

Actions from Council 12 December 2018

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question from Cllr Harkness re Tackling Speeding		Councillor Shah	In progress.
Ward Member Question from Cllr Harrison re Boston House	See Note 1 Below.	Councillor Fielding	9 January 2019
Ward Member Question from Cllr Sheldon re Crossroads near Royal George		Councillor Shah	In progress.
Outstanding Business: Air Quality	<p>Work Closely with GMCA to deliver the Clean Air Plan</p> <p>Clarification be sought from the Secretary of State</p> <p>Seek new opportunities to establish Oldham as the region's greenest borough</p> <p>Presentation to be circulated to all members from the session held on 11 December.</p> <p>Letter from DEFRA dated 23 Jan 19 received 28 Jan 19</p>	<p>Councillor Shah</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Constitutional Services</p>	<p>Report scheduled to Cabinet on 25 March 2019</p> <p>19 December 2018</p> <p>8th January 2019</p>
Cabinet Member Question from Cllr H. Gloster re Dog Fouling Signs	Signs were put into place in the relevant area.	Councillor Shah	Signs put into place. Confirmed via email on 28 January 2019.
Administration Motion 1:	Write to the Secretary of State for	Chief Executive	19 December 2018

Universal Credit	Work and Pensions Response from DWP dated 25 Jan 19 received 1 Feb 19		
Administration Motion 2: Gender Based Violence	Comprehensive action plan be produced Raise Awareness of the scale of the violence and resources available Work with community groups	People & Place	See Note 2 below.
Administration Motion 3: Suffrage and Peterloo	Motion to be rolled over to the Council meeting to be held on 20 th March 2019	Constitutional Services	20 th March 2019
Opposition Motion 1: Improving Public Safety in Oldham's Night Time Economy	O&S Board to examine in conjunction with relevant partners	Overview and Scrutiny Board	At the meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 22 January 2019, it was proposed that a workshop be held to address the resolutions of the motion.
Opposition Motion 2: Changes to the Planning System to Fast-Track Fracking	Write to the relevant Government minister Copy in the three local Members of Parliament and the Mayor of Greater Manchester Response from J. McMahon OBE MP dated 21 Dec 18 received 2 Jan 19	Chief Executive Chief Executive	19 December 2018 19 December 2018

	<p>Response from Minister of State for Housing dated 15 Jan 2019 received 21 Jan 2019</p> <p>Response from J. McMahon OBE MP dated 21 Jan 2019 received 23 Jan 2019 covering response from Minister of Housing</p> <p>Response from GM Mayor dated 17 February 2019 received 20 Feb 2019</p>		
Opposition Motion 3: Sustainable Public Health Funding	<p>Continue to support and fund public health initiatives</p> <p>Write to Cancer Research UK</p> <p>Write to Secretary of State for Health</p> <p>Response from DHSC dated 22 Jan 2019 received 24 Jan 19</p>	<p>Cabinet Member</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>19 December 2018</p> <p>19 December 2018</p>
Update on Actions from Council	RESOLVED that the update on actions from Council be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 7 th November 2018
Failsworth East By-Election Result and Political Balance Update	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The result of the Failsworth East By-election held on 29th November 2018 be noted. 2. The new composition of the political groups as outlined in the report be noted. 3. The following Committee 	Constitutional Services	Updates completed on 14 December 2018

	<p>changes be agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two vacancies on Licensing be filled by Councillor Harrison and Councillor Haque • The vacancy on the Charitable Trust be filled by Councillor E. Jacques • Councillor Malik step down as a member of the O&S Performance and Value for Money Select Committee • Councillor Azad step down as an Independent Member on Audit • Councillor Azad be appointed as an Independent Member of O&S Performance and Value for Money Select Committee • Councillor Rehman be appointed as an Independent Member on the Audit Committee. <p>4. The following substitutes be agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Davis on Audit Committee • Councillor E. Jacques on Overview and Scrutiny Board. 		
Brexit Update	RESOLVED that the update on the European Union Referendum be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 12 th December 2018
Civic Appreciation Nomination	RESOLVED that:	Council	Council approved the nominations on 12 th December 2018
	1. The nomination for Mr. Noble and Mr. Warren to receive the		

	<p>Civic Appreciation Award 2018 be agreed.</p> <p>2. The ceremony for the award to take place at the Council meeting to be held on 20th March 2019.</p>		
Youth Justice Plan	RESOLVED that the Youth Justice Service Plan 2018/19 be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th December 2018
Gambling Policy Review	RESOLVED that the Gambling Policy be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th December 2018
A-Boards Policy Statement Update	RESOLVED that the advertising 'A' Board and Signage policy be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th December 2018
Treasury Management Strategy	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1. The Treasury Management activity for the first half of the financial year 2018/19 and the projected outturn position be approved.</p> <p>2. The amendments to both Authorised Limit and Operational Boundary for external debt as set out in the table at Section 2.4.5 of the report be approved.</p> <p>3. The amendment to the Capital Financing Requirement (CFR) as set out in the table at Section 2.4.5 of the report be approved.</p> <p>4. The addition to the Treasury Management Strategy 2018/19</p>	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th December 2018

	with regard to specified investment as presented at Appendix 3 to the report be approved.		
Organisational Framework	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Executive Leadership arrangements in place be noted. 2. The post of Managing Director, Children’s Services being moved from an interim arrangement to a permanent appointment and to hold the statutory responsibility for Children’s Services be agreed. 3. The post of Strategic Director of Reform being moved from an interim arrangement to a permanent appointment be agreed. 	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th December 2018

Note 1: Boston House – Further to the response provided at Council on 12 December 2018, no further action was proposed.

Note 2: The Domestic Violence and Abuse Partnership is taking forward the motion. It has been agreed that, as well as the Council working towards the White Ribbon Award, the Partnership will also do so collectively. The mechanism for achieving accreditation is through delivering a comprehensive action plan. The Partnership’s action plan is being expanded to include all the necessary elements, working towards achieving accreditation in time for White Ribbon Day on 25 November. This would then form part of a programme of awareness raising during the 16 days of action from 25 November to 10th December. The Action Plan will include the other elements of the Council motion around awareness raising and the engagement of community and faith groups, some of whom are already involved with the work of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Partnership.

Previous to 12 December 2018 Council:			
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Leader and Cabinet Member Question Time - Child Poverty (28 March 2018)	Joint meeting with Liberal Democrat to discuss Poverty Strategy	Leader of the Council	Meeting took place on 29 January 2019 with a follow up meeting scheduled on 5 March 2019.
Opposition Business 1 – Making Oldham a ‘Single Use Plastic-Free’ Local Authority (28 March 2018)	Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	See Note 3 below.
Opposition Business 3 – Restricting new Hot Food Takeaways near Schools (28 March 2018)	Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	In progress.
Appointment of Independent Persons on the Standards Committee / Independent Remuneration Panel (11 July 2018)	The current vacancy on the Independent Remuneration Panel be re-advertised.	Council	In progress.
Ward Member Question from Councillor Sheldon to Councillor Shah re Stonewalls in need of repair (12 Sept 2018)	To review if funding available	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services	10 th January 2018. See Note 4 below
Opposition Business 1: Keeping Our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free (12 Sept 2018)	Overview and Scrutiny to examine the merits of establishing a lorry watch scheme	O&S Board	See Note 5 Below.

Opposition Business 2: Period Poverty (12 Sept 2018)	Write to the District Co-ordinators	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods	Information was provided in the action report to Council on 7 November 2018. Further information has been received and this is provided below.
Ward Member Question from Cllr H. Gloster re Maintenance of Pathways, Roadways and Weeds on social housing estates	Walkabout to be arranged to ensure understanding of work undertaken	Councillor Shah	The walkabout took place on 7 th January 2019.
Outstanding Business: Creating a Healthy and Thriving Oldham	A Health Impact Assessment Process be created.	Councillor Chauhan and Director of Public Health	See Note 6 below.
Youth Council: National Exemption on Prescription Charges	Write to the Secretary of State for Health Explore locally funding options Response from DOH dated 19 Dec 18 received 3 Jan 19	Chief Executive Councillor Chadderton	16 November 2018 In progress.
Administration Business 1: Tackling Child Hunger	Additional sources of funding to be investigated and applied for. Different models of tackling holiday funding be researched An Oldham Programme to alleviate child holiday hunger be introduced	Policy	See Note 7 below.

Note 3: Council Motion – Making Oldham a ‘Single-Use Plastic Free’ Local Authority:

A draft Strategy and Action Plan was presented to Overview and Scrutiny Board in November 2018. A report in response to the motion was presented to Cabinet in December 2018. The report set out a draft strategy and supporting action plan to address the Council motion. Four objectives had been identified which included:

- a) Reduce Council use of single use plastics;
- b) Engage strategic partners and businesses;
- c) Engage schools and community groups; and
- d) Engage residents.

The Cabinet approved the Single Use Plastics Strategy 2019-22. The strategy and action plan is attached for information.

Note 4: Ward Member Question from Councillor Sheldon re Stonewalls in need of Repair:

Response to Councillor Sheldon from Councillor Shah dated 10 Jan 2019: At the September council meeting Councillor Sheldon asked a ward question regarding budget available for stone wall repair in Greenfield and other parts of Saddleworth. By way of update, I wanted to let you know that while there isn't dedicated budget that can be used for this, there will be an upcoming opportunity that you may wish to take advantage of. As part of the Highways Improvement Programme, £300,000 has been held for councillors to allocate according to highway improvement priorities in their districts. The Environmental Management team have arranged workshops with members in districts starting next week. The information that will be shared with members at these workshops will be based on the highways condition survey, and the programme doesn't include stone walls. If you feel, however, that in your district stone wall repair should take priority over highways improvements the workshop will be an opportunity for you to raise that and it will be brought to Cllr Shah's portfolio meeting for consideration.

Note 5: Council Motion – Keeping our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free:

A workshop was held on 8 January 2019 to which O&S Board Members, Trading Standards, Highways Officers and representatives of residents' groups attended. Attendees were informed as to how a scheme could operate if adopted. It was agreed to:

1. Work with residents' associations, starting with one or two pilot schemes in areas with existing weight restrictions in place with six to eight observers who would be trained by Trading Standards. Funding would be an issue for any signage and would need to be addressed.
2. Current weight restriction areas be reviewed with regard to signage.
3. Highways England be approached regarding signage on the M60 to continue through to the M82 and not via Broadway.
4. Diversions signs in the event of any M62 closure be progressed with Highways England.

Note 6: Creating a Health and Thriving Oldham

The Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care had met with colleagues. Public Health Commissioning was exploring what could be done around licensing / planning policy for takeaways, betting, shisha cafes and alcohol. In progress.

Note 7: Tackling Child Hunger

A report was taken to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 29 January 2019. The report contained an update on Holiday Hunger pilots in the Summer and Christmas Holidays in Oldham; provided emerging strategic priorities to help tackle child food poverty; and gave consideration to how members could support future planned activity on Holiday Hunger. The current position was outlined in the report. During the summer holidays a pilot was introduced to provide locally sourced healthy food for families and children. A Christmas Holiday pilot had operated over two weeks in December 2018 in a smaller number of sites and included a universal central offer of food and activity available in Oldham Central Library. The next steps would be to develop a wider strategy to address child food poverty in Oldham and to consider links to the Greater Manchester Food Poverty Action Plan, secure sustainable funding towards key priorities and delivery additional and improved provision in the future. The full report can be found at:

<https://committees.oldham.gov.uk/documents/s101052/Oldhams%20approach%20to%20Child%20Food%20Poverty.pdf>