

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 16 OCTOBER 2026

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
CYP-08-26	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.				
NEI-12-26	CRSTS Bus & Highway Improvement Funding - Grant Acceptance Report	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	September 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
CYP-07-26	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-16-26	Capital and Revenue Outturn 2025/26	Director of Finance	October 2026	Cabinet

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Description: The report provides Cabinet with an overview of the Council's revenue budget position for 2025/26.				
FCR-30-26	Contract Renewal for IDOX		October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
HSC-14-26	Domestic Property Disabled Adaptations (DPDA) Life of Client Extension Report		October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
HSC-14-27	Extending the Changing Futures to support the Enhanced Live Well Model	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
HSC-06-26	Future Oldham Community Leisure Model		October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
NEI-11-26	Highways Asset Professional Services Contract	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description:				

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NEI-13-25	Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Contract Award	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 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.				
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:				
RBO-09-26	Oldham Local Heritage List	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet

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RBO-13-26	Prudential Building Stabilisation	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet
Description: To approve works to the Prudential Building				
CYP-12-26	Recruitment of Key Roles to Strengthen Early Identification and Preventative Support through the Best Start in Life Programme	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	October 2026	Chief Executive
Description:				
RBO-05-26	Sites of Biological Importance Update	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	October 2026	Cabinet

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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:				
NEI-01-26	Active Oldham Strategic Partnership Agreement	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-32-26 New!	Approval of Rubrik Backup and Recovery Solution	Director of Digital	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				

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NEI-13-26	Cloud hosted parking enforcement solution	Director of Environment	November 2026	Cabinet
Description: To seek approval to procure and implement a modern, cloud hosted parking enforcement solution that enables digital service delivery, improves operational efficiency, and meets future service delivery requirements.				
HSC-16-26	Contract extension – Mental Health Supported Living Services	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-25-26	Digital and Data Strategy Documents	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	November 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-18-26	Domestic Property Disability Adaptations Bathing Services	Executive Director Health & Care (Deputy Chief Executive)	November 2026	Cabinet

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Description: Decision to award the contract for the provision of DPDA Bathing Services following completion of an open procurement process. Approval is sought to award the contract to the successful bidders and to enter into the contractual arrangements in accordance with the outcome of the procurement evaluation.				
HNS-07-26	Extend the contract term for delivery of Accommodation Based Services for 12 months until 31st March 2028		November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
CYP-10-26	High Needs Provision Capital Allocation Funding - Oldham College	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	Before November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
CYP-09-26	High Needs Provision Capital Allocation Funding - St Agnes Church of England Primary	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	Before November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				

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CYP-11-26	High Needs Provision Capital Allocation Funding - St Thomas Church of England Primary Moorside	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	Before November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
HSC-15-26	Poppyfield House and Willow House	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-31-26 New!	Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2026/27 Quarter 2		November 2026	Cabinet
Description: To receive a Quarter 2 update on the Council's 2026/27 forecast revenue budget position and the financial forecast of the Dedicated Schools Grant (at Annex 1) alongside the financial position of the capital programme together with the revised capital programme 2026/27 to 2030/31 (at Annex 2).				
CYP-13-26	Staying Close Delivery Plan Funding	Executive Director Children and Young People (Director of Childrens Services)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description: Staying Close helps care leavers transition to independent living by providing high quality accommodation and practical or emotional support to young people.				

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NEI-14-26	Youth Futures Hubs and Local Youth Transformation programme – grant acceptance	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-28-26	Zoning Co-ordination Body	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description: Approval of grant acceptance				
HNS-09-26	Approval of the 2026/27 Rough Sleeping Programme Grant and Proposed Expenditure.	Director of Communities	November 2026	Cabinet
Description:				
FCR-24-26	Firewall Colocation Hosting & Data Centre Exit		November 2026	Cabinet
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.				

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FCR-29-26	Green Heat Network Fund	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	November 2026	Cabinet
Description: Grant Acceptance				
HNS-06-26	Homelessness Strategy	Director of Communities	November 2026	Chief Executive
Description: The Homelessness Act 2002 places a statutory requirement on local authorities to publish a Homelessness Strategy based on a review of homelessness in their district at least every 5 years, Publishing a new Homelessness Strategy assists Oldham Council to meet its Statutory obligations under this Act				
FCR-23-26	Local Area Network (LAN) Refresh		November 2026	Cabinet
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.				
FCR-22-26	Public Desktop Hardware Refresh		November 2026	Cabinet

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

Key:

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>