

Notice of Amendment for Full Council

Under Paragraph 13 of the Council Procedure Rules



The following amendment to be submitted to Council on the date indicated below:-

That Councillor Arooj Shah be appointed as Leader of the Council and the Labour Group to form a minority administration.

Oldham Labour Group has the experience, leadership capability and established relationships at local, regional and national level to provide stable and effective governance, champion Oldham's interests, and secure the best possible outcomes for residents and businesses.

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 will offer the posts of Scrutiny Committee Chairs to opposition groups to allow open scrutiny of Council decision making.
5. The Leaders' Council will be retained as a formal mechanism for cross-party engagement, ensuring transparency, fostering collaboration, and supporting joint decision making on matters of strategic importance to the Borough.

Date of Council meeting:- 20 August 2026

Amendment submitted from (must be received no later than noon, the day before the meeting)

Councillor Proposing: Arooj Shah

Date: 17 August 2026

Councillor Seconding: Elaine Taylor

Time: 19:19