

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
EE-01-26	Acceptance of Adult Skills Funding Allocations 2026-2027 for Oldham Lifelong Learning Service and Get Oldham Working	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: To accept the funding allocation for the academic year 2026 -2027 for the Lifelong Learning Service.				
RBO-12-26	Appropriation of land at Southlink	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: This report seeks approval to progress a statutory property process required to support the future delivery of the Southlink housing development, for which Vistry Partnerships was approved as the Council's preferred development partner by Cabinet in October 2024.				
EDS-06-26	High Needs Provision in Mainstream Settings - Halcyon Way School	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	September 2026	Cabinet

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Description: This report seeks Cabinet approval for a capital project to expand specialist provision operated by Kingfisher Learning Trust at Halcyon Way School. The project will increase local specialist capacity for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), helping to meet growing demand and ensuring that more children and young people can access appropriate provision within Oldham. The report also seeks approval for the allocation of capital funding from the High Needs Provision Capital Allocation (HNPCA) and Basic Need Grant to support delivery of the scheme.				
EDS-05-26	High Needs Provision in Mainstream Settings - Medlock Valley Primary School	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: This report seeks Cabinet approval for a capital project to establish specialist satellite provision operated by Kingfisher Learning Trust at Medlock Valley Primary School. The project will increase local specialist capacity for children and young people with SEND, helping to meet growing demand and reduce reliance on independent and out-of-borough placements. The report also seeks approval for the allocation of capital funding from the High Needs Provision Capital Allocation (HNPCA) and Basic Need Grant to support delivery of the scheme.				
RBO-11-26	Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet

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Description: To support the designation of the proposed Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) area and the establishment of the Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation.				
FCR-20-26	Treasury Management Review 2025/26	Director of Finance	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: This report advises Cabinet of the performance of the Treasury Management function of the Council for 2025/26 and provides a comparison of performance against the 2025/26 Treasury Management Strategy and Prudential Indicators.				
CYP-08-26 New!	Acceptance and delivery of Department for Education Fostering Programme Funding	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: The report is seeking to approve Oldham's participation in the Greater Manchester End to End Fostering Recruitment model. This demonstrates Oldham's full commitment to the initiative of recruiting more foster carers to support our most vulnerable children in the borough.				
FCR-16-26	Capital and Revenue Outturn 2025/26	Director of Finance	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: The report provides Cabinet with an overview of the Council's revenue budget position for 2025/26.				

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NEI-12-26 New!	CRSTS Bus & Highway Improvement Funding - Grant Acceptance Report	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-25-26	Digital and Data Strategy Documents	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: The purpose of these strategies is to guide the digital transformation of council operations, empower the workforce, and deliver resident-focused results, aligning with national digital strategies and local economic priorities. The aim being to become a leading smart borough, where digital technologies, data-driven insights, and intelligent infrastructure create a connected, sustainable, and inclusive Oldham, empowering residents, businesses, and communities to thrive.				
HSC-14-26	Domestic Property Disabled Adaptations (DPDA) Life of Client Extension Report	Executive Director Health & Care (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-24-26	Firewall Colocation Hosting & Data Centre Exit	Director of Digital	September 2026	Cabinet

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Description: This report seeks executive approval to proceed with establishing a resilient colocation hosting service for Oldham Council firewalls at Tameside and Salford data centres. This approach enhances continuity, strengthens security, and reduces single-site dependency by leveraging two geographically diverse, enterprise-grade facilities. This also facilitates the final exit from the Civic Centre Data Centre. Implementing this service will provide a stable, scalable platform for critical network infrastructure and ensure the Council's firewall estate is protected, resilient, and future-ready.				
HSC-06-26	Future Oldham Community Leisure Model	Executive Director Health & Care (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
NEI-11-26	Highways Asset Professional Services Contract	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-23-26	Local Area Network (LAN) Refresh	Director of Digital	September 2026	Cabinet

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Description: This report seeks executive approval to proceed with the replacement of ageing LAN switches across Oldham Council sites. The current infrastructure is increasingly prone to faults, lacks modern security capabilities, and cannot support the performance requirements of upcoming digital services. Upgrading these switches will improve network reliability, strengthen cybersecurity, and ensure the Council can deliver resilient, future-ready services to staff and residents.				
NEI-13-25 New!	Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Contract Award	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: This report provides an update on the Greater Manchester (GM) Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) procurement, notes the identification of a Preferred Supplier by Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM), and sets out the next steps and key dates.				
RBO-09-26	Oldham Local Heritage List	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
RBO-13-26	Prudential Building Stabilisation	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: To approve works to the Prudential Building				

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FCR-22-26	Public Desktop Hardware Refresh	Director of Digital	September 2026	Cabinet
Description: This report seeks executive approval to procure and replace old Windows 10 public access desktop computers at libraries, lifelong learning, Access Oldham, Housing Needs and other service areas. These computers provide access to online Council services, digital forms, learning platforms, job search tools, email, document production, public browsing, printing and other essential community functions.				
NEI-01-26	Active Oldham Strategic Partnership Agreement	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
CYP-07-26 New!	Best Start in Life Parent and Infant Mental Health Services	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-30-26 New!	Contract Renewal for IDOX	Director of Digital	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
	Delegation of Transformation Fund to Chief Executive		October 2026	Cabinet

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Description:				
FCR-29-26 New!	Green Heat Network Fund	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description: Grant Acceptance				
NEI-10-26	Oldham Council Policy : Civil penalties for civil contraventions or as an alternative to prosecution	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-26-26	Oldham Heat Network - Local Development Order Public Consultation	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-27-26	Oldham Heat Network - Zonal Boundary Consultation	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				

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RBO-05-26	Sites of Biological Importance Update	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description: To adopt changes which have occurred to Sites of Biological Importance (SBI), including boundary changes, within the borough. Appendix 1 provides maps of the revised SBI boundaries (at Fennifield Lily Pond and Castleshaw Pasture). These changes are outlined in Appendix 2 and 3 alongside details of the SBIs reviewed. Public Appendix 1 - Maps of SBIs at Castleshaw Pasture and Fennifield Lilly Pond. Appendix 2 - District Synopsis. Appendix 3 – District Fact Sheet.				
NEI-01-26	United Utilities Plc Partnership Agreement	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-28-26 New!	Zoning Co-ordination Body	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description: Approval of grant acceptance				

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FCR-06-26	Non-Domestic Rate Relief Policy Review	Director of Finance	February 2027	Cabinet
Description:				

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New! - indicates an item that has been added this month

Notes:

1. The procedure for requesting details of documents listed to be submitted to decision takers for consideration is to contact the Contact Officer contained within the Key Decision Sheet for that item. The contact address for documents is Oldham Council, J.R Clynes Building, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL. Other documents relevant to those matters may be submitted to the decision maker.
2. Where on a Key Decision Sheet the Decision Taker is Cabinet, the list of its Members are as follows:
3. Full Key Decision details (including documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration, specific contact officer details and notification on if a report is likely to be considered in private) can be found via the online published plan at:
<http://committees.oldham.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=144&RD=0>