposition Motion 4 – Royal Mail (7 Sep 2016)	Further letter to be sent. Response was full of inaccuracies. (Actions from 9 Nov 2016 Council)	Chief Executive	In progress.

Note 1:

The Council’s public health team is leading the development of an action plan to set out the borough’s approach to tackling obesity. The action plan will include a range of activities in response to the motion passed by full council including:

- ensuring the Council’s food policy works to create an environment that supports healthy choices, and sharing this approach with our partners;
- promoting healthy eating and drinking and physical activity. For example by providing healthy cooking classes, training staff to deliver clear messages and making best use of national campaign materials such as ‘change 4 life’; and
- ensuring support is available to help people of all ages achieve a healthy weight.

The plan will build on existing good work such as Get Oldham Growing and Fit For Oldham, recognising the substantial challenges we face in addressing rising rates of overweight and obesity and widespread availability of unhealthy food options.

The obesity action plan will be agreed through the Health and Wellbeing Board, which will provide an opportunity to engage the Council's partners in a borough-wide approach to supporting behaviour change and promoting health eating and physical activity. The action plan will be presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion in early 2017.