

POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

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

	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
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
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

	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.
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’.
Thurs 10 th November 2022 (if required)	Admin Budget, tranche 1	To consider any initial budget proposals that may be presented by the Administration		

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		
Tues 13 th December 2021	Equalities Strategy - Update	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).	Portfolio - Assistant Chief Executive. Jonathon Downs, Corporate Policy Lead.	
	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.
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 Governance and Strategic Financial Management	
Tues 21 st March	Selective Licensing of Private Rented Properties Scheme			This item had previously been listed on the Committee work programme and a Scheme was agreed by the Cabinet in March 2022.

				Recommendation - The Committee is invited to indicate whether it wishes to receive details of the Scheme and an initial report on implementation.

PENDING ISSUES

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.
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	Portfolio – Employment and Enterprise	Part of the Employment, Work and Training – ‘themed’/significant issue consideration.

	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.	Executive Director – Place and Economic Growth Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth.	
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.
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