

## ***CABINET Agenda***

Date Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Time 6.00 pm

Venue JR Clynes Building Second Floor - Room 2

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 Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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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, 12<sup>th</sup> November 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 - 14)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 are attached for approval.

6 Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 Quarter 2 (Pages 15 - 48)

An update on the Council's 2025/26 forecast revenue budget position, the financial forecast of the Dedicated Schools Grant and the Housing Revenue Account, alongside the financial position of the capital programme.

7 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026/2027 (Pages 49 - 62)

Cabinet is requested to make a recommendation to Council, regarding the proposed Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2026/27.

8 Contractual Arrangements - Azure Cloud Contract - Microsoft (Pages 63 - 70)

To consider a report that seeks approval to enter into a call-off contract with Microsoft to provide the ongoing use of Azure Cloud.

9 Spring Brook Capital Works (Pages 71 - 112)

A report seeking approval for a project that will offer additional places and enhance provision for pupils with additional needs, that are based within the Newbridge Trust.

10 Extension of Short Breaks Play and Leisure Activities from 1st April 2026 (Pages 113 - 116)

A report that seeks approval for the extension of the contract with the current provider of short breaks, play and leisure activities from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

11 Change Partnership Programme delivery - Early Language Support for every child/Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce: grant requirements (Pages 117 - 124)

A report that seeks approval to appoint/extend posts relating to grant funding allocated to Oldham in relation to the Change Partnership Programme and associated schemes.

12 Request for a Direct Award of the Domestic Property Disability Adaption Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths

(Pages 125 - 144)

Report of the Director of Adult Social Services