

Actions from Council 11 September 2019

ACTION	ISSUE/RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Councillor Sykes Question 2: GMSF – Arrangement for Extraordinary Council Meeting	Arrange meeting to discuss GMSF to discuss proposals	Constitutional Services	In progress.
Administration Motion 1: Kashmir	<p>Write to the Prime Minister</p> <p>Write to the Borough's 3 MPs</p> <p>Response from A. Rayner MP dated 18 Sep 19 received 24 Sep 19</p> <p>Response from J. McMahon MP dated 20 Sep 19 received 25 Sep 19</p> <p>Response received from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office dated 27 Sep 19 received 4 Oct 19</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>17 September 2019</p> <p>17 September 2019</p>
Administration Motion 2: Oldham's Urban Forest	<p>Sign the Charter for Trees, Woods and People</p> <p>Appointment of Councillor to Joint the Woodland's Trust Network</p>	<p>Councillor Hulme</p> <p>Councillor Hulme appointed</p>	<p>Completed.</p> <p>Appointed 12 September 2019</p>
Opposition Motion 1: Declaring a Climate Emergency	<p>Declare a Climate Emergency</p> <p>Solicit views of staff, members, partners and public</p> <p>Re-establish a cross-party Climate Change Strategy Group</p>	<p>Council</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>Policy</p>	<p>Climate Emergency declared 11th September 2019</p> <p>See Note 1 below.</p> <p>See Note 1 below.</p>

	<p>Write to the relevant Ministers, the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the Leaders of the other Greater Manchester authorities</p> <p>Response from the Leader of Bury Council dated 19 Sep 19 received 24 Sep 19</p> <p>Response from Minister for Climate Change dated 30 Sep 19 received 4 Oct 19</p>	Chief Executive	17 September 2019
Opposition Motion 2: Closing the Loophole	<p>Write to the Chief Executive, NSPCC</p> <p>Write to the Minister of Justice and of Sport</p> <p>Copy above correspondence to the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the borough's Members of Parliament</p> <p>Response from A Rayner MP dated 18 Sep 19 received 24 Sep 19</p> <p>Response from J. McMahon MP dated 20 Sep 19 received 25 Sep 19</p> <p>Response from GM Mayor dated and received 24 Sep 19</p> <p>Response from J. McMahon MP</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>17 September 2019</p> <p>17 September 2019</p> <p>17 September 2019</p>

	dated 4 Oct 19 received 10 Oct 19 covering response from Ministry of Justice		
Opposition Motion 3: Ban on Fast Food and Energy Drinks Advertising	Referred to O&S Board	O&S Board	The motion has been referred to Health Scrutiny. This will be discussed at the meeting to be held on 10 December 2019.
Update on the Actions from Council	RESOLVED that the update on Actions from Council be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 11 th September 2019
Brexit Update	RESOLVED that: 1. The ongoing work to help Oldham plan and mitigate for a 'no-deal' EU Exit be noted. 2. Future report to provide further detail on the impact on community cohesion.	Council Paul Entwistle	Council noted the report on 11 th September 2019
Treasury Management Review 2018/19	RESOLVED that: 1. The actual 2018/19 prudential and treasury indicators presented in Treasury Management Review 2018/19 be approved. 2. The Annual Treasury Management Review report for 2018/19 be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 11 th September 2019
Organisational Framework: Update	RESOLVED that the remuneration for the post of Managing Director Children and Young People (DCS) be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 11 th September 2019
Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report	RESOLVED that the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2018/19 be approved.	Council	Council approved the report on 11 th September 2019

Note 1: Council Motion - Declaring a Climate Emergency

- A cross-party members' meeting is scheduled for 12 November 2019 which will be looking at the draft Vision and Objectives for the forthcoming Oldham Green New Deal Strategy, our new climate change strategy
- An engagement plan is being drawn up associated with the development of the new strategy
- The Council will put together a Citizen's Assembly to discuss the climate emergency and come up with a community action plan. We are currently exploring potential funding streams that we could use to fund delivery of the community climate change action plan that will come out of this process, which will begin around April 2020
- It is currently proposed that one of the next Staff Conferences be dedicated to climate change – probably the one in June 2020. Staff will be invited to contribute ideas to the development of the community action plan
- A presentation was given to the Oldham Leadership Board on 26 September 2019 on the 'climate emergency'
- A presentation will be given to OLB introducing the forthcoming Oldham Green New Deal Strategy on 21 November 2019, and there will be a discussion around a potential Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and its partners on tackling climate change
- A report will be going to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee introducing the Oldham Green New Deal Strategy on 26 November 2019

Previous to 11 September 2019 Council:			
ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
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.

<p>Opposition Motion 1: Improving Public Safety in Oldham's Night Time Economy (12 Dec 2018)</p>	<p>O&S Board to examine in conjunction with relevant partners</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>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. (See Note 2 Below)</p>
<p>Leader and Cabinet Member Question: Cllr Hudson re Dawson's Field (20 March 2019)</p>	<p>In progress.</p>	<p>Cllr Judd</p>	<p>In progress.</p>
<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. A workshop was held on 24 Sep 2019. Three areas here to be explored further and reported back to the O&S Board.</p>
<p>Joint Authority Minutes: Police and Crime Panel, 29 Nov 2018, GM Police and Crime Plan (20 March 2019)</p>	<p>Further information to be sent.</p>	<p>Cllr Williams</p>	<p>In Progress.</p>
<p>Youth Council – Motion re Knife Crime: Overview and Scrutiny to carry out a review of current youth offer across Oldham (10 July 2019)</p>	<p>O&S Board discussed the motion at the meeting held on 23 July 2019. A workshop is to be arranged with the Youth Council.</p>	<p>O&S Board</p>	<p>The Youth Council met with the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 22 Oct 2019. The Board were provided with an update on the Youth Offer. A workshop is to be scheduled between the Board and Youth Council in February 2020. An update on the offer will be scheduled as part of the 2019/2020 Overview and Scrutiny Board Work Programme.</p>

Cabinet Member Question from Cllr C Gloster re Safety Cameras to Cllr Ur-Rehman (10 July 2019)	Upgrade of Safety Cameras	Councillor Ur-Rehman	In progress.
Administration Motion 2: Calling on the Government to Fund Free TV Licences for All Over 75s (10 July 2019)	Work with partners to encourage take up entitlement	Constitutional Services	22nd July 2019 – See Note 3 below
Opposition Motion 1: Making a Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (10 July 2019)	<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>	O&S Board and Health Scrutiny	In progress.
Opposition Motion 3: Adopting the Fair Tax Declaration (10 July 2019)	Sign the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration	Head of Corporate Governance	In progress.

Note 1: Council Motion – Keeping our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free: Work is still in progress to train volunteers.

Note 2: Council - Improving Public Safety in Oldham's Night-Time Economy

The O&S Board were provided an update on work being undertaken across Greater Manchester related to improving public safety in the night time economy linked to the private hire and taxi trade and the suggestions made within the motion in particular the promotion of the 'Ask Angela' and Street Angel schemes through Oldham College, Oldham Sixth Form and the University. The Partnership Project Officer was continuing to work closely with the colleges and University and would be scheduling engagement sessions related to personal safety and darker nights. The Community Safety and Cohesion Partnership had recently received authorisation to utilise some of the Community Safety Grant for communications purposes and would be used towards the production of localised materials promoting both schemes.

Note 3: Council Motion - Calling on the Government to Fund Free TV Licences for All Over 75s

Further information was received on 10 September: The Council's front-line Welfare Rights Services were set up to provide consistent continuing advice to residents, especially residents who haven't claimed benefits the Council believed they may be entitled too. The services worked collaboratively with Age UK who have led a Pension Credit take up campaign and have been offering benefit checks to help people access pension credit where applicable. Age UK have provided benefit checks to 388 people since 1st April 2019 of which 258 people have been assisted with Pension Credit and in Quarter 1 the Welfare Rights Service had supported pensions to claim £3682.11 in pension credit. Further to this, the Council were looking to establish an internal poverty steering group which would include actions to support pensioners to claim benefits to which they were entitled.