

## ***HIGHWAY REGULATION COMMITTEE Regulatory Committee Agenda***

Date Monday 30 March 2026

Time 5.30 pm

Venue J R Clynes Ground Floor Room 1 - The JR Clynes Building

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. Contact officer for this agenda is Constitutional Services email [constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk)

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Membership of the HIGHWAY REGULATION COMMITTEE  
Councillors Chowhan, Davis (Vice-Chair), Hughes, Kenyon and Shuttleworth (Chair)

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)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 are attached for approval.

6 S53 – Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Claim to register Public Footpath at Laurel Avenue, Chadderton PINS Appeal (Pages 9 - 38)

Following the decision of the Highways Regulation Committee on 19 June 2025 not to approve the application for the making of an Order for the addition of the claimed route to the Definitive Map & Statement at Laurel Avenue, Chadderton, the applicant submitted an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. The decision of the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is that Oldham Council is now directed to make an Order as they are satisfied that the legal tests for use of the claimed route 'as of right' for a continuous period of 20 years are satisfied.