

***PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD***

***Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
Agenda***

Date Thursday 31 August 2023

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Crompton Suite, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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Councillors Ghafoor, Goodwin, Hince, Hindle, Ibrahim, Iqbal, McLaren (Chair), Moores, Shah, Taylor and Williamson



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## WORK PROGRAMME 2023/2024

<p>July 2023  (Workshop/Informal Meeting)</p>	<p>Joint Places for Everyone Development Plan Document (DPD) &amp; Local Plan Update</p>	<p>To scrutinise the proposals following public examination of PfE prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet; and To scrutinize proposals in respect of the Oldham Local Plan prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Regen and Reform, Housing and Licensing</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Peter Richards – Head of Planning</li> <li>• Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning</li> </ul>	<p>Policy Framework item - Final consideration after Public Examination / prior to formal adoption. Update on Local Plan development - draft for consultation</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> August 2023</p>	<p>Environment Strategy: Climate Change and Adaptation</p>	<p>To scrutinise the draft strategy and implementation plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Green and Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> </ul>	<p>New strategy for consideration</p>
	<p>GM 2040 Strategy and Sub-Strategies (inc GM Streets for All)</p> <p>DEFERRED</p>	<p>To receive updates in the Strategy and be briefed/scrutinise a number of draft GM 2040 sub-strategies / funding mechanisms</p> <p>GM2040 Sub Strategies are still in development. Timescales to be confirmed but likely:</p> <p>a. Freight and Servicing and Road Danger Reduction will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Regen and Reform</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Peter Richards – Head of Planning</li> <li>• Eleanor Sykes - Transport Strategy Manager</li> </ul>	<p>Regional / Local policy update</p>

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		likely come forward for January 2023 b. Local Bus Strategy and Streets for All Guidance is likely to be available in February 2023 c. GM Streets for All		
	Parks and Trees Review	City of Trees Implementation plan and issues / opportunities for Parks service – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Glenn Dale – Head of Service</li> </ul>	Service performance reporting
	Cems & Crems	Issues and opportunities – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Glenn Dale – Head of Service</li> </ul>	Service performance reporting
	Assurance Framework on Grant Funded Programmes		Mark Stenson	
	DLUHC Temporary Accommodation Deep Dive Work		Bryn Cooke	Service Performance report
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Food Safety Inspection Programme	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Housing and Licensing</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> </ul>	National / Regional / Local policy update

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection</li> </ul>	
	DLUHC Temporary Accommodation Deep Dive Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	District Growth Zones	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Regen and Reform</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Peter Richards – Head of Planning</li> </ul>	Local policy update
	Economic Review / New Strategy Plan	To scrutinise the Economic Review and implementation plans ahead of the new strategy being determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Regen and Reform and Employment and Enterprise</li> <li>• Executive Director – Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth.</li> </ul>	Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration
	Taxi & Hackney Carriage Licensing	Issues and opportunities – requested by members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Housing and Licensing.</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection</li> <li>• John Garforth – Licensing Manager</li> </ul>	Service performance reporting

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	Green New Deal and Climate Change – joint performance / progress report	Issues previously considered include funding arrangements, GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; and developing a strategic partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods / Finance and Low Carbon</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Economy &amp; Environment</li> <li>• Andy Hunt – GND Manager</li> </ul>	The Committee has given particular attention to this issue in previous years as a 'major issue'
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy	To consider the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26 (Annual Update)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Bryn Cooke – Head of Housing</li> <li>• Fiona Carr, Principal Housing Officer</li> </ul>	Update report requested by the Committee
	Northern Roots	To scrutinise the performance of Northern Roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Update report requested previously by the Committee
	Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme & Update on Housing Standards	This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio –Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Neil Crabtree – Head of Public Protection</li> </ul>	To receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.
	Don't Trash Oldham	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> </ul>	Service performance reporting

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	Creating a Better Place	To scrutinize the annual update regarding Creating a Better Place and development of Oldham town centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Leader of the Council</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> </ul>	Update report requested previously by the Committee
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Property Management and Maintenance	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Regen and Reform</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Katy Webster – AD Property &amp; Projects</li> </ul>	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Planning Performance and Housing Delivery Test	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Housing and Licensing</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Economy</li> <li>• Peter Richards – Head of Planning</li> </ul>	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Emergency Plan – annual review	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Darren McGrattan</li> </ul>	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.
	Highways Performance & Repairs	Annual report/presentation on progress/activities/initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth.</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> </ul>	Annual Report consideration/ Service performance reporting.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Anderson – Head of Highways</li> </ul>	
	Assurance Framework on Grant Funded Programmes	Update report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Stenson</li> </ul>	

### Pending Issues

National Changes to Waste Collections (DEFRA) & Future Challenges	Issues and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio – Neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• Executive Director Place and Economic Growth</li> <li>• Director of Environment</li> <li>• Craig Dale – Head of Service</li> </ul>	National/Regional/Local policy update
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