

CABINET Agenda

Date Monday 23rd March 2026

Time 6.00 pm

Venue JR Clynes Building, Council Chamber, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

- 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.
 2. Further information relating to this meeting is available from Constitutional Services email 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, 18th March 2026.
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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 7 - 28)
The Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet, held on 23rd February 2026, are attached for approval.
- 6 Adult Social Care CQC Assessment Outcome (Pages 29 - 32)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing which provides information for Cabinet on the outcome of the Care Quality Commission's assessment of Adult Social Care in Oldham.
- 7 Extension to the Adult Social Care Service Level Agreement with Miocare Group CIC 2026 (Pages 33 - 38)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Adults. Health and Wellbeing, seeking to extend Adult Social Care's Service Level Agreement with the Miocare Group.
- 8 Proposal to update Smokefree policy (Pages 39 - 54)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Adults. Health and Wellbeing, seeking approval to update the Council's Smokefree policy.
- 9 Extension of the Current Commissioning Arrangements for Care at Home (Pages 55 - 62)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Adults. Health and Wellbeing seeking an extension of the Current Commissioning Arrangements for Care at Home.
- 10 Approval to Tender the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework (Pages 63 - 76)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Adults. Health and Wellbeing to report, seeking approval to Tender for the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions

Framework.

- 11 Procurement of a Crisis Payment Provider (Pages 77 - 84)
A report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability, looking for approval of the Procurement of a Crisis Payment Provider.
- 12 Crisis and Resilience Fund – Utilisation of Grant Allocation (Pages 85 - 120)
A report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability, requesting approval to utilise the allocation of grant funding under the Crisis and Resilience Fund.
- 13 Arts Council - Development Extension Grant (Pages 121 - 140)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure seeking approval to accept extension funding offered by Arts Council England for 2026/27 in support of the continued development of Oldham's cultural programme and new theatre project.
- 14 Bikeability Core and Bikeability Plus delivery 2026 - 2029 (Pages 141 - 150)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport that will ensure the continued delivery of Bikeability Core and Bikeability Plus training in Oldham for the period April 2026 to March 2029.
- 15 Grant Acceptance: City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) - Revenue Funding (Pages 151 - 160)
To consider a report of the Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways which seeks acceptance of grant funding under the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement.
- 16 Staying Close Leaving Care Offer (Pages 161 - 188)
Report of the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People seeking formal approval for the establishment and implementation of Oldham's Staying Close model.
- 17 Greater Manchester's Integrated Settlement for Education, Work and Skills (Pages 189 - 196)
A report of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Early Years, seeking approval of funding from Greater Manchester Combined Authority's Integrated Settlement for Education, Work and Skills.
- 18 Special Education Needs (SEN) Travel Assistance Service – Contract Extension (Pages 197 - 202)
Report of the Cabinet Member for Education, Early Years and Skills seeking extension of the contract for Special Education Needs Travel Assistance Service.

- 19 High Needs Provision in Mainstream Settings Capital Work (Pages 203 - 210)
Report of the Cabinet Member for Education, Early Years and Skills requesting the approval of 'high needs' capital works to be undertaken.
- 20 Capital Works (Kingsland) (Pages 211 - 218)
Report of the Cabinet Member for Education, Early Years and Skills, seeking approval for various Capital Works to be carried out
- 21 Proposal to Undertake Statutory Consultation on the Establishment of an Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation (Pages 219 - 232)
A report of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Growth that seeks approval for proposals for the commencement of formal statutory consultation on the establishment of an Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation.
- 22 Housing Allocations Scheme 2026 (Pages 233 - 298)
Report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, seeking seek approval to amend the existing social housing Allocations Scheme.
- 23 Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024/25 (Pages 299 - 318)
A report oof the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods detailing the Infrastructure Funding Statement for 2024/25.
- 24 Oldham's Monitoring Report 2024/25 (Pages 319 - 530)
A report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods detailing Oldham's Monitoring Report for 2024/25.
- 25 Biodiversity Duty Report (Pages 531 - 628)
A report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods which seeks approval to publish the Biodiversity Duty Report (2026) in line with section 40A of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.
- 26 Princes Gate – Development Update (St Mary's) (Pages 629 - 634)
A report of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Growth that details an update on overall scheme progress and to obtain approval for the Council to enter into the necessary Grant Funding Agreements.
- 27 Sale of Land at Rosary Road, Fitton Hill (Medlock Vale) (Pages 635 - 642)
Report of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Growth regarding the sale of land at Rosary Road, Fitton Hill (Medlock Vale).
- 28 Economic Development and Regeneration Flexible Grant Acceptance (Pages 643 - 652)



To consider a report of the Leader and Cabinet Member for Growth seeking approval for the acceptance of grant funding.

- 29 Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 - Month 10 (Pages 653 - 682)

Report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability updating on the Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26, as at Month 10.

- 30 Local Taxation Discretionary Policies 2026/27 (Pages 683 - 716)

A report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability, requesting that the Cabinet approves Local Taxation Discretionary Policies for 2026/27.

- b Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) - Acceptance of Funding (Pages 717 - 740)

- c Acceptance of 2026/27 GMCA Community Safety Partnership, Voluntary and Community Sector, Hate Crime, GM Violence Reduction and Cohesion Grants (Pages 741 - 746)

- 31 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following 10 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.

- 32 Princes Gate – Development Update (St Mary's) PART B (Pages 747 - 754)

To consider confidential recommendations.

- 33 Sale of Land at Rosary Road, Fitton Hill (Medlock Vale) (Pages 755 - 762)

To consider confidential recommendations

- 34 Economic Development and Regeneration Flexible Grant Acceptance (Pages 763 - 770)

To consider confidential recommendations

- 35 Upgrade of E3 to E5 Licences for remaining user base (Pages 771 - 778)

To consider confidential recommendations.

- 36 CAF Compliance (Pages 779 - 788)

To consider confidential recommendations

- 37 Telephony Contract Renewal (Pages 789 - 794)
 To consider confidential recommendations.
- 38 Cyber - Server Protection (Pages 795 - 802)
 To consider confidential recommendations
- 39 Oldham Council MFD Print Solution (Pages 803 - 808)
 To consider confidential recommendations.
- 40 Security Operations Centre (SOC) (Pages 809 - 816)
 To consider confidential recommendations
- 41 ZTNA – Zero Trust Network Access (Pages 817 - 824)
 To consider confidential recommendations