

Actions from the Council meeting on 16 July 2025

Council Agenda item	Action/Issue	Responsible Member/Officer	Update	Completed ✓ In progress ●
Opposition Motion 3: Request for a Revision of Don't Trash Oldham	This Motion asks for a revision of the 'Don't Trash Oldham' Policy with regards to Gully Clearing Gully cleaning and Don't Trash Oldham Policy. Director of Environment to provide information to Councillor Byrne	Nasir Dad	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 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. The Cabinet Member committed to bringing this back to a future council meeting.	✓

Actions from the Council meeting on 12 November 2025

Council Agenda item	Action/Issue	Responsible Member/Officer	Update	Completed ✓ In progress ●
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: - Developing a multi-storey or expanded car park at or near Royal Oldham Hospital; - Introducing fair and affordable parking arrangements for patients attending A&E, those with regular appointments, and NHS staff; - Creating dedicated parking directly opposite the A&E department for patients attending A&E only; - Improving access and facilities for wheelchair users and those with mobility needs.	Mike Barker	A meeting was organised between the Leader, reps from NCA & Deputy Chief Executive (Place) however the resignation of Cllr Shah as Leader and the lack of a new administration placed this on hold.	●
	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	✓

Notice of Opposition Business: Motion 1: Tackling the Anti-Social Use of Off-Road Motorbikes, E-Bikes and E-Scooters	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. 2. To write to the Home Office and ask for further dedicated funding for GMP to use in tackling the anti-social use of off-road motorbikes, electric bikes and electric scooters. 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. 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.	1. & 2. Chief Executive 3.& 4. Mike Barker & Nasir Dad	Letters and reminders sent, awaiting replies 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. Work is ongoing to expedite this resolution	

Actions from the Council meeting on 10th December 2025

Council Agenda item	Action/Issue	Responsible Member/Officer	Update	Completed ✓ In progress ●
Motion 2 – Administration Business: Fairer parking at Manchester Airport	RESOLVED 1. That the Council formally supports Jim McMahon MP's campaign for fairer and more transparent parking charges at Manchester Airport. 2. That the Council requests that the Chief Executive write to Manchester Airport Group urging: ○ A review of the current charging structure with a view to reducing costs. ○ Improved signage and introduction of a “tap-out” payment option at exit points. ○ Publication of data on income from drop-off and pick-up charges. ○ A fair and accessible appeals process that does not increase penalties for unsuccessful appeals. ○ That the Council requests that the Chief Executive write to the Mayor of Greater Manchester and Leaders of the other 9 GM Local Authorities to share this motion seek wider regional support.	Chief Executive	Letters and emails sent awaiting replies. Further letters and emails forwarded still awaiting appropriate replies. Similar Motions proposed and approved at other Greater Manchester Authorities	✓

Opposition Motion 3: Ensuring Statutory Scrutiny and Enforceability for Places for Everyone Masterplans	RESOLVED: 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. 2) That the Council's Monitoring Officer shall: Confirm the masterplan's progression to SPD status within 3 months. Advise on any procedural adjustments. Ensure no non-statutory "agreement" precedes SPD adoption. 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. 4) That Officers be requested to report progress to the Cabinet meeting, scheduled to be held on 19th January 2026, including timelines for consultation and adoption.	Executive Director of Place/Deputy Chief Executive	Reports presented to Scrutiny Board and Cabinet. An update report is being presented to Council on 16th September 2026.	●
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Actions from the Council meeting on 25th March 2026

Administration Motion 2: Tackling the anti-social use of Fireworks	Resolved: 1. To request that the Chief Executive write to the three MPs representing the Borough of Oldham, asking them to continue supporting Yasmin Qureshi	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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	MP's Bill on Fireworks which would introduce a maximum decibel level of 90dB. 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. 3. Renew our call for Government to introduce legislation to: a. Limit the maximum noise level of fireworks sold for private use to 90dB. b. Review current laws on sale and use, including requiring purchasers to state when, how and where fireworks will be used. c. Strengthen restrictions on how, when and where fireworks can be purchased, including online sales and transaction volumes. d. Restrict sales to 'all year round' retailers to reduce risks from temporary 'pop-up' sellers. 4. Write to all local event venues reminding them of the law and exploring the possibility of requiring registration/licensing for firework use. 5. Introduce a requirement for community notification of firework use by venues hosting private events. 6. Require all public firework displays within the borough to be advertised in advance,			
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	allowing residents to take precautions for animals and vulnerable people.			
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Actions from the Council meeting on 15th July 2026

Notice of Motion 3 Fair and Affordable School Uniforms for Oldham Families	Council resolved to: 1. To write to all schools, governing bodies, and multi-academy trusts operating in Oldham, urging them to: • Comply fully with the statutory cap on compulsory branded items ahead of its commencement in September 2026 and go further than the statutory minimum wherever possible. • Avoid exclusive single-supplier arrangements. • Permit multiple retailers to stock any branded items that remain compulsory. • Ensure uniforms are affordable, durable, and widely accessible; including generic items not covered by the statutory cap. • Expand and actively promote pre-loved and recycled uniform schemes. 2. To request that all schools and academy trusts provide a written response to the Council within six months of the Act's commencement in September 2026, detailing: • Confirmation of their compliance with the statutory cap on compulsory branded	Chief Executive	A reply from J. Watson, Ministerial and Public Communications Division, Department for Education is attached at Appendix 2	✓
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	items under the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026. • Whether they have an exclusive supplier arrangement for any remaining branded or generic items, and the reasons for it. • The steps taken to ensure value for money and quality for parents on items outside the statutory cap. • The measures that are in place to support low-income families and promote uniform reuse. 3. To instruct appropriate Council officers to engage with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Greater Manchester People Inclusion Standards to develop a region-wide approach to affordable uniforms and greater supplier competition. 4. To establish an Oldham School Uniform Charter, inviting schools and trusts to voluntarily commit to: going beyond the statutory minimum set out in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 by: • Promoting fair competition between suppliers. • Maximising choice and quality for parents and carers. • Supporting uniform recycling, reuse, and swap shop initiatives.			
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	1. Request that the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertake a formal review of school uniform affordability in Oldham within 12 months, gathering evidence on exclusive supplier arrangements and their impact on families and reporting back with recommendations. 2. Instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Education, welcoming the statutory cap on branded uniform items introduced by the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026, while calling for further national guidance to prevent monopolistic supply arrangements for uniform items that fall outside the cap. 3. This Council further resolves to stand with Oldham families and campaign unapologetically for a fair, competitive, and affordable school uniform system that puts the interests of children and parents before commercial monopolies.			
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Actions from the Extraordinary Council meeting on 20th August 2026

Leader of the Council (Minute 4)	Council resolved that the Monitoring Officer would write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, regarding the Council's governance arrangements.	Chief Executive	A reply from the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, is awaited	●
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