

OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES – 2024/25

EXTERNAL AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

RA – Ruling Administration

OPP – Opposition

LGA General Assembly – 4 places			
Contact: Fatima de Abreu OR Frances Marshall Tel: 0207 664 3136 Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ fatima.deabreu@local.gov.uk			
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Taylor			
Jabbar			
Sykes			
Purpose The General Assembly acts as the ‘parliament’ of local government, with all authorities in LGA membership entitled to have a minimum of one representative.			
Benefits to Council Benefits include - on the election of LGA Chair, Vice-chairs and Deputy Chairs, and on questions of estimated expenditure and subscriptions under Article 6.2.1 of the Constitution, each corporate member is entitled to one vote. On issues of direct relevance to their statutory duties and responsibilities, Corporate authorities are entitled to votes on the basis of population bands.			
Commitment It meets each summer at the LGA's Annual Conference at various locations around the UK.			
Attendance – Requirement			

LGA Executive – 1 place			
Contact: Paul Goodchild Tel: 0207 664 3005 Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ paul.goodchild@local.gov.uk			
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Shah			Appointment made by the LGA Political Group Offices in summer. No need to make nomination at this time

<p>Purpose The Local Government Association (LGA) Executive plays a coordinating role, providing strategic direction to the association's work through the business planning process. It is advised by the LGA Leadership Board and holds the Programme Boards to account.</p>
<p>Benefits to Council The LGA Executive is made up of both voting and non-voting members, with the meeting being chaired by the LGA Chairman</p>
<p>Commitment The Executive meets 7 times a year in London (usually at Local Government House).</p>
<p>Attendance – Requirement</p>

<p>MAHDLO – 1 place 1 RA Contact: Lucy Lees, Tel: 0161 624 0111 Egerton Street, Oldham, OL1 3SE lucy.lees@mahdloyz.org</p>			
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Harrison			
<p>Purpose Mahdlo is Oldham's primary agency for delivering the Universal youth work service.</p>			
<p>Benefits to Council</p>			
<p>Commitment Board of trustees meets bi-monthly for two hours and there are a number of fundraising and marketing events which Trustees attend when possible. (Meetings can be attended remotely)The meetings are attended by a Council senior officer in an advisory role.</p>			
<p>Financial Commitment (if any) The council provide £300k of funding (2021/2022 to be reduced to £200K from 2022/2023) which is matched by £1million of private and other investment.</p>			
<p>Attendance – Requirement/Optional</p>			

<p>North West Employers Organisation – 1 place 1 RA + 1 Sub Contact: Sarah Hargreaves Tel: 0161 214 7127 Suite 3.3, ICE Building 3, Exchange Quay, Salford Quays, Greater Manchester, M5 3ED sarahh@nwemployers.org.uk</p>			
			Notes
Jabbar			Sub cannot attend Committee meetings
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Commitment

One AGM and four quarterly meetings.

Oldham Athletic Community Trust – 1 Place 1 RA

Contact: Martin Vose, Trust Manager, Tel: 0161 785 5176
 Chair Boundary Park, Furtherwood Road Oldham OL1 2PA
enquiries@oldhamathletic.co.uk

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Using the power of football Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT), works in partnership with its local community to provide positive opportunities through sport, inspire and reward our local community.

About Oldham Athletic Community Trust

Oldham Athletic Community Trust is a charitable organisation (charity number 1120894).

Vision & Purpose of OACT

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Our Commitment

To be professional, dedicated and inclusive in everything that we deliver. We will work to develop a fit for purpose governance structure with an empowered team committed to meeting the needs of those within Oldham.

Our Aims & Aspirations

- To maintain Oldham Athletic Football Club at the heart of its community and increase opportunities for young people and families to be involved with Oldham Athletic.
- Promote social responsibility and encourage positive relationships amongst communities through sport.
- To work with the local communities to maximise the use of facilities and provide meaningful sports opportunities for young people to enhance their communities.
- Raise the aspirations of young people through football and education.
- To be a sustainable, well-managed and forward-thinking organisation.

Commitment

Every quarter unless there is the need for an emergency board meeting

Attendance –

Oldham Citizen's Advice Bureau – 1 place RA, Contact: Jonathon Yates, CAB Manager, Tel: 07968365905 1-2 Ascroft Court Peter St Oldham OL1 1HP jonathan.yates@casort.org			
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Goodwin			

Oldham Credit Union – 2 Places 1 RA + 1 Opp Contact: Tel: 0161 678 7245 9 Albion Street Oldham OL1 3BG enquiry@oldhamcreditunion.co.uk			
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Shuttleworth			
Marland			

Oldham Henshaw and Church of England Education Trust – 1 place (External Appointments) - 3 yr term of office Ian Tomkin, Secretary Tel: 0161 828 1437 Helen Tyler Tel: 0161 828 1436 Manchester Diocesan Board of Education, 4 th Floor, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH iantomkin@manchester.anglican.org			
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Moores			
Purpose The official objective of the Henshaw Trust is 'The aim is the promotion of God's Kingdom through provision of schools where faith and worship of C of E can be taught and practised and the children brought to Confirmation and worshipping members of the church.' This has been looked at in other way in recent year as two of the trusts schools are 100% Muslim			
Benefits to Council Helps the Council keep up to date with the nine Trust schools.			
Commitment Meets 2 or 3 times a year (Usually March, July and September), at 19:00 at one of the trust schools.			
Attendance – Requirement - the Council have a place on the Trust and are expected to attend the meeting			

Oldham Hulme Grammar Schools– 2 places (External appointments) 3 yr term of office Contact: Kath Shaw, Tel: 0161 630 6169 School Bursar, The Hulme Grammar Schools, Oldham OL8 4BX finance@ohgcc.co.uk			
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Chauhan			
J Sutcliffe (has been an Elected Governor since 2016)			
Purpose To advance the education of children and young people by the provision of schools in or near Oldham and by ancillary or incidental educational activities and other associated activities for the benefit of the community			
Benefits to Council We believe that the Council would benefit by being seen to support a high quality educational establishment.			
Commitment The Governing body holds formal Board meetings 3 times a year (December, March and June) together with an annual training and strategy discussion day in September. The Board has a number of sub committees and if an appointed representative wish to serve on one this would of course increase the commitment.			
Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance – Optional			

Oldham Play Action Group – 1 place RA Contact: Ms S Gill, Co-ordinator, Tel: 0161 678 9662 Oldham Play Action Group, Greenacres Community Centre, Greenacres, Oldham OL4 3EU playactiongroup@hotmail.com			
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McLaren			
Purpose Oldham Play Action Group is a registered charity working across the borough to extend and enhance the quantity and quality of play and free-time activities for children and families. OPAG delivers junior youth clubs, play and arts sessions, consultation, training and community celebration events. OPAG also operates a small play resource store and is based at Greenacres Community Centre			
Benefits to Council OPAGs work has and continues to contribute substantially to Oldham Council's Children and Young People's offer.			
Commitment OPAG Management Committee meets bi-monthly, usually on a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Meetings tend to last approximately 1.5 hours. Meetings take place at Greenacres Community Centre, Galland Street, Greenacres, Oldham, OL4 3EU.			
Financial Commitment (if any)			

None

Attendance – Optional

Oldham United Charity – 4 Nominations (5 year Terms of Office due to end 2021) + Mayor (Ex-Officio)

Contact: Phil Higgins phil.higgins11@gmail.com

Mrs C Ball	(The Mayor (Cllr Chauhan) - ex-officio)		
Mr Mather			

Parking Traffic Regulations Outside London (Patrol) Adjudication Joint Committee

And as your authority operates civil bus lane enforcement also Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee (BLASJC)

Councillor nomination to both Joint Committees is mandatory. A named substitution is desirable.

Contact: Andy Diamond Tel: 01625 445565 adiamond@patrol-uk.info

PATROL / BLASJC

Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London Joint Committee, PO Box 471, Merlin House, 8 Grove Avenue, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 0HJ

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Goodwin			
(S) Davis			

Purpose

Local Authorities who undertake civil parking or bus lane enforcement are required by statute to make provision for independent adjudication. Over 300 Local Authorities in England and Wales are members of the PATROL Joint Committee to exercise this function jointly and over 50 are members of the BLASJC. The function of the Joint Committee is to provide resources to support independent Adjudicators and their staff who together compose the Traffic Penalty Tribunal. The Joint Committee also promotes good practice in public information on parking enforcement.

Benefits to Council

Membership to the JCs means Oldham MBC can operate Civil Parking and Bus Lane Enforcement.

Commitment

Meetings take place 3 times a year (January, June and October) in Westminster or virtually depending on national restrictions

Financial Commitment

Oldham MBC pay £0.30p per PCN issued to PATROL to allow access to independent adjudication for the general public (Traffic Penalty Tribunal)

Attendance – Requirement Cllr Peter Davis attended / participated in all required meetings between 2020 -2021

Peak District National Park Authority – 1 place RA

Contact: Jason Spencer, Corporate & Member Services Manager Tel: 01629 816352 Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AE
Ruth.Crowder@peakdistrict.gov.uk

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Rustidge			
Purpose The National Park Authority is the local planning authority for the area within the National Park boundary. It has a statutory obligation to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the National Park and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of its special qualities by the public. Where these purposes conflict, we must give priority to conservation. In carrying out these aims, we are also required to seek to foster the economic and social well-being of local communities within the Park.			
Benefits to Council Constituent councils benefit from being included in the Authority's decision making on issues and matters that affect the areas of their council situated within the National Park, for example planning applications and transport infrastructure. They also gain from the partnership working opportunities available through the Authority.			
Commitment The Authority meets 6 times per year and there are 2 committees, Planning and Audit, Resources and Performance. Committee meetings take place on Fridays and normally start at 10am.			
Attendance – Requirement			

Pennine Care NHS Trust – (Mental Health) Council of Governors – 1 place RA

Contact: Lisa Howarth, Corporate Governance Officer Tel: 0161 716 3960
Pennine Care Trust Headquarters, 225 Old Street, Ashton under Lyne OL6 7SR. lisa.howarth@nhs.net

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Brownridge			
Purpose Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health and learning disabilities services for children and adults in Oldham.			
Benefits to Council			

The Council of Governors is responsible for representing the interests of Trust members and partner organisations
 The Council of Governors holds the Board of Directors collectively to account for the performance of the Trust
 Governors are responsible for feeding back information about the Trust, its vision and its performance to the constituencies and the stakeholder organisations that either elect them or appointed them

Commitment

The nominated representative is required to attend a minimum of four quarterly meetings of the Council of Governors, each meeting is scheduled for 2½ hours with an additional pre-meeting for all public, staff and appointed governors. In addition, governors are also required to attend the Annual General Meeting, mandatory development sessions and where possible the quarterly Local Constituency Meetings.

Financial Commitment (if any)

None

Attendance – Requirement

It would be useful for the representative governor to have a local knowledge of health issues within the constituency in which they represent, however it is important to note the Trust’s constitution does not allow for an individual to fulfil both roles of a Governor and member of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation - Council of Governors – 1 place RA

Contact: Corporate Governance Officer, Mayo Building, Salford Royal Hospital, Stott Lane, Salford, M6 8HD
membership@nca.nhs.uk

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Brownridge			

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Southern Pennine Rural Regeneration Company (formerly Pennine Prospects) - 1 Place RA

Contact: Sarah Ross, Office and Business Manager, Butlers Wharf, Hebden Bridge West Yorkshire HX78AF West Yorkshire Tel: 0161 624 4497
emily.stevenson@southpeninepark.org

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Purpose

It is a unique rural regeneration company that aims to promote, protect and enhance the built, natural and cultural heritage of the South Pennines. Pennine Prospects works with local authorities, government agencies, businesses, voluntary organisations and the local community to deliver a range of initiatives. It is a mature, cross-sector partnership, with member organisations made up of 6 local authorities, 2 utility company, statutory agency, Natural England, NGOs – The National Trust and Pennine Heritage and the voluntary sector.

Benefits to Council

Pennine Prospects is at the heart of sustainable development for the South Pennines. It works to manage and enhance the area’s natural, cultural and heritage assets so that they contribute to the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the South Pennines. Pennine Prospects also seeks to create opportunities through developing programmes and projects that supports the South Pennines and those people who live, work or enjoy the area, including the seven million residents of the surrounding conurbations through health & wellbeing, recreation and leisure and sustainable economic opportunities.

Commitment

The Company has a Board of Directors that meet 4 times a year – June, September, December, February. The meetings are often hosted by our member organisations such as the local authorities

The commitment of the Director is dependent on what their engagement and involvement is – the basic is 4x meetings a year, normally held on a Friday morning.

Financial Commitment (if any)

£9,000 p.a.

Attendance – Optional

Deemed value for money to deliver priorities, aims and objectives of the Council's strategy in partnership. The Council has been part of Pennine Prospects since its inception in 2005 and was instrumental in its setting up.

Positive Steps Board – 4 places

Contact: Cliff Shields Tel: 0161 621 9339

Medtia Place, 80 Union Street, Oldham OL1 1DJ cliffshields@positive-steps.org.uk

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Harrison			
Nasheen			
Williamson			

Purpose

To provide strategic direction and governance to the senior management of the Positive Steps Charitable Trust. Appointed as advisory representative to the board .

Benefits to Council

To inform and influence the workings of a key commissioned delivery partner providing an Early Help and an Integrated Support Service for Young People across Oldham covering Prevention and Reduction of Youth Offending, NEET prevention, Young Carers, and Missing from Home

Commitment

Attend quarterly meetings held on a Tuesday evening plus an Annual General Meeting

Financial Commitment (if any)

Not applicable

Attendance – Requirement/Optional

At least one representative needed to attend to enable a quorate meeting

NW Reserve Forces and Cadets Association – 1 place – External –

Contact: Cilla Morgan Tel: 0151 728 2061 NW RFCA, Alexandra Court, 28 Alexandra Drive, Liverpool L17 8YE nw-ceps@rfca.mod.uk

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Purpose

- Promote the interests of the Armed Forces.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion of the volunteer ethos both within and outside the Services. • Our voluntary membership brings with it an unparalleled breadth of expertise and experience. • We support the work of third sector organisations which also contribute to the well-being of Service personnel & dependents, veterans and youth. • We supplement government funding through income generation for our dependencies. • Not-for-profit organisation with demonstrable value for money
<p>Benefits to Council Closer liaison with the local armed forces and cadets.</p>
<p>Commitment The Association membership meets once per year usually in June for the Annual General Meeting.</p>
<p>Financial Commitment (if any) None</p>
<p>Attendance – Requirement</p>

<p>University of Manchester General Assembly – 1 place Contact: Deputy Secretary to the Council & Senate, Tel: 0161 306 3772 The University of Manchester, John Owens Building, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL deputysecretary@manchester.ac.uk</p>			
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Ali			
<p>Purpose The General Assembly is the forum where legitimate interests in the affairs of the University can be heard and is the medium through which the University can present itself and its achievements to its broader ‘constituencies’.</p>			
<p>Benefits to Council tains and develops links, and the purpose of the Assembly is to act as a two-way channel of communication through which the University presents its achievements to its broader ‘constituencies’ and receives feedback and advice on matters relating to University business.</p>			
<p>Commitment It meets twice annually (in January and in June), receives reports from the President and Vice-Chancellor and discusses matters of general importance to the University as a whole. The meetings start at 3:00 pm and last approximately 2 hours. On occasion, there may be a celebration event or dinner, to which the General Assembly members are invited, but attendance at these is not mandatory.</p>			
<p>Attendance – optional</p>			

Youth Justice Management Board – 1 place RA Contact: Helen Wood, Level 3 Civic Centre West Street OL1 1NL			
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Purpose The Youth Justice Management Board will have strategic responsibility for ensuring the effective delivery of the Youth Justice Service and the youth crime prevention agenda, providing support and challenge where necessary in order to achieve maximum benefit.			
Benefits to Council Assisting the Youth Justice Service in delivering and developing its approaches to working holistically with families the board will support the youth justice service to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent Youth Crime (including youth violence) • Reduce re-offending (including use of custody) • Safeguard young people at risk of, or involved in, the criminal justice system • Protect the Public 			
Commitment Quarterly meetings			
Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance – Optional			

Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee for the NHS Northern Care Alliance – 3 places (1 Lab, 1 LD and 1 Cons + Subs) Contact: Constitutional Services, Oldham MBC. Tel: 0161 770 5151 Oldham MBC, Civic centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UL constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk			
Lab	LD	Con	Notes
McLaren	Hamblett	Adams	
Purpose The Committee was established jointly by Bury, Oldham, Rochdale and Salford councils, to consider issues affecting the health of local people (the overview role) and to call the NHS into account on behalf of the local communities (the scrutiny role). Each of these Councils has appointed 3 representatives to sit on the Committee.			
Benefits to Council Scrutiny work is undertaken on behalf of Oldham Council			
Commitment			

The committee meets four times a year and as well as possible additional ad-hoc task and finish groups. Meetings usually starts at 2.00pm

Financial Commitment

N/A – Oldham MBC hosts the Committee

Attendance – Requirement

Pennine Care NHS Trust – Joint Mental Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee- 3 places (1 Lab, 1 LD and 1 Cons + Subs)

Contact: Committee Service; Tel 01706 924715 Rochdale Borough Council, Floor 2, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU
committee.services@rochdale.gov.uk

Lab	LD	Con	Notes
McLaren	Hamblett	Byrne	

Purpose

The Committee was established jointly by Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport and Tameside councils, to consider issues affecting the health of local people (the overview role) and to call the NHS into account on behalf of the local communities (the scrutiny role). Each of these Councils has appointed 3 representatives to sit on the Committee.

Benefits to Council

Scrutiny work is undertaken on behalf of Oldham Council

Commitment

Each committee meets four times a year and as well as additional ad-hoc task and finish groups. Pennine Care usually starts at 2.00pm.

Financial Commitment

The Council jointly funds a post, invoiced annually £2400 per committee.

Attendance – Requirement