

EAST OLDHAM DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
13/03/2018 at 6.00 pm



Present: Councillor Ahmad (Chair)
Councillors G. Alexander, Ball, Chauhan, Cosgrove, Dean (Vice-Chair), Mushtaq, Price, Qumer and Salamat

Also in Attendance:

Zubair Seedat	Neighbourhoods
Simon Shuttleworth	District Co-ordinator
David Tucker	Neighbourhoods

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Harrison.

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**

The following public question was submitted by Ms Mariam Wahab.

“In view of the threat of ‘Punish a Muslim Day’ on 3rd April, what are the plans to ensure safety form the local residents of Oldham? Are there any precautions being taken?”

The District Co-ordinator informed the District Executive that a meeting had been held with the Police to discuss posts on social media encouraging attacks against the Muslim community. Members were informed that it had been reported in the National News and that although there have been no incidents in Oldham relating to this issue, it is still a great concern for the Borough. Members were informed that the Police Chief Inspector would be leading on the issue in the coming weeks, and work would be ongoing to engage with and reassure the local community.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 21st January 2018 be approved as a correct record.

6 **EAST OLDHAM BUDGET UPDATE**

The District Executive gave consideration to a report of the East Oldham District Co-ordinator, which provided Members with the current budget position and recommendations on funding allocations. Members were also provided with a summary of the

budget allocated to the District Plan and the individual Councillor budgets. Members were informed that the funding allocation for benches in Afghan Park had not been included in the report and that £1,950 would be taken from the £6,560 allocated for the surfacing works in St. James' Ward, leaving £4,610.



RESOLVED that:

1. The updates on the budget be noted.
2. The District Executive agree to the following allocation:
 - a. Hathershaw Alleyways - £7,592
 - b. Alleygating – Barlow St / South Hill Street - £1,650
 - c. C.A.B Sessions - £1,427
 - d. Off-road bike barrier - £340
 - e. Community facility signage - £600
 - f. St James' Ward surfacing works - £4,610
 - g. Arundel Street Park maintenance - £3,426
 - h. Benches in Afghan Park - £1,950

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PETITION

The District Executive gave consideration to a petition which had been received:

- Reference 2018-01: Petition Persimmon Homes Northgate Lane Adoption (St James Ward) received on 29th January 2018 with 60 signatures

RESOLVED that the petition be noted.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the East Oldham District Executive to be held Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 6.00pm be noted.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 6.15 pm