

Present: The Mayor – Councillor Harrison

Councillors Abid, Ahmad, Akhtar, Al-Hamdani, Ali, Alyas, Arnott, M Bashforth, S Bashforth, Birch, Brownridge, Byrne, Chadderton, Chauhan, Davis, Dean, Garry, C. Gloster, H. Gloster, Goodwin, Hamblett, Hindle, Hobin, Hulme, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Islam, Jabbar, Kenyon, Lancaster, Malik, McLaren, Moores, Murphy, Mushtaq, C. Phythian, K Phythian, Roberts, Salamat, Shah, Sharp, Sheldon, Shuttleworth, Stretton, Surjan, Sykes, Taylor, Toor, Wilkinson, Williamson, Williams and Woodvine

1 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alexander, Briggs, Cosgrove, Curley, Aftab Hussain, Fida Hussain, Leach

2 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER TO BE DETERMINED AT THE MEETING**

There were no declarations of interest received.

3 **PLACES FOR EVERYONE PUBLICATION PLAN 2021: A JOINT DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT FOR 9 GREATER MANCHESTER LOCAL AUTHORITIES (BOLTON, BURY, MANCHESTER, OLDHAM, ROCHDALE, SALFORD, TAMESIDE, TRAFFORD AND WIGAN)**

The Council gave consideration to a report which asked them to approve the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021: A Joint Development Plan Document for 9 Greater Manchester Local Authorities (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan) for publication and submission to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government following the recommendation by Places for Everyone Joint Committee on 20th July 2021.

Members were informed that, following approval by the nine districts, consultation on the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021 would commence not earlier than 9 August 2021 for a period of 8 weeks.

When it was adopted Places for Everyone would become part of the development plan for Oldham. It would replace parts of Oldham's Core Strategy and change the Proposals Map. A list of Core Strategy policies that would be replaced by Places for Everyone was contained in Appendix 2.

Members noted that Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021 could be found at Appendix 3 and supporting documents were available on GMCA's website at

<https://www.greatermanchesterca.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning-and-housing/places-for-everyone/>. The full Places for Everyone Joint Committee report could be found at Appendix 1 to the report.



The report summarised the main components of the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021, what it meant for Oldham and implications for the review of Oldham's Local Plan.

Councillor Roberts MOVED and Councillor Shah SECONDED the recommendations as set out in the report.

Councillor Sykes MOVED and Councillor Al-Hamdani SECONDED the amendment

“Proposed Amendment from the Oldham Liberal Democrat Opposition Group to the report titled ‘Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021: A Joint Development Plan Document for 9 Greater Manchester Local Authorities (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan)’

With reference to the options and recommendations found on pages 11-12 of the report.

Reword Section 3.2, Option 2 to read: ‘Members reject the Places for Everyone: Publication Plan 2021, and agree to formally withdraw from the Places for Everyone process, and instead develop only a Local Plan for the Borough of Oldham, in consultation with the people of this borough, which is focused upon the development of Brownfield sites and takes proper account of the infrastructure capacity of each Ward and District’.

Reword Section 4 Preferred Option 4 to read: ‘The preferred option is for members to reject the Places for Everyone: Publication Plan 2021, and agree to formally withdraw from the Places for Everyone process, and instead develop only a Local Plan for the Borough of Oldham, in consultation with the people of this borough, which is focused upon the development of Brownfield sites and takes proper account of the infrastructure capacity of each Ward and District’.”

Council S Bashforth spoke against the amendment.

Council Dean spoke against the amendment.

Councillor H Gloster spoke in support of the amendment.

Councillor Hamblett spoke in support of the amendment.

Councillor Hobin spoke in support of the amendment.

Councillor Jabbar spoke against the amendment.

Councillor Hulme spoke against the amendment.

Councillor Roberts exercised her right to reply.

Councillor Sykes exercised his right to reply.

A recorded vote was requested and taken on the AMENDMENT as follows:

Councillor		Councillor	
Abid	FOR	Jabbar	AGAINST

Ahmad	AGAINST	Kenyon	FOR
Akhtar	AGAINST	Lancaster	FOR
Al-Hamdani	FOR	Malik	AGAINST
Ali	AGAINST	McLaren	AGAINST
Alyas	AGAINST	Moores	AGAINST
Arnott	FOR	Murphy	FOR
Bashforth, M.	AGAINST	Mushtaq	AGAINST
Bashforth, S.	AGAINST	Phythian C	AGAINST
Birch	AGAINST	Phythian K	AGAINST
Brownridge	AGAINST	Roberts	AGAINST
Byrne	FOR	Salamat	AGAINST
Chadderton	AGAINST	Shah	AGAINST
Chauhan	AGAINST	Sharp	FOR
Davis	AGAINST	Sheldon	FOR
Dean	AGAINST	Shuttleworth	AGAINST
Garry	AGAINST	Stretton	AGAINST
Gloster, C.	FOR	Surjan	AGAINST
Gloster, H.	FOR	Sykes	FOR
Goodwin	AGAINST	Taylor	AGAINST
Hamblett	FOR	Toor	AGAINST
Hindle	FOR	Wilkinson	FOR
Hobin	FOR	Williams	AGAINST
Hulme	AGAINST	Williamson	FOR
Ibrahim	AGAINST	Woodvine	FOR
Iqbal	AGAINST	Harrison	AGAINST
Islam	AGAINST		

On a recorded VOTE being taken, 18 VOTES were cast in FAVOUR of the AMENDMENT with 35 VOTES cast AGAINST and 0 ABSTENTIONS. The AMENDMENT was therefore LOST.

Councillor Williamson spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Lancaster spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Sheldon spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Murphy spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Woodvine spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Kenyon spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Williamson spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Sharp spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor Arnott spoke against the recommendation.
 Councillor S Bashforth spoke in favour of the recommendation.
 Councillor Shuttleworth spoke in favour of the recommendation.
 Councillor Jabbar spoke in favour of the recommendation.

Councillor Roberts exercised her right to reply.

A recorded vote was requested and taken on the MOTION as follows:

Councillor		Councillor	
Abid	AGAINST	Jabbar	FOR
Ahmad	FOR	Kenyon	AGAINST
Akhtar	FOR	Lancaster	AGAINST
Al-Hamdani	AGAINST	Malik	FOR

Ali	FOR	McLaren	FOR
Alyas	FOR	Moores	FOR
Arnott	AGAINST	Murphy	AGAINST
Bashforth, M.	FOR	Mushtaq	FOR
Bashforth, S.	FOR	Phythian C	FOR
Birch	FOR	Phythian K	FOR
Brownridge	FOR	Roberts	FOR
Byrne	AGAINST	Salamat	FOR
Chadderton	FOR	Shah	FOR
Chauhan	FOR	Sharp	AGAINST
Davis	FOR	Sheldon	AGAINST
Dean	FOR	Shuttleworth	FOR
Garry	FOR	Stretton	FOR
Gloster, C.	AGAINST	Surjan	FOR
Gloster, H.	AGAINST	Sykes	AGAINST
Goodwin	FOR	Taylor	FOR
Hamblett	AGAINST	Toor	FOR
Hindle	FOR	Wilkinson	AGAINST
Hobin	FOR	Williams	FOR
Hulme	FOR	Williamson	AGAINST
Ibrahim	FOR	Woodvine	AGAINST
Iqbal	FOR	Harrison	FOR
Islam	FOR		

On a recorded VOTE being taken, 37 VOTES were cast in FAVOUR of the MOTION with 16 VOTES cast AGAINST and 0 ABSTENTIONS. The MOTION was therefore CARRIED.

RESOLVED that the submission of the Places for Everyone Publication Plan 2021 to the Secretary of State for examination following the period for representations be approved.

4

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT 2021

The Council gave consideration to a report which asked them to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) 2021.

The SCI set out how Oldham Council would involve the community in the preparation and the revision of planning policy such as the Local Plan, together with the consideration of planning applications.

This SCI was as per the adopted SCI 2020 version but with references to Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF) amended to refer to Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan Document.

An Equalities Impact Assessment was prepared to support the SCI 2020. Given the nature of the changes to this SCI 2021 it was considered that there was no need for a revised EIA as the only changes were in relation to altering references to GMSF to Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan Document.

Councillor Roberts **MOVED** and Councillor Shah **SECONDED** the recommendations set out in the report.

Councillor Byrne spoke on the report.

RESOLVED that the Statement of Community Involvement 2021 be adopted and be made available to view alongside the Equality Impact Assessment 2020.



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The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 8.01 pm