

Actions from Council 7th November 2018

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question from Cllr H. Gloster re Maintenance of Pathways, Roadways and Weeds on social housing estates	Walkabout to be arranged to ensure understanding of work undertaken	Councillor Shah	In Progress.
Outstanding Business: Creating a Healthy and Thriving Oldham	A Health Impact Assessment Process be created.	Councillor Chauhan and Director of Public Health	In Progress.
Youth Council: National Exemption on Prescription Charges	Write to the Secretary of State for Health	Chief Executive	16 November 2018
	Explore locally funding options	Councillor Chadderton	In progress.
Administration Business 1: Tackling Child Hunger	<p>Additional sources of funding to be investigated and applied for.</p> <p>Different models of tackling holiday funding be researched</p> <p>An Oldham Programme to alleviate child holiday hunger be introduced</p>	Policy	See attached update.
Administration Business 2: Oldham Crown Post Office Closure	Leader of the Council to meet with Post Office to urge a stop to the planned franchise	Leader of the Council	Meeting scheduled on 20 November 2018
	Write to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Chief Executive	16 November 2018
	Awareness be raised of the values		Day of action planned on 1 December 2018

Administration Business 3: Air Quality	Motion to be rolled to the next Council meeting.	Constitutional Services	12 December 2018
Opposition Business 1: Conductors on Trams	Write to the Chief Executives of Transport for Greater Manchester and Metrolink	Chief Executive	16 November 2018
Opposition Business 2: Tackling Dangerous Potholes	Write to the Secretary of State for Transport	Chief Executive	16 November 2018
Opposition Business 3: Creating Council Bus Services	Withdrawn		
Update on Actions from Council	RESOLVED that the update on actions from Council be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 7 th November 2018
Brexit Update	RESOLVED that the update on the European Union Referendum be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 7 th November 2018
District Plans	RESOLVED that the District Plans as agreed by each District Executive be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 7 th November 2018
Constitutional Amendments – Procedural and Land and Property Protocols	RESOLVED that: 1. The time limit of public question time for all Committees and District Executives be 30 minutes be approved. 2. Each public question asked be no longer than 2 minutes be approved. 3. Submission of motions without a signature be approved.	Constitutional Services	Council approved the report on 7 th November 2018; amendments made November 2018

	<p>4. Submission of public questions by noon two working days before the day of the meeting be approved.</p> <p>5. The proposed amendments to the Land and Property Protocol in Part of the Council's Constitution (Codes and Protocols) be approved.</p>		
Municipal Calendar 2019/20	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1. The Council's Calendar of Meetings for the Municipal Year 2019/2020 as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be approved.</p> <p>2. Approval of any outstanding dates be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with Group Leaders.</p>	Constitutional Services	Council approved the report on 7 th November 2018

Previous to 7 th November 2018 Council:			
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Leader and Cabinet Member Question Time - Child Poverty (28 March 2018)	Joint meeting with Liberal Democrat to discuss Poverty Strategy	Leader of the Council	In progress.

<p>Opposition Business 1 – Making Oldham a ‘Single Use Plastic-Free’ Local Authority (28 March 2018)</p>	<p>Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>In progress. An update was provided to Overview and Scrutiny Board on work undertaken to date. A draft Strategy and Action Plan was presented to Overview and Scrutiny Board in November. A Cabinet report is also scheduled for December 2018.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 2 – Land Value Taxation (28 March 2018)</p>	<p>Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>A report was provided to Overview and Scrutiny on 4th September 2018. A joint workshop was convened with PVFM Select Committee on 21 November 2018 to discuss the implications of the motion. It was agreed at that workshop that the motion could not be supported as a change to tax administration was not within the Council’s remit. Tax administration was set at a national level and governed by primary legislation.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 3 – Restricting new Hot Food Takeaways near Schools (28 March 2018)</p>	<p>Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>In progress.</p>

<p>Opposition Business 2: Tackling 'Problem' and Underage Gambling (11 July 2018)</p>	<p>Ensure that information displayed on the Council's website to signpost residents with a gambling problem to providers of services</p> <p>O&S Board and Licensing ensure that Council and partners are following best practice and ensure the Gambling Policy reflects recommendations by time of renewal in January 2019</p>	<p>Licensing</p> <p>O&S Board and Licensing</p>	<p>12th October 2018 – the link is https://www.oldham.gov.uk/gamblinghelp</p> <p>The policy was present to Licensing Committee on 6th November 2018 and agreed. The policy was also presented to O&S Board on 27 November 2018 and agreed.</p>
<p>Appointment of Independent Persons on the Standards Committee / Independent Remuneration Panel (11 July 2018)</p>	<p>The current vacancy on the Independent Remuneration Panel be re-advertised.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>In progress.</p>
<p>Ward Member Question from Councillor Sheldon to Councillor Shah re Stonewalls in need of repair (12 Sept 2018)</p>	<p>To review if funding available</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services</p>	<p>In progress.</p>
<p>Ward Member Question from Councillor Williamson to Councillor Chadderton re Fraser Street Children's Home (12 Sept 2018)</p>	<p>Meeting to be arranged to discuss way forward</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Children's Services</p>	<p>Councillor Chadderton met with Councillor Williamson week commencing 12 Nov 18. Follow up discussion will take place in the new year.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 1: Keeping Our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free (12 Sept 2018)</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny to examine the merits of establishing a lorry watch scheme</p>	<p>O&S Board</p>	<p>A workshop is scheduled for 8 January 2019 to which relevant groups will be invited.</p>

Opposition Business 2: Period Poverty (12 Sept 2018)	Write to the District Co-ordinators	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods	Information was provided in the action report to Council on 7 November 2018. Further information has been received and this is provided below.
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Period Poverty – update from District Teams

Red Box Project (school-based provision)

Most of the Borough’s secondary schools are already engaged in this work. Districts are working with the Red Box Project, and with schools not currently involved, to support in them developing this as part of their offer. As this go forward, District Co-ordinators will also look to connect this offer to the development of the strategy around school holiday provision, to ensure that girls are not left unable to access this support when schools are closed.

Community based provision

District Co-ordinators are in the process of mapping what provision is currently available in the community, and where people are not currently delivering anything, but have an ambition to. They have started to develop a network of locations, where products can be donated or accessed, including places such as Chadderton Wellbeing Centre, Failsworth Town Hall, Positive Steps and the network of community fridges and the town centre share shed. For people in crisis, products are being distributed via UKEFF and the Foodbank. More work is needed to extend and embed all of this, and ensure that the logistics are in place for this provision to become self-sustaining, for example by “buddying up” locations collecting donations with those distributing them, to ensure a balance of supply and demand.