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Actions from Council -22nd May 2024

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
Appointment to Outside Bodies 2024/25	Chief Executive	Yes	Appendices 4 – 9 of this report

Actions from Council -13th March 2024

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p>Labour Motion 1(as amended): This Council calls for a lasting peace in Palestine and Israel</p> <p>RESOLVED: This Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condemns the terror attacks carried out by Hamas on 7th October 2023 and the taking of hostages. 2. Condemns the scale of the Israeli military actions in Gaza where they have targeted civilian infrastructure, and not adhered to international law by making a clear distinction between military and civilian targets; and for imposing a total siege on the civilian population Gaza denying them adequate supplies of food, water, medicines and power. 3. Reiterates calls for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire, observed by all sides, to allow urgent aid into Gaza, and secure the release of hostages and detainees. 	Chief Executive	Ongoing	Ongoing

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<p>4. Urges all international powers to work together to establish a diplomatic process to deliver the peace of a two-state solution, the creation of a viable Palestinian state, the two states living side by side in peace and security.</p> <p>5. Recognises that a Palestinian state is key to lasting peace in the region, and that statehood is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people and not in the gift of any neighbour.</p> <p>6. Resolves to support the Oldham Interfaith Forum and Community Safety Partnership to combat any incidents of Islamophobia and antisemitism in Oldham.</p> <p>7. Supports diplomatic efforts to ensure rapid and unimpeded humanitarian relief is provided in Gaza.</p> <p>8. Regrets that previous attempts to pass a ceasefire resolution at the UN Security Council have failed.</p> <p>9. Believes an Israeli ground offensive in Rafah risks catastrophic humanitarian consequences and must not take place.</p>			
<p>Liberal Democrat Motion 1 (as amended)</p> <p>Save Oldham Coliseum Theatre</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>1. That Council resolves to examine the feasibility of refurbishing and investing into the Fairbottom Street building alongside the current option to create a long-term home for a producing theatre in the Borough.</p>	Chief Executive	Ongoing	Ongoing

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<p>2. That officers continue to Explore funding streams that could help finance the redevelopment of the existing venue, including the reallocation of funds from other initiatives linked with the future of Oldham Coliseum.</p> <p>3. That a report be brought to a future meeting of the Cabinet, as soon as possible, outlining the steps that this Council is taking to support the Oldham Coliseum Theatre to retain a producing theatre in the borough including the potential option to remain at home, on Fairbottom Street, which would also help regenerate that part of Oldham town centre and Yorkshire Street.</p>			
<p>Oldham Group Motion 3 (as amended):</p> <p>The Conflict in Gaza</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>1. That the Chief Executive, be instructed to write to the Prime Minister reiterating the United Kingdom's commitment to adhering to the Geneva Convention and International law and request that His Majesty's Government communicate this with all.</p> <p>2. That the Chief Executive be instructed to write to the Secretary General of the United Nations informing him that the citizens of Oldham stand alongside millions from across the world and support the United Nations demands for an immediate ceasefire and for Humanitarian aid to be provided to all those in need in the affected area of Gaza.</p> <p>3. That the Chief Executive be instructed to write to the Foreign Secretary and the Shadow Foreign Secretary requesting that our government and a future Labour Government does everything</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>15th March 2024 Letters sent as per Resolution.</p>	<p>Response letter from Lord Tariq Ahmed, Minister of State for Middle East attached at Appendix 2. Response Letter from Ministerial and Treat Official Correspondence Team Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office attached at Appendix 3</p>

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possible to help bring the governments of Israel and Palestine together to resolve the issue and create a two-state solution so that innocent lives are no longer at risk.			
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13th December 2023 Meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p>Youth Council Motion: Unused Stationery Within the Council and its Partners</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>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 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>	Chief Executive	Letters forwarded to council's partner agencies including - Miocare, Greater Manchester Police, NHS, Action Together, positive steps, OCL, and Greater Manchester Fire Service)	Ongoing.

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<p>Liberal Democrat Motion (as amended) 20 is Plenty</p> <p>RESOLVED: Council resolves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 national guidelines, and Community Speedwatch initiatives. 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>Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive (Place)</p>	<p>To establish an All-party Highways Group</p>	<p>Meetings of the Working Party commenced in April 2024</p>
<p>Conservative Motion: Community First Aid</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the Council commits to support the vision for Community First Aid by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Oldham can access free First Aid training by SJA. 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 & Social Care to survey and utilise the skills of Oldham's local and 	<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>Ongoing.</p>

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<p>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 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 & Communities, to circulate this to her colleagues at GMCA so that they may seek to commit to these actions in their Local Authorities too.</p>			
<p>Failsworth Independent Party Motion (as amended): The Protection and Safeguarding of Children RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council continues to facilitate relevant sessions across the Borough. 2. That the Council continues to bring together all departments within the Council and work with other external bodies to 	<p>Managing Director (Children’s Services)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>deliver specific sessions on CSE and grooming.</p> <p>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.</p>			
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