

POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE Agenda

Date Tuesday 20th September 2022

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Council Chamber, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Councillors Alyas, Barnes, Dean, Harrison, McLaren (Chair), C. Phythian, Wilkinson and Williamson

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5 Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 26th July 2022, are attached for approval.

6 Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy

To be circulated

7 Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy: Year 1 Update (Pages 7 - 22)

8 Place Based Working (Pages 23 - 28)

Deputy Chief Executive to report

9 Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23 (Pages 29 - 42)

10 Key Decision Notice (Pages 43 - 62)



Present: Councillor McLaren (Chair)
Councillors Alyas, Barnes, Dean, Harrison, C. Phythian,
Wilkinson and Williamson

Also in Attendance:

Emma Barton	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth
Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Christopher Lewis	Strategic Lead – Creating a Better Place
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Katrina Stephens	Director of Public Health

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies of absence.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions received.

5 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 14th June 2022 be approved as a correct record.

6 **LOCAL MATTERS RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Consideration was given to a verbal update on the local matters which related to the Covid-19 Pandemic by the Director of Public Health.

Members were informed that, since the update received by the Committee in January 2022, the position with the Coronavirus had changed. The Virus was still around however, no community testing was taken place. The Office of National Statistics estimated that as of 13th July 2022, 5.77% of the population, which translated to 1 in 17 were currently infected with Covid-19. The rate of infection for the week before was 1 in 19. Whilst this was a slight increase the overall rate of increased infections was slowing.

Members noted that testing was only available for high-risk settings, such as Care Homes. For any others, tests were

available to purchase. Contact tracing was no longer being checked, masks were no longer in use and the requirement for self-isolation had been removed. It was explained that Omicron was still the main variant however, it had evolved from BA1 to BA5 strain. The BA5 strain spread faster than others however, the symptoms experienced were described as mild and Flu like.

Hospitals had been experiencing less stress on services, the Royal Oldham had an average of 3 to 5 patients in intensive care who had Covid-19. The weekly death numbers within Oldham were very low with a maximum of three deaths per week. For some weeks, the Hospital had recorded no deaths due to Covid-19. Since the beginning of the Pandemic, around 900 residents of the Oldham Borough had lost their lives due to Covid-19. Covid-19 was here to stay for the foreseeable future however, it was unlikely to return to the levels and seriousness of the beginning of the Virus.

78% of the Borough had received a vaccination and 50% that had received 3 vaccinations. A fourth booster jab was being made available for residents over the age of 50s and those that are immunosuppressant. There had been a 100% uptake of the fourth vaccination within care home settings. Overall, there had been a 50% uptake for the vaccination from the rest of the eligible demographic. The uptake was lower as many people felt the risks with the current strain were low.

Members asked for and received clarification on the following:

- When would the fourth booster be offered more widely? Members were informed that the work was getting started on the roll out of the booster, Guidance had been released the previous week and contact had been made with the providers that delivered the vaccines previously with many indicating they would deliver again.
- Would a vaccine be needed yearly similar to the Flu vaccination? It was noted that it was a potential scenario however it was difficult to say at the point in time. Over the next 10 years it may be possible to combine both vaccines into one.
- What was the impact on the Health Services and absences? Members were informed that the Health Service were currently at winter levels for absences. There was some pressures on absences however this was mainly due to backlog issues. It was confirmed that breakdown of the details could be provided to Members.

RESOLVED that:

1. The local matters relating to the Covid-19 Pandemic be noted;
2. A further report be submitted to the Committee in January 2023 to provide an update.

Consideration was given to a report which provided updates one year on from the adoption of Creating a Better Place and acquisition of the Shopping Centre.



Members were informed that Creating a Better Place set out the comprehensive vision and strategic framework for the Borough, which included the Oldham Town Centre Vision, the Housing Strategy, Green New Deal and utilisation of the Council's corporate estate (land and property) to support development and open space requirements across the Borough.

Members were provided with the ambitions and visions which were as followed:

- Building quality homes
- Providing opportunities to learn and gain new skills
- Providing opportunities to grow local businesses and create jobs
- Ensuring Oldham is the greenest Borough
- Embedding sustainability, energy efficiency and low (zero) carbon
- Improving life-chances and the health and well-being of our residents and local communities.

External funding bids had been secured with further bids in development. The Capital Receipt Target for 2021/22 was £6.106m, with the actual achieved target of £8.771m. This translated into a Capital Receipt Target for 2022/23 of £2.462m. The Council aimed to accumulate £8.5m revenue savings over the next 5 years. In 2021/22, c£1.1m had been achieved (of £1.443m). 2022/23 had a challenging target of £2.720m to achieve.

Members were provided details of the approved External Funding Success which included:

- £285m capital commitment from Oldham Council
- Growth Deal public realm / transport funding
- Future High Street Fund £10m
- Town Deal Fund £24.4m
- Brownfield Land Bids £6.5m
- Re Opening High Street Safely Fund
- Welcome Back Fund
- BEIS Investment £166k
- Hanging Places Fund
- Levelling Up Fund £125k to develop a submission

Alongside the confirmed bids, there were some still in the bid stage which included:

- Brownfield Land Bid (next round)
- Levelling Up Fund bid c£40m
 - Green Innovation and Technology Network
 - Creative Improvement District
- BEIS Decarbonisation Fund c£3m
 - Spindles and Chadderton Town Hall

Whilst there were several benefits to the programme, there would be challenges to face mainly around construction. Within the construction market, Contractors were not able to hold prices by more than a few weeks (standard 90 days) that could be affected due to the decision-making processes. There were also issues of material shortages that caused escalation of prices and longer ordering timescales. The construction market had also suffered during Covid due to sourcing sufficient labourers and drivers and sourcing site accommodation. It was estimated that the current issues would cause a minimum of 20-25% increase to budget costs with Economic Specialists predicting that the problems would continue for 3-5 years.

Construction Insurance had also become a major challenge, prior to the Coronavirus pandemic, 17 insurers were available to underwrite building renovation works. That had reduced to 4 as a result of high-profile losses including Grenfell, Glasgow School of Art, Mandarin Oriental, and Primark in Belfast. It had been recommended by insurers to market six months ahead of the works being undertaken to assess the appetite for the projects.

Members were informed of the £24m secured Town Deal Fund that had been allocated for Northern Roots, the new Theatre and Performance Space, Tommyfield Market and an Entrepreneur Space. £10m was confirmed for the Future High Street Fund allocation that would be used for the Egyptian Room fit out, the Prudential Building, Union Street for the potential use as an incubator hub, and Accessible Oldham to enhance the public realm development around Mumps for pedestrians, cycling and public transport routes.

The Town Centre Development Prospectus was now published and sought a partner to develop sites within the Town Centre. Within Spindles, the Enterprise and Innovation zone was anticipated to be completed in December 2023. The Public Sector Accommodation phase one was under construction and on schedule for completion in September 2022. Phase two of the full accommodation scheme was also expected to be completed in December 2023. Enabling works were underway on the New Indoor Market, Food Court and Performance Space and also the Archive Centre. Renovations works were underway and a business case for interior use was in development for the Old Library. A funding application had been submitted to BEIS for feasibility works on the Town Centre Heat Network which was now secured and work underway.

The Committee were provided details of strategic partnerships in place at Broadway Green with Grasscroft and Seddons and at Hollinwood with Langtree. Members were also informed of the various housing projects which included the 19 x 5 bed homes for Affordable Rent at Primrose Bank, the various HRA infill sites that would create c40 new homes over 7 cleared sites and the housing pipeline development of c2,000 new homes which included over 900 in the town centre and 12 brownfield sites identified for different tenures house types. To facilitate those

projects £800k had been allocated from the Growth Deal Fund to facilitate road access onto the Southlink site and a Brownfield Housing Land Grant of £6m towards Derker and Southlink.



The programme included the Education Capital Projects. Members noted that the Brian Clarke Academy and North Chadderton extension were under construction whilst Saddleworth School, Greenfield Primary, Oldham Academy North, Kingfisher Hydropool, Mayfield Primary, North Chadderton: Kingsland and the Kingfisher MAT Free School: New Special Educational Need Free School had all been completed.

The Committee were advised of the Green New Deal Projects which included:

- Green New Deal E-Learning Package: first of its kind in GM had been launched within the Council. 930 staff had completed the course
- Green Your Neighbourhood: appropriate community engagement to complement street cleaning and other community “green” priorities
- Local Energy Market / Green Power Purchase Agreements: GM programme procurement work ongoing.
- Growing the green economy / jobs & skills: integrated into Economic Growth Strategy refresh and part of Levelling Up Fund bid. Oldham Green Business Network to be established.

The Committee were informed of the other projects not within the town Centre which included:

- Royton Town Hall: the scheme had started on site with the Clock Tower works and demolition of the rear extension. This was expected to be completed in February 2023.
- Alexandra Park Eco Centre: a new energy efficient, sustainable building to replace the old derelict buildings. This was expected to be completed in March 2023.
- Corporate Estates Utilisation: a HR workforce strategy, placed based, new ways of working and digital programmes to enable greater work/life balance for employees and new service delivery models for residents, communities, and partners.

Members asked for and received clarification on the following:

- Had there been any slippages within the programme and if so, what action was being taken? Members were advised that there were no slippages in the current programme and no reserves had been used. There was rigorous monitoring in place to identify any potential slippages.
- Penalty charges for non-completion? It was confirmed that penalty charges were in place for a number of factors including non-completion.
- What support was available to new start-up businesses? Members were advised Page 5 GM Enterprise and Social

Fund had been set up for new businesses with £2m allocated for Oldham. Businesses could work with growth companies and wrap around care would be provided. Oldham had been identified as one of the top 10 places for sustainable new growth.

- The types of homes identified for the Town Centre Living? It was noted that a strategy for needs would take place.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

8 **POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23**

The Committee was invited to review the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2022/23. The drafted work programme included a number of potential items and the Committee was asked to determine whether or not they wished to pursue these going forward.

RESOLVED that the submitted Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for 2022/23 be noted.

9 **KEY DECISION NOTICE**

The Committee reviewed the Key Decision Notice which provided an opportunity for the identification of items or policy or service development, not otherwise listed on the Committee Work Programme.

RESOLVED that the report and the Key Decision Notice be noted.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 7.10 pm



Report to Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy: Year One Update

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor Amanda Chadderton – Leader & Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Housing

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20th September 2022

Reason for Decision

Oldham's Homelessness Prevention and Reduction and Strategy 2021-26 has been in place for nearly one year and this report provides an update on progress so far with regards to the implementation of actions within the Delivery Plan.

Executive Summary

Local authorities have a statutory responsibility to publish a Homelessness Strategy based on a review of homelessness in their district at least every five years; Oldham's current Strategy was approved by Cabinet in October 2021. The Strategy is accompanied by a Delivery Plan which is kept under review by a multi-agency monitoring group; updates to the Delivery Plan are influenced by factors including trends in homelessness presentations, changes in legislation and other local plans and policies. Good progress has been made towards achieving actions in the Delivery Plan in the first year despite challenging circumstances including increasing homelessness both locally and nationally. However, it is anticipated that these challenges will continue as the cost-of-living crisis impacts alongside growing demand for affordable housing – making early intervention, prevention and partnership working increasingly important.

Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. Notes the progress in implementing actions within the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy Delivery Plan
2. Comment on the contents within the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy Year One Update paper

Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy: Year One Update

1 Background

- 1.1 Local authorities have a statutory responsibility to publish a Homelessness Strategy based on a review of homelessness in their district at least every five years. Oldham’s current Homelessness Strategy was approved by Cabinet in October 2021.
- 1.2 The Strategy has five priorities, framed by our statutory duties to homeless residents and linked to our Corporate Plan and objectives with particular reference to Co-operative services, communities and partnership working:
 - Advice and information
 - Early identification
 - Pre-crisis intervention
 - Prevent recurring homelessness
 - Partnership arrangements
- 1.3 Sitting beneath these priorities is a Delivery Plan which is kept under review by the Strategic Housing Team and a multi-agency Strategy Review Group; the last review took place at the end of June 2022. The Review Group was formed at the start of Year Two of the Strategy to ensure effective overview, insight and information sharing is attributed to the Delivery Plan, as well as helping to identify potential resources. The Review Group is drawn from organisations subject to the Duty to Refer set out in the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 as well as others who have a particular interest and/or representation in homelessness, including Aftercare, Domestic Abuse Services, DWP, Drug and Alcohol Services, Probation, and the Council’s Emerging Communities Team.

2 Current Position

- 2.1 Year One of the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy Delivery Plan set out 8 actions for completion by April 2022. 6 of these actions were delivered on time, with two moved to a later date due to awaiting the outcome of funding bids.
- 2.2 The Year One Plan had a particular focus on recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, including promoting advice to landlords and tenants to help prevent eviction and/or promote planned moves, building resources within the frontline Housing Options Team, and responding to particularly affected groups including rough sleepers and people leaving institutions such as hospitals and prisons. The plan also sought to respond to changes in legislation brought about by the Domestic Abuse Act and the new duties this placed on local authorities to provide support to victims in safe accommodation.
- 2.3 The table below provides a comprehensive update on progress in delivering Year One actions:

	Actions	Progress	Outcomes
1	Undertake promotion of referrals to local housing authority to landlords following the easing of evictions following the Covid-19 pandemic	Action plan put in place a promoted via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homelessness Forum - Common Allocations Framework (CAF) Partnership - Strategic Housing 	- ‘Duty to Refer’ tenants at risk of homelessness adopted by social and supported landlords in the borough as part of refreshed homelessness pledges

		<p>Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'We Can Help' / Homelessness Prevention Payments campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 109 households prevented from becoming homeless via clearing rent arrears through Homelessness Prevention Payments
2	<p>Review structure of the Housing Options Service to ensure it is sufficiently prevention focused within resources available, including capacity for home visits and co-location</p>	<p>Review completed April 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased frontline resources (recruitment underway) - Dedicated and increased specialisms within service in response to areas identified by Homelessness Review e.g., domestic abuse, rough sleeping, tenancy relations - Re-separation of operational and strategic functions to ensure focus on customers, compliance, and delivery of strategic projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in Prevention Duties accepted by Q4 2021/22 from the 2020/21 baseline in accordance with earlier intervention focus of Strategy - Strategic team focusing on projects including securing over £400k in external funding in 2021/22 from sources such as DLUHC, MoJ and GMCA to provide additional fixed-term staffing and accommodation options for homeless residents
3	<p>Carry out a review of domestic abuse services in the borough and commission an appropriate response in line with the new Domestic Abuse Act</p>	<p>Safe Lives review undertaken, and Domestic Abuse Strategy published by Domestic Abuse Partnership.</p> <p>Women's Service (short-term housing including refuge and move-on accommodation) recommissioned.</p> <p>Increased resources situated within housing services as part of new duty to provide support in safe accommodation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2x IDVAs - 1.5 x Engagement Officers - 1x Move-On Support Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victims now only have to present to one service if in need of support with housing and domestic abuse due to the new Housing IDVA role - Work is ongoing to increase the availability of dispersed temporary accommodation, supported by the Move-On Officer, which will facilitate greater options for victims with special characteristic and for whom refuge may not be suitable e.g., male, LGBTQ, mental and physical health needs
4	<p>Review current commissioned services and ensure preparations are made for the closure of the EU Settlement Scheme</p>	<p>Services reviewed; No Recourse to Public Funds A Bed Every Night (ABEN) provision recommissioned for 3 further years and Booth Centre advice provision for EEA nationals extended for a further year to provide transition advice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oldham continues to host 6 ABEN beds for NRPF individuals who would otherwise be destitute and rough sleeping whilst work takes place to seek move-on options

5	Source funding to extend the RSI Team or other service to support 'sofa surfers' to more proactively intervene given their transient nature and focus on more proactive interventions	Moved to Year 3 to allow for sourcing of new funding and recommissioning of rough sleeping services	
6	Review sources of resettlement support for rough sleepers to prevent return to the streets	As above	
7	Source longer term funding to provide stability for current rough sleeping services, including RSI Team and A Bed Every Night	3-year funding secured for all services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommissioning undertaken for ABEN - Recommissioning to commence for Rough Sleeping Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the past two years ABEN has supported over 220 people in Oldham who would otherwise have been sleeping rough - 22/23 (one emergency) bed spaces are currently commissioned in Oldham, plus 6 for NRPF households. These help to ensure that Oldham has one of the lowest levels of rough sleeping in Greater Manchester
8	Seek longer term funding to continue co-locating a housing officer within Oldham Hospital	3-year funding secured (match funding required from year 2) for Homelessness Prevention Officer focused on hospital and prison discharges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 138 patients were supported by the Homelessness Prevention Officer dedicated to hospital discharges in 2021/22, with no patients discharged to rough sleeping in line with the aims of the funding at the time - It is hoped similar outcomes will be achieved for prison discharges, particularly as awareness of the role becomes embedded

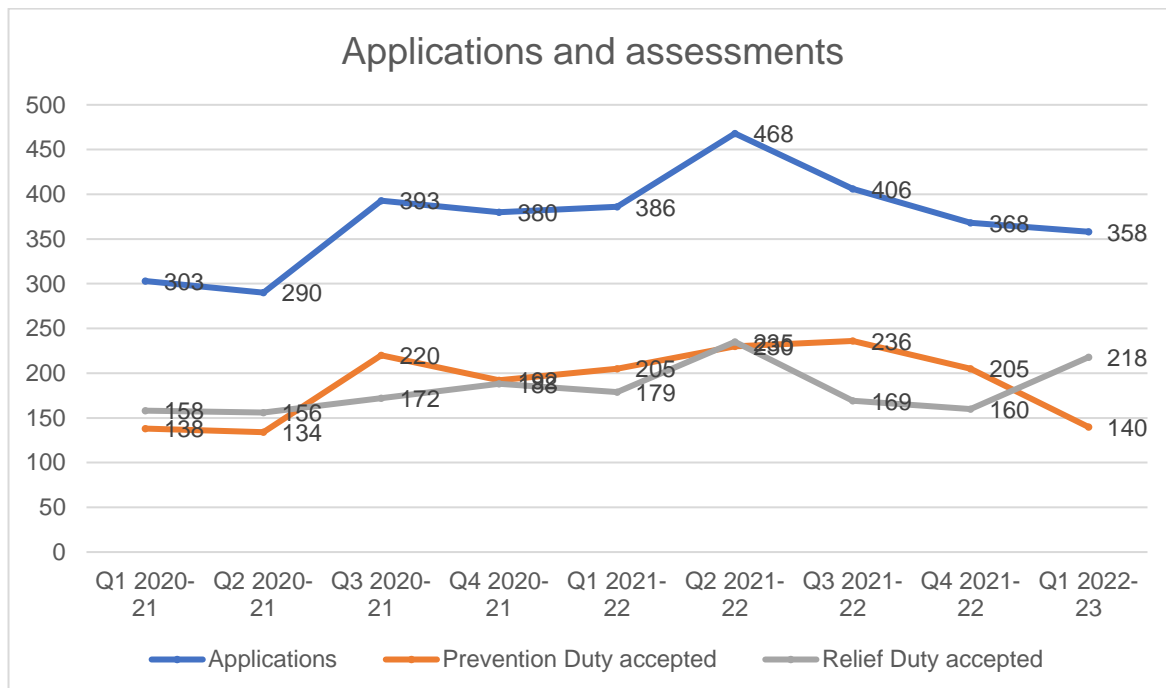
2.4 The following provides a brief overview of the key statistical data which is used to inform the continued development of the Delivery Plan behind the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26.

2.5 Footfall through the homelessness service is continuing to increase, and throughout 2021/22 in line with the Strategy there was a focus on increasing the volume of Prevention Duties being opened, rather than the more crisis-driven Relief Duties. This increase in Prevention Duties can be seen in the Applications and Assessments table below – although Relief Duties do remain at a broadly similar level, reflecting ongoing pressure on the service.

2.6 However, moving into 2022/23 this picture is changing, with Relief Duties beginning to increase again. This is due to a combination of factors including:

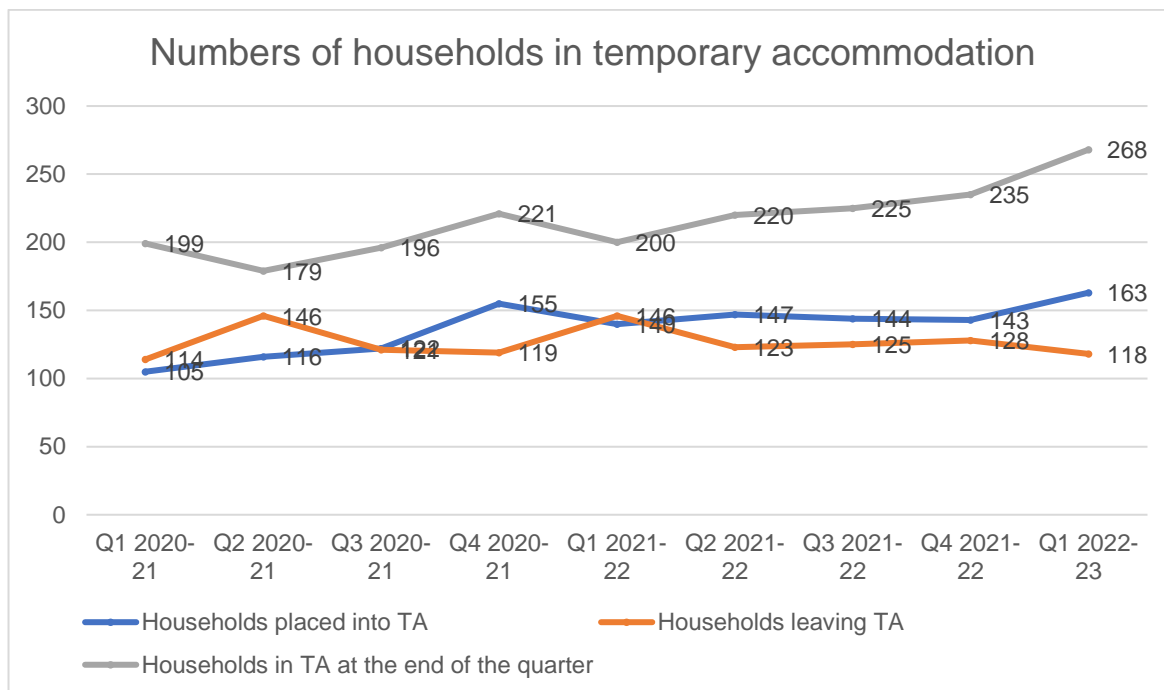
- Increasing evictions taking place from the private sector as can be seen at 2.6.4 below
- Increasing applications from households experiencing family crises and relationship breakdowns.

2.6.1 Applications and Assessments



2.6.2 Temporary accommodation

Where a household is eligible, homeless and in priority need, a duty arises to secure that interim (temporary) accommodation is available for that household pending the outcome of the Council’s full enquiries into their homelessness application. Over the past year the provision of temporary accommodation has increased; this has primarily been due to the difficulties in moving people on to permanent housing than a significant increase in the number of placements, although these are now increasing in Q1 2022/23 in line with Relief Duties. Increasing move-on options, alongside continuing to try to prevent households having to enter temporary accommodation wherever possible, will need to continue to be a priority under the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy in Year 2 and beyond.



2.6.3 Costs

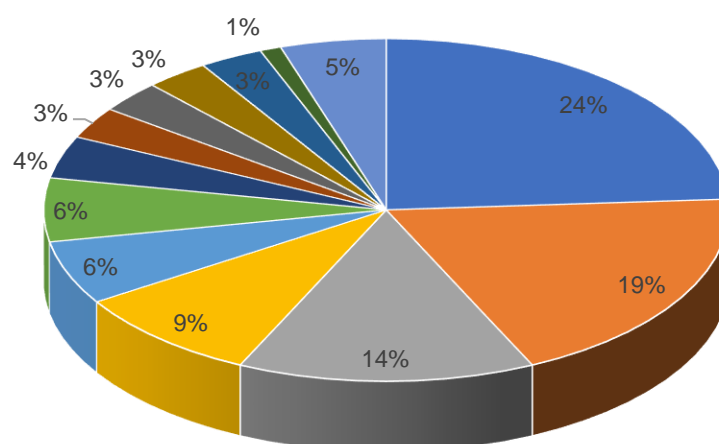
With ongoing and increasing temporary accommodation usage come increasing costs to the local authority. Oldham Council uses three main forms of temporary accommodation; leased / dispersed units; hotel / bed and breakfast placements and nightly paid / ‘annex’ accommodation spot purchased from private providers. The table below provides an estimate of costs and the potential shortfall for 2022/23; this may be subject to change based on Housing Benefit recovery, service demand and any potential new grant income.

Description	21/22 Actual (£)	22/23 Forecast (£)	Variance (£)
Chief Rents (Leased Accommodation)	457,244	500,000	42,756
Hotel Accommodation	213,391	341,618	128,227
Nightly Paid Accommodation	1,608,051	2,047,261	439,210
Total	2,278,686	2,888,879	610,193

2.6.4 Reasons for homelessness

The main three reasons for homelessness in Oldham have remained the same for several years now as exclusion by family; loss of private rented accommodation; and domestic abuse. Oldham and some neighbouring Greater Manchester authorities also have slightly higher levels of presentations from households leaving Home Office accommodation due to the numbers of placements made into the area. A final point of note is continued relatively high numbers of presentations from people leaving institutions. This could, however, be due to effective pathways built via partnership working to help prevent rough sleeping and repeat homelessness for these households.

Reasons for homelessness: 2021-22



- Family not willing or able to accommodate
- Domestic abuse
- Relationship breakdown
- Leaving Home Office accommodation
- Eviction from supported accommodation
- Leaving institution -hospital
- Other
- Loss of private rented accommodation
- Friends not willing to accommodate
- Eviction from social rented tenancy
- Violence or harassment
- Leaving institution - custody
- Disrepair

2.7 Year Two of the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy continues to focus on increasing Prevention Duties wherever possible and encouraging households to seek advice at the earliest opportunity before reaching crisis point. Actions within the Delivery Plan also seek to review pathways for groups identified as being at risk of homelessness such as those identified in the cohorts above; for example, the plan will:

- Review accommodation pathways for offenders leaving custody in light of changes to Probation arrangements
- Review the current young person's mediation scheme to ensure it meets demand and need
- Continue to develop the role of the Local Authority Asylum Support Officers (LAASLOs) or similar service to support the integration of refugees and migrants and deliver early intervention to prevent homelessness

2.8 By doing so, and keeping the Delivery Plan under review with partners, we aim to work together to make best use of our shared resources to seek to support residents and address the main causes of homelessness.

3 Options/Alternatives

3.1 Not applicable

4 Preferred Option

4.1 Not applicable

5 **Consultation**

5.1 The Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy was developed in consultation with residents, partner organisations, elected members, and staff. Consultation continues on an ongoing basis via our Homelessness Forum, resident feedback and through lived experience via our commissioned rough sleeping services.

6 **Financial Implications**

6.1 The continuation and progress of the Oldham Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26 will not in itself incur a financial cost. As the practicalities of implementing the strategy continue to become known, additional reports/business cases will be required and at this point any financial implication will be commented on further in-depth.

6.2 However it is acknowledged within the report that the Strategy Delivery Plan is taking a pragmatic approach to tackling homelessness in Oldham, acknowledging that resources are finite. The Council has recently had funding confirmation for 2022/23 of £119,890 as part of the Government's Rough Sleeping Initiative and also an allocation of £553,180 as part of the Government's Homelessness Prevention Grant. It is hoped that the Council will supplement these existing financial resources by maximizing results through better partnership working and by exploring the potential to increase external funding.

(John Hoskins)

7 **Legal Services Comments**

7.1 None. (Colin Brittain)

8. **Co-operative Agenda**

8.1 Oldham Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26 particularly promotes the cooperative value of Working Together throughout its Delivery Plan, seeking to achieve a common goal of preventing and reducing homelessness as a partnership.

9 **Human Resources Comments**

9.1 None

10 **Risk Assessments**

10.1 The requirement to have a Homeless Strategy is a Statutory Requirement. This report sets out the progress made since the Strategy was agreed as Policy by the Council (Mark Stenson)

11 **IT Implications**

11.1 None

12 **Property Implications**

12.1 None

13 **Procurement Implications**

13.1 None

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- 14 **Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**
- 14.1 None
- 15 **Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**
- 15.1 This Strategy is intended to support the development of more cohesive communities through a reduction in homelessness and its associated issues such as illegal eviction, harassment, antisocial behaviour and rough sleeping.
- 16 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**
- 16.1 EIA completed when Strategy was introduced in October 2021.
- 17 **Key Decision**
- 17.1 No
- 18 **Key Decision Reference**
- 18.1 Not applicable
- 19 **Background Papers**
- 19.1 None
- 20 **Appendices**
- 20.1 Appendix 1: Oldham Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy:
https://www.oldham.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/2676/homelessness_strategy_2021.pdf
- 20.2 Appendix 2: Delivery Plan

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale
1	Undertake promotion of referrals to local housing authority to landlords following the easing of evictions following the Covid-19 pandemic	Staff	Oldham Strategic Housing Partnership	Year 1
2	Review structure of the Housing Options Service to ensure it is sufficiently prevention focused within resources available, including capacity for home visits and co-location	Staff	Human Resources	Year 1
3	Carry out a review of domestic abuse services in the borough and commission an appropriate response in line with the new Domestic Abuse Act	Staff; budgetary	IDVAs; Refuge; Early Help; VCSE; Adult Social Care; Children's Services; Police; Domestic Abuse Partnership	Year 1
4	Review current commissioned services and ensure preparations are made for the closure of the EU Settlement Scheme	Staff; budgetary	GMCA; Emerging Communities; Adult Social Care; Children's Services	Year 1
5	Source funding to extend the RSI Team or other service to support 'sofa surfers' to more proactively intervene given their transient nature and focus on more proactive interventions	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 1
6	Review sources of resettlement support for rough sleepers to prevent return to the streets	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 1
7	Source longer term funding to provide stability for current rough sleeping services, including RSI Team and A Bed Every Night	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 1
8	Seek longer term funding to continue co-locating a housing officer within Oldham Hospital	Staff; budgetary	Adult Social Care; GMCA	Year 1

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale
9	Ensure housing advice is promoted to emerging communities to ensure awareness of housing rights and increase prevention vs. relief	Staff	Emerging Communities; SERCO; VCSE; GP surgeries	Year 2
10	Review accommodation pathways for offenders leaving custody in light of changes to Probation arrangements	Staff	Probation; GMCA; Greater Manchester Prison Service; Shelter	Year 2
11	Review transitions process for Children Looked After	Staff	Children's Services	Year 2

	reaching 17th Birthday to plan move-on options at earliest opportunity			
12	Review the current young person's mediation scheme to ensure it meets demand and need	Staff; budgetary	Children's Services; Procurement	Year 2
13	Participate in MASH and Adult Social Care front door review to consider potential future housing links	Staff; budgetary	Adult Social Care	Year 2
13a	Deliver actions within Homelessness Thematic Safeguarding Adult Review Action Plan	Staff	Adult Social Care	Year 2
14	Together with Children's Services, develop young people's housing strategy with a particular focus on sufficiency for 16-17 year olds and care leavers	Staff; budgetary	Children's Services; Procurement	Year 2
15	Publish temporary accommodation strategy including procurement for temporary accommodation services to achieve value for money and sustainable move-on	Staff; budgetary	Procurement	Year 2
16	Ensure homeless applicants have fair access to GP and other primary care treatment, and effective pathways into vaccination and other programmes	Staff	Homeless Friendly; Adult Social Care; Pennine Care	Year 2
17	Continue to develop the role of the Local Authority Asylum Support Officers (LAASLOs) or similar service to support the integration of refugees and migrants and deliver early intervention to prevent homelessness	Staff	Emerging Communities	Year 2
18	Review protocols with and streamline access to services to promote move-on from Temporary and Supported Accommodation and access to services such as Local Welfare Provision, Jobcentre Plus and Discretionary Housing Payments	Staff	DWP; Welfare Rights; VCSE	Year 2

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale
19	Improve advice and options available to departing partners in instances of relationship breakdown, including on legal rights, mediation and relationship counselling	Staff	VCSE; GP surgeries;	Year 3
20	Ensure staff in homelessness and related services are	Staff; budgetary	Pennine Care; IDVA; Oldham	Year 3

	equipped to respond to vulnerable applicants in a psychologically informed way via delivering appropriate training		Safeguarding Adults Board	
21	Work to improve landlord / tenant relations through education and information on rights and responsibilities	Staff	PRS landlords; Environmental Health	Year 3
22	Work with partners to support applicants into employment to ensure they can better access and sustain housing	Staff	DWP; Get Oldham Working	Year 3
5	Source funding to extend the RSI Team or other service to support 'sofa surfers' to more proactively intervene given their transient nature and focus on more proactive interventions	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 3
6	Review sources of resettlement support for rough sleepers to prevent return to the streets	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 3

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale
23	Ensure housing options for older people are sufficiently explored and well presented, and meet the needs of those with more complex needs e.g. substance misuse	Staff; budgetary	Adult Social Care; Oldham Strategic Housing Partnership; Turning Point; Pennine Care	Year 4
24	Review and promote financial relief funds available to clear arrears and help applicants to access and sustain housing	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; Welfare Rights	Year 4
25	Review current debt and money management provision and promote availability	Staff; budgetary	Welfare Rights; VCSE	Year 4
26	Work together with registered providers to develop 'right-sizing' initiatives	Staff	Oldham Strategic Housing Partnership	Year 4
27	Consider co-locating the Housing Options service within place-based integration initiatives, or upskilling relevant colleagues	Staff	Communities; Strategic Housing Partnership	Year 4

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale
28	Increase the availability of self-service advice online	Staff; budgetary; ICT	Unity (IT)	Year 5

	such as web chat with Housing Advisors so applicants can seek early advice more easily			
29	Undertake a peer review to establish why repeat homelessness occurs, and put measures in place to prevent this happening	Staff; budgetary	VCSE; GMCA	Year 5

	Actions	Resources Required	Partners	Timescale	Progress
30	Continue to lobby for long-term revenue and capital funding from bodies such as MHCLG	Staff	MHCLG; GMCA	Ongoing	
31	Work together with Oldham Strategic Housing Partnership to secure capital and revenue funding for long-term accommodation	Staff	Oldham Strategic Housing Partnership	Ongoing	
32	Review the supported accommodation gateway process in line with an updated needs assessment	Staff	Internal gateway partners; Registered providers	Ongoing	
33	Encourage, promote and support where required voluntary, faith & charitable sector organisations to submit relevant funding applications which enhance and support our local offer to homeless households	Staff	VCSE	Ongoing	
34	Investigate the delivery of new digital inclusion signposting services to such as social media campaigns, stakeholder e-resources, web links etc.	Staff; budgetary; ICT	Communications	Ongoing	
35	Deliver training to partner agencies to promote early identification and referrals for housing advice	Staff	All partners	Ongoing	
36	Increase options available via the Bond Scheme targeted at single households, e.g. en-suite rooms in shared houses / studio apartments	Staff; budgetary	PRS Landlords; Environmental Health	Ongoing	

37	Proactively monitor and review people being released from prison or discharged from approved premises to prevent them being released without an address or appropriate support in place	Staff	Probation; Greater Manchester Prison Service	Ongoing	
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Report to Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Place Based Working

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor Jean Stretton

Officer Contact and Report Authors: Sayyed Osman- Deputy Chief Executive and Neil Consterdine- Assistant Director – Youth, Leisure, and Communities

20th September 2022

Purpose of the Report

Placed Based working is a key area of transformation within the Corporate Plan aiming to deliver more and more locally, across our five districts. This report will update the Committee on current progress along with some future suggested areas of exploration to check on progress of implementation.

Recommendations

Committee to note the current progress and consider areas of exploration along with the recommended quick wins.

Placed Based Working

1.0 Background

Place-based integration (PBI) is a person-centered, 'bottom-up' approach used to meet the unique needs of people in one given location. This is achieved by public and community services working together to use the best available resources whilst collaborating to share local knowledge and insight. By working in partnership with residents, it aims to build a picture of the system from a local perspective, taking an asset-based approach that highlights the strengths, capacity, and knowledge of all individuals and groups involved.

To date Oldham's PBI approach has been iterative, based on testing and learning. In September 2021 a deep dive report was presented to Leadership on the role of district working and place-based integration. This provided the background and current position of district working/ PBI across Oldham and its evolution over the past 10 years. The discussion with Elected Members was positive, focusing on the need to progress the implementation of PBI, particularly operational arrangements and local governance.

Throughout 2021/2022 the programme has made demonstrable progress against the following areas:

- Geographical segmentation to five places, aligned to the Primary Care Networks, Neighbourhood Policing and the CVS through Action Together.
- Alignment of services to the place including Community Safety, Early Help, Neighbourhood Policing, Youth, District Teams, Social Prescribing and Community Development. Housing provider representatives agreed for each place. Further alignment is required to include environmental services and public protection as well as key partner agencies such as DWP.
- Progress made including co-terminus geographical and service alignment, good CVS, strong partnerships and Member engagement.
- Governance established across the partnership; Public Service Reform Board, PBI Strategic Steering Group
- Scrutiny Task and Finish Group in development focusing on key areas of PBI implementation including CVS capacity and resident awareness
- Targeted workstreams established including workforce reform, PBI Hubs, Early Intervention & Prevention, District governance
- Alignment of PBI as key enabler in the Oldham Plan
- Development of the PBI Vision and Principles to be presented at the PSR Board (September)
- Launch of Planning for Real sessions in the South, further dates planned to December including evidence profiles
- Development of a workforce plan including strength-based training
- Development of a resident offer within place focused on Cost of Living
- PBI Hub Development with key sites identified.

2 Current Position

Place Based Working/Integration is a key area of work under the council's public service reform transformation programme and Corporate Plan. This report is to be read in conjunction with the Terms of Reference and background presentation in appendix 1 and 2.

Initial discussion has taken place through a task and finish group which has been convened by Cllr McLaren. The meeting was to discuss the implementation of place-based working and integration across Oldham and the active role of scrutiny within this. Sayyed Osman the Deputy Chief Executive provided a presentation describing the Oldham journey to date, the drivers for change and opportunities associated with place-based integration and next steps.

The group highlighted the complexity of the programme which is far reaching and encompasses the whole system. This will require further discussions to drill down into key parts of the programme. Whilst the shift towards local delivery is welcomed, this needs to take account of the current inconsistency and fragmentation in the types of support residents receive across the borough as well as their understanding of what this offer is. This is closely connected to the resident "customer" offer within place and how easily they can seek timely information, guidance and practical support.

The group noted the important contribution made by community and voluntary partners, particularly demonstrated through Covid. However, the sector faces real challenges in attracting and maintaining volunteers, particularly younger residents, as well as challenges in securing funding, managing buildings, and legal understanding as examples. There was agreement on the need for better infrastructure support.

3. Key Issues/recommendations for Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Discuss

This is a very major transformation and change programme that is likely to be iterative over many years. The table below suggests some key themes for exploration noting that Senior Responsible Officers are already actively working on every theme. It is recommended if agreed that that these themes can be the subject of future scrutiny committee meetings.

Council Executive Team Sponsor – Sayyed Osman, Deputy Chief Executive.

Theme	Description	Senior Responsible Officer
PBI – Develop a consistent Place Governance framework	It is recognised that the Governance in each place to drive forward Placed Based working across the partnership needs to be further developed. How we bring together partners to discuss Place and People issues is critical to the success of PBI along with how members are involved.	Neil Consterdine /Simon Shuttleworth/Chantel Brown
Case Work - Develop a consistent approach to	The group noted the challenge of inconsistency in the support offer	Neil Consterdine

support case work and its management.	available to residents living in different parts of the borough. The approach to case management and service alignment as part of place-based working is part of the solution.	
Customer Service - designed with a 'Resident Focused' approach.	Further exploration of the resident "customer" offer within place, ensuring this is fit for purpose, responsive to local need and easily accessible. This will increase resident trust in the council and partners.	Dominic Whelan
Volunteering – create the infrastructure to support the growth and sustainability of volunteer lead solutions.	Further develop the community, voluntary sector offer as part of the programme in recognition of their contribution and to provide sustainable support and capacity. A focus on capacity building and volunteering are key strands of this.	Neil Consterdine
Voluntary Community Faith Social Enterprise / Charity Sector – To strengthen capacity and the resilience of the sector.	The council is seeing to promote asset-based community strength approach that makes best use of local facilities delivering more support and services through the VCFSE sector. To support this approach, it is recognised that we need to develop capacity and resilience within our communities.	Neil Consterdine
Residents First – Brand chosen by the Leader to work with all council and Partner initiatives e.g. Don't Trash Oldham.	To further develop the branding and communication of place-based working based on a resident focus. The aim being to ensure the place offer is well understood and meaningful to residents. Members would be keen to help with this.	Shelly Kipling
Family Hubs – The council has been invited to submit proposals for the Government funded programme.	The Family Hub approach is a national pilot programme that promotes a transformational approach to delivering services and support to families, parents and children in a Place Based setting. This would involve Children's centres, 0-19 services, Library and life-long learning services.	Richard Lynch / Katrina Stephens
Early Intervention and Prevention – recognise the way forward to reduce demand is to work much more upstream to help the resilience, capacity and ability of our residents to remain independent.	To further explore and understand the all-age early intervention and prevention strategy, ensuring residents are supported at the right time.	Katrina Stephens

To compliment the above, the council is also working to deliver a package of support as part of its response to 'Cost of Living' challenges alongside this the task and finish group wishes to consider looking at some key areas to support some early wins. This would be on the basis of a test and learn approach. Having a go at doing and co-producing with

communities. This would then allow sharing of good practice to upscale and implement across the borough.

- Test and learn from the volunteer led work such as Hathershaw, Womble – Promote environmental schemes that involve local residents working with a key voluntary group to organise litter picks, clean ups, assistance with enforcement, engage and involve neighbours in the solution. Promote inclusion, friendship, use untapped skills, create sense of community.
- Promote more volunteering. Host workshops in every district where officers, Partners and stakeholders who have 'know how' are available to support residents with ideas to facilitate and empower solutions. This could be sharing case studies of existing models, promoting good projects, having a clear package of support.
- The Oldham free newspaper should have a community section that promotes, gives recognition and celebrates volunteering.

4. Links to Corporate Outcomes – An Inclusive Economy

The Corporate Plan sets out how we will help to uplift every resident. It's there to ensure every effort and every penny goes towards improving services to residents, and on the things that matter most to them.

Our priorities as set out in the plan are:

- Healthy, safe and well supported residents
- A great start and skills for life
- Better jobs and dynamic businesses
- Quality homes for everyone
- A clean and green future

To help us achieve these priorities we will all continue to put residents at the heart of everything we do. This means supporting our local leaders, taking ownership of our work, focusing on high performance and consistently demonstrating a commitment to making Oldham a better place. To enable this over the course of the next five years we will be focusing on four areas of transformation to make our services as good as possible. One of these is Placed Based Working - aiming to deliver more and more locally, across our five districts.

5. Consultation

The voice of residents and a wide range of providers / stakeholders has been and will continue to be central to this agenda.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Terms of Reference



Policy and Overview
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Appendix 2 – Briefing Presentation Placed Based Working



Place Based Working
briefing presentation .



POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23

Chair: Councillor Colin McLaren

Lead Officer: Elizabeth Drogan, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Report Author: Mark Hardman, Constitutional Service

20th September 2022

Purpose of the Report

For the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review the Committee's proposed Work Programme for 2022/23.

Recommendations

The Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note and comment on the attached Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23.

1. Background

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 4.1 requires each Overview and Scrutiny Committee to prepare and maintain a Committee Work Programme.
- 1.2 The Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme presents the issues that the Committee will be considering and scrutinising during the 2022/23 Municipal Year. The Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee works to the following terms of reference as agreed by the Council in June 2020 -
- a) To lead the development of the overview and scrutiny process in Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council, including responsibility for Member development with regard to overview and scrutiny.
 - b) To undertake strategic level scrutiny (having regard to the Prioritisation Framework where relating to significant policy/service change or an area of public or local interest) relating to:
 - Oldham Council;
 - Wholly owned Local Authority Companies;
 - Strategic Partners and Partnerships;
 - Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) and the city region generally;
 - Education (ensuring there is appropriate statutory representation of co-opted members);
 - Community issues which would include crime and disorder, cohesion, housing and environment and regeneration issues etc.; and
 - Area based issues.
 - c) To develop proposals for submission to the Cabinet and/or to scrutinize proposals of the Cabinet in respect of Policy Framework items, such items being as described at Article 4.1 to the Council Constitution.
 - d) To develop proposals for submission to the Cabinet and/or to scrutinize proposals of the Cabinet in respect of the Budget and related strategies etc., such items being as described at Article 4.1 to the Council Constitution.
 - e) To be the designated 'crime and disorder' committee pursuant to s19 of the Police and Crime Act 2006.
 - f) To establish Task and Finish groups, Inquiries etc to give in depth consideration to issues within the purview of the Committee.
 - g) To consider all Call-Ins (with the exception of called in business from the Commissioning Partnership Board) (In the event a call-in related to an education issue, the statutory co-optees would be invited to participate in that matter at the meeting).
 - h) To consider relevant matters referred from Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.11(g).
 - i) To make recommendations to the Cabinet or to any partner organisation on issues scrutinised relevant to those bodies, and where appropriate, direct to Council.
- 1.3 In drafting the Committee Work Programme, the work programme and outcomes from the 2021/22 Municipal Year have been reviewed to ensure continuation of

business where appropriate. The business likely to come forward through the year has been considered and, where possible, scheduled in the programme. Such items particularly relate to the Committee's more 'strategic' roles of scrutinising the Council's key policy items, annual budget proposals, proposals with significant service and or budgetary implications, and considering the implications for the Borough and for the Council of proposals being developed at the Greater Manchester (GM) level and by the Council's strategic partners.

- 1.4 Overview and scrutiny should be regarded as a 'dynamic' process in that issues should be expected to pass from one Committee to another at appropriate times: for example, activities and services following from approval of a Policy would in many cases be expected to be monitored by the Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Variation from this approach would be where this Committee reserves a particular issue for its own consideration on the basis that the item is deemed 'strategic'. In addition, any issue that falls within the terms of reference of the Health Scrutiny Committee would, in the first instance, be assumed to be the responsibility of the Health Scrutiny Committee. In all cases, the flow of business across Committee will be managed by the Statutory Scrutiny Officer in consultation with the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees. It should, however, be noted that the scheduling of Committee business is, to some degree, in the hands of others: for example, consideration of GM-level business will need to reflect the decision making timetable of the GM Combined Authority.
- 1.5 The Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme at this stage only notes business scheduled for meetings of the Committee and those items where there is a realistic prospect of consideration within the year. However, the use of workshops or of task and finish groups are a tool of the overview and scrutiny function, enabling longer and more in-depth consideration of issues than is possible in a Committee setting. Such events will be recorded in the Work Programme as they are called for, scheduled and held.
- 1.6 The initial Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23 is attached as an Appendix to this report. The Work Programme will be updated and re-submitted to each meeting of the Committee (excluding dedicated budget meetings) as the year progresses.

2 Options/Alternatives

- 2.1 Option 1 – To receive and consider the Committee Work Programme for 2022/23.
Option 2 – Not to consider the Work Programme.

3 Preferred Option

- 3.1 Option 1 is the preferred option as there is a Constitutional requirement for the Committee to have a Work programme.

4 Consultation

- 4.1 Consultation has taken place with lead Officers around scheduling and consideration of business relevant to the Committee. Initial consultation with the

Chair has been undertaken and will continue with the Chair and the Committee through the Municipal Year.

5 Financial Implications

5.1 N/A

6 Legal Services Comments

6.1 N/A

7. Co-operative Agenda

7.1 N/A

8. Human Resources Comments

8.1 N/A

9 Risk Assessments

9.1 N/A

10 IT Implications

10.1 N/A

11 Property Implications

11.1 N/A

12 Procurement Implications

12.1 N/A

13 Environmental and Health & Safety Implications

13.1 N/A

14 Equality, community cohesion and crime implications

14.1 N/A

15 Equality Impact Assessment Completed?

15.1 No

16 Key Decision

16.1 No

17 Key Decision Reference

17.1 N/A

18 Background Papers

18.1 None.

19 Appendices

19.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/23.

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POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

Tues 14 th June 2022	Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	To receive an update on participation and NEET rates and on activities looking to ensure appropriate opportunities for 16-18 year olds.	Portfolio – Education and Skills. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Amanda Youlden, Education and Skills Officer.	Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration
	The Digital Sector: Developing a workshop to review apprenticeships across Oldham and the offering of digital apprenticeships by the Council.	To report back to the Committee on the Workshop delivered to the Youth Council on 23 rd March 2022	Portfolios – Education and Skills/Employment and Enterprise Executive Director Place and Economic Growth/ Managing Director – Children and Young People	Part Employment, Work and Training/part young people ‘themed’/significant issue considerations.
	The Youth Council and results of the ‘Make Your Mark’ ballot	To receive details of the annual ‘Make Your Mark’ ballot and hear the report of Youth Council representatives	Portfolio – Education and Skills Managing Director – Children and Young People Chris Lewis, Lead Youth Worker	Part of the young people ‘themed’/significant issue considerations.
	Corporate Plan	To scrutinise the draft Council Corporate Plan	Portfolio – Leader of the Council Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead.	Policy Framework item

	The Oldham Plan	To scrutinise the draft Oldham Partnership Plan (sustainable community strategy)	Portfolio – Leader of the Council Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead	Policy Framework item
Tues 26 th July 2022	Covid Update	Update on local matters related to the Covid pandemic.	Portfolio – Health and Social Care Deputy Chief Executive. Katrina Stephens, Director of Public Health	Update report required by the Committee, 20 th January 2022
	Creating a Better Place	To receive updates one year after adoption of Creating a Better Place and acquisition of the Shopping Centre.	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Chris Lewis, Strategic Lead - Creating a Better Place	Update report required by the Committee, 9 th November 2021
Tues 20 th September 2022	Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy	To be briefed on/the Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy, a sub-strategy of the GM 2040 Transport Strategy.	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Assistant Chief Executive. Helen Fallon, Principal Officer Transport and Highways Policy.	Update required by the Committee, 1 st September 2021
	Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy	To consider the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Fiona Carr, Principal Housing Officer	Update report required by the Committee, 21 st September 2021

	Place Based Working	To receive an update on the development of the Place Based Model	Portfolio - Neighbourhoods Deputy Chief Executive	Item requested by former Overview and Scrutiny Board. Scheduling to be determined.
Tues 8 th November 2022	Youth Justice Plan 2022/23	To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan for 2022/23.	Portfolio - Children and Young People. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Paul Axon, Director – Young People’s Services, Positive Steps.	Policy Framework item.
	Green New Deal and related issues	Issues considered in 2021/22 included funding arrangements for the Oldham Green New Deal; Council, GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; developing a strategic partnership for low carbon infrastructure; and development of a Strategic Low Carbon Investment and Delivery Partnership.	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Andy Hunt Directorate for Place and Economic Growth	The Committee gave particular attention to these issues during 2021/22 as a ‘major issue’.
Thurs 10 th November 2022 (if required)	Admin Budget, tranche 1	To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Administration		

Tues 22 nd November 2022 (if required)	Opposition Budget, tranche 1	To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Lead Opposition Groups		
Tues 13 th December 2021	Equalities Strategy - Update	Following consideration of a draft Strategy in June 2021, the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy “Building a Fairer Oldham” was adopted by the Council in September 2021. The Committee had asked for a further report, including a programme, to be submitted. The timetable for this further consideration is under consideration (late autumn/winter).	Portfolio - Assistant Chief Executive. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead.	
	Policing in Oldham	Updates, including crime rates, actions taken against criminality, and policing in Oldham.	Chief Superintendent Chris Bowen, Greater Manchester Police.	Linkage to the ‘crime and disorder overview and scrutiny committee’ function. Recommendation - The Committee is asked to consider on future scheduling of updates.
Thurs 19 th January 2023				

Thurs 26 th January 2023	Administration Budget Proposals and related Matters	To consider budget proposals presented by the Administration together with the Housing Revenue Account and Schemes, Strategies and Programmes related to the Council Budget.	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon and Deputy Leader Anne Ryans, Director of Finance	
	Participation of Young People aged 16 – 18 in Education, Employment or Training (EET)	A further report be submitted to the Committee in early 2023 providing updates on rates of participation and of those not in education, employment or training, the development of the proposed Partnership and Strategy, and further matters considered by the Committee, alongside individual Case Studies showing the pathways of individuals into education, employment or training.	Portfolio – Education and Skills. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Amanda Youlden, Education and Skills Officer.	The annual NEET report, to the Committee and can work towards a January 2023 date
Tues 7 th February	Opposition Budget Proposals	To consider budget proposals presented by the Lead Opposition Groups	Opposition Finance Spokesperson(s) Mark Stenson, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and Strategic Financial Management	
Tues 21 st March	Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme			This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022.

				Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.

PENDING ISSUES

Joint Places for Everyone Development Plan Document (DPD)	To scrutinise the proposals contained within the proposed DPD for jobs, new homes and sustainable growth developed by nine of the local authorities in Greater Manchester, prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning	Policy Framework item - Final consideration after Public Examination/prior to formal adoption. The timetable for further consideration is still to be advised.
The Local Plan	To scrutinize proposals in respect of the Oldham Plan prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning	Policy Framework item - The draft for consultation programmed for approval in September 2022. Timing of scrutiny and its position within process being considered.
GM 2040 Strategy and Sub-Strategies	To receive updates in the Strategy and be briefed/scrutinise a number of draft GM 2040 sub-strategies	Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Assistant Chief Executive. Helen Fallon, Principal Officer Transport and Highways Policy	The scheduling of items to be determined in line with GMCA timescales.
Economic Recovery Plan	To be consulted/scrutinize the draft Economic Recovery Plan	Portfolio – Employment and Enterprise	Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration.

	which will encapsulate the Work and Skills Strategy with the Business Growth and Investment Strategy into one document and which will provide a key focus on youth unemployment, with Care Leavers also featuring as part of the action plan.	Executive Director – Place and Economic Growth Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth.	
Northern Care Alliance (NCA) NHS Group - employment support, local recruitment, and ongoing items.	Update on employment and training issues related to the Royal Oldham Hospital/NCA NHS Group, including T Levels, post-Covid/Covid compliant plan, and apprenticeships.	Donna McLaughlin, Director of Social Value, Northern Care Alliance.	Update report required by the Committee, 21 st September 2021. Scheduling to be determined.
Green New Deal and related issues	Issues considered in 2021/22 included funding arrangements for the Oldham Green New Deal; Council, GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; developing a strategic partnership for low carbon infrastructure; and development of a Strategic Low Carbon Investment and Delivery Partnership.		The Committee gave particular attention to these issues during 2021/22 as a 'major issue'. Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to continue to scrutinize this topic.
Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme			This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022. Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to

			receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.
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Report to POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Key Decision Document

Portfolio Holder: Various

Report Author: Constitutional Services

20th September 2022

Purpose of the Report

For the Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review and note the Key Decision Document.

Executive Summary

Overview and Scrutiny has access to the Key Decision Document and timetable for decisions and intentions for consultation. For this Committee, there is an opportunity to identify items with implications for policy/service development not otherwise listed on the Committee work programme and to seek the opportunity to submit comments to the relevant Cabinet Member/Chief Officer during the course of the consultation process in relation to any key decision.

Recommendations

The Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the Key Decision Document and to provide any comments.

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KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 22ND AUGUST 2022

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	Fair Cost of Care Exercise and Implementation of Living Wage Foundation Rate		September 2022	Cabinet
Description: Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
Page 2	Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2021	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	September 2022	Cabinet Member - Culture and Leisure (Councillor Elaine Taylor)
Description: The Housing Delivery Test (HDT) Action Plan 2021 responds to the HDT Measurement 2021 result published in January 2021. It is made up of two documents: Part 1 – Set's out the context, evidence and root causes for housing under-delivery in Oldham Part 2 – The Action plan itself Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
	Backlog Maintenance 2022/2025	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	August 2022	Cabinet
Description: Backlog Maintenance Priorities for the Council Corporate Property Portfolio Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council.				

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 22ND AUGUST 2022

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	Wrigley Head Solar Farm	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton		Cabinet
Description: Update report on the Wrigley Head Solar Farm project and options for taking the project forward. Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
	Performance Space	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	August 2022	Cabinet
Description: Approval of Outline Business Case Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Cabinet Report (Part A only)				
	Report of the Director of Finance – Forecast Budget Reduction Requirement 2023/24 to 2027/28	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	September 2022	Cabinet
Description: To present the outcome of a review of the forecast Budget Reduction Requirement for 2023/24 and future years over the revised Medium Term Financial Strategy period for a further four years to 2027/28. This includes a review of estimates and assumptions underpinning the previous forecasts reported at full Council on 2 March 2022. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Forecast Budget Reduction Requirement 2023/24 to 2027/28 Background Documents: Various appendices Report to be considered in Public				

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 22ND AUGUST 2022

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	Brownfield Register	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	December 2022	Executive Director - Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Description: Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
Page 47	Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	December 2022	Executive Director - Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Description: To seek approval for the publication of Oldham Council's Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) as of 1 April 2022. Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
	Local Development Scheme	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	September 2022	Executive Director - Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Description: The Local Development Scheme is the project plan for the Local Plan. It sets out details and timetables about the planning documents that will be prepared. Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				

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	Green Infrastructure Strategy	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	September 2022	Executive Director - Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Description: Approval of Green Infrastructure Strategy, including updated Open Space Audit. Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
Page 1 of 1	Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2023/24	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet
Description: To consider the Council’s Treasury Management Strategy for 2023/24 - including Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement, Annual Investment Strategy and Prudential Indicators Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2023/24 Background Documents: Appendices –Report to be considered in Public				
	Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Budget 2023/24	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet

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	<p>Description: To consider the Administration’s detailed revenue budget for 2023/24 and budget reduction proposals incorporating the current policy landscape and Local Government Finance Settlement. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Budget 2023/24</p> <p>Background Documents: Various appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
P 20 24	Report of the Director of Finance – Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 to 2027/28	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet
	<p>Description: The presentation of the Medium Term Financial Strategy for the Council 2023/24 to 2027/28 incorporating the current policy landscape and Local Government Finance Settlement. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24 to 2027/28</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices –Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			

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	Joint Report of the Executive Director Place and Economic Growth and Director of Finance – Housing Revenue Account Estimates for 2023/24 to 2027/28 and Projected Outturn for 2022/23	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans, Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	February 2023	Cabinet
<p>Description: The Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Outturn Estimates for 2022/23, the detailed budget for 2023/24 and the Strategic HRA Estimates for the four years 2024/25 to 2027/28.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Housing Revenue Account Estimates for 2023/24 to 2027/28 and Projected Outturn for 2022/23</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>–Report to be considered in Public</p>				
	Statement of the Chief Financial Officer on Reserves, Robustness of Estimates and Affordability and Prudence of Capital Investments in the 2023/24 budget setting process	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet

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Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	<p>Description: To consider the statement of the robustness of estimates and adequacy of the reserves in the 2023/24 budget setting process. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Statement of the Chief Financial Officer on Reserves, Robustness of Estimates and Affordability and Prudence of Capital Investments in the 2023/24 budget setting process</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
P a g e 5	Report of the Director of Finance – Capital Programme & Capital Strategy for 2023/24 to 2027/28	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet
	<p>Description: To consider the Council’s Capital programme and capital strategy. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Capital Programme & Capital Strategy for 2023/24 to 2027/28</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>–Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet

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Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	<p>Description: To determine the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2023/24 Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
Page 52	Report of the Director of Finance Budget 2023/24 – Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income Purposes	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	January 2023	Cabinet
	<p>Description: The Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income for use in 2023/24 budget deliberations. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance Budget 2023/24 – Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income Purposes</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices - Various</p> <p>–Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Strategy Mid-Year Review 2022/23	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	November 2022	Cabinet

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Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	<p>Description: Review of the performance for the first half of the financial year in relation to the Treasury Management Strategy for 2022/23. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Strategy Mid-Year Review 2022/23.</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>–Report to be considered in Public</p>			
Page 53	Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 3	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	March 2023	Cabinet
	<p>Description: The report provides an update on the Council’s 2022/23 forecast revenue budget position and the financial position of the capital programme as at the period ending 31 December 2022 (Quarter 3) Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 3</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Month 8	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	February 2023	Cabinet

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Page 54	<p>Description: The report provides an update on the Council’s 2022/23 forecast revenue budget position and the financial position of the capital programme as at the period ending 30 November 2022 (Month 8) Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Month 8 Background Documents: Appendices – Various Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 2	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	November 2022	Cabinet
Page 54	<p>Description: The report provides an update on the Council’s 2022/23 forecast revenue budget position and the financial position of the capital programme as at the period ending 30 September 2022 (Quarter 2) Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 2 Background Documents: Appendices – Various Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Proposed Consultation for the Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	September 2022	Cabinet

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Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
	<p>Description: To update on the proposed consultation process to be undertaken by the Council with regard to the 2023/24 Council Tax Reduction Scheme.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Proposed Consultation for the Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
D 2022/23	Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Review 2021/22	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	August 2022	Cabinet
	<p>Description: The Annual Review of Treasury Management activity during the year compared to the Treasury Management Strategy 2021/22.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Treasury Management Review 2021/22</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 1	Director of Finance – Anne Ryans	August 2022	Cabinet

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Page 6 New!	<p>Description: The report provides an update on the Council’s 2022/23 forecast revenue budget position and the financial position of the capital programme as at the period ending 30 June 2022 (Quarter 1) Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Proposed Report Title: Report of the Director of Finance – Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2022/23 Quarter 1 Background Documents: Appendices – Various Report to be considered in Public</p>			
	<p>Hackney Carriage (Taxi) Fare Increase</p>	<p>Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton</p>	<p>September 2022</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
	<p>Description: To review and approve a request made by Hackney Carriage trade representatives for an increase in Hackney Carriage (taxi) fares. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Report attached</p>			
<p>TBC New!</p>	<p>Care Home Contracting Tender Proposals</p>	<p>Director of Adult Social Care (DASS) – Jayne Ratcliffe</p>	<p>October 2022</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
	<p>Description: To update the contract arrangements for residential and nursing home provision in the borough and seeks approval to conduct an open tendering exercise. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>			

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New!	Age UK Day Care extension	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS) – Jayne Ratcliffe	September 2022	Cabinet
Description: To authorise a proposal for 12 month interim funding arrangements for the day services and luncheon club contract provided by Age UK Oldham. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private. Age UK would need to consult with affected staff in respect of their roles when the funding comes to an end.				
New!	National Careers Service Contract- Get Oldham Working		September 2022	Cabinet
Description: Document(s) to be considered in public or private:				
New!	Bulky Collections & LWP Contract Report	Director of Environment - Nasir Dad	December 2022	Cabinet
Description: The report seeks approval to award a new contract for the collection of bulky waste and provision of goods within the Council's local welfare provision scheme. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private.				
New!	Update on Sites of Biological Importance	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	October 2022	Executive Director - Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods
Description: This report outlines changes to SBIs from site surveys carried out by the Greater Manchester Ecology Unit (GMEU). Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Report on update to sites of biological importance				

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New!	Vehicle Replacement Programme	Director of Environment - Nasir Dad	November 2022	Cabinet
<p>Description: To seek approval for the purchase of new and replacement Council vehicle fleet for financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private. It is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the commercial affairs of the Council and its contractors.</p>				
New!	Grant Acceptance: City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) - Quality Bus Transit (QBT) Corridor	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	September 2022	Cabinet
<p>Description: Oldham Council has secured additional funding for scheme design and development, on behalf of Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM), via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) <p>The purpose of this report is to confirm the value of the grant available to Oldham and to notify Cabinet of the intention to bring this additional resource into the transport capital programme to commence design and development of various elements of the schemes, commencing in Autumn 2022.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: N/A</p>				
New!	Grant Acceptance: Mayors Challenge Fund (MCF) – Bee Network Crossings	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	September 2022	Cabinet

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Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
<p>Description: Oldham Council has secured additional funding for scheme delivery, on behalf of Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM), via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor’s Challenge Fund (MCF) <p>The purpose of this report is to confirm the value of the grant available to Oldham and to notify Cabinet of the intention to bring this additional resource into the transport capital programme to commence delivery of the schemes in Autumn 2022.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: N/A</p>				
<p>New! Page 59</p>	<p>Accessible Oldham, Henshaw Street</p>	<p>Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton</p>	<p>September 2022</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
<p>Description: To approve recommendations as part of the Accessible Oldham Programme that will create improved town centre pedestrian link between Fountain Street and Henshaw Street.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council</p>				
	<p>Tommyfield Market - Lease Management</p>	<p>Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton</p>	<p>August 2022</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>

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<p>Description: To approve recommendations relating to the lease and occupational strategy for traders at Tommyfield Market including the shops on Henshaw Street and Albion Street. The successful implementation of this strategy will assist the traders' continued sustainability and aid the Council's market relocation strategy to the repurposed Spindles. Document(s) to be considered in public or private: NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council</p>				
Page 60	Tommyfield Market - Lease Management	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	August 2022	Cabinet
	<p>Description: Document(s) to be considered in public or private:</p>			
	Oldham's Monitoring Report 2021-22	Executive Director for Place & Economic Growth - Emma Barton	December 2022	Cabinet Member - Regeneration and Housing (Leader - Councillor Amanda Chadderton)

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<p>Description: Under Regulation 34 and 35 of The Town and Country (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 local planning authorities must make monitoring information available for inspection as soon as possible after the information becomes available. The Monitoring Report covers the previous financial year that is 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.</p> <p>In line with the Regulations the Monitoring Report provides details on whether the council is meeting the milestones set out in the Local Development Scheme (LDS) for preparing the various Local Plan documents. Performance is monitored against the LDS that was in place at the start of the monitoring period. The Monitoring Report also monitors a range of planning indicators, such as housing, employment and biodiversity, which seek to assess the effectiveness of the council’s land-use planning policies, and whether they are achieving their objectives and delivering sustainable development. This is our 18th Monitoring Report.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Oldham's Monitoring Report 2021 - 2022</p>				

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New! - indicates an item that has been added this month

Notes:

1. The procedure for requesting details of documents listed to be submitted to decision takers for consideration is to contact the Contact Officer contained within the Key Decision Sheet for that item. The contact address for documents is Oldham Council, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UH. Other documents relevant to those matters may be submitted to the decision maker.
2. Where on a Key Decision Sheet the Decision Taker is Cabinet, the list of its Members are as follows: Councillors Amanda Chadderton, Elaine Taylor, Abdul Jabbar MBE, Mohon Ali, Shaid Mushtaq, Shoab Akhtar, Jean Stretton, Eddie Moores and Barbara Brownridge.
3. Full Key Decision details (including documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration, specific contact officer details and notification on if a report is likely to be considered in private) can be found via the online published plan at: <http://committees.oldham.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=144&RD=0>

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