Report to CABINET

Approval of Rubrik Back Up and Recovery Solution

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Reason for Decision

Oldham Council intends to strengthen its overall cyber governance and risk management approach by procuring modern tools and processes that support cyber resilience and regulatory alignment. Sensitive financial, cyber-security, operational, and procurement specific information has been removed in this public version.

Executive Summary

The Council aims to maintain and improve its data protection cyber security posture. Adoption of modern back up and assessment tools will support more efficient governance, improved risk resilience, and alignment with national guidance. This public version excludes detailed technical, financial, and cyber-risk information.

Recommendations

Approval is sought to proceed with the procurement of modern back up tools through appropriate procurement routes.

Cabinet **Date: October 2026**

PART A – Back Up Service

1. **Background**

   The Council currently uses modern backup and recovery services. This is a position that we look to cement and build upon to improve the council's security stance in the face of increasing cyber security risk.

2. **Current Position**

   The Council continues to develop its security stance and the basis of this is maintaining and improving it's data backup and recovery systems. Detailed technical descriptions, compliance gaps, and supply-chain vulnerabilities have been removed.

3. **Options/Alternatives**

   Option1 – Expiration of the current arrangements – Not recommended due to vulnerabilities.

   Option 2- Re-Procure and develop the existing modern tool set. This option is preferred to maintain the council's security stance.

4. **Preferred Option**

   The preferred option is option 2 – Re-Procure and develop the existing modern tool set. This option is preferred to maintain the council's security stance.

5. **Consultation**

   N/A

6. **Financial Implications**

   The proposal is expected to be funded out of existing budgets. Detailed costings and financial schedules have been removed.

7. **Legal Implications**

Any procurement will be undertaken through compliant routes. Detailed contractual and framework-specific commentary has been removed.

8. **Procurement Implications**

Procurement will follow approved corporate processes and buying guidelines. All sensitive procurement justifications and vendor evaluations have been removed.

9. **Equality Impact, including implications for Children and Young People**

No Impact identified

10. **Key Decision**

Yes.

11. **Key Decision Reference**

KDD-26-18

12. **Background Papers**

No background papers.

13. **Appendices**

N/A

Signed _____ Cabinet Member (specify whom)	Dated _____
Signed _____ Executive Director/Deputy Chief Executive	Dated _____
