

## POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Green New Deal Strategy and Generation Oldham	To receive an update on the Strategy and Funding.	Portfolio – Finance and Low Carbon.  Strategic Director – Communities and Reform  Andy Hunt, Programme Manager – Community Wealth Building	Item requested by Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Board, December 2020.
	Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan and Minimum Licensing Standards for Taxis and Private Hire – <b><i>Now deferred to the meeting of the Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for reasons outlined at agenda item 11 of the agenda.</i></b>	To scrutinize final proposals prior to decision making at both GM and local level in the summer.	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon  Deputy Chief Executive  Carol Brown, Director of Environmental Management; Neil Crabtree, Head of Public Protection; Jon Garforth, Licensing Manager	The intention to bring a further report prior to decisions being taken in the summer was advised to the O&S Board, March 2021.
	Covid-19 Recovery Strategy	To scrutinize the Covid-19 Recovery Strategy prior to consideration by Cabinet and Council.	Leader of the Council/  Strategic Director – Communities and Reform  Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead	The O&S Board was consulted on the proposal in January 2021 and requested further sight of the Strategy prior to approval.

	GM 2040 Transport Strategy – Update and draft sub-strategies	To receive an update on the strategy and be briefed/ scrutinise a number of draft GM 2040 Sub-Strategies prior to submission to Cabinet (for endorsement) and GMCA (for approval)	Leader of the Council Deputy Chief Executive Joanne Betts, Principal Officer Transport and Highways Policy	Update report requested by the O&S Board, November 2020.
	Equalities Strategy	To scrutinize the proposed Equalities Strategy	Leader of the Council  Strategic Director – Communities and Reform  Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Joint Places for Everyone Development Plan Document (DPD) and related Statement of Community Involvement and revised Local Development Scheme	To scrutinize a proposal to develop a DPD for jobs, new homes and sustainable growth, and related matters, prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet.	Portfolio – Housing  Director of Economy  Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning	Provisional scheduling, dependent on related Cabinet/Council/GMCA scheduling.
	<b><i>Deferred from the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021-</i></b> Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan	To scrutinize final proposals prior to decision making at both GM and local level in the summer.	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon  Deputy Chief Executive  Carol Brown, Director of Environmental Management; Neil Crabtree, Head of Public Protection	The intention to bring a further report prior to decisions being taken in the summer was advised to the O&S Board, March 2021.

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Delivery of low carbon infrastructure in the borough.	Scrutiny of the potential to secure a strategic commercial partner to deliver required infrastructure	Portfolio – Finance and Low Carbon.  Strategic Director – Communities and Reform  Andy Hunt, Programme Manager – Community Wealth Building	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Gambling Act 2005 Policy - refresh	To scrutinize proposed revisions to the Policy.	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon  Deputy Chief Executive  Jon Garforth, Licensing Manager	
	Creating a Better Place and Spindles Shopping Centre	To receive updates one year after adoption of Creating a Better Place and acquisition of the Shopping Centre.	Leader / Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon and Deputy Leader  Deputy Chief Executive  Emma Barton, Director of Economy	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 (if required)	Admin Budget, tranche 1	To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Administration	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon and Deputy Leader	

			Anne Ryans, Director of Finance	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021 (if required)	Opposition Budget, tranche 1	To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Lead Opposition Group	Opposition Finance Spokesperson(s)  Mark Stenson, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and Strategic Financial Management	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021				
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022				
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Administration Budget Proposals and related Matters	Council Tax Reduction Scheme; Revenue Budget 2022/23 and Medium Term Financial Strategy; Housing Revenue Account Estimates and Proposed Outturn for 2021/22; Capital Programme and Capital Strategy; Treasury Management Strategy Statement; Section 151 Officer Report	Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon and Deputy Leader  Anne Ryans, Director of Finance	

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Opposition Budget Proposals	To consider budget proposals presented by the Lead Opposition Group	Opposition Finance Spokesperson(s)  Mark Stenson, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and Strategic Financial Management	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Place Based Model	To receive an update on the development of the Place Based Model	HR and Corporate Reform  Strategic Director – Communities and Reform	Item requested by O&S Board, March 2021.

## PENDING ISSUES

	Oldham Plan	Review of the Oldham Plan (formerly the 'sustainable community strategy')	Strategic Director – Communities and Reform	To be refreshed following approval of the Covid-19 Recovery Strategy; timetable to be determined (provisionally January or March 2022)
	Youth Justice Plan	To scrutinize the Youth Justice Plan for 2021/22	Paul Axon Director – Young People's Services, Positive Steps	Provisionally November/ December 2021 – consideration being given to timeliness of submission.
	Northern Roots	To receive an update on progress on the Northern roots project	Anna DaSilva Project Director	O&S Board requested a further report when charitable status was established.
	Employment, Work and Training – 'themed'/significant issue consideration.	Current/ongoing considerations -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jon Bloor, Head of Lifelong Learning,</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Skills Strategy and the Impact of Covid-19 on unemployment;</li> <li>• Northern Care Alliance (NCA) NHS Group employment support and local recruitment, and ongoing items;</li> <li>• Not in Education, employment or Training (NEETS)</li> <li>• Youth Council issue re digital apprenticeships etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Employment and Skills Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donna McLoughlin, Director of Social Value, NCA; Jon Bloor; and Donna Lewis, Head of Inclusion and Post 16</li> <li>• Donna Lewis</li> </ul> <p>tbc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further considerations requested by O&amp;S Board, October 2020</li> <li>• Further considerations requested by both O&amp;S Board (January 2021) and Health Scrutiny Committee (through ongoing considerations, including involvement in get Oldham Working, production of a road map with short and long term objectives within the NCA, and considering a convention of employment opportunities for young people in the Autumn;</li> <li>• Item scheduled for March 2022</li> <li>• The O&amp;S Board agreed in September 2020 for a workshop to be convened with the Youth Council and relevant Officers to address issues relating to the development of the digital sector in the town, the review of apprenticeships across Oldham and the offering of digital apprenticeships by the Council, as raised in a Youth Council Motion to</li> </ul>
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				Council. The workshop has not been convened to date due to Covid-19 but the issue has been raised recently with relevant Officers.
	Youth/Young People - 'themed'/significant issue consideration.	<p>Current/ongoing considerations -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with and Supporting the Youth Council;</li> <li>• Annual report on the British Youth Council 'Make Your Mark' ballot</li> </ul>	<p>Jodie Barber Head of Service (Youth Service and Outdoor and Environmental Education Service); Chris Lewis Lead Youth Worker working with the Youth Council</p>	<p>The O&amp;S Board agreed in December 2020 for Board members to meet with the Youth Council, Cabinet member and Head of the Youth Service to discuss how the Board could provide support.</p> <p>The Policy O&amp;S Committee Chair proposes that a joint meeting comprising the three O&amp;S Committee Chairs with the Youth Council to assist in the appreciation of young people's concerns and to assist in looking to ensure that the interests of young people are reflected in matters coming before the O&amp;S Committees.</p>
	Poverty	Task and Finish Group		The O&S Board in January 2021 referred a report arising from a task and finish group exercise to the Cabinet for consideration.
	Homelessness Strategy	To further consider the Homelessness Strategy	<p>Portfolio – Housing Deputy Chief Executive</p>	O&S Board in January 2021 called for a further update report on the Strategy.

			Bryn Cooke, Head of Housing	
	Selective Licensing Scheme	To scrutinise proposals	Portfolio – Housing Deputy Chief Executive Neil Crabtree, Head of Public Protection	Consideration noted as delayed on the O&S Board 2020/21 Work Programme