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### Actions from Council – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

ISSUE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Council Motion: Fragility in the Social Care Sector</b>            Council resolved to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To use the newly created Oldham Total Care to combat bed blocking at the Royal Oldham Hospital, relieve some pressure in the social care sector and provide the support Oldhamers need in Oldham.</li> <li>2. To write to the Department for Health and Social Care to urge them to urgently adopt the delayed reforms to care sector funding and eligibility.</li> <li>3. To write to the Department of Health and Social Care to ask them to urgently commission a review on market volatility in the Care and Nursing Home Sectors.</li> <li>4. To work with the Integrated Care System across Greater Manchester and the North West, as well as the Association of Directors</li> </ol>	<p>Director of Adult Social Care/Chief Executive</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to the Secretary of State for health and Social Care – awaiting a reply</p>

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<p>of Adults Social Services to raise awareness and address issues of care home market fragility, and lobby for reform to create a care system that meets resident's needs, accepts that a greater personalisation of services is required, and increases the availability of care services</p>			
<p><b>Council Motion: No more Profits over Pollution:</b> Resolved 1. Instruct the Chief Executive to write to United Utilities requesting that they respond to each of these 3 points separately, giving detailed plans, including a timetable, to ensure these discharges into our local waters are prevented in future and calling for the clean-up costs to be met by United Utilities and their shareholders and not paid for by customers. 2. Write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs asking for the government to strengthen environmental protections around sewage</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>A response from Jim McMahon MP is attached at Appendix 2.</p> <p>An email has been received from the Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP's office to say that the actions are noted and a letter will be sent to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>An email has been received from Debbie Abrahams MP's office to say she will be responding in due course.</p>

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<p>discharges, including increasing fines for discharges and stronger regulatory action including mandatory monitoring of all sewage outlets.</p> <p>3. Write to the Borough's 3 MPs asking them to pressure the Government to require mandatory monitoring of all sewage outlets and an increase in fines for sewage discharges</p>			<p>No other replies have been received to date.</p>
<p><b>Council Motion: Raw Sewage Discharges</b></p> <p>This council resolves to call upon Central Government to firmly establish the 'Polluter Pays Principle' across the industry". Water companies must operate in the interests of the Public, not shareholders. They must make meaningful provision for the monitoring of water quality, publish a strategy with targets for the reduction of sewage discharges, including meaningful economic impact assessments, and provide for financial penalties in relation</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>Awaiting a reply to a letter forwarded to the Secretary of State Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs</p>

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to sewage discharges and breaches of monitoring requirements.			
<b>12 July 2023 Council Meeting</b>			
<p><b>Youth Council Motion – Disposable Vapes</b> Resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Chief Executive, be requested, to write to the Secretary of Health asking that, in the review of regulations related to vaping, that the sale of all disposable e-cigarettes be banned.</li> <li>2. The Adults Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board convene a Workshop to consider issues relating to vaping.</li> </ol>	Letter forwarded to Secretary of State for Health – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Work is ongoing	<p>Awaiting a reply from the Secretary of State for Health.</p> <p>Work is ongoing with officers and members to schedule a scrutiny board workshop</p>
<p><b>Administration Motion 1 – Oldham Assurance Review – Final Stage</b> Resolved:</p>	Letters forwarded to the Home Secretary, the Borough’s three MP’s and the Mayor of Greater Manchester - 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Work is ongoing	Reply from the Minister for Safeguarding is attached at Appendix 3

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<p>1. That the Chief Executive writes to the Home Office to request:</p> <p>a. That they accept each of the 20 recommendations made by the national Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse, and that a plan for implementing each of the recommendations in the current parliament is secured.</p> <p>b. That following the national Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse (CSE) led by Professor Alexis Jay, and Oldham Assurance review into historic safeguarding practices in Oldham, the government will support the final stage assurance review announced by the Mayor of Greater Manchester, the terms of reference of which will include current operational practice across key agencies.</p> <p>2. That the Chief Executive writes to the borough Members of Parliament to request:</p> <p>a. That they make representations to the Home Office supporting the Council's request for the government to accept each of the 20</p>	<p>Chief Executive/Managing Director for Children's Services</p>		
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<p>recommendations made by the national Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, and that a plan for implementing each of the recommendations in the current parliament is secured.</p> <p>4. That the Council develop and adopt a Victims and Survivors Charter in consultation with victim and survivor groups outlining the rights and support which will be provided to those affected by child sexual abuse and exploitation, and the requirements placed on officials in administering and investigating reports of abuse, and to secure its adoption by all relevant statutory authorities.</p> <p>5. That the Council support further work to raise public awareness among young people in all relevant settings, and with the general public to support prevention, early identification of child sexual abuse and exploitation, and to promote the greater reporting of safeguarding concerns.</p>			
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<p>6. That the Council develop and adopt a mandatory duty to report safeguarding concerns, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, to be enshrined in the Code of Conduct for elected members, and consult on the duty for officials employed by Oldham Council.</p> <p>7. That Oldham Council will fully support any further investigations that are brought forward into pre-existing cases of child sexual exploitation.</p> <p>8. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to the Mayor of Greater Manchester in his capacity as Police and Crime Commissioner overseeing Greater Manchester Police to request:</p> <p>a. Support in the development of a Victims and Survivors Charter, outlining the rights and support which will be provided to those affected by child sexual abuse and exploitation, and the requirements of officials in administering and investigating reports of abuse,</p>			
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and it's adoption by all relevant statutory authorities. 9. That an update on Operation Sherwood be provided to the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board			
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