

Report to West Oldham District Executive

West Oldham District Plan and Budget Report

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Reason for report

This report sets out the West Oldham District Plan priorities agreed

Recommendations

That the District Executive confirms the agreed West Oldham District Plan priorities

West Oldham District Plan and Budget Report**1 Background**

- 1.1 West Oldham District Executive agreed its District Plans priorities in June 2016 for 2016-2018, which provide a framework to align actions and budgets against priorities

2. District Executive Budgets 2017/18

Budgets	
Revenue:	£30,000
Councillors (Revenue):	£45,000 (£5,000 per Councillor)
Total Revenue:	£75,000
Total Capital:	£30,000

3 West Oldham District Plan Priorities

- 3.1 The following priorities have been identified for West Oldham District:

- 3.2 Improving the Environment
Support communities to improve, enhance, and maintain the local environment

There is recognition that whilst the majority of the households and businesses in West Oldham take great pride in keeping their homes and neighbourhoods clean, there is still a significant problem with dumping and flytipping of waste.

The District Executive is keen to work with local communities, schools, faith groups, sports groups, and community organisations to develop strong local identities that challenge poor environmental behaviour.

- 3.3 Improving Community Facilities
Support local hubs and services that people can easily access

Many of West Oldham's communities have complex and difficult issues to address, which can have an impact on their life chances and aspirations. Many people lack the support and networks to get good basic advice and assistance at the right time to stop them from falling into crisis

The District Executive wants to support thriving community hubs where people get access to number of different services and resources.

- 3.4 Improving health and well-being
Support local people to adopt healthy lifestyles

People's ability to live meaningful and productive lives can be hampered by a number of issues, which can ultimately have an impact on their health and well-being.

The District Executive will work with local communities and agencies to develop local approaches that will support people to adopt healthy lifestyles.

3.5 Supporting local community groups
Encourage co-operative activity and build community capacity

There are many vibrant and successful community organisation in the West Oldham that provide essential support to their local communities. However, there are many local people that, if given the chance and support, can make a positive contribution to their neighbourhood and community.

The District Executives want to support local people to be more active in their neighbourhoods and communities.

3.6 Educational Achievement and employment
Support the aspirations of families and young people to achieve a good educational foundation.

3.7 People feeling safe in their local area
Work with partners and communities to foster safer neighbourhoods

The District Team work with local partners and organisations to monitor any community safety issues in West Oldham.

4. **West Oldham District Action Plan 2017/18**

The District Executive will agree its action plan for 2017/18 and the resources it plans to allocate to deliver the priorities.

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