

KEY DECISION DOCUMENT – COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 1 MARCH 2026

Key Decision Reference	Subject Area For Decision	Led By	Decision Date	Decision Taker
NEI-13-25	Award of LEVI CRSTS Contract to Preferred Supplier	Director of Environment	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: Decision to award the Contract for Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) project. To be funded by TfGM's LEVI grant funding plus a contribution from Oldham's CRSTS funding of electric vehicle infrastructure.</p> <p>Report Title: Award of LEVI CRSTS Contract to Preferred Supplier.</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - commercially sensitive information.</p>				
RBO-19-25	Biodiversity Duty Report	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: This report seeks approval to publish the Biodiversity Duty Report (2026) in line with section 40(A) of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.</p> <p>Report Title: Biodiversity Duty Report</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				

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HSC-01-26	Bikeability Core and Bikeability Plus delivery 2026–2029	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: This report seeks approval to approve the Bikeability Core and Bikeability Plus delivery 2026–2029.</p> <p>Report Title: Bikeability Core and Bikeability Plus delivery 2026–2029</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				
RBO-07-26 New!	Extension of Arts Council Grant	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: the report seeks approval for an extension of grant funding from the Arts Council, for projects in the Borough of Oldham.</p> <p>Report Title: Extension of Arts Council Funding</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public.</p>				
HL-08-25	Oldham's Allocations Policy	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: the report seeks approval for the Oldham Housing Allocations Policy</p> <p>Report Title: Oldham’s Allocations Policy</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public.</p>				
RBO-18-25	Princes Gate	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: the report seeks approval for works to be undertaken at the Princes Gate Site, in Oldham town centre</p> <p>Report Title: Princes Gate</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: public.</p>				
RBO-02-26	Land at Rosary Road	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	23 RD March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: the report seeks approval for proposed developments of land at Rosary Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham.</p> <p>Report Title: Land at Rosary Road</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - commercially sensitive information.</p>				

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HSC-02-26	Approval to Tender the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: the report seeks approval to Tender the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions (DPDA) Framework for the provision of level access showers and shower over baths</p> <p>Report Title: Tender Process for the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - commercially sensitive information.</p>				
HSC-13-25 New!	Care at Home Contract Extension	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: the report seeks approval to extend the Care at Home Contract</p> <p>Report Title: Care at Home Contract Extension</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - commercially sensitive information.</p>				
CYP-01-26 New!	Staying Close Leaving Care Offer	Executive Director of Children’s Services	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: To approve the establishment and implementation of Oldham’s Staying Close model, which provides an enhanced, relationship-based package of practical and emotional support for care leavers aged 16–25 whose welfare requires provision beyond the statutory Local Offer.</p> <p>Report Title: Staying Close Leaving Care Offer</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				
HSC-04-26 New!	Extension to the Adult Social Care Service Level Agreement with Miocare Group CIC 2026	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	23 RD March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: to seek approval to extend the Adult Social Care Level Agreement with the Miocare Group.</p> <p>Report Title: Extension to the Adult Social Care Service Level Agreement with Miocare Group CIC 2026</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Private - commercially sensitive information.</p>				
EDS-14-25 New!	Proposal to Undertake Statutory Consultation on the Establishment of an Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC)	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: To carry out statutory consultation exercises regarding the establishment of an Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation</p> <p>Report Title: Proposal to Undertake Statutory Consultation on the Establishment of an Oldham Mayoral Development Corporation</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various.</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				
FCR-20-25	Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 Month 10	Director of Finance	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<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 31 January 2026 (Month 10)</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private:</p> <p>Report Title: Revenue Monitor and Capital Investment Programme 2025/26 Month 10</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-14-26 New!	Oldham Council MFD Print Solution	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: the report provides an update on corporate printing options</p> <p>Report Title: Oldham Council MFD Print Solution</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-13-26 New!	Telephony Contract Renewal	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: The report provides an update on options for renewing the corporate telephone contract.</p> <p>Report Title: Telephony Contract Renewal</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-12-26 New!	Security Operations Centre (SOC)	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: The report provides an update on options for the contract regarding the Council’s Security Operations Centre.</p> <p>Report Title: Security Operations Centre</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				

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FCR-11-26 New!	Cyber Service Protection	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: The report provides an update on options for the contract regarding protections for the Council’s Cyber Services.</p> <p>Report Title: Cyber Service Protection</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-10-26 New!	CAF Compliance	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: The report provides an update on for the Council’s compliance with the Cyber Assessment Framework.</p> <p>Report Title: Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF) Compliance</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-9-26 New!	Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: The report provides an update Zero Trust Network Access.</p> <p>Report Title: Zero Trust Network Access</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
<p>FCR-8-26 New!</p>	<p>Upgrade of E3 to E5 Licences for Remaining Userbase</p>	<p>Executive Director of Resources</p>	<p>23rd March 2026</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
<p>Description: The report provides an update on the proposed Upgrade of E3 to E5 Licences for the remaining corporate userbase</p> <p>Report Title: Upgrade of E3 to E5 Licences for Remaining Userbase</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
<p>RBO-03-26 New!</p>	<p>Oldham's Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024-25</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive</p>	<p>23rd March 2026</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>
<p>Description: A report seeking approval of Oldham Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024/25</p> <p>Report Title: Oldham's Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024-25</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				

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RBO-04-26 New!	Oldham's Monitoring Report 2024-25	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: A report seeking approval of the Oldham Monitoring Report 2024/25.</p> <p>Report Title: Oldham's Monitoring Report 2024/25.</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-02-26	Crisis and Resilience Fund	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: To approve the Crisis and Resilience Fund for those residents who require assistance</p> <p>Report Title: Crisis and Resilience Fund</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
HSC-05-26 New!	Future commissioning arrangements for Care and Support Services for people with Learning Disabilities, Complex Needs and/or Autism	Director of Adult Social Care (DASS)	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: To approve commissioning arrangements for Care and Support Services for people with Learning Disabilities, Complex Needs and/or Autism</p> <p>Report Title: Care and Support Services</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-04-26 New!	Council Mail Contract Renewal	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: To renew the Council's Mail Service Contract.</p> <p>Report Title: Care and Support Services</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
FCR-05-26 New!	Discretionary Rate Relief Policy	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: To approve a Discretionary Rate Relief Policy for the Council</p> <p>Report Title: Discretionary Rate Relief Policy</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				

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FCR-03-26 New!	Revenues and Benefits System Contract Renewal	Executive Director of Resources	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: To approve the renewal of the Revenues and Benefits Systems contract.</p> <p>Report Title: Revenues and Benefits System Contract Renewal</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
EDS-01-26 New!	Special Education Needs Travel Assistance Service – Cabinet Approval for DPS Contract Extension	Executive Director of Children’s Services	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: To approve the Special Education Needs Travel Assistance Service</p> <p>Report Title: Special Education Needs Travel Assistance Service – Cabinet Approval for DPS Contract Extension</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
HSC-03-26 New!	Proposal to update Smokefree Policy	Director of Public Health	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: Cabinet is requested to consider options for an updated ‘smokefree’ policy</p> <p>Report Title: Updated Smoking Policy</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices – Various</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
RBO-05-26 New!	Sites of Biological Importance Update	Executive Director Place (Deputy Chief Executive)	15 th June 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: The reason for this decision is to adopt changes which have occurred to Sites of Biological Importance (SBI), including boundary changes, within the borough.</p> <p>Report Title: Sites of Biological Importance Update</p> <p>Background Documents: Appendices: Appendix 1 provides maps of the revised SBI boundaries (at Fennifield Lily Pond and Castleshaw Pasture). These changes are outlined in Appendix 2 and 3 alongside details of the SBIs reviewed. Appendix 1 - Maps of SBIs at Castleshaw Pasture and Fennifield Lilly Pond. Appendix 2 - District Synopsis. Appendix 3 – District Fact Sheet.</p> <p>Report to be considered in Public</p>				
HSC-06-26 New!	Future Oldham Community Leisure Model	Director of Public Health	15 th June 2026	Cabinet

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<p>Description: to consider future operating models for Oldham Community Leisure (OCL)</p> <p>Report Title: Future Oldham Community Leisure Model</p> <p>Background Documents: Various appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				
NEI-09-25	United Utilities Plc Partnership Agreement	Director of Environment	15 th June 2026	Cabinet
<p>Description: to approve a Partnership Agreement between the Council and United Utilities PLC.</p> <p>Report Title: United Utilities Plc Partnership Agreement</p> <p>Background Documents: Various appendices</p> <p>Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public</p>				

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CYP-02-26	Greater Manchester's Integrated Settlement for Education, Work and Skills	Executive Director of Children's Services	23 rd March 2026	Cabinet
Description: to seek Cabinet's agreement for the Greater Manchester's Integrated Settlement for Education, Work and Skills				
Report Title: Greater Manchester's Integrated Settlement for Education, Work and Skills				
Background Documents: Various appendices				
Document(s) to be considered in public or private: Public				

Key:

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

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, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UH. 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 (Council Leader and Chair of Cabinet), Elaine Taylor (Statutory Deputy Leader) Abdul Jabbar MBE (Deputy Leader), Shaid Mushtaq, Fida Hussain, Barbara Brownridge, Peter Dean, Mohon Ali and Chris Goodwin.

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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, 23rd March 2026

Decision to be taken (Agenda Item) Decisions proposed to be taken in private at Cabinet on 23rd March 2026:

a. Award of LEVI CRSTS Contract to Preferred Supplier

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.

b. Princes Gate

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. Land at Rosary Road

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d. Approval to Tender the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths

Reason:

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e. Care at Home Contract Extension

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.

f. Extension to the Adult Social Care Service Level Agreement with Miocare Group CIC 2026

Reason:

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Representations:

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