

Actions from Council 10 July 2019

ACTION	ISSUE/RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Youth Council – Motion re Knife Crime: Overview and Scrutiny to carry out a review of current youth offer across Oldham	O&S Board discussed the motion at the meeting held on 23 July 2019. A workshop is to be arranged with the Youth Council.	O&S Board	In Progress.
Question to the Leader from Cllr Sykes: Public Water Fountains	To investigate public fountains in Oldham and the wider conurbation. Response is attached.	Councillor Fielding	Response sent 31 July 2019
Question to the Leader from Cllr Curley: Highways Issues	Surface issues. See Note 1 for response.	Councillor Fielding	Response sent 1 August 2019
Cabinet Member Question from Cllr C Gloster re Safety Cameras to Cllr Ur-Rehman	Upgrade of Safety Cameras	Councillor Ur-Rehman	In progress.
Cabinet Member Question from Cllr Moores re Primary Care Networks to Cllr Chauhan	Full response to be sent to All Councillors	Constitutional Services	Full response emailed 25 Jul 2019
Joint Arrangements Question from Cllr Hamblett re Transfer of Surgeries to Cllr Fielding	Ability of residents to transfer to Crompton Health Centre	Councillor Fielding	Response sent 28 July 2019
Administration Motion 1: Abolition of Section 21 No Fault Evictions	Welcomes the UK Government Announcement to consult to abolish	Councillor Leach	See Note 2 below.
Administration Motion 2: Calling on the Government to Fund Free TV Licences for All Over 75s	Write to the Borough's Three MPs Work with partners to encourage	Chief Executive Constitutional Services	18 th July 2019 22 nd July 2019 – See Note 3

	<p>take up entitlement</p> <p>Response from A Rayner MP dated 22 Jul 2019 received 25 Jul 19</p> <p>Response from J McMahon MP dated 24 Jul 19 received 25 Jul 19</p>		
<p>Opposition Motion 1: Making a Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>Replicate as far as possible to identify work being done and what more can be done by the Council and its partners.</p> <p>O&S Board discussed the motion at the meeting held on 23 July 2019. The Board requested information be sent to relevant officers for a report to be brought back to the O&S Board.</p>	<p>O&S Board and Health Scrutiny</p>	<p>In progress.</p>
<p>Opposition Motion 2: Restoring Government Funding for Brownfield Housing Development</p>	<p>Write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Housing</p> <p>Write to the Local MPs, Mayor of Greater Manchester, Leaders of other Greater Manchester Authorities and the Chair of the LGA</p> <p>Response from J McMahon MP dated 24 Jul 19 received 25 Jul 19</p> <p>Response from Leader of Wigan Council received 25 Jul 19</p> <p>Response from Salford City Mayor</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>18th July 2019</p> <p>18th July 2019</p>

	<p>received 30 July 2019</p> <p>Response from Leader of Trafford Council dated and received 30 July 2019</p> <p>Response from Leader of Bury Council dated 23 Aug 2019 received 30 Aug 2019</p> <p>Response from LGA dated 7 Aug 2019 received 2 Sep 2019</p> <p>Response from HCLG received 3 Sep 2019</p>		
Opposition Motion 3: Adopting the Fair Tax Declaration	Sign the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration	Head of Corporate Governance	In progress.
Update on the Actions from Council	RESOLVED that the update on Actions from Council be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 10 th July 2019
Revision to the Council's NJC Grading Structure Following the 2019 NJC Green Book Pay Award	RESOLVED that the revised NJC grading structure for staff on Green Book Terms and Conditions, as outlined at Appendix 2 of the report, with an effective implementation date of 1 st April 2019 be adopted.	Council	Council approved the report on 10 th July 2019
Constitutional Amendments and Members Allowances	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed amendments / changes to the Constitution as detailed in the report be approved. 2. Any future changes to the 	Council	Council approved the report on 10 th July 2019

	Specific Officer Functions be delegated to the Monitoring Officer and reported to the next available Council.		
Housing Strategy	RESOLVED that the Housing Strategy adopted by Cabinet on 24 th June 2019 be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 10 th July 2019
Climate Change and Green Oldham	RESOLVED that: 1. The progress Oldham had made to date in tackling Climate Change and other environmental issues be noted. 2. Oldham's leadership role at Greater Manchester level and more widely be noted. 3. The Council's continuing improvement to action on climate change and the environment and the ambitions for the future be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 10 th July 2019
AGMA Constitution	RESOLVED that: 1. The amendments agreed by AGMA Executive Board and GMCA to the AGMA Constitution be noted. 2. The revised AGMA Constitution as attached at Appendix 1 to the report be agreed. 3. The appointment of Councillor Shah as the substitute member for the AGMA Executive Board be agreed.	Council	Council agreed the report on 10 th July 2019

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Note 1: Councillor Curley Question Highways - Following your question to Cllr Ur-Rehman at July's full council meeting, I have received an update from officers regarding resurfacing work on the A669 and A635. Much of the remedial work has been completed, at the expense of Kier (the contractor). It has been identified that certain junctions, however, would benefit from remediating with a more durable material to avoid the risk of them failing again. These areas will be done with this different material but later in the summer, before the end of August this year. All remedials are at the contractor's own cost and all thin surfacing works in the capital investment programme for this year are programmed to be carried out in the appropriate weather window before the end of August. The officer did note that this work is weather dependent, however, which has been difficult over the last couple of weeks owing to the high heat followed by heavy rain.

Note 2: Abolition of Section 21 No Fault Evictions - Following the council resolution to welcome government consultation on new legislation to abolish Section 21 no-fault evictions in England and to work with campaign groups on the issue, members have engaged with Generation Rent and ACORN to discuss their activities and explore how the council can engage with them. As a consequence, members will be sharing a Generation Rent survey during the consultation period, and encouraging residents to respond, as well as producing an Oldham Council response to the consultation. In addition, a meeting of members and officers has been arranged to look at what more the council can do to support private renters, enhance enforcement against bad landlords and raise awareness of the issue.

Note 3: TV Licence Motion – Age UK nationally have led a campaign and would be offering benefit checks to help people access pension credit and entitlement to TV Licences where applicable. In addition, the Welfare Rights Service was working with Communications on a benefit take up plan which would include Pension Credit and messages around the changes for TV Licences. In the meantime, officers were checking Pension Credit entitlement with the Council's clients to help maximise their benefits.

Previous to 10 July 2019 Council:			
ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
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. O&S Board subsequently referred the motion to Health Scrutiny.	Health Scrutiny	The motion was addressed under All Age Obesity and the promotion of healthy living messages through the Mayor's Health Living Campaign and Oldham Learning Festival.

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 1 Below. In progress.
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	A briefing note was discussed on what actions were taking place on the 'Ask Angela' scheme and other working being undertaken relating to improving public safety at the O&S Board on 18 June 2019. The Board as requested a further report on the extent and/or progress of work to the O&S Board meeting in September 2019.
Leader and Cabinet Member Question: Cllr Hudson re Dawson's Field (20 March 2019)	In progress.	Cllr Judd	In progress.

<p>Opposition Motion 1: Tackling Dog Fouling and Nuisance (20 March 2019)</p>	<p>Consultation be undertaken on application of maximum on the spot penalty and O&S Board asked to examine current examples of best practice and confer with the Dog Trust</p>	<p>People & Place / O&S Board</p>	<p>The motion was taken to the O&S Board at the meeting held on 18 June 2019. The Board has requested that initial investigations be made into examples of best practice and the potential contribution of the Dogs Trust and the matter be considered further at the next meeting in conjunction with the work programme. A further briefing note was discussed at the O&S Board on 23 July. Officers requested a member to work with officers to explore campaign material and initiatives. Councillor Curley agreed to work with officers.</p>
<p>Opposition Motion 2: Tackling Speeding (20 March 2019)</p>	<p>O&S Board asked to identify locations, explore availability of funding, investigate how to work with residents' groups and explore establishing 'bus gates'</p>	<p>O&S Board</p>	<p>The motion was taken to the O&S Board meeting held on 18 June 2019. The Board requested further information and evidence be sought on the issues raised in the Motion including the potential for further work with the police and the community, and the matter be considered further at the next meeting in conjunction with the work programme. The O&S Board again discussed the motion on 23 July 2019 and requested a workshop be arranged.</p>

Joint Authority Minutes: Police and Crime Panel, 29 Nov 2018, GM Police and Crime Plan (20 March 2019)	Further information to be sent.	Cllr Williams	In Progress.
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Note 1: Council Motion – Keeping our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free:
Work is still in progress to train volunteers.