

Oldham Borough Council



**Council Meeting
Monday, 15th June 2026
(Reconvened from 20/5/26)**

OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To: ALL MEMBERS OF OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL, JR CLYNES BUILDING,
GREAVES STREET, OLDHAM, OL1 1AL

Additional Information

Item No

10 Leader of the Council (Pages 1 - 8)

To appoint a Leader of the Council, in accordance with provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 as amended.

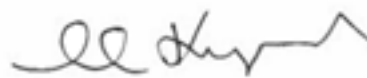
13 Appointment to Committees and Compositions of Political Groups (Pages 9 - 16)

To appoint to committees of the Council in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and to give consideration to some committees that are not allocated strictly in accordance with proportionality under the Act.

Appendix to follow

16 Council Constitution (Pages 17 - 18)

Council is requested to re-affirm its Constitution as a matter of good governance.



Shelley Kipling
Chief Executive



Report to the Annual Meeting of the Council

Leader of the Council

Officer Contact: Heather Moore, Assistant Director of Governance

Report Author: Peter Thompson, Interim Head of Constitutional Services

20th May 2026

Reason for Decision

The election of the Leader of the Council is a Council function in accordance with provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 as amended.

Recommendations

1. The Council receives nomination(s) for the office of the Leader of the Council.
2. The Council elects the Leader of the Council for a term of office starting on 21st May 2026 and ending on the day when the Council holds its first annual meeting after the Leader's normal day of retirement as a Councillor, subject to paragraph 2.1 of the report.

Leader of the Council

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The appointment of the Leader of the Council is a Council function in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 as amended.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Leader of the Council (the “Leader”) will be a Councillor elected to the position of Leader by the Council. The Council will decide on the term of office of the Leader which must expire no later than the day of which the Council holds its first Annual meeting after the Leader’s normal day of retirement as a Councillor unless:

- a. He or she resigns from the office, or
- b. He or she is no longer a Councillor, or
- c. He or she is removed from office by the resolution of the Council when a successor shall be appointed.

- 2.2 It is the responsibility of the Leader to determine the size and membership of the Cabinet (providing the membership comprises between two and nine members, not including the Leader). The Leader shall also determine the remit of each portfolio. The Council does not have any decision-making role in this regard.

- 2.3 All executive functions are vested in the Leader and it is the Leader’s responsibility to determine how such functions shall be delegated. This responsibility can be a simple re-affirmation of the existing delegation of executive functions to the Cabinet, and Officers. The Council does not have any decision-making role in this regard.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 A Leader is required to be appointed in light of the resignation that has been received.

4 Options/Alternatives

- 4.1 N/A.

5 Consultation

- 5.1 N/A.

6 Financial Implications

- 6.1 N/A.

7 Legal Implications

- 7.1 The appointment of the Leader of the Council is a Council function in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, as amended.

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8 **Equality Impact, including implications for Children and Young People**

8.1 None.

9 **Key Decision**

9.1 No.

10 **Key Decision Reference**

10.1 N/A.

11 **Appendices**

11.1 None.

12 **Background Papers**

12.1 None.

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Item 10 – Leader of the Council

Amendment

Proposer: Councillor Lewis Quigg

Seconder: Councillor Mark Wilkinson

The Reform UK Group will duly form a minority administration and elect Councillor Lewis Quigg to be Leader of the Council.

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Agenda Item 13

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES – 2026/27

LICENSING COMMITTEE*

Council Members 15 Quorum 4

Lab (5)	RUK (4)	OG (3)	LD (1)	C (1)	IND (1)
Chair:			Vice Chair:		
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C	IND
Brownridge	Wilkinson	Chowhan	Bishop	Byrne	Taleb
F. Hussain	Klonowski	Sonny Shah			
Sajed Hussain	Tarbuck	Shabir Hussain			
Moore	Taylor				
Shuttleworth					

*** NO SUBSTITUTES**

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council Members 11 Quorum 4

Lab (3)	RUK (3)	OG (2)	LD (1)	C (1)	RI (1)
Chair:			Vice Chair:		
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C	RI
Charters	Brooks	Zaheer Ali	Harkness	Woodvine	Hurley
Iqbal	Jackson	Akhtar			
Nasheen	Pinder				

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C	RI
	Harrison	Williams	Chowhan	Murphy		Hughes
	Islam	Quigg				
	S. Hussain	Taylor				
		Klonowski				

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY BOARD**

Council Members 11

Quorum 3

Lab (3)	RUK (3)	OG (2)	LD (1)	C (1)	IND (1)
Chair:					
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C	IND
M. Ali	Ford	Zaheer Ali	Bishop	Sharp	Navesey
Harrison	Hanlon	Nyla Ibrahim			
Nasheen	Ruthven				

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C	
	Charters	Eyre	Sonny Shah	Al-Hamdani		
	Iqbal	Tarbuck				
	Moores					

Children and Young People Scrutiny Board**Co-opted Members (With voting rights on Education matters only): -**

Canon Jean Hurlston – Manchester Church of England Diocese

Vacant – Salford Roman Catholic Diocese

Vacant – Parent/Governor representative Primary Schools

Vacant – Parent/Governor representative Secondary Schools

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY BOARD**

Council Members 11

Quorum 3

Lab (3)	RUK (4)	OG (2)	LD (1)	RI (1)
Chair:				
LAB	RUK	OG	LD	RI
Brownridge	Ball	Ibrahim	Williamson	Hurley
Moores	Eyre	Kouser		
Rustidge	Klonowski			

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	RI
	M. Ali	Ruthven	Sonny Shah	Bishop	Hughes

	Charters				
	Iqbal				

PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD**

Council Members 11

Quorum 3

Lab (4)	RUK (3)	OG (2)	LD (1)	C (1)
Chair:			Vice Chair:	
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
Charters	Barnes	Ghafoor	Murphy	Sharp
J. Hussain	P. Taylor	Kouser		
Shah	Williams			
Taylor				

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
	Jabbar	Quigg	Zaheer Ali	Kenyon	Woodvine
	Nasheen	Robinson			
	Rustidge				

GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY BOARD**

Council Members 11

Quorum 3

Lab (4)	RUK (3)	OG (2)	LD (1)	C (1)
Chair:			Vice Chair:	
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
Jabbar	Brooks	Montaz Ali Azad	Kenyon	Woodvine
Rustidge	Quigg	Sheldon		
Shah	Robinson			
Taylor				

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
	Aslam	Jackson	Ibrahim	Harkness	Arnott
	Charters				
	J. Hussain				

**Cabinet Members should not be part of the scrutiny boards.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Council Members 9

Quorum 3

Lab (3)	RUK (3)	OG (1)	LD (1)	C (1)
Chair: Mr. G. Page (Independent member)			Vice Chair: Mr. S. Green (Independent member)	
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
Chauhan	Quigg	Chowhan	Kenyon	Arnott
Jabbar	Robinson	Sonny Shah		
Shah				

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
	Aslam	Wilkinson	Akhtar	Al-Hamdani	Sharp
	Charter				
	Taylor				

Audit Committee Independent Persons

G. Page

S. Green

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Council Members 7

Quorum 3

A Member of the Cabinet (preferably with responsibility for corporate affairs) is to be one of the appointments

Lab (2)	RUK (2)	OG (1)	LD (1)	IND (1)	
Chair:		Vice Chair:			
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	IND	
Taylor	Ruthven	Ghafoor	Al-Hamdani	Taleb	
Harrison	P. Taylor				

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Council Members 7 Quorum 3

Lab (2)	RUK (2)	OG (1)	LD (1)	C (1)
Chair:				
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
Shah	Quigg	Ghafoor	Al-Hamdani	Woodvine
Taylor	Wilkinson			

COMMONS REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Council Members 6 Quorum 3

Lab (1)	RUK (1)	OG (1)	C (1)	RI (1)	IND (1)
Chair:					
Lab	RUK	OG	C	RI	IND
Islam	Ford	Kouser	Byrne	Hughes	Taleb

HIGHWAY REGULATION COMMITTEE

Council Members 5 Quorum 3

Lab (1)	RUK (1)	OG (1)	LD (1)	RI (1)
Chair:			Vice Chair:	
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	RI
Shuttleworth	Eyre	Chowhan	Murphy	Hughes
	Jackson			

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	LD	RI
		Hanlon	Kouser	Kenyon	Hurley

CHARITABLE TRUST COMMITTEE

Council Members 6 Quorum 3

Lab (2)	RUK (2)	OG (1)	IND (1)
Chair:		Vice Chair:	
Lab	RUK	OG	IND
M. Ali	Ball	Zaheer Ali	Hobin
Aslam	Wilkinson		

Substitutes (ordered)	Lab	RUK	OG	IND
	Chauhan	Hanlon	Sonny Shah	
	Harrison			

STANDARDS COMMITTEE***

Council Members 7 Quorum 3 (OMBC Councillors)

Lab (2)	RUK (2)	OG (1)	LD (1)	C (1)
Chair:		Vice Chair:		
Lab	RUK	OG	LD	C
Shah	Tarbuck	Ghafoor	Williamson	Byrne
Taylor	Barnes			

Independent Persons	Parish Councillors
G. McCarthy	TBC
M. Reynolds	TBC
K. Williams	

***** NO SUBSTITUTES**

<u>APPEALS COMMITTEE</u>				
Council Members 5		Quorum 3		
Lab (1)	RUK (1)	OG (1)	LD (1)	IND (1)
To be appointed as required				

The Leader nominates Council representation to the following:

<u>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (Outside Political Balance)</u>	
Council Members 6	Quorum 3 (OMBC Cllrs)
Chair:	Vice Chair:
NHS GM Integrated Care Board	
Director of Adult Social Care	
Director of Children's Services	
Director of Public Health	
Healthwatch	
NHS Commissioning Board	

District Leads (Outside Political Balance)

<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT LEAD</u>
Councillor

<u>NORTH DISTRICT LEAD</u>
Councillor
Deputy – Councillor

<u>EAST DISTRICT LEAD</u>
Councillor
Deputy – Councillor

<u>SOUTH DISTRICT LEAD</u>
Councillor

<u>WEST DISTRICT LEAD</u>
Councillor

Code:

Abbreviation	Group / Affiliation
Lab	Labour
RUK	Reform UK
OG	Oldham Group
LD	Liberal Democrats
C	Conservative
TIG	The Independent Group
FIP	Failsworth Independent Party
RI	Royton Independents
IND	Independent Members

Item 16 – Constitution

Amendment

Proposer: Councillor Lewis Quigg

Seconder: Councillor Robert Barnes

This Council resolves to re-affirm the Council Constitution with the following amendment:

To Split the role of the Mayor of Oldham from being Chairman of Council Business and creating a standalone role for the Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham and creating a standalone role for the Chairman of Council Business.

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