

APPENDIX 1

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS – COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

4.1 Committees and Memberships

4.1.1 The Council has established the following Committees with memberships and quoracy arrangements as follows –

Committee	Membership	Quorum
Planning Committee	14 Council Members	4 Members
Licensing Committee	15 Council Members	4 Members
Audit Committee	9 Council Members	3 Members
Traffic Regulation Order Panel	4 Council Members	3 Members
Commons Registration Committee	6 Council Members	3 Members
Charitable Trustee Committee	5 Council Members	3 Members
Employment Committee	7 Council Members, at least one of which must be an Executive Member.	3 Members
Appointment Committee	5 Council Members, at least one of which must be an Executive Member.	3 Members
Standards Committee	5 Council Members, 2 Parish Councillors and 4 Independent Persons	3 Members
Appeals Committee	5 Members	3 Members
Independent Panel	3 Independent Members	3 Members

Health and Wellbeing Board	At least one Council Member appointed by the Leader of the Council; the Council's Directors of Adult Social Services, of Children's Services, and of Public Health; representative of the Integrated Care Board; a Healthwatch representative; any additional person/body the Board or the Council (subject to consultation with the Board) thinks appropriate.	One Third
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The functions of Overview and Scrutiny committees are contained in Section 5

4.1.2 The ability of appointed Members to serve on certain Council Committees or Panels, or on certain Sub-Committees or Panels established by those bodies, may be dependent upon the appointed Members having attended such relevant training as may be determined by the Council.

4.1.3 The Terms of Reference for each of the above Committees are as follows –

4.2 Planning Committee

The Planning Committee will undertake Council (or 'non-executive') functions as defined in Part A of Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended) in respect of planning applications and related matters as follows:

- (a)**
 - a) Applications for minerals or waste development.
 - b) The provision of (i) 20 or more dwellings; or (ii) residential development on a site area of 1 hectare or more.
 - c) The provision of a building or buildings where the floor space to be created by the development is 1000 square metres or more.
 - d) Retail, commercial, industrial, or other development on a site having an area of 1 hectare or more.
- (b)** Applications which require an environmental statement.
- (c)** Applications which are notifiable departures from the Council's Development Plan, other than applications which the Executive Director for Place and Economic Growth is minded to refuse.
- (d)** Applications to be considered under the referral procedure or referred at the discretion of the Head of Planning –
- (e)** Applications submitted by a Councillor, senior Council Officer (Officers on senior manager pay grade and above) or a member of staff employed within the Planning and Development Management service area, or by an immediate family member or partner of these persons, which would otherwise be delegated to the Executive Director, Place and Economic Growth.
- (f)** Applications to remove or vary conditions where the relevant planning condition was agreed by the Planning Committee in addition to those recommended in the Officer's report.
- (g)** Consultations from adjoining local authorities, including the Peak District National Park Authority, which fall into the categories 1 (a-d) above, where an objection is raised to the proposed development.
- (h)** The nomination of a Member of the Committee to represent the Council at any subsequent hearing or inquiry where the decision was made contrary to Officer advice.
- (i)** Major applications involving the Council either as applicant or land owner
- (j)** Minor applications involving the Council either as applicant or land owner where that application does not accord with the adopted Development Plan or there has been objection received to the application."

4.3 Licensing Committee

4.3.1 The Licensing Committee will undertake Council (or 'non-executive') functions as defined in Paragraph B to Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended) to the extent of - a)

Functions under the Licensing Act 2003

- (i) Determining applications for, full variations and transfers of Club Premises Certificates (Alcohol and Entertainment) and Premises Licences (Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment) or provisional statements or re-instatement of licence where relevant representations are received and are not withdrawn;
- (ii) Determining Reviews and Summary Reviews of Club Premises Certificates and Premises Licences unless all parties reach agreement and a hearing is dispensed with;
- (iii) Making the decision to object to a Club Premises Certificate, Premises Licence or any other relevant application under the Act where the local authority is a consultee and not the lead authority;
- (iv) Withdrawal of a Club Premises Certificate (Alcohol and Entertainment) where the club ceases to be a qualifying club;
- (v) Determining applications for new Personal Licences (Alcohol) where relevant representations are made and not withdrawn;
- (vi) Determining reviews of Personal Licences;
- (vii) Determining applications to vary a Designated Premises Supervisor where a relevant representation is received;
- (viii) Determining applications for an Interim Authority where a relevant representation is received;
- (ix) Determining the Service of a Notice for a Temporary Event Notice where a relevant representation is received.

b) Functions under the Gambling Act 2005

- (i) Determining applications for, variations and transfers of Adult Gaming Centre, Betting, Bingo, Family Entertainment Centre and Track Betting Premises Licences or provisional statements or re-instatement of licence, where relevant representations are received and not withdrawn;
- (ii) Determining applications for, full variations and transfers of Club Premises Certificates (alcohol and entertainment) or provisional statements or re-instatement of licence, where relevant representations are received and not withdrawn;
- (iii) Reviewing Adult Gaming Centre, Betting, Bingo, Family Entertainment Centre and Track Betting Premises Licences and Club premises Certificates (alcohol and entertainment) unless all parties reach agreement and a hearing is dispensed with;

- (iv) Decision to object to Adult Gaming Centre, Betting, Bingo and Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence applications where the local authority is a consultee and not the lead Authority;
 - (v) Determining applications and renewals of Club Gaming and Club Gaming Machines Permits where relevant representations are received;
 - (vi) Withdrawal of a Club Premises Certificate (alcohol and entertainment) where the club ceases to be a qualifying club;
 - (vii) Cancellation of Club Gaming Permits;
 - (viii) Cancellation or removal of authorisation for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine permit;
 - (ix) Determination of a representation with regard to an Occasional Use Notice (gambling) or a Temporary Use Notice (gambling); (x) Revocation of a Small Society Lotteries registration.
- c) Functions under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972/Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (as amended)
- (i) Determining, where so referred by the relevant Officer, applications for or renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence where convictions, cautions, warnings, ASBOs, bind-overs or other information is disclosed in line with the Council's guidelines;
 - (ii) Determining reviews of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licences, other than suspension/revocation of licences in emergency or urgent circumstances (related to offences, investigations and conduct) pending review;
 - (iii) Determining, where so referred by the relevant Officer, applications and renewal applications for a Private Hire Operator's Licence where unspent convictions are disclosed which would deem the applicant to not be a fit and proper person or as otherwise considered appropriate by the relevant Officer;
 - (iv) Determining reviews of Private Hire Operators Licences;
 - (v) Determining, where so referred by the relevant Officer, applications for or renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle licence;
 - (vi) Determining reviews of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire vehicle licences.
- d) Functions under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
- (i) Determining new applications for a Sex Shop/Cinema Licence;
 - (ii) Determining Renewal, Variations or Transfer of Sex Shop/Cinema Licence where relevant representations are received and not withdrawn;
 - (iii) Determining all Licence matters (other than Reviews) in relation to Sex Establishment Licences where relevant representations are received and not withdrawn;

- (iv) Determining Reviews of Sex Establishment Licence unless agreement has been reached by parties;
- (v) Determining refusals or revocations of Street Trading Licences (with the exception of daily permissions).
- e) any further functions relating to licensing, registration or a related permission within Paragraph B and more generally within Schedule 1, except for
 1. the grant, renewal, refusal, variation, suspension, cancellation or revocation of any licence, registration or permission; and
 2. such matters specifically delegated to another Committee or Panel.

4.3.2 The Licensing Committee will undertake such functions as may be specifically reserved to the Committee under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005.

4.3.3 The Licensing Committee may, to the extent permitted in law and after it has consulted with such parties as the law may require and/or whom it considers to be appropriate, establish conditions governing the administration of licensing matters, the conduct and behaviour of licence holders and, for technical requirements and specifications, licenced premises and vehicles.

4.3.4 The Licensing Committee may, from time-to-time, receive reports on the cultural, economic and tourism impact of its work and, as required by law or as it considers appropriate, make reports of its activity to other Council or Executive bodies.

4.3.5 Licensing Panel

The Licensing Committee shall, as required by the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005, establish a Sub-Committee or Panel to deal with such matters specified by that legislation and other matters as may be referred to that SubCommittee or Panel by the relevant Officer, the Committee or the Council, including –

- a) Licensing Act 2003 – such matters as referred to at 4.3.1(a)(i, ii, iv-ix) of the Licensing Committee terms of reference;
- b) Gambling Act 2005 - such matters as referred to at 4.3.1(b)(i-iii, v-x) of the Licensing Committee terms of reference; and
- c) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – such matters as referred to at 4.3.1(d)(i-v) of the Licensing Committee terms of reference.

The Licensing Panel shall comprise not less than three Elected Members drawn from Members of the Licensing Committee. The quorum for a Licensing Panel will be three Members. The Committee may establish more than one Licensing Panel and the membership of the Panels may be rotated as necessary amongst Members of the Committee.

4.3.7 Licensing Driver Panel

The Licensing Committee shall establish a Sub-Committee or Panel to deal with such matters as referred to at 4.3.1(c) of the Licensing Committee terms of reference related to Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972/Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (as amended) as may be referred to the Panel by the relevant Officer.

The Licensing Driver Panel shall comprise seven Elected Members drawn from Members of the Licensing Committee. The quorum for a Licensing Driver Panel will be three Members.

4.4 Audit Committee

4.4.1 The Audit Committee will undertake the following Council (or 'non-executive') function as defined in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended) –

- a) Duty to approve the authority's statement of accounts, income and expenditure and balance sheet, or record of payments and receipts (as the case may be).

4.4.2 The Audit Committee shall, having regard to the CIPFA 'audit committee' guidance. In this regard it will:–

- a) be responsible for oversight of the Council's Internal Audit arrangements and will;
 - (i) approve the Internal Audit Charter, the Annual Audit Plan and performance criteria for the Internal Audit Service;
 - (ii) review summary findings and the main issues arising from internal audit reports and seek assurance that management action has been taken where necessary;
 - (iii) review and agree any improvements to the effectiveness of the antifraud and corruption arrangements throughout the authority;
 - (iv) consider the annual report from the Chief Internal Auditor;
 - (v) review the activities, processes and procedures of the Council having regard to the demonstration of an economic, efficient and effective use of resources and the delivery of Value for Money to Council Tax payers; and
 - (vi) review the effectiveness of the system of Internal Audit on an annual basis as per statutory requirements and the outcome of the review of compliance with Public Sector Internal Audit Standards.
 - (vii) Oversee the implementation of any recommended improvements where appropriate
- a) be responsible for oversight of the Council's relationship with the External Auditor, including consideration of
 - (i) the External Audit Plan of Work;
 - (ii) the external auditor's Audit Completion Report;
 - (iii) relevant reports issued by the External Auditor (with the exception of Public Interest reports and Statutory Recommendation reports made under Section 24 Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014); and
 - (iv) issues arising from the audit of the Annual Statement of Accounts.
 - (v) Independent reviews undertaken by the Financial Reporting Council
- b) review Financial Procedure Rules and Contract Procedure Rules and make recommendations to the Council as to any changes considered necessary to those documents and procedures.
- c) undertake the following activities in respect of corporate governance –

- (i) approve the local code of corporate governance;
- (ii) assess the effectiveness of the authority's corporate governance arrangements;
- (iii) review the Annual Governance Statement and the progress made by the Council to address issues identified as risks when the financial statements are prepared;
- (iv) liaise, as necessary, with the Standards Committee on any matter(s) relating to the Codes of Conduct for both Members and Officers;
- (v) review Partnership and Project Governance within the Council;
- (vi) monitor compliance with data protection legislation;
- (vii) review the annual Treasury Management Strategy and policies and procedures and make recommendations to the responsible body; and
- (viii) review Treasury Management reports and make recommendations to the responsible body including update/changes to procedures.

4.4.3 The Audit Committee shall undertake the following activities in respect of Risk Management –

- a) assess the effectiveness of the Authority's Risk Management arrangements;
- b) review progress on the implementation of Risk Management arrangements throughout the authority; and
- c) consider the Corporate Risk Register on a regular basis to review the level of risk being faced by the Authority, review the progress made by the Council to address the risks identified to minimize the financial, operational and reputational impact to the Council
- d) consider the adequacy of resources available to manage the financial impact of a failure in risk management.

4.4.4 The Audit Committee shall undertake the following activities in respect of Information Governance.

- a. Assess the effectiveness of Information Governance policies and procedures
- b. Receive updates on key issues from the Council's Senior Information Risk Owner

Traffic Regulation Order Panel

4.5.1 The Traffic Regulation Order Panel will undertake the following Council (or 'nonexecutive') functions as defined in Part 1 of Paragraph I to Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended) –

- a) Power to create footpath, bridleway or restricted byway by agreement
- b) Power to create footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways
- c) Power to stop up footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways under Section 118 Highways Act 1980
- d) Power to determine application for public path extinguishment order
- e) Power to make a rail crossing extinguishment order
- f) Power to make a special extinguishment order
- g) Power to divert footpaths, bridleways and byways under Section 119 Highways Act 1980
- h) Power to make a public path diversion order
- i) Power to make a rail crossing diversion order
- j) Power to make a special diversion order
- k) Power to require applicant for order to enter into agreement under Section 119C Highways Act 1980
- l) Power to make an SSSI diversion order
- m) Power to decline to determine certain applications under Section 121C Highways Act 1980
- n) Power to apply for variation of order under section 130B Highways Act 1980
- o) Power to extinguish certain public rights of way under Section 32 Acquisition of Land Act 1981
- p) Power to make a modification order
- q) Power to include modifications in other orders
- r) Power to prepare map and statement by way of consolidation of definitive map and statement
- s) Power to designate footpath as cycle track
- t) Power to extinguish public right of way over land acquired for clearance
- u) Power to authorise stopping-up or diversion of footpath bridleway or restricted byway under Section 257 Town and County Planning Act 1990
- v) Power to extinguish public rights of way over land held for planning purposes
- w) Power to enter into agreements with respect to means of access
- x) Power to provide access in absence of agreement under Section 37 Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000

4.5.2 The Traffic Regulation Order Panel shall also consider written representations in respect of the following matters and make recommendations to the Deputy Chief Executive –

- a) Traffic Regulation Orders
- b) Public Space Protection Orders.

4.5.3 Petitioner Panel

The Traffic Regulation Order Panel will meet as the Petitioner Panel for the purposes of the Petitions Protocol at Part 5 of the Constitution.

4.6 Commons Registration Committee

4.6.1 The Commons Registration Committee will undertake the following Council (or 'non-executive') function as defined in the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended) –

- a) To determine applications to:
 - (i) register common land or town or village greens;
 - (ii) amend or vary the register of common land; (iii) amend or vary the register of town or village greens; which the Director of Legal confirms have been duly made.

4.7 Charitable Trust Committee

4.7.1 The Charitable Trust Committee will discharge the functions of the Council where the Council acts as Trustee of –

- a) Public Open Space of Garden - Jubilee Gardens
- b) Werneth Park
- c) Sandy's Recreation
- d) Oldham Town Lands
- e) Playing Field and Recreation Ground
- f) Bardsley War Memorial
- g) Clayton Playing Fields
- h) William Mullins Legacy Fund
- i) Snipe Clough
- j) Ebenezer Particular Baptist Church Grants
- k) The Charles and Mary A Ward Recreation Ground
- l) Edward Street Gardens
- m) The North Moor Playgrounds
- n) Top O'th' Edge Recreation Ground
- o) Ellen Ludlam for an Open Space or Park
- p) King George's Field Shaw (Wren's Nest)
- q) Werneth Youth Centre
- r) Moorgate Quarry
- s) Lyceum
- t) Land @ Royton (in front of Our Lady's)
- u) Bishop's Park, Ripponden Road, Oldham
- v) 439 Middleton Road, Chadderton
- w) Failsworth Trust

and any further or future Trusts or bequests or arrangements where the Council is identified as the sole Trustee, including the consideration of matters where there is a conflict or potential conflict between the Council's interests and those of the beneficiaries of the charitable trusts.

4.7.2 To seek independent advice in order to make decisions as and when there is a conflict or potential conflict of interests.

4.8 Employment Committee

- 4.8.1 The Employment Committee will, in pursuance of the Council or 'non-executive' function relating to the power to appoint staff, (except Chief and Deputy Chief Officers which is reserved to the Appointments Committee) and terms on which they hold office (including procedures for their dismissal) as defined in Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 (as amended), with reference to s112 of the Local Government Act 1972 –
- (a) Determine all local terms and conditions matters which are referred to them by the Chief Executive after consideration by the Local Negotiating Joint Consultative Committee.
 - (b) Determine all matters related to the Council's Reward Strategy.
- 4.8.2 The Employment Committee shall be consulted on the Council's Workforce Strategy.
- 4.8.3 The Employment Committee will establish a Sub-Committee to consider Stage 1 hearings under the Chief Executive Grievance Procedure.
- 4.8.4 The Employment Committee will establish a Sub-Committee (the 'Disputes Committee') with full delegated powers of the Council and the Executive (through a delegation from the Leader of the Council to the Executive Member(s) of the Disputes Committee) to resolve declared collective disputes.
- 4.8.5 The Employment Committee will establish a Sub-Committee (the 'Investigation and Disciplinary Committee with full delegated powers of the Council to, pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) Regulations 2001 and subject to the requirements of the Council's Employment Procedure Rule, –
- (a) Make recommendations to Council as to the dismissal of the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer;
 - (b) Take disciplinary action short of dismissal against the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer;
 - (c) To suspend and keep under review the suspension of the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer (other than in emergency situations requiring immediate suspension);
 - (d) To take disciplinary action up to and including dismissal against Chief Officers (as defined by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 but with the exception of the Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer);
 - (e) To take disciplinary action up to and including dismissal against such Deputy Chief Officers (as defined by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) as determined by the Appointments Committee.

4.8.6 Employment Committee Sub-Committees

- a) The Sub-Committee established to consider Stage 1 hearings under the Chief Executive Grievance Procedure shall comprise three or five Members on a politically balanced basis, it being noted that involvement at this stage might exclude those Members from involvement in later stages or processes should the matter progress;
- b) The Sub-Committee established to act as the Dispute Committee shall comprise five members, one of whom must be an executive member with powers to act, on a politically balanced basis;
- c) The Sub-Committee established to act as the Investigation and Disciplinary Committee shall comprise three members, one of who must be an executive member, on a politically balanced basis.

4.9 Appointments Committee

4.9.1 The Appointments Committee shall, pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) Regulations 2001 and subject to the requirements of the Council's Employment Procedure Rules –

4.8.7 Agree to the recruitment to posts of Chief Officer and the statement specifying the duties of the post, any qualifications, or qualities to be sought in the person to be appointed, and arrangements for the post to be advertised.

4.8.8 Determine whether recruitment to individual posts of Deputy Chief Officer or the discipline of individual Deputy Chief Officer postholders is to be undertaken either by elected Members or by or on behalf of the Head of Paid Service;

4.8.9 Agree to the recruitment to such posts of Deputy Chief Officer as being subject to recruitment by elected Members, the statement specifying the duties of the post, any qualifications or qualities to be sought in the person to be appointed, and arrangements for the post to be advertised;

4.8.10

- (a) Longlist, shortlist and interview for the post of Head of Paid Service/Chief Executive and recommend an appointment to Council;
- (b) Longlist, shortlist, interview and appoint to the posts of Chief Officer (as defined by s2 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989);
- (c) Longlist, shortlist, interview and appoint to such posts of Deputy Chief Officer (as defined by s2 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) as determined by the committee.
- (d) Power to appoint Chief Officers and Deputy Chief Officers staff, and to determine the terms and conditions

- 4.8.11 The Appointments Committee will be the 'deciding committee' for the purposes of JNC Chief Officers and the making of representations prior to any potential redundancy situation.
- 4.8.12 To approve significant proposed changes on matters relating to Chief Officer posts including any senior management restructure at Chief Officer level relating to terms and conditions

4.10 Standards Committee

- 4.10.1 The Standards Committee supports the Council in pursuance of the duties of the Council under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 -
- a) the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct by Councillors, co-opted members, church and parent governor representatives and independent members;
 - b) assisting Councillors, co-opted members and church and parent governor representatives and independent members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - c) advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct and responses to consultation documents;
 - d) monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - e) advising, training or arranging to train Councillors, co-opted members, church and parent governor representatives and independent members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct;
 - f) dealing with any reports from the Monitoring Officer
 - g) dealing with any complaints in line with the "Arrangements for dealing with complaints about the Code of Conduct for Members" [The standards subcommittee will consider hearings and referred assessments (the composition of the sub-committee is such Council Members from the Standards Committee as determined (currently three), one independent person and one parish/councillor where the matter relates to a parish council complaint)]; and
 - h) the exercise of (a) to (g) above in relation to Parish Councils wholly or mainly in the Borough and the members of those Parish Councils.
 - i) Granting dispensations under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

4.11 **Appeals Committee**

4.11.1 In accordance with Section 2 (Local Choice Functions) of this Part, unless otherwise provided for in legislation, to hear and determine appeals in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance including:

- employment appeals;
- aids and adaptations appeals;
- home to school transport appeals; and
- terminations of tenancy at will.

4.11.2 To hear Stage 2 hearings under the Chief Executive Grievance Procedure.

4.12 Independent Panel

4.12.1 The Independent Panel will discharge the following function in pursuance of the duties of the Council under s2 of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 –

- a) To advise the Authority on the matters relating to the dismissal of relevant Officers of the Authority.

4.13 Health and Wellbeing Board

1. To assess the health needs of the local population and to prepare and publish the statutory Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in accordance with s196 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012;
2. To prepare and publish the Borough's Health and Wellbeing Strategy [the Oldham Locality Plan] in accordance with s196 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012;
3. To approve submission of the Better Care Fund Plan to NHS England;
4. To highlight and oversee action to address the health inequalities existing in the Borough, encouraging those persons and organisations holding responsibility for the commissioning or provision of public services in the Borough to work together in an integrated and/or partnership manner for the benefit of the local population;
5. To ensure that the Council complies with its duties to improve public health as set out in Sections 2B and 111 of the National Health Act 2006 as amended;
6. To receive and oversee plans to protect and improve the health of the local population
7. To be consulted by the GM Integrated Commissioning Board and/or the Locality Board in respect of those documents and plans detailed at s14Z of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended)
8. To receive those documents and plans from the Integrated Commissioning Board and/or the Locality Board as detailed at s14Z of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended)
9. To assess the need for pharmaceutical services in the Borough area and publish a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and any revised Assessment, pursuant to s128A of the NHS Act 2006 (as amended).
10. To undertake such oversight of local safeguarding arrangements as the Board considers appropriate and necessary;
11. To undertake, jointly with the Bury and Rochdale Health and Wellbeing Boards, such oversight of the Bury, Oldham and Rochdale Child Death Oversight Panel as the Board considers appropriate and necessary.