

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:-

Motion: Restoring Stable Governance to Oldham Council (TWO)

Council notes that:

Following the recent Local Elections, Oldham Council remains in a position of No Overall Control.

Despite repeated attempts by political groups to establish a stable administration, no enduring administration has been formed.

This continuing political deadlock risks delaying important decisions, creating uncertainty for residents, council staff and partner organisations, and undermining the effective governance of the Borough.

Council believes that:

The people of Oldham should be given the opportunity to resolve the current political impasse through the democratic process.

A renewed mandate from the electorate represents the fairest, most transparent and democratic means of securing a stable administration capable of providing effective leadership for the Borough.

Holding elections for all 60 seats across all twenty wards in May 2027 would provide voters with a clear opportunity to determine the future political composition of the Council and help establish a stable administration with a renewed democratic mandate.

Council therefore resolves to:

Exercise its powers under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to undertake the required public consultation on changing the electoral system in Oldham to move to whole-Council (All Out) elections starting in 2027 and every four years thereafter.

Date of Council meeting:- 20 August 2026

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

Councillor Proposing: Robert Jackson

Date: 17/08/2026

Councillor Seconding: Mark Ruthven

Time: 21:07