

## ***CABINET Agenda***

Date Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Lees Suite, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

Notes 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 Bougatef or Peter Thompson at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2. THE CONTACT OFFICER for this agenda is Peter Thompson / Constitutional Services – email: [peter.thompson@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:peter.thompson@oldham.gov.uk) or, [constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk)

3. 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 Wednesday, 11 June 2025.

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### MEMBERSHIP OF THE CABINET

Councillors M Ali, Brownridge, Dean, Goodwin, F Hussain, Jabbar, Mushtaq, Shah (Chair) and Taylor

#### 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 (Pages 5 - 12)

The Minutes of the Cabinet meeting, held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025, are attached for approval.

6 GMCA Refugee Support project - Sanctuary Seekers in Oldham (Pages 13 - 18)

Cabinet is asked to formally accept a grant award of £276,888 from the Greater Manchester Combined Authority on behalf of Oldham Council, for the purpose of delivering the Refugee Support Project.

7 Get Britain Working Health and Wealth Trailblazer (Pages 19 - 24)

Agreement from Cabinet is sought to use the funds in the schemes proposed in this report, for funding that is being provided by Greater Manchester Combined Authority to participate in and deliver the Get Britain Working Health and Wealth Trailblazer.

8 UK Shared Prosperity Fund - Not in Education, Employment or Training - Funding Extension (Pages 25 - 36)

The Cabinet is requester to approve an extension to the funding provided by GMCA (Greater Manchester Combined Authority) as part of the UKSPF skills funding allocation for NEET support be accepted and any variations to the original contract agreement be agreed.

9 High Needs Provision in Mainstream Settings (Pages 37 - 42)

A report that seeks Cabinet approval for three Capital Projects and for the allocation of funding from Basic Need Grant towards the schemes.

10 Families First Partnership Programme (Pages 43 - 124)

A report that outlines how new policy changes and programmes will be delivered in Oldham and which seeks approval of the resources required to ensure smooth implementation in line with the national guidance.

11 Health Improvement and Weight Management Service- Contract Extension (Pages 125 - 132)

To seek approval, from Cabinet, to extend the contract with the current provider, ABL Health Ltd, for two years.

- 12      Creating a Better Place - Update (Pages 133 - 156)  
A report that updates Cabinet on the Creating a Better Place Programme
- 13      Local Growth and Place Flexible Grant Acceptance (Pages 157 - 170)  
The Cabinet is asked to approve and accept Local Growth and Place Flexible Grant Programme (LGPFG) grant allocation (previously known as the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF)).
- 14      Oldham Council (Non-LFFN) Sites (Pages 171 - 174)  
A report seeking approval for the Oldham Council Local Full Fibre Network (LFFN).
- 15      Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) - Acceptance of Additional Funding (Pages 175 - 180)  
The Cabinet is requested to approve proposals, detailed in the report, concerning the Local Authority Housing Fund – Acceptance of Additional Funding.
- 16      Planning Application Validation Checklist (Pages 181 - 222)  
The Cabinet is requested to consider the Draft Validation Checklist for planning applications submitted to the Council and approve it for public consultation.
- 17      Housing Delivery Interim Planning Position (Pages 223 - 260)  
The Cabinet is requested to approve the Housing Delivery Interim Planning Position Paper for publication on the council's website, to assist in the interpretation and implementation of existing planning policies in Oldham's Local Plan.
- 18      Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2025 (Pages 261 - 268)  
The Cabinet is asked to approve the publication of Oldham Council's Housing Delivery Test Action Plan (2025 update).
- 19      Greater Manchester Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Pages 269 - 946)  
The Cabinet is asked to agree that the Council is content for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy to be published and to authorise the Assistant Director Planning, Transport and Housing Delivery to confirm the same in writing to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
- 20      Oldham Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy and Action Plan (Pages 947 - 1034)  
The Cabinet is asked to approve a report to adopt and publish the Oldham Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy and Action Plan.

- 21 Exclusion of the Press and Public
- To consider that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following four items of business, pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that discussions may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, under paragraph 3 as defined in the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.
- 22 Creating a Better Place - Update (Pages 1035 - 1082)
- To consider confidential recommendations
- 23 Local Growth and Place Flexible Grant Acceptance (Pages 1083 - 1098)
- To consider confidential recommendations
- 24 Oldham Council (Non-LFFN) Sites (Pages 1099 - 1132)
- To consider confidential recommendations
- 25 Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) - Acceptance of Additional Funding (Pages 1133 - 1146)
- To consider confidential recommendations