

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Priority Programme Fund - Legal and Advice Service
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Finance and Corporate Services – Revenues and Benefits
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To allocate grant funding from the Priority Programme Fund (PPF) for legal and advice services and renewing existing grants for one year (2025/26).

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

5. **DECISION:**

To allocate grant funding for legal and advice services, renewing the existing grant for one year (2025/26)

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To seek authorisation from the Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability, to allocate grant funding from the Priority Programme Fund (PPF) for legal and advice services and renewing existing grants for one year (2025/26).

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

To decommission the service. This is not regarded as a viable option. For Citizen's Advice this would represent the loss of their core funding and may result in a significant reduction in the services they are able to offer and could result in closure of the service.

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

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Priority Programme Fund – Legal & Advice Services
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Reason for Decision - Citizen Advice