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## CABINET

11/12/2017 at 5.00 pm



**Oldham**  
Council

**Present:** Councillor Stretton (Chair)  
Councillors Akhtar, Brownridge, Harrison, F Hussain and  
Moores

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors  
Chadderton and Jabbar.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5 **GREATER MANCHESTER WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY  
(GMWDA) LEVY ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY  
AGREEMENT**

The Cabinet gave consideration to a report of the Director of  
Economy and Skills which sought approval of a revised Levy  
Apportionment Methodology in relation to Greater Manchester  
Waste Disposal Authority.

The current arrangements for the disposal of household waste in  
Greater Manchester (save for Wigan) were established in 2009  
with the signing of the Recycling and Waste Management (PFI)  
Contract (the PFI Contract) with Viridor Laing (Greater  
Manchester) Limited (VLGM).

The Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (GMWDA)  
acquired VLGM (for £1) in October 2017. This would allow  
existing arrangements to be formally terminated so as to  
address issues that had arisen within the operation of the  
Contract and to enable significant efficiency savings to be  
released. The current IAA, which was signed by all Districts in  
2009, would fall away with the termination of the PFI Contract  
and it is therefore necessary to reconsider the Levy  
apportionment within GM and for all Districts to approve and  
enter into a revised Levy Allocation Methodology Agreement  
(LAMA) which reflect the new arrangements. That Agreement  
was designed to apply for 10 years, and would be applied in full  
for the 2019/20 financial year onwards, with transitional  
arrangements being proposed for the financial year 2018/19.

Options/Alternatives considered

Option 1 - To approve the proposed revised LAMA and the  
recommendations set out earlier in the report.

Option 2 - Not to approve the proposed revised IAA and request  
some alternative arrangement be developed which would have  
to be approved by all constituent districts.

Option 3 - Do nothing, in which case the statutory default scheme will take effect.



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RESOLVED – That:

1. Having considered the proposed revised methodology, the revised Levy Apportionment Methodology Agreement be approved, being applied in full from 2019/20 with transitional arrangements in place during 2018/19.
2. Authority be delegated to the Director of Legal Services or his nominee to approve and/ or make any minor amendments to the final Levy Apportionment Methodology Agreement, a current draft of which is appended, and to enter into and finalise the Agreement, the transitional arrangements, and any associated documentation relating thereto.
3. The report be commended to Council.

The meeting started at 5.00pm and finished at 5.03pm