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### Actions from Council -10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<p><b>Administration Motion 1: A voice for those affected by Child Sexual Exploitation in Oldham</b>  <b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Chief Executive be requested to write to the Home Secretary requesting a Home Office led Public Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in the borough of Oldham.</li> <li>2. That the Council continues the work with survivors and others affected in preparing the framework and to commission an Independent Inquiry should the Home Office refuse the above request.</li> <li>3. That any Inquiry should provide a voice for those affected by Child Sexual Exploitation in Oldham and provide the very best support and protection to those who wish to come forward with their testimony.</li> </ol>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Ongoing – letter sent to the Home Secretary</p>	<p>Awaiting a reply</p>
<p><b>Administration Motion 2: Get Veterans Moving More</b>  <b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To request that the Cabinet Member for Thriving Communities and Culture, the Director of Public Health and the Director of Communities liaise with Oldham Community Leisure on the implementation of a concessionary membership for veterans of HM Armed Forces.</li> <li>2. To request that the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Defence asking the Ministry of Defence to explore</li> </ol>	<p>Cabinet Member for Thriving Communities and Culture, the Director of Public Health and the Director of Communities</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Ongoing – letter sent to the Secretary of State for Defence</p>	<p>Awaiting a reply</p>

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<p>further opportunities for discounted gym/leisure passes nationally.</p>			
<p><b>Opposition Motion 1: Removing Oldham Borough from Places for Everyone (as amended)</b>  <b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Council requests that the relevant council officers deliver an all-member workshop in September (after recess to ensure maximum opportunity to enable all members to attend) to understand the issues, options and opportunities associated with Oldham Council seeking revocation of its involvement in the Greater Manchester Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan (PfE).</li> <li>2. That on the back of the workshop, Council requests that the relevant council officers to requested to present a thorough and full report to Council in November 2024 to inform a decision in writing to the new Secretary of State to revoke PfE insofar as it relates to the Borough of Oldham.</li> <li>3. That should the request be approved Oldham Council' withdraw engagement and support for the defence of the judicial review of 'Places for Everyone'.</li> <li>4. That if the Plan is revoked the Green Belt boundaries should be restored to their pre-adoption state.</li> <li>5. That if the Plan is revoked Officers be asked to develop an Oldham-led housing strategy that prioritises brownfield and ex-industrial sites, while protecting greenbelt and green spaces for future generations.</li> </ol>	<p>Deputy Chief Executive (Place)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>All-member workshop arranged for late September 2024</p>
<p><b>Opposition Motion 3: Extend Burial Times in Oldham Cemeteries (As amended)</b>  <b>RESOLVED:</b></p>		<p>Ongoing</p>	

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bring forward a pilot scheme at cemeteries across the Borough to explore the possibility of further extending operational hours</li> <li>2. Determine the appropriate tariff, using the data from the pilot scheme, ensuring it covers the operational costs while remaining affordable.</li> <li>3. Following the outcome of the pilot scheme the Council will further resolve:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To continue to run inclusive, supportive and an equitable burial service for all residents, by giving more time for bookings and paperwork, we are enabling funeral directors and families to be able to book a burial within the same day.</li> <li>b. To continue to meet the needs of residents of all faiths and none, that cemeteries in the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham will continue to offer same day burials seven days a week.</li> <li>c. To continue to remain in dialogue with Oldham Mosques Council, and other representatives of Oldham's faith communities, regarding changes to burial charges.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Deputy Chief Executive (Place) Director of Environmental Services		
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### Actions from Council -13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Meeting

ISSUE/ACTION	WHO RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED	RESPONSE
<b>Labour Motion 1(as amended): This Council calls for a lasting peace in Palestine and Israel</b>	Chief Executive	Ongoing	Ongoing

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**RESOLVED:**

This Council:

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.
  
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.
  
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.
  
6. Resolves to support the Oldham Interfaith Forum and Community Safety Partnership to combat any incidents of Islamophobia and antisemitism in Oldham.
  
7. Supports diplomatic efforts to ensure rapid and unimpeded humanitarian relief is provided in Gaza.

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<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><b>Liberal Democrat Motion 1 (as amended)</b></p> <p><b>Save Oldham Coliseum Theatre</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></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> <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>	Chief Executive	Ongoing	Ongoing
<p><b>Oldham Group Motion 3 (as amended):</b></p> <p><b>The Conflict in Gaza</b></p>	Chief Executive	Letters sent as per Resolution.	A response letter from Lord Tariq Ahmed,

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<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></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 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.</p>			<p>Minister of State for Middle East was reported to the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Council meeting as was a response from the Ministerial and Treat Official Correspondence Team Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.</p>
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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>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to council’s partner</p>	<p>Partner agencies are working to</p>

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<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></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>		<p>agencies including - Miocare, Greater Manchester Police, NHS, Action Together, positive steps, OCL, and Greater Manchester Fire Service)</p>	<p>progress the resolutions in this Motion</p>
<p><b>Labour Motion 2: Boys Need Bins</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>2. To encourage other providers of public and workplace toilets in our area to make male sanitary bins available in their facilities.</p> <p>3. To support Prostate Cancer UK's 'Boys need Bins' campaign.</p> <p>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 Government to update any necessary regulations to ensure that 'suitable means for the disposal of sanitary dressings' is provided in all toilets</p>	<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><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 national guidelines, and Community Speedwatch initiatives.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<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><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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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;</li> </ol>	<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 and follow up letters have been issued regarding this matter</p>



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<p>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 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 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</b>  <b>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</li> </ol>	<p>Managing Director (Children’s Services)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>within the Council and work with other external bodies to deliver specific sessions on CSE and grooming.</p> <p><b>3.</b> 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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### Actions from Council - 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> <p>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</p>	Chief Executive	Letter forwarded to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	A reply was presented to Council on 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024.

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<p>Housing Summit at the earliest opportunity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Council recommits to its Housing Strategy and affirms its ambition that every Oldhamer should live in decent and affordable homes.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. This Council further resolves to call on the Government to:<ol 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></ol></li></ol>			
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<p>b. Finally implement the 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>			
<p><b>Conservative Group Motion: Holding Housing Associations Accountable for Damp and Mould Issues</b>  <b>The Council resolves to:</b></p> <p>1 Request that the Chief Executive write to all housing associations operating in the borough stating this council's strongly held view that no one should</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letters forwarded to Housing Associations that operate in the Borough of Oldham</p>	<p>Replies were reported to Council on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>

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<p>have to live in a damp, cold or unsafe home, and remind them of their obligations to inspect properties at risk of mould and damp and to make timely repairs, otherwise the council will take the necessary action, through enforcement or legal proceedings, to ensure that tenants are not put at risk.</p> <p><b>2</b> Work with housing associations to provide alternative accommodation whilst works are being undertaken in cases that homes are deemed un-inhabitable</p> <p><b>3</b> Continue to follow best practice and ask all residents approaching Housing Options questions to identify vulnerability or membership of the Armed Forces Community.</p> <p><b>4</b> Continue to use discretion on a case-</p>			
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<p>by-case basis to support members of the Armed Forces Community accessing housing support in Oldham.</p>			
<p><b>Liberal Democrat Motion: A Fair Deal for Private Renters</b>  <b>This Council resolves to protect private renters by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Serving improvement notices on homes with severe hazards to invalidate Section 21 notices and enable Rent Repayment Orders if the landlord fails to comply</li> <li>2. Serving improvement notices for excess cold in homes that fail Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards</li> <li>3. Helping private renters claim back rent through rent repayment orders when they are eligible to do so</li> <li>4. Enforcing the ban on letting agent fees by issuing fines to criminal letting agents</li> </ol>	<p>Deputy Chief Executive          (Place)/Director of Economy</p>	<p>Work commenced by officers</p>	<p>Reported to Council on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>

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<p><b>5.</b> Taking action on overcrowded homes through licensing, increased inspections and a strategy for increasing the supply of homes for families and single adults</p> <p><b>6.</b> Committing not to use landlord licensing to enforce immigration law</p> <p><b>7.</b> Working more closely with the local police force to protect private renters from illegal evictions and appoint one person accountable for enforcing the Protection from Eviction Act.</p> <p><b>8.</b> Utilise data available to the council to breakdown homelessness cases arising from the private rented sector, and publishing this alongside other relevant data including ethnicity, reasons for homelessness and</p>			
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<p>areas, to help inform policy making in the future.</p> <p><b>9.</b> Joining with Generation Rent, the national voice of private renters, and the Labour Party, in campaigning for the legislative change private renters need to live in safe, secure and affordable homes.</p> <p><b>10.</b> Supporting Generation Rent's campaign for a National Register of Landlords.</p> <p><b>11.</b> Support the plans of the next Labour Government to introduce a renters' charter that will abolish 'no fault' Section 21 evictions, introduce a legally binding Decent Homes Standard for the private rented sector, ban landlords from refusing to rent to those in receipt of benefits or with children, provide for longer notice periods, introduce a national</p>			
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<p>landlord register and introduce a right to have pets.</p> <p><b>12.</b> Making sure the Council website has useful advice and information for private renters that is easy to find; makes it easier for private renters to understand how the council can help enforce their rights, sets reasonable expectations; and allows for checking if a privately rented home has a landlord licence.</p> <p><b>13.</b> Use all the available tools at the council's disposal to engage with private renters, including the amazing work being done by the Doorstep Engagement Team.</p>			
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### Actions from Council - 6<sup>th</sup> September meeting

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<p><b>Council Motion: No More Profits Over Pollution RESOLVED</b>  <b>Council Resolves to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Chief Executive writes 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.</li> <li>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,</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>Replies from the Borough's Members of Parliament were reported to Council in November 2023 and a reply from the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs was presented to Council on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024</p>
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<p>including increasing fines for discharges and stronger regulatory action including mandatory monitoring of all sewage outlets.</p> <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>			
<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</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>A reply from the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs was presented to Council on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>

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assessments, and provide for financial penalties in relation to sewage discharges and breaches of monitoring requirements.			
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