

Labour Group Amendment

Mover: Councillor Arooj Shah

Seconded: Councillor Elaine Taylor

Following two annual council meetings and the failed attempt to elect a leader, the Labour Group proposes Cllr Arooj Shah as Leader of the Council to form a minority administration.

Oldham Labour Group stood aside to allow other Groups the opportunity to step up and lead the borough, but they have failed to garner the support of the chamber.

Oldham Labour Group believes that forming an administration is in the best interests of residents and the delivery of services that the most vulnerable in our communities rely on.

Oldham Labour Group recognises the balance of political parties and independents, and the proposed amendment is made on the basis that:

1. The minority administration will implement the previously agreed Medium Term Financial Strategy.
2. There will be no new revenue borrowing to fund Council services.
3. The minority administration will not initiate any new major projects.
4. The minority administration offers the posts of Scrutiny Committee Chairs to opposition groups to allow open scrutiny of Council decision making.