

COUNCIL

Council Motion: Making A Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Report of:

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Summary of the issue:

The purpose of this report is to highlight how Oldham is championing and implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, providing an overview of the work that is being undertaken across the organisation to support this.

Executive Summary

1. This report provides feedback to the Council the motion related to a Liberal Democrat motion on 10 July 2019 entitled 'Making a Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals'.
2. The motion resolved to make a similar commitment to their delivery, as far as is practicable and within its power and resources, and calls upon the Health and Overview and Scrutiny Boards to identify the work that is already being done by the Council and its partners and what more can be done, and to present a report with its findings and recommendations to a future meeting of full Council.
3. The Overview and Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 3rd March 2020 and the Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 7th July 2020 resolved to commend the attached report to Council.

Recommendation

Council is recommended to note the work being undertaken by Oldham that contributes to the ambitions of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Update on Actions from Council

1 Background

1.1 The report sets out the feedback to the Council related to a Liberal Democrat motion on 10 July 2019 entitled 'Making a Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals'.

2 Current Position

2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 3rd March 2020 and the Health Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 7th July 2020 resolved to commend the attached report to Council. The current position is set out in the attached report.

3 Options/Alternatives

3.1 N/A

4 Preferred Option

4.1 N/A

5 Consultation

5.1 N/A

6 Financial Implications

6.1 N/A

7 Legal Services Comments

7.1 N/A

8. Co-operative Agenda

8.1 N/A

9 Human Resources Comments

9.1 N/A

10 Risk Assessments

10.1 N/A

11 IT Implications

11.1 N/A

12 Property Implications

12.1 N/A

13 **Procurement Implications**

13.1 N/A

14 **Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**

14.1 N/A

15 **Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**

15.1 None

16 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**

16.1 No

17 **Key Decision**

17.1 No

18 **Key Decision Reference**

18.1 N/A

19 **Background Papers**

19.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act:

- Agenda and minutes of the Council meeting held 10 July 2019 are available online at: <http://committees.oldham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails>

20 **Appendices**

20.1 Appendix 1 – Report to Overview and Scrutiny Board on 3rd March 2020 and Health Scrutiny on 7th July 2020.