

### Actions from the Council meeting on 16 July 2025

| Council<br>Agenda item                                                           | Action/Issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Responsible<br>Member/Officer | Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Completed ✓<br>In progress ● |
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| Opposition<br>Motion 3:<br>Request for a<br>Revision of<br>Don't Trash<br>Oldham | <p>This Motion asks for a revision of the 'Don't Trash Oldham' Policy with regards to Gully Clearing</p> <p>Gully cleaning and Don't Trash Oldham Policy. Councillor Goodwin to provide information to Councillors Byrne and Hamblett</p> | Nasir Dad                     | <p>Information provided to Councillor Byrne two active vehicles - one is our permanent vehicle, one is leased. It is our intention to maintain a minimum of two vehicles at any time given the demand for gulley cleaning across the borough</p> <p>To date, 18,000 gulleys have been treated – a number of those treated need to be revisited due to more substantial works being needed (significant blockage / collapse or blocked by parked car on the day we did the work in the area). This will take place once the current wards have been completed and 1 wagon will begin to address blockages/repairs and those that were inaccessible. HM has asked for timescales for this.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member committed to bringing this back to a future council meeting.</p> | ●                            |

**Actions from the Council meeting on 12 November 2025**

| <b>Council<br/>Agenda item</b>                                                    | <b>Action/Issue</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Responsible<br/>Member/Officer</b> | <b>Update</b>                                                                                                               | <b>Completed ✓<br/>In progress ●</b> |
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| Notice of Administration Business – Motion 1: Improving Parking Provisions at ROH | 1. Request that Oldham Council works collaboratively with the Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust (NCA) and relevant partners to explore options for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Developing a multi-storey or expanded car park at or near Royal Oldham Hospital;</li> <li>b. Introducing fair and affordable parking arrangements for patients attending A&amp;E, those with regular appointments, and NHS staff;</li> <li>c. Creating dedicated parking directly opposite the A&amp;E department for patients attending A&amp;E only;</li> <li>d. Improving access and facilities for wheelchair users and those with mobility needs.</li> </ul> | Mike Barker                           | The Deputy Chief Executive (Health and Care) has met with Defibrillators Saves Lives to progress the actions of the Council | ✓                                    |
|                                                                                   | 2. Write to the Chief Executive of the NCA and the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (ICB) expressing this Council's support for urgent improvements to parking provision at Royal Oldham Hospital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Chief Executive                       | NCA undertook to report on this matter to the Joint Scrutiny Committee for the Northern Care Alliance                       | ✓                                    |
|                                                                                   | 3. Request that Oldham's Members of Parliament lobby the national government and publicly support a campaign for better parking provision for Oldham residents attending Royal Oldham Hospital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Chief Executive                       | Letters sent to Oldham's MP's. Jim McMahon indicated his ongoing support                                                    | ✓                                    |

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| Notice of Administration Business – Motion 2: Strengthening Standards and Transparency for Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) | <p>1. To review and strengthen local HMO Standards by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Undertake a comprehensive review of current HMO licensing and amenity standards within the borough.</li> <li>b. Introduce enhanced minimum requirements for space, fire safety, sanitation, and kitchen facilities, drawing on best practices from other councils.</li> <li>c. Ensure that all licensed HMOs are subject to regular inspections and compliance checks.</li> </ul> <p>2. To Improve Transparency and Accessibility for Complaints by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Developing a clear, accessible online portal for residents to report concerns or complaints about HMOs.</li> <li>b. Publishing quarterly data on HMO complaints, enforcement actions, and outcomes to improve public accountability.</li> </ul> <p>3. To Enhance Resident Engagement and Support, by launching a public awareness campaign informing residents of their rights and how to report unsafe or poorly managed HMOs.</p> | Nasir Dad                                                                        | Officers have reviewed and started to implement revised standards in accordance with the approved Motion | ✓ |
| Notice of Opposition Business: Motion 1: Tackling the Anti-Social Use of Off-Road Motorbikes, E-Bikes and E-Scooters            | <p>1. Write to the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police Sir Stephen Watson QPM thanking him, the Officers and staff of GMP and the National Police Air Service (NPAS) for their continued hard work and dedication in tackling the anti-social use of these vehicles and ask him to ensure that this remains a priority for Greater Manchester Police.</p> <p>2. To write to the Home Office and ask for further dedicated funding for GMP to use in</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>1. &amp; 2. Chief Executive</p> <p>3.&amp; 4. Mike Barker &amp; Nasir Dad</p> | Letters and reminders sent, awaiting replies                                                             | ● |

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|  | <p>tackling the anti-social use of off-road motorbikes, electric bikes and electric scooters.</p> <p>3. To use Oldham Council's Media team and ask them to carry out a campaign educating the public into the legalities of these vehicles and encouraging residents to help build up an intelligence-led picture so that GMP can carry out targeted operations by reporting instances and homes suspected of housing anti-social users which can be done anonymously.</p> <p>4. Ask housing providers such as First Choice Homes, Great Places, Guinness Partnership to work with Oldham Council's media team and develop and plan of education and intelligence to support GMP in operations to tackle the anti-social use of off-road motorbike, e-scooters, and e-bikes.</p> |  | <p>Officers liaising with Oldham's housing providers to increase awareness of the dangers associated with the anti-social use of off-road motorbike, e-scooters, and e-bikes.</p> <p>Work is ongoing to expedite this resolution</p> |  |
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#### Actions from the Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

| Council Agenda item                              | Action/Issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Responsible Member/Officer | Update                                                                      | Completed ✓<br>In progress ● |
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| Youth Council Motion – Young Men's Mental Health | <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>1. That Oldham Council acknowledges and recognises the scale of the challenge to prioritise men's mental health within local strategies, and to work with partners to reduce stigma, improve</p> | Chief Executive            | <p>Letters sent.</p> <p>Reply from the Department of Health is attached</p> | ✓                            |

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|                                                                                                           | <p>access to support, and ultimately, save lives.</p> <p>2. That the Chief Executive, on behalf of Oldham Council be requested to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Rt. Hon. Wes Streeting MP, to advocate for urgent and targeted investment in young men's mental health services.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                     |   |
| <p>Motion 1 – Administration Business: Strengthening Standards and Restoring Faith in Local Democracy</p> | <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Council welcome the Government's proposals to strengthen the standards regime and restore confidence in local democracy.</li> <li>2. That the Council commits to adopting the mandatory minimum code of conduct once implemented in legislation.</li> <li>3. Ensure that the Council's Standards Committee be fully prepared to meet the new requirements, including publishing investigation outcomes transparently and regularly reporting these outcomes to Council.</li> <li>4. Request that the Chief Executive write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government expressing our support for these reforms and urging timely implementation.</li> <li>5. Request that the Chief Executive write to the Local Government Association, urging them to consider the development of a training programme aligned with the new standards regime.</li> </ol> | <p>Director of Legal</p> <p>Director of Legal</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> | <p>Letters sent</p> <p>Reply from Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, is attached, at Appendix 3.</p> | ✓ |

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|                                                                                 | <p>6. Request that the Council's Standards Committee work with the relevant Officers locally to review Oldham's elected member behaviour standards training programme and ensure it is fit for purpose, with a view to making it a mandatory training unit.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Director of Legal |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |
| <p>Motion 2 – Administration Business: Fairer parking at Manchester Airport</p> | <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Council formally supports Jim McMahon MP's campaign for fairer and more transparent parking charges at Manchester Airport.</li> <li>2. That the Council requests that the Chief Executive write to Manchester Airport Group urging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A review of the current charging structure with a view to reducing costs.</li> <li>○ Improved signage and introduction of a "tap-out" payment option at exit points.</li> <li>○ Publication of data on income from drop-off and pick-up charges.</li> <li>○ A fair and accessible appeals process that does not increase penalties for unsuccessful appeals.</li> <li>○ That the Council requests that the Chief Executive write to the Mayor of Greater Manchester and Leaders of the other 9 GM Local</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | Chief Executive   | <p>Letters and emails sent awaiting replies.</p> <p>Further letters and emails forwarded still awaiting appropriate replies.</p> <p>Similar Motions proposed and approved at other Greater Manchester Authorities</p> |  |

|                                                                    | Authorities to share this motion<br>seek wider regional support.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
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| Opposition<br>Motion 2 – Fair<br>Funding in<br>Local<br>Government | <b>RESOLVED:</b><br>1) That the Chief Executive be requested to write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to welcome action taken by the Government to urgently reform local government funding including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The introduction of a Fair Funding Formula that recognises deprivation, need and areas with low council tax bases.</li> <li>A commitment to rebuilding a sustainable funding foundation for local government after years of cuts.</li> <li>The move towards multi-year settlements, giving councils the certainty and stability required for long-term planning.</li> <li>A review of local government fiscal arrangements, ensuring fairness and long-term stability.</li> </ol> 2) That the Chief Executive be requested to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and to the three local MPs, who represent the Borough in Parliament, outlining this council's support for a fair funding system for local government and thanking them for their work in resolving this, especially the work of the MP for Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton, | Chief Executive | Letters and emails sent<br><br>Reply from Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and Jim McMahon MP are attached at Appendices 3, 4 and 5 | ✓ |
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|                                                                                                                | <p>who spearheaded this approach as a shadow minister and as the Minister for Local Government.</p> <p>3) That the Council continue to work with the Local Government Association (LGA) and other partners to lobby collectively for fair and sustainable funding.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                           |                                                        |          |
| <p>Opposition Motion 3: Ensuring Statutory Scrutiny and Enforceability for Places for Everyone Masterplans</p> | <p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p>1) That the Beal Valley-Broadbent Moss masterplan (and future PfE masterplans) shall be pursued and adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), requiring: Council-led public consultation (min. 4 weeks, Regulation 12). Sustainability appraisal. Formal adoption by Cabinet, with Overview and Scrutiny Committee review.</p> <p>2) That the Council's Monitoring Officer shall:</p> <p>Confirm the masterplan's progression to SPD status within 3 months.<br/>Advise on any procedural adjustments.<br/>Ensure no non-statutory "agreement" precedes SPD adoption.</p> <p>3) That all PfE-related planning applications shall reference the adopted SPD as a material consideration, decided by the Planning Committee or delegated officers, with full transparency.</p> <p>4) That Officers be requested to report progress to the Cabinet meeting, scheduled to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> January</p> | <p>Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive</p> | <p>Reports presented to Scrutiny Board and Cabinet</p> | <p>✓</p> |

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|  | 2026, including timelines for consultation and adoption. |  |  |  |
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### Actions from the Council meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

| Council Agenda item                                             | Action/Issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Responsible Member/Officer | Update                                                                                                                                                                  | Completed ✓<br>In progress ● |
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| Youth Council Motion:<br>Opposing the Under 16 Social Media Ban | Council resolved:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to the Prime Minister, the Minister for Children and Families, and his team who are carrying out the consultation, to invite them to visit Oldham during the current national consultation period. The Youth Council will happily host a dedicated consultation session with young people from across Oldham with the aim of allowing those young people to voice their specific concerns regarding the proposed social media regulations.</li> <li>2. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to all school heads, asking that they support young people's engagement in the current consultation survey and that Oldham Council promote the consultation to young people, parents and carers, and all professionals who work with young people.</li> </ol> | Chief Executive            | Letters and emails forwarded.<br><br>A reply from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Department for Science, Innovation & Technology, is attached at Appendix 6 | ✓                            |
| Administration Motion 1:<br>Tackling Fly-Tipping, Waste         | <b>RESOLVED</b><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Council lobby the Labour Government to strengthen national enforcement powers. Ask the Chief</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Director of Environment    | Letter sent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and to Oldham's three MP's.                                                               | ✓                            |

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| <p>Crime and Litter in Oldham</p> | <p>Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs calling for: an increase in the maximum fixed penalty notice for fly-tipping and littering to reflect the true cost of clean-up operations; the introduction of a national licensing scheme for all waste carriers, with mandatory identification and real-time verification available to residents; the power for councils to issue civil penalties to commercial fly-tippers; the right for councils to recover the full cost of clearing fly-tipped waste from those responsible; the establishment of a national fly-tipping enforcement fund to support councils with high levels of environmental crime; the introduction of driving licence penalty points for fly-tipping offences; and strengthened oversight of private enforcement companies.</p> <p>2. That the Council continue and strengthen local enforcement in Oldham. By continuing to prioritise cleansing services and fly-tip removal across the borough; expanding high-visibility enforcement patrols in known fly-tipping and littering hotspots; increasing intelligence-led joint operations with Greater Manchester Police, the Environment Agency, and neighbouring Greater Manchester authorities; reviewing Oldham's fixed penalty policy to ensure full alignment with new</p> |  | <p>Letter in reply from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, is attached at Appendix 7</p> |  |
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|                                                                          | <p>national statutory standards; and continuing to invest in the Don't Trash Oldham campaign, community environmental education, and support for volunteer litter-picking groups, including reviewing locations of on street litter bins.</p> <p>3. That the Council support the Local Government Associations' call for a review of sentencing guidelines for fly-tipping and environmental crime, to ensure that the courts are equipped to issue fines and sanctions that genuinely deter offenders and reflect the harm caused to communities.</p> <p>4. That the Council work across Greater Manchester and with Oldham's MPs. To ask the Chief Executive to write to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to ensure that new powers such as vehicle seizure are coordinated across Greater Manchester and to Oldham's Members of Parliament, calling on them to support these legislative reforms in Parliament.</p> |                 |                                                                                                                           |   |
| Administration<br>Motion 2:<br>Tackling the anti-social use of Fireworks | <p>Resolved:</p> <p>1. To request that the Chief Executive write to the three MPs representing the Borough of Oldham, asking them to continue supporting Yasmin Qureshi MP's Bill on Fireworks which would introduce a maximum decibel level of 90dB.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Chief Executive | Letters forwarded to the Borough's three MP's and to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government | ● |

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. To request that the Chief Executive write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, urging the introduction of legislation giving councils' powers to regulate and enforce firework usage.</li> <li>3. Renew our call for Government to introduce legislation to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Limit the maximum noise level of fireworks sold for private use to 90dB.</li> <li>b. Review current laws on sale and use, including requiring purchasers to state when, how and where fireworks will be used.</li> <li>c. Strengthen restrictions on how, when and where fireworks can be purchased, including online sales and transaction volumes.</li> <li>d. Restrict sales to 'all year round' retailers to reduce risks from temporary 'pop-up' sellers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Write to all local event venues reminding them of the law and exploring the possibility of requiring registration/licensing for firework use.</li> <li>5. Introduce a requirement for community notification of firework use by venues hosting private events.</li> <li>6. Require all public firework displays within the borough to be advertised in advance, allowing residents to take precautions for animals and vulnerable people.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |
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| Opposition<br>Motion 1: Time to Scrap the Spin and Get the Basics Right | <p>Council resolved to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prioritise frontline neighbourhood maintenance in future budget cycles.</li> <li>2. Continue to invest in frontline services including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pothole prevention and permanent repairs.</li> <li>b. Regular weed clearance on highways and pavements.</li> <li>c. Systematic drain and gully cleaning.</li> <li>d. Increased park maintenance.</li> <li>e. Stronger enforcement and rapid response to fly-tipping.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Produce a public action plan within six months setting out clear service standards and response times for environmental and highways issues.</li> <li>4. Report annually to Full Council on performance in tackling fly-tipping, potholes and street cleanliness.</li> </ol> | Director of Environment | Director of Environment to commence annual reporting to Council with effect from December 2026.        | ✓ |
| Opposition<br>Motion 2: Armed Forces Covenant                           | <p>Council resolved to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Chief Executive be requested to write to the Minister for Veterans and People, Louise Sandher-Jones MP, in support of The Royal British Legion's 'Keep the Covenant Promise' campaign.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Chief Executive         | A reply from the Minister for Veterans and People, Louise Sandher-Jones MP, is attached, at Appendix 2 | ✓ |

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|                                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. To call for improved statutory guidance and funding to all public bodies in scope of the extended Duty, including local authorities, to deliver better support through the expanded Covenant Duty.</li> <li>3. To ask that the UK Government implements a dedicated programme of promotional activity on the Armed Forces Covenant, in order to improve public awareness and positively recognise those who serve/have served in HM Armed Forces.</li> <li>4. To ensure that the impact of the expanded Covenant Duty is thoroughly monitored, and that members of the Armed Forces community can access effective means of redress in cases where the Duty is not fulfilled.</li> </ol> |                         |                                                                                                                |   |
| Trans-Pennine Route Upgrade (Stalybridge to Diggle) Transport and Works Act Order – Formal Objections by Oldham Council | <p>RESOLVED<br/>That the Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formally endorses the submission of the earlier letter of objection to the TransPennine Route Upgrade (Stalybridge to Diggle) Transport and Works Act Order, as set out in the submitted report and its Appendix.</li> <li>2. Authorises the Director of Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways, to:<br/>Continue engagement and negotiations with Network Rail and the Department of</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Director of Environment | Director of Environment has written to the Department of Transport, as per the resolutions approved by Members | ✓ |

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|                           | Transport; to make minor amendments to the objection where necessary, provided these did not materially alter the Council's position; and to withdraw individual objections on behalf of the Council should satisfactory assurances and mitigation be secured. |                 |                                                                                         |   |
| Civic Appreciation Awards | Council resolved: that the Oldham Scottish Pipe Band to be granted a Civic Appreciation Award 2026, in recognition of their service and dedication to the local community and the borough of Oldham.                                                           | Chief Executive | Civic Appreciation Ceremony held and the Oldham Scottish Pipe Band received their award | ✓ |