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GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY BOARD
Supplementary Agenda

Date	Thursday 22 October 2026
Time	6.00 pm
Venue	JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL
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Membership of the GOVERNANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY BOARD
Councillors Azad, Brooks, J. Hussain, Ibrahim, Jabbar, Jackson, Kenyon, Moores, Robinson, Shuttleworth and Woodvine (Chair)

Item No

6 Executive Decisions Made by the Chief Executive (Pages 3 - 6)

To note actions taken by the Chief Executive, under delegated powers

OLDHAM LOCAL HERITAGE LIST

Based on feedback from scrutiny this report was amended to deal with errors in the appendices, planning were unable to fix all of these in time for Leaders Consultative Session, therefore a new recommendation was added to the report to:

> Grant delegated authority to the Assistant Director Planning and Development to approve the correction of typographical / presentational errors prior to publication for the Local Heritage List for consultation.

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders asked questions about the impact of nominations being made without the building owners' knowledge or consent, clarity was also sought on the weight planning officers and planning committee will give to assets on this list, the impact of this list on Council owned assets and the protections this lists affords and responsibilities that fall on the owner of the asset.

The amended report was agreed.

OLDHAM HEAT NETWORK - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Minor changes had been made to this report based on feedback from scrutiny, errors in one of the appendices were corrected.

Group Leaders sought clarity on how this process will enable development i.e. its similarity to permitted development rights and sought assurance that appropriate controls would be maintained through the planning service regarding the impact on traffic including ensuring appropriate communication across both residents and businesses affected.

The report was agreed.

OLDHAM HEAT NETWORK - ZONAL BOUNDARY CONSULTATION

Feedback from leaders:

Group Leaders sought clarity on the consultation process including any expected costs to the Council and how we will seek to ensure the consultation is clear given the complexity of the project and the lack of clarity about key areas including pricing. Leaders asked whether there would be an obligation to connect to the Heat Network for those buildings within the Boundary - both business and residential and asked about the Council representation on the proposed GM Zonal Co-ordination Board.

The report was agreed.

SITES OF BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE UPDATE

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders asked questions around the Council's role in the selection process for sites, the communication process where the council has knowledge that sites have deteriorated and the possibility of writing to land owners encouraging better management of sites to ensure that they do not deteriorate in future.

The report was agreed.

PARENT INFANT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders asked about plans for the future of this service given that the grant runs to 2029 and this proposal is for one year. The service gave reassurance that a reworked model for delivery would come forward within the next year.

The report was agreed.

PARENTAL ADVOCACY TENDER

This report had changed slightly compared to the version that went to scrutiny, the recommendations now make it explicit that the authority to award to contract be delegated to the Exec Director – Children & Young People.

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders sought clarity on whether this was additional funding or had already been accepted by the Council and baked into the base budget.

The amended report was agreed.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR FUNDING AND RECRUITMENT OF KEY ROLES TO STRENGTHEN EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTATIVE SUPPORT THROUGH THE BEST START IN LIFE PROGRAMME

Based on feedback from scrutiny, some minor amendments were made to this report to fix errors.

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders sought clarity on the services confidence in being able to recruit to the roles, the process for deciding how the remainder of the grant will be spent once staffing costs have been factored in and the fact that this is new, albeit ringfenced, money in addition to the assumptions made when setting the Budget in March

The report was agreed.

EXTEND THE CHANGING FUTURES TO SUPPORT THE ENHANCED LIVE WELL MODEL AS PRESCRIBED BY GMCA

Report is unchanged from Scrutiny and the decision was agreed.

FUTURE OLDHAM COMMUNITY LEISURE MODEL

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders raised questions about the competitiveness of OCL, cost implications of this report, contract management and procurement timelines. As a result of their feedback the report was amended to confirm that a final decision paper would return before the end of March 2027 and that greater assurances would be provided around an expedited procurement process.

The amended report was agreed.

DPDA LIFE OF CLIENT (LOC) EXTENSION REPORT

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders sought clarity on the timings of the procurement process following the contract extension, the report was amended to add a recommendation #3 based on their feedback.

The amended report was agreed.

EXTEND THE CONTRACT TERM FOR DELIVERY OF ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICES FOR 12 MONTHS UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2028

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders raised successful move-on from Temporary Accommodation, inflationary cost pressures, the complexity of some of these cases and the need for the Authority to provide stability and procurement timelines. As a result of this feedback, recommendation #4 was strengthened to indicate the commencement of a full procurement exercise in July 2027.

The amended report was agreed.

AWARD OF LEVI CONTRACT - PREFERRED SUPPLIER

Feedback from Leaders:

Group Leaders asked questions around whether the process would consider specific infrastructure near taxi ranks, the data around particular places in the Borough identified as in need of this infrastructure, the crossover with rising demand for cross-pavement charging channels, what other funding will be available to ensure these sites are welcoming and safe, and sought further details on the current infrastructure in place across the Borough.

The report was agreed.

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