

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2025

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
EE-02-25	Oldham Community Leisure (OCL) Utilities	Director of Public Health	17 TH November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: a report detailing the provision of Utilities across the OCL footprint</p> <p>Proposed report title: Oldham Community Leisure (OCL) Utilities</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public/Private: NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council or a third party.</p>				
FCR-9-25 New!	Azure Cloud Contract – Microsoft	Executive Director of Resources	17 TH November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: to authorise the Azure Cloud Contract between Oldham Council and Microsoft</p> <p>Proposed report title: Azure Cloud Contract - Microsoft</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public/Private: NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council or a third party.</p>				
FCR-11-25 New!	Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 Quarter 2	Director of Finance	17 th November 2025	Cabinet

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<p>Description: The report provides an update on the Council's 2025/26 forecast revenue budget position and the financial position of the capital programme as at the period ending 30 September 2025 (Quarter 2)</p> <p>Proposed Report Title: Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 Quarter 2</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-12-25 New!	Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026/27	Director of Finance	17 th November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: To determine the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2026/27</p> <p>Proposed Report Title: Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026/27</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
HSC-14-25 New!	Request for a Direct Award of the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths	Director of Adult Care (DASS)	17 th November 2025	Cabinet

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<p>Description: a request for a Direct Award of the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths</p> <p>Proposed report title: Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				
EDS-13-25 New!	Spring Brook Capital Works	Director of Education, Skills & Early Years	17 th November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: to authorise Capital Work at Spring Brook School</p> <p>Proposed report title: Spring Brook Capital Works</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				
EDS-07-25	Speech, Language and Communication Needs Business Case	Director of Education, Skills & Early Years	17 TH November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: To develop a borough-wide speech, language and communication needs business case</p> <p>Proposed report title: Speech, Language and Communication Needs – Business Case</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				

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EDS-11-25	Change Partnership Programme (CPP) delivery (inc. ELSEC/APST): grant requirements	Director of Education, Skills & Early Years	17 th November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: To highlight funding opportunities to the Council available from the Change Partnership Programme.</p> <p>Proposed report title: Change Partnership Programme (CPP) delivery (inc. ELSEC/APST): grant requirements</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				
EDS-12-25	Approval to exercise the option to extend Short Breaks Play and Leisure Contract	Director of Education, Skills & Early Years	17 TH November 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: Cabinet is asked to approve an option to extend the existing short breaks, play and leisure contract.</p> <p>Proposed Report Title: Approval to exercise the option to extend Short Breaks Play and Leisure Contract</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public/Private: Public</p>				
FCR-01-025	Transformation Partnership	Executive Director of Resources	17 th November 2025	Cabinet

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<p>Description: To report on the Council's transformation partnership work.</p> <p>Proposed Report Title: Transformation Partnership</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public/Private: NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and it is not in the public interest to disclose the information because it relates to the financial or business affairs of the Council or a third party.</p>				
FCR-13-25 New!	Treasury Management Strategy Mid -Year Review 2025/26	Director of Finance	1 st December 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: Review of the performance for the first half of the financial year in relation to the Treasury Management Strategy for 2025/26 Document(s) to be considered in public or private:</p> <p>Proposed Report Title: Treasury Management Strategy Mid -Year Review 2025/26</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
RBO-04-25	Approval to a) publish the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan for public consultation; and b) submit the Plan for independent examination	Director of Economy	15 th December 2025	Cabinet

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<p>Description: Approval to a) publish the Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan for public consultation; and b) submit the Plan for independent examination</p> <p>Proposed report title: Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				
HSC-15-25	Section 75 Partnership Agreement with the NHS Northern Care Alliance	Director of Adult Care (DASS)	15 th December 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: to approve funding under a Section 75 Partnership Agreement between Oldham Council and the NHS Northern Care Alliance.</p> <p>Proposed report title: Section 75 Partnership Agreement</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				
FCR-11-25 New!	Budget 2026/27 – Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income Purposes	Director of Finance	17 th November 2025	Cabinet

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<p>Description: The Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income for use in 2026/27 budget deliberations</p> <p>Report Title: Budget 2026/27 – Determination of the Tax Bases for Council Tax Setting and for Business Rates Income Purposes</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices - Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
NEI-09-25	United Utilities Plc Partnership Agreement	Director of Environment	15 th December 2025	Cabinet
<p>Description: to approve a partnership agreement between Oldham Council and United Utilities PLC</p> <p>Proposed report title: United Utilities PLC Partnership Agreement</p> <p>Background documents: appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public</p>				

Key:

New! - indicates an item that has been added this month

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Notes:

1. The procedure for requesting details of documents listed to be submitted to decision takers for consideration is to contact the Contact Officer, contained within the Key Decision Sheet for that item. The contact address for documents is Oldham Council, JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AT. Other documents relevant to those matters may be submitted to the decision maker.
2. Where on a Key Decision Sheet the Decision Taker is Cabinet, the list of its members are as follows: Councillors Arooj Shah (Chair of Cabinet and Leader of the Council), Elaine Taylor, Abdul Jabbar MBE, Shaid Mushtaq, Mohon Ali, Barbara Brownridge, Fida Hussain, Chris Goodwin and Peter Dean.
3. Full Key Decision details (including documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration, specific contact officer details and notification on if a report is likely to be considered in private) can be found via the online published plan at:
<http://committees.oldham.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=144&RD=0>

Notice of Private Reports

(In accordance with Part 2 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012)

Oldham Borough Council intends to hold a private meeting (or part thereof) of the Cabinet on Monday, 17th November 2025

Decision to be taken (Agenda Item) Decisions proposed to be taken in private at Cabinet on Monday, 17th November 2025:

a. Transformation Partnership

Reason:

The meeting (or part thereof) will be held in exempt session on the grounds that the reports and background papers will contain the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) – information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Council and a third party.

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b. Oldham Community Leisure (OCL) Utilities

Reason:

The meeting (or part thereof) will be held in exempt session on the grounds that the reports and background papers will contain the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) – information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Council and a third party.

c. Azure Cloud Contract – Microsoft

Reason:

The meeting (or part thereof) will be held in exempt session on the grounds that the reports and background papers will contain the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) – information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Council and a third party.

Representations:

If you wish to make representations against the intention to hold a private meeting, please send these to Constitutional Services, JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AT or email: constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk