

Amendment to Item 10 – Leader of the Council

Moved by- Councillor Sam Al-Hamdani

Seconded by- Councillor Aisha Kouser

It is noted that the report before Council concerns the appointment of the Leader of the Council and that the election of the Leader is a function reserved to Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000.

It is further noted that the report recommends that Council receive nominations for the office of Leader of the Council and elect a Leader of the Council for a term of office commencing on 21st May 2026.

This amendment seeks to nominate Councillor Kamran Ghafoor to be elected as Leader of Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council.

Accordingly, Council resolves:

1. Purpose of the Amendment

1.1 To elect Councillor Kamran Ghafoor as Leader of Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council.

2. Background

2.1 That Councillor Kamran Ghafoor's term of office as Leader shall commence on 21st May 2026 and shall continue until the day of the first Annual Council Meeting held after his normal day of retirement as a Councillor unless:

- a. He resigns from office, or
- b. He is no longer a Councillor, or
- c. He is removed from office by resolution of the Council, whereupon a successor shall be appointed.