

POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

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| Tues 14 th June 2022 | Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) | To receive an update on participation and NEET rates and on activities looking to ensure appropriate opportunities for 16-18 year olds. | Portfolio – Education and Skills. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Amanda Youlden, Education and Skills Officer. | Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration |
| | The Digital Sector: Developing a workshop to review apprenticeships across Oldham and the offering of digital apprenticeships by the Council. | To report back to the Committee on the Workshop delivered to the Youth Council on 23 rd March 2022 | Portfolios – Education and Skills/Employment and Enterprise Executive Director Place and Economic Growth/ Managing Director – Children and Young People | Part Employment, Work and Training/part young people ‘themed’/significant issue considerations. |
| | The Youth Council and results of the ‘Make Your Mark’ ballot | To receive details of the annual ‘Make Your Mark’ ballot and hear the report of Youth Council representatives | Portfolio – Education and Skills Managing Director – Children and Young People Chris Lewis, Lead Youth Worker | Part of the young people ‘themed’/significant issue considerations. |
| | Corporate Plan | To scrutinise the draft Council Corporate Plan | Portfolio – Leader of the Council Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead. | Policy Framework item |

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| | The Oldham Plan | To scrutinise the draft Oldham Partnership Plan (sustainable community strategy) | Portfolio – Leader of the Council Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead | Policy Framework item |
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| Tues 26 th July 2022 | Covid Update | Update on local matters related to the Covid pandemic. | Portfolio – Health and Social Care Deputy Chief Executive. Katrina Stephens, Director of Public Health | Update report required by the Committee, 20 th January 2022 |
| | Creating a Better Place | To receive updates one year after adoption of Creating a Better Place and acquisition of the Shopping Centre. | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Chris Lewis, Strategic Lead - Creating a Better Place | Update report required by the Committee, 9 th November 2021 |
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| Tues 20 th September 2022 | Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy | To be briefed on/the Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy, a sub-strategy of the GM 2040 Transport Strategy. | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Assistant Chief Executive. Helen Fallon, Principal Officer Transport and Highways Policy. | Update required by the Committee, 1 st September 2021 |
| | Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy | To consider the Homelessness Prevention and Reduction Strategy 2021-26 | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth. Fiona Carr, Principal Housing Officer | Update report required by the Committee, 21 st September 2021 |
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| Tues 8 th November 2022 | Youth Justice Plan 2022/23 | To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan for 2022/23. | Portfolio - Children and Young People. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Paul Axon, Director – Young People’s Services, Positive Steps. | Policy Framework item. |
| | Green New Deal and related issues | Issues considered in 2021/22 included funding arrangements for the Oldham Green New Deal; Council, GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; developing a strategic partnership for low carbon infrastructure; and development of a Strategic Low Carbon Investment and Delivery Partnership. | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Andy Hunt Directorate for Place and Economic Growth | The Committee gave particular attention to these issues during 2021/22 as a ‘major issue’. |
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| Thurs 10 th November 2022 (if required) | Admin Budget, tranche 1 | To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Administration | | |
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| Tues 22 nd November 2022 (if required) | Opposition Budget, tranche 1 | To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Lead Opposition Groups | | |
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| Tues 13 th December 2021 | | | | |
| Thurs 19 th January 2023 | | | | |
| Thurs 26 th January 2023 | Administration Budget Proposals and related Matters | To consider budget proposals presented by the Administration together with the Housing Revenue Account and Schemes, Strategies and Programmes related to the Council Budget. | Portfolio - Finance and Low Carbon and Deputy Leader Anne Ryans, Director of Finance | |
| | Participation of Young People aged 16 – 18 in Education, Employment or Training (EET) | A further report be submitted to the Committee in early 2023 providing updates on rates of participation and of those not in education, employment or training, the development of the proposed Partnership and Strategy, and further matters considered by the Committee, alongside individual Case Studies showing the pathways of individuals into education, employment or training. | Portfolio – Education and Skills. Managing Director – Children and Young People. Amanda Youlden, Education and Skills Officer. | The annual NEET report, to the Committee and can work towards a January 2023 date |
| Tues 7 th February | Opposition Budget Proposals | To consider budget proposals presented by the Lead Opposition Groups | Opposition Finance Spokesperson(s) Mark Stenson, Assistant Director of Corporate | |

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| Tues 21 st March | | | | |
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PENDING ISSUES

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| Joint Places for Everyone Development Plan Document (DPD) | To scrutinise the proposals contained within the proposed DPD for jobs, new homes and sustainable growth developed by nine of the local authorities in Greater Manchester, prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet. | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning | Policy Framework item - Final consideration after Public Examination/prior to formal adoption. The timetable for further consideration is still to be advised. |
| The Local Plan | To scrutinize proposals in respect of the Oldham Plan prior to their consideration by Council and/or Cabinet. | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Executive Director Place and Economic Growth Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Team Leader – Strategic Planning | Policy Framework item - The draft for consultation programmed for approval in September 2022. Timing of scrutiny and its position within process being considered. |
| Equalities Strategy - Update | | Portfolio - Assistant Chief Executive. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead. | Following consideration of a draft Strategy in June 2021, the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy “Building a Fairer Oldham” was adopted by the Council in September 2021. The Committee had asked for a further report, including a programme, to be submitted. The timetable for this further consideration is under consideration (late autumn/winter). |

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| GM 2040 Strategy and Sub-Strategies | To receive updates in the Strategy and be briefed/scrutinise a number of draft GM 2040 sub-strategies | Portfolio – Regeneration and Housing Assistant Chief Executive. Helen Fallon, Principal Officer Transport and Highways Policy | The scheduling of items to be determined in line with GMCA timescales. |
| Economic Recovery Plan | To be consulted/scrutinize the draft Economic Recovery Plan which will encapsulate the Work and Skills Strategy with the Business Growth and Investment Strategy into one document and which will provide a key focus on youth unemployment, with Care Leavers also featuring as part of the action plan. | Portfolio – Employment and Enterprise Executive Director – Place and Economic Growth Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth. | Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration. |
| Place Based Working | To receive an update on the development of the Place Based Model | Portfolio - Neighbourhoods Deputy Chief Executive | Item requested by former Overview and Scrutiny Board. Scheduling to be determined. |
| Policing in Oldham | Updates, including crime rates, actions taken against criminality, and policing in Oldham. | Chief Superintendent Chris Bowen, Greater Manchester Police. | Linkage to the ‘crime and disorder overview and scrutiny committee’ function. Recommendation - The Committee is asked to consider on future scheduling of updates. |
| Northern Care Alliance (NCA) NHS Group - employment support, local recruitment, and ongoing items. | Update on employment and training issues related to the Royal Oldham Hospital/NCA NHS Group, including T Levels, post-Covid/Covid compliant plan, and apprenticeships. | Donna McLaughlin, Director of Social Value, Northern Care Alliance. | Update report required by the Committee, 21 st September 2021. Scheduling to be determined. |
| Green New Deal and related issues | Issues considered in 2021/22 included funding arrangements for the Oldham Green New Deal; Council, | | The Committee gave particular attention to these issues during 2021/22 as a ‘major issue’. |

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| | GMCA and government priorities and initiatives in green/low carbon issues; developing a strategic partnership for low carbon infrastructure; and development of a Strategic Low Carbon Investment and Delivery Partnership. | | Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to continue to scrutinize this topic. |
| Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme | | | <p>This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022.</p> <p>Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.</p> |