PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD
Agenda

Date	Thursday 12th 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. CONTACT OFFICER for this agenda is Peter Thompson – email: peter.thompson@oldham.gov.uk

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD
Councillors Aslam, Ghafoor, Harkness, J. Hussain (Chair), Kouser, Malik, McLaren, Rustidge, Sharp, Wilkinson and Williamson

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

           The Minutes of the meeting of the Place, Economic Growth and Environment
           Scrutiny Board held on 2nd April 2025 are attached for approval (to follow).

6   Call-in Procedure (Pages 5 - 6)

           The Scrutiny Board is asked to note the Call-in Procedure

7   Complying with the Biodiversity Duty - Our Policies and Objectives for Thriving
           Wildlife in Oldham (Pages 7 - 62)

           The Scrutiny Board is requested to note the Call-in request and to consider the
           recommendations, in the report, that were approved by Cabinet on 24th March
           2025 (minute 11 refers) and which were subsequently called-in by Councillors
           Kenyon and Al-Hamdani.
           The report considered by the Cabinet on 24th March, the associated appendices
           and the Call-in form received from Councillors Kenyon and Al-Hamdani are
           attached.

8   Corporate Performance Report 2024/25 - Quarter 4: 1st January to 31st March
           2025 (Pages 63 - 108)

           A report that provides an overview of corporate performance against agreed
           service business plan measures for the fourth quarter 2024/25.

9   Local Authority Housing Fund (Pages 109 - 114)

           The Scrutiny Board is requested to scrutinise proposals concerning the Local
           Authority Housing Fund – Acceptance of Additional Funding.

10   Housing Delivery Interim Planning Position (Pages 115 - 122)

           To scrutinise the Housing Delivery Interim Planning Position Paper prior to
           publication on the council's website, to assist in the interpretation and
           implementation of existing planning policies in Oldham's Local Plan.

11   Housing Delivery Test Action Plan 2025 (Pages 123 - 130)

           To scrutinise a report that seeks approval for the publication of Oldham Council's
           Housing Delivery Test Action Plan.

12   Oldham Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy and Action Plan (Pages 131 - 218)

        To scrutinise a report that seeks Cabinet approval to adopt and publish the Oldham Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy and Action Plan.

13   Greater Manchester Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Pages 219 - 318)

        To scrutinise a report which seeks Cabinet approval that Oldham Borough Council is content for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy to be published.

14   Work Programme

        To be circulated.

15   Key Decision Document (Pages 319 - 330)

        The Key Decision Document is attached for information.