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### Actions from Council -13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Youth Council Motion: Unused Stationery Within the Council and its Partners</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> 1. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to all department heads asking that teams look at current stocks of pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, rubbers, rulers and calculators (including badged merchandise), and any items not required for the running of that department, to be donated and used to create packs that can be distributed to students most in need.</p> <p>2. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to partners (including Miocare, Greater Manchester Police, NHS, Action Together, positive steps, OCL, and Greater Manchester fire</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to council's partner agencies including - Miocare, Greater Manchester Police, NHS, Action Together, positive steps, OCL, and Greater Manchester Fire Service)</p>	<p>No replies have yet been received.</p>

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<p>service) asking that they also donate any unused stationery.</p> <p>3. That the Council work with Oldham Youth Council to create packs containing essential stationery items and help us distribute them to schools.</p>			
<p><b>Labour Motion 1: Delivering Children’s Services in the Community</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Council continues supporting residents through the Family Hubs service, providing a 0-19s universal service across the borough, accessible to all families in Oldham at each hub.</li> <li>2. That the Council works alongside partners in the NHS, Department for Education and VCFSE organisations to ensure a comprehensive offer across the borough,</li> </ol>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to the Department for Education, Members of Parliament and the Mayor of Greater Manchester, as requested in the resolution.</p>	<p>Response received from Jim McMahon MP, at Appendix 2</p>

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<p>utilising council owned assets, community assets and other suitable locations to ensure that families can access the support they need within their communities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="174 544 560 751">3. To thank council staff, NHS staff and school partners who have aided in the design and delivery of this new model; and</li><li data-bbox="174 762 560 1449">4. To instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Department for Education, Members of Parliament and the Mayor of Greater Manchester, highlighting the exceptional work done in designing and delivering this model of children's services despite austerity, and make representations for increased funding to ensure the continued roll out of these vital services are supported well into the future.</li></ol>			
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<p><b>Labour Motion 2: Boys Need Bins</b>  <b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Cabinet Member for Reform and Regeneration should consider as soon as reasonably practicable the provision of at least one sanitary bin in all Council male toilets – both public and in council buildings.</li> <li>2. To encourage other providers of public and workplace toilets in our area to make male sanitary bins available in their facilities.</li> <li>3. To support Prostate Cancer UK's 'Boys need Bins' campaign.</li> <li>4. That the Leader of the Council should write on behalf of the Council to our three MPs asking them to support Prostate Cancer UK's 'Boys need Bins' campaign and their request for</li> </ol>	<p>Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Reform and Regeneration</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>No reply has yet been received</p>
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<p>Government to update any necessary regulations to ensure that 'suitable means for the disposal of sanitary dressings' is provided in all toilets</p>			
<p><b>Liberal Democrat Motion (as amended) 20 is Plenty</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> Council resolves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To establish an all-group working party to seek to implement a Council-wide 20mph speed limit on residential roads as soon as practical subject to consultation and cost analysis. This should include identifying roads where the lower speed limit may not be appropriate and exploring enforcement measures such as average speed cameras, in locations determined by TfGM criteria and current</li> </ol>	<p>Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive (Place)</p>	<p>To establish an All-party Highways Group</p>	<p>To commence meetings in April 2024</p>

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<p>national guidelines, and Community Speedwatch initiatives.</p> <p>2. That the all-group working party works with all other Councils in the region that haven't already implemented 20mph speed limits as the default in their authority area as part of the GM wide Vision Zero.</p>			
<p><b>Conservative Motion: Community First Aid</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Council commits to support the vision for Community First Aid by:</p> <p>1. Raising awareness of the importance of learning First Aid by sending a delegation of senior Elected Members and Officers of the Council to visit our local St. John's Ambulance Unit(s) and supporting/promoting the vision across social media and the local printed media platforms; particularly emphasising that anybody in</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letter sent to the Prime Minister calling on the Government to introduce legislation to enable volunteers of all ages to deploy at times of national and local emergency</p>	<p>No reply has yet been received</p>

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<p>Oldham can access free First Aid training by SJA.</p> <p>2. Recognising voluntary sector organisations such as St. John's Ambulance within local resilience arrangements to support emergency preparedness and crisis response by commissioning the Chief Executive Officer and Cabinet Member for Health &amp; Social Care to survey and utilise the skills of Oldham's local and voluntary sector to support community response to local emergencies as recommended by the NHS Volunteering Taskforce. This can be done through supporting voluntary sector representation on local resilience forms and inclusion within emergency preparedness, resilience, and response exercises at local level.</p> <p>3. Engaging with auxiliary partners to utilise the potential of volunteers to respond to community health emergencies, improve patient outcomes and reduce NHS</p>			
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<p>pressures; working with the voluntary sector to strengthen first aid resilience by empowering communities through access to first aid training and equipment to improve health outcomes and help save lives.</p> <p>4. Empowering young people to strengthen community resilience by supporting the expansion of St. John's Ambulance NHS Cadets and Young Responder programmes.</p> <p>5. Advocating for a Statutory Right to Volunteer by writing to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom calling on the Government to introduce legislation to enable volunteers of all ages to deploy at times of national and local emergency. An effective system would enable volunteers to request a set period of leave to deploy at times of crisis.</p> <p>6. Requesting the Leader of the Council, as the Greater Manchester Combined Authority Member for Equalities &amp; Communities, to</p>			
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<p>circulate this to her colleagues at GMCA so that they may seek to commit to these actions in their Local Authorities too.</p>			
<p><b>Failsworth Independent Party Motion (as amended): The Protection and Safeguarding of Children RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Council continues to facilitate relevant sessions across the Borough.</li> <li>2. That the Council continues to bring together all departments within the Council and work with other external bodies to deliver specific sessions on CSE and grooming.</li> <li>3. That the Council continues to create age-appropriate materials and sessions that are made available to all schools in Oldham, both Primary and Secondary.</li> </ol>	<p>Managing Director (Children’s Services)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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### 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Labour Motion 1 - Battling Oldham’s Housing Crisis</b>            Council Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council instructs the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) and the Assistant Chief Executive to bring together key partners in Oldham’s housing sector – social housing, private rented and owner-occupiers, stakeholders from the Voluntary, Community, Faith &amp; Social Enterprise sector, and relevant Council Officers and Cabinet Members at Oldham’s Housing Summit at the earliest opportunity.</li> </ol>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letter forwarded to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities</p>	<p>Reply attached at Appendix 3</p>

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<p>2. Council recommits to its Housing Strategy and affirms its ambition that every Oldhamer should live in decent and affordable homes.</p> <p>3. The Council requests that the Chief Executive writes to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, seeking far-reaching action to tackle the housing crisis.</p> <p>4. This Council further resolves to call on the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. End rough sleeping within a Parliament and tackle the root causes of homelessness, including insufficient Local Housing Allowance Rates.</li><li>b. Finally implement the</li></ul>			
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<p>promised ban on Section 21 'No Fault' Evictions to give private rented tenants the security they need.</p> <p>c. Back first-time buyers on ordinary incomes with discounted homes and give priority to local people on new homes built in their area.</p>			

### 6<sup>th</sup> September meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Council Motion: No More Profits Over Pollution RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Council Resolves to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Chief Executive writes to United Utilities</li> </ol>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to United Utilities and to the Secretary of State at the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>A reply from the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs is included at Appendix 4.</p>

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<p>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.</p> <p>2 The Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs asking for the government to strengthen environmental protections around sewage discharges, including increasing fines for discharges and stronger regulatory action including mandatory monitoring of all sewage outlets.</p>			
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<p>2. The Chief Executive to 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>			
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### 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Labour Group – Motion 1: Oldham Assurance Review – Final Stage</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b>            . That the Chief Executive writes to the Home Office to request:            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</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letter forwarded to the Home Office, the Borough of Oldham's three Members of Parliament and the Mayor of Greater Manchester</p>	<p>Reply attached at Appendix 5</p>

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<p>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 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</p>			
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<p>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> <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>			
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<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, and its adoption by all relevant statutory authorities.</p> <p>9. That an update on Operation Sherwood be provided to the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board.</p>			
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