

Leader's Report on Urgent Decisions taken June 2025 - March 2026

Decision By	Title	Reason for Urgency	Decision taken
Cabinet 16 th June 2025	Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) – Acceptance of Additional Funding	Cllr Junaid Hussain Chair of Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution The reason for urgency was to ensure that grant funding was accepted prior to statutory deadlines.	AGREED
Cabinet 16 th June 2025	UKSPF (UK Shared Prosperity Fund) NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) Funding Extension	Cllr Brian Hobin, Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for urgency was to ensure a timely renewal of a contract.	AGREED
Cabinet 16 th June 2025	Families First Partnership Programme	Cllr Brian Hobin, Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for urgency was to ensure that new policy changes and an updated programme would be delivered in Oldham, in line with statutory guidance.	AGREED
Cabinet 18 th August 2025	Invest to Save Business Case: Sustainability of SEND & Inclusion Teams	Cllr Hobin Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to permit the development of a strategy to 'invest to save' business case, for the sustainability of the Council's SEND and Inclusion Teams	AGREED
Cabinet 18 th August 2025	Priority Programme Fund – Legal & Advice Services	Cllr McLaren Chair of Governance Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to allow approval for the allocation of funding to Citizen's Advice Oldham for one year until 31 st March 2026 and to	AGREED

		enter into a grant agreement in respect of the funding.	
Cabinet 22 nd September 2025	Young People's Sexual Health and Substance Misuse Service – Contract Extension	Cllr Rustidge Chair of Adults, Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to approval to enact the option to extend the contract for the Young People's Sexual Health and Substance Misuse Service by a period of 2 years, from 1 st April 2026 to 31 st March 2028, in a timely manner.	AGREED
Cabinet 20 th October 2025	Pride in Place Impact Fund Grant Acceptance	Cllr Junaid Hussain Chair of Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution The reason for urgency was to ensure that a time limited grant funding offer was accepted prior to a statutory deadline.	AGREED
Cabinet 20 th October 2025	Acquisition of Strategic Asset	Cllr Junaid Hussain Chair of Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution The reason for urgency was to ensure that a strategically located property, in Oldham town centre, could be purchased by the Council.	AGREED
Cabinet 17 th November 2025	Request for a Direct Award of the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the Provision of Level Access Showers and Shower over Baths	Cllr Rustidge Chair of Adults, Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to authorise direct awards from the Domestic Property Disability Adaptions Framework for the provision of level access showers and Showers over baths, prior to the expiry of a contract	AGREED
Delegated Decision by Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing	Novation of contract with Wood Care Group to Longwood Lodge Care Home Limited for	Cllr Rustidge Chair of Adults, Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board agreed an urgent decision being made in respect of this matter to exempt it from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was that a speedy amendment of the contract.	AGREED

	care services delivered at Longwood Lodge.		
Cabinet 23 rd March 2026	Limehurst PRU Provision (Tier 2) – Capital Works	Cllr McLaren, Vice-Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to allow the report to be considered by Cabinet, thereby allowing essential works to be carried out over the summer.	AWAITING DECISION
Cabinet 23 rd March 2026	Brian Clarke C of E Academy and the Blue Coat School – Capital Works	Cllr McLaren, Vice-Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Board agreed to the 28 days' notice for a key decision to be made, being waived allowing an urgent decision to be made and to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution. The reason for the urgency was to authorise that Capital works be carried out at two schools in Oldham, over the summer months	AWAITING DECISION
Cabinet 23 rd March 2026	Economic Development and Regeneration - Flexible Grant Acceptance	Cllr Junaid Hussain Chair of Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board agreed to exempt the report from the call-in process, under Rules 13 and 14 of the Constitution The reason for urgency was to ensure that that grant funding could be accepted, prior to the end of a specified deadline	AWAITING DECISION