

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Agenda

Date	Wednesday 14 th January 2026
Time	6.00 pm
Venue	Room 1, Level 2, JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Declarations of Interest - If a member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Alex Bougatet or Peter Thompson at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.2. Further details regarding this meeting are available from Peter Thompson, email: peter.thompson@oldham.gov.uk3. Public Questions - Any Member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the contact officer by 12.00 noon on Friday, 9th January 2026.4. Filming - The Council, members of the public and the press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and the press are not lawfully excluded. Any member of the public who attends a meeting and objects to being filmed should advise the Constitutional Services Officer who will instruct that they are not included in the filming.

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Membership of the AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Mr. G. Page (Independent Member and Chair of the Committee)
Mr. S. Green (Independent Member and Vice-Chair of the Committee)
Councillors Al-Hamdani, Aslam, Chauhan, Chowhan, Ghafoor, Malik, Quigg, Rustidge and Sykes

Item No

- 1 Apologies For Absence
- 2 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 26th November 2025.
- 6 External Audit - Update Report

An update report from the Council's External Auditors, Forvis Mazars (*report to follow*).
- 7 Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2026/27 (Pages 9 - 32)

A report which sets out the proposed Treasury Management Strategy for 2026/27, to support the Corporate Objectives of the Council.
- 8 Internal Audit Progress Report Quarter 3 - 2025/26 (Pages 33 - 42)

A report that details progress made against the agreed audit and counter fraud plan, in Quarter 3 of 2025/26 (October – December 2025).
- 9 Audit Committee Work Programme - 2025/26 (Pages 43 - 48)

A report which details the Audit Committee's work programme for 2025/26.