

## **Amendment to Item 9 Leader of the Council**

*Proposed: Councillor Kamran Ghafoor*

*Seconded: Councillor Abdul Wahid*

That Council note the election of Councillor Arooj Shah as the Leader of the Council from 24th May 2023 and ending on the day when the Council holds its first annual meeting of the Leader's normal day of retirement as Councillor as outlined at paragraph 1.2 of the report.

**“It is noted that the report references the appointment of the Leader of the Council, Cllr Arooj Shah, made at the Council meeting held on 24th May 2023. However, a Leader may be removed from office by resolution of the Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council (the Council).**

**This amendment seeks to REMOVE Cllr Arooj Shah as the Leader of the Council with immediate effect, and that a new Leader be elected by the Council at the Annual Council Meeting on Wednesday, 21st May 2025.**

**The mover and seconder of this amendment hereby nominate Cllr Kamran Ghafoor to be elected as the new Leader of the Council.”**