

**Oldham Council  
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Local Welfare Provision Policy 2025-26
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Finance and Corporate Services
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

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4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability and Deputy Leader

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6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Detailed in the submitted report

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Detailed in the submitted report

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Director of Finance

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Record of Decision Local Welfare Provision Policy 2025-26