

Oldham Borough Council



**Council Meeting
Wednesday 21st May 2025
(Supplement – Outside Bodies)**

OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

**To: ALL MEMBERS OF OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL,
CIVIC CENTRE, OLDHAM**

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**Shelley Kipling
Chief Executive**

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OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES – 2025/26

DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

RA – Ruling Administration

OPP – Opposition

Chadderton

Community First Oldham (Chadderton) Ltd (1 place) 1 RA Contact: swilson@northconsulting.co.uk Tel: 0161 831 9722 Building 1000, Kings Reach, Yew Street, Stockport, SK4 2HG			
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East Oldham

East Oldham Children's Centre District Advisory Board – 1 place RA Contact: Karen Bennett, Beever Children's Centre, Moorby St, Oldham OL13QU Tel: 0161-470-4260 Email Karen.Bennett@bridgewater.nhs.uk			
HARRISON			Notes
Purpose The District Advisory Board has oversight of and supports the District Children Centres			
Benefits to Council To ensure a high quality early years offer for families in Oldham			
Commitment To attend 1 meeting per quarter, attend any additional meetings, attend the Annual conversation.			
Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance – Requirement			

Failsworth and Hollinwood

Onwards (formerly Portico Housing Association) 2 places 2 RA The Avenues and Hollins Tenants Association Committee Contact: Tel 0161 688 1763, 50 1 st Avenue Oldham OL8 3SH			
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DAVIS			

Royton

Royton Sick and Needy Charity – 6 places (Royton Councillors) Contact: Constitutional Services, Tel: 0161 770 5151 Legal & Democratic Services, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UL			
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BASHFORTH	QUIGG	ADAMS	
		ARNOTT	
		HUGHES	
		HURLEY	
Purpose Charitable trust set up to apply the capital and endowments of the Trust for the benefit of needy and deserving sick persons of the district of Royton.			
Benefits to Council Ensuring the residents of Royton benefit fully from the Trust funds			
Commitment 3-4 meetings per year			
Attendance – Requirement			

Shaw and Crompton

Arthur Vernon Davies Charity (Shaw and Crompton) – 1 place Lib-Dem + 1 place (Mayor (ex-officio)) (NB: A four-year appointment made in 2024) Contact: Constitutional Services, Tel: 0161 770 5151 Legal & Democratic Services, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UL			
Mayor	Lib Dem 1		Notes
	SYKES		
Purpose Charitable trust set up to relieve need, hardship or distress in persons resident in the ecclesiastical parishes of St James, East Crompton, St Mary, High Crompton and Holy Trinity, Shaw			
Benefits to Council Ensuring the residents of Shaw and Crompton benefit fully from the Trust funds			
Commitment Meetings are held four times per year at 4.30pm in the Civic Centre			
Attendance – Requirement			

Hopwood Trust – 6 Trustees (2 Bowling Club Reps, 2 Cricket Club Reps, 2 Crompton District Ward Councillors)

Contact: Constitutional Services Tel: 0161 770 5151, Legal & Democratic Services, Civic Centre, West St, Oldham OL1 1UL

<i>Robert G Horrocks</i>	<i>Michael Lee</i>	MURPHY	Notes
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Glenn Rigby</i>	WILLIAMSON	
Purpose Charitable trust set up to enable Crompton Cricket Club and Crompton Bowling Club and such other persons as they think fit, to use the land for cricket, bowling and other leisure purposes.			
Benefits to Council Ensuring the residents of Crompton benefit fully from the Trust facilities			
Commitment Meetings are held as and when – but one meeting should be held each year to approve the accounts.			
Attendance – Requirement			

West Oldham

Community Group Network - 2 places RA

Contact: Martin Holt, Villages Housing 2 Fircroft Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2QN.

siammartin@hotmail.com;

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HUSSAIN, J			
NASHEEN			
Purpose An umbrella organisation of community groups in Hathershaw and Fitton Hill, which was formed during the New Deal for Communities (NDC) funding programme. The CGN took on the functions of the Honeywell Trust, which replaced from the NDC Board. Some of the functions included were to have oversight of the NDC funded projects and facilities, however this has reduced over time as many facilities (Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre, Honeywell Centre) have been adopted by the Council			
Benefits to Council The relationship is an important one for the local Councillors.			
Commitment Frequency – 4 times a year, once per quarter. Time – The meetings take place in the late afternoon/early evening on a weekday. Usually 5pm/6pm. Duration: 1 – 2 hours.			

Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance – Optional			

Oldham Millennium Centre – 2 places 2 RA Contact: Dolly Green Tel: 0161 622 3812 Featherstall Road North, Oldham OL9 6QB obamillenniumcentre@hotmail.co.uk			
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ISLAM			
Purpose The Council is a joint partner with the Oldham Bangladeshi Association (OBA) on the management committee for the Millennium Centre. The body is responsible for setting the strategic direction, oversight, facilities, and use of the community centre.			
Benefits to Council			
Commitment Frequency – 4 times a year, once per quarter Time – usually daytime, weekday, based on availability of committee members Duration – 1-2 Hours			
Financial Commitment (if any) The only Council contribution financially tends to be in the award of grants from the District Executive or Councillors for the provision of annual activity. The Council does receive an annual rent for the building from the OBA.			
Attendance – Requirement Membership is a requirement as a liable partner and leaseholder of the centre.			

The Primrose Community Association – 1 place RA Contact: Jan Wade, 9 Magnolia Gardens, Primrose Bank, Oldham OL8 1HY Tel: 0161 624 7202 primrosecentre@gmail.com			
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HUSSAIN, F			
Purpose The Board of Trustees for the new PFI4 community centre has overview of the development of the centre and activities that benefit the local community.			
Benefits to Council The centre is part of the substantial investment in Primrose Bank from the PFI4 programme.			

Commitment: 1 meeting per quarter
Financial Commitment (if any) None
Attendance – Requirement To attend the Board of Trustees meetings as an advisor

ForHousing – Fitton Hill Community Voice - 2 places RA Contact: Lisa Fowles, ForHousing 2 Fircroft Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham OL8 2QN. lisa.fowles@forhousing.co.uk Tel: 07834126664			
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HUSSAIN, J			
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Purpose Fitton Hill Community Voice gives residents influence over the management of properties in Fitton Hill which are owned by ForHousing. These properties were stock-transferred from OMBC to Villages Housing in 2005. In April 2019, Villages Housing merged with City West Housing Trust to form a single housing association within the ForViva Group. The new housing association is called ForHousing.			
Benefits to Council Fitton Hill Community Voice gives residents influence over the management of the Fitton Hill estate. Community Voice also considers applications for funding from ForHousing's Community Fund which helps support residents to deliver projects which benefit the local area. Attending Community Voice meetings will help Council nominees to understand the priorities of local people and build awareness of ForHousing's contribution in the area. There will also be opportunities to influence service delivery including masterplanning and the development of local offers.			
Commitment Frequency – 4 times a year, once per quarter Time – Usually day time, weekday Duration – 2 hours			
Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance – Requirement ForHousing have maintained places for Council nominees in its terms of reference for Community Voice.			

West Oldham Children's Centre District Advisory Board – 1 place RA Contact: Elaine Worthington, Oldham Children's Centres, c/o Medlock Vale Children's Centre, Honeywell Centre, Hadfield Street, Hathershaw, Oldham, OL8 3BP Tel: 0161 470 4305 Elaine.Worthington@bridgewater.nhs.uk

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