

Notice of Motion for Full Council

Under Paragraph 12 of the Council Procedure Rules



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

A new start for Oldham Borough **This Council believes that:**

Residents of Oldham Borough want their Council to change to reflect the priorities of the people.

They want their Council to get the basics right, with a laser-focus on improving the performance of frontline services including drain clearance, road repairs and park and green space maintenance.

Residents want their Council to tackle environmental crimes like littering, dog-fouling, fly-tipping and graffiti.

It is also time to deliver fair funding to all districts and communities in Oldham Borough and not just keep pouring capital investment into Oldham Town Centre.

This Council resolves:

To request the relevant officers to produce a budget report to explore how existing funding can be reprofiled to address the priorities set out in this motion and specifically addressing: environmental crime (including littering, dog fouling, fly-tipping and graffiti); frontline services (including drain clearance, road repairs, and park and green space maintenance) and delivering fair district funding.

The report will come back to the next council where the report can be considered and voted upon.

Date of Council meeting: 16th September 2026

Notice submitted from (must be received no later than noon, seven working days before the meeting e.g. the Monday before the meeting on Wednesday)

Councillor Proposing: Garth Harkness

Councillor Seconding: Sam Al-Hamdani

On completion of the above please submit your motion to constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk