

### Actions from Council 4 November 2015

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question – Failsworth District Centre Car Park - Meeting to be organised with Ward Councillors and businesses	A meeting to be arranged.	Councillor Moores	In progress.
Ward Member Question – Waterloo Street - Further investigations to be undertaken.	<p>Following an inspection of Waterloo Street it was identified that the block paved speed cushions were beyond repair and the existing blocks could not be reset. Following this inspection the loose / missing blocks have been replaced with a bitmac patches to ensure that the area is safe. A maintenance scheme has been created in conjunction with Casualty Reduction which replaces the block paved humps with a standard asphalt material. This scheme was put forward for the 3 year LTP funding but did not make the final programme. The cost of the scheme was £219k. The cost of replacing this hump in isolation would be approximately £12k, again no funding is currently identified to cover this cost, but should appropriate funding be made available for either scheme works will be completed.</p>	Councillor Hibbert	Response sent 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2015

<p>Ward Member Question – Crompton Ambulance Station - Meeting to be organised with North West Ambulance Services and representatives from Shaw and from Crompton</p>	<p>A meeting has been scheduled with NWAS and representatives from Shaw and Crompton</p>	<p>Councillor Stretton</p>	<p>Meeting scheduled on 14th December 2015</p>
<p>Outstanding Administration Business – Welfare Reform</p>	<p>Letter to be sent to the appropriate government minister expressing the Council’s concern</p> <p>Letter to be sent to the MPs to campaign against the Bill</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Letter sent 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015</p> <p>Letters sent 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015</p>
<p>Budget Proposals 2016/17 2017/18 Tranche 1</p>	<p>Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approved the revised budget reduction targets for 2016/17 of £18.194m and 2017/18 of £25.200m</li> <li>2. Approved £5.974m of the Tranche 1 budget reduction proposals (presented in summary at Appendix 3 and in detail at Appendix 4)</li> <li>3. Noted eight budget proposals which totalled £3.379m for 2016/17 for which the conclusion of consultation exercises was still required as set out in Appendices 5 and 6.</li> <li>4. Noted that the budget reduction target may need to be revised depending on the Government funding and</li> </ol>	<p>Director of Finance</p>	<p>The report was approved on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015.</p>

	policy announcements, which included the Provisional and Final Local Government Finance Settlements for 2016/17.		
Leader and Cabinet Question Time – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Encryption of Details	Detailed Briefing Note to be sent to Councillor Sykes	Councillor McMahon	Briefing note sent to Councillor Sykes on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.
Leader and Cabinet Member Question Time – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Generation Oldham	Briefing note to be sent to all councillors with an update on the Generation Scheme	Councillor McMahon / Councillor Jabbar	Briefing note emailed to all councillors on 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
Cabinet Member Question - Closure of A670 Oldham Road at Greenfield	Briefing Note to be sent to Councillor Sheldon.	Councillor McMahon / Councillor Hibbert	Briefing note emailed to Councillor Sheldon on 4 December 2015.
Cabinet Minutes, 21 September – Oldham Coliseum Theatre and Heritage Centre	Access to confidential reports to the Liberal Democrat Councillors	Constitutional Services	Notification provided on 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.
Administration Business 1 – Shaw Market	Email sent to relevant officers to work with businesses located on Market Street, Market Traders and local community.	Constitutional Services	Email sent 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
Administration Business 2 – Trade Union Bill	To be rolled to the next Full Council meeting to be held on 16 December 2015.	Constitutional Services	16 December 2015
Administration Business 3 – Refugee Crisis	To be rolled to the next Full Council meeting to be held on 16 December 2015.	Constitutional Services	16 December 2015

Opposition Business 1 – National School Meals Week	Letter to be sent to Secretary of State for Education  Letters to be sent to the Borough's MPs  Letters to be sent to the Group Leaders	Chief Executive  Chief Executive  Chief Executive	Letters sent 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015  Letters sent 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015  Letters sent 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
Opposition Business 2 – Affordable Homes	Email sent to relevant officers on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Neighbourhoods and Cooperatives	See response below.
Opposition Business 3 – UNESCO Anniversary	Email sent to relevant officers on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Economy and Skills	In progress.
Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2016/17	Full Council agreed that the existing Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2016/17 be continued with no revision or changes to the existing scheme.	Director of Finance	The report was agreed on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.
Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15	Full Council approved the Annual Report for 2014/15	Director of Policy & Governance	The report was agreed on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.
Calendar of Meetings 2016/17	Full Council: 1. Approved the version of the Council's calendar of meetings for 2016/17 as set out at Appendix 1. 2. approval of any outstanding dates or changes to dates be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with Group Leaders.	Constitutional Services	The report was agreed on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Welfare Reform – Cost of the Cuts 2015	<p>Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gave consideration to the impact on residents and the services provided by the Council that supported those affected by welfare reform.</li> <li>2. Approve the indicative future timetable for quarterly topical reform reports.</li> </ol>	Director of Policy and Governance	The report was agreed on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.
Changes to Committee Membership	<p>Full Council agreed to increase the members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to include the Chief Executive (or nominated representative) of Oldham Community Leisure and be given voting rights.</p> <p>Constitutional Services informed relevant officers on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015.</p>	Constitutional Services	The report was agreed on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.
Update on Actions from Council	Council noted the actions and correspondence received regarding motions agreed at previous Council meetings.	Council	The report was noted on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Previous to 4 November 2015 Council:

<p>Leader &amp; Cabinet Question Time          – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon –          Community Shop          (4 February 2015)</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p><u>Community Shop</u> – a report was presented to O&amp;S Board in July 2015. A workshop was organised for elected members on 28 September 2015. A visit also took place to the Community Shop in Barnsley and Fare Share in Ashton.</p> <p>The Board endorsed that a risk assessment and cost benefit analysis be carried out on a “combined model” which brought together the opportunity for the delivery of both the Community Shop and Fare Share models for the redistribution of surplus food, opportunities for joint investment from partners and other sources be explored; and findings be reported back to the Overview and Scrutiny Board in January 2016.</p> <p><u>Community Bank</u> – a report was presented to O&amp;S Board on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The Board requested that other AGMA authorities be contacted to ascertain if there was any interest in the Community Bank.</p>
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<p>Youth Council Motion (9 Sep 2015) – “Mosquito Device”</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny</p>	<p>The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny met with the Youth Council on 12 Oct 2015. A meeting was arranged with the Shaw and Crompton Ward Councillors. A workshop is scheduled on 10 December 2015.</p>

## **Opposition Business 2 (4<sup>th</sup> November 2015) – Affordable Homes**

The Oldham Strategic Housing Board on 27<sup>th</sup> November was aware of the wide range of actions which the Council and its partners are undertaking to use land and resources to support a choice of new homes across the Borough. In view of this, it was not deemed appropriate to support pursual of a Local Housing Company approach as outlined in the resolution.

This matter and existing activity through the Council's Residential Development Framework were discussed by the portfolio holder for Neighbourhoods and Co-operatives, the portfolio holder for Housing, Planning and Transport and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Members recognised that

- (i) For some years the Council has been dedicating its land into investment models similar to local housing companies. This has seen substantial development taking place across the Borough, including in Hathershaw, Derker and Werneth
- (ii) There is a clear plan in place already to support housing growth and the Council is committing most of its suitable housing land to work with partners on development agreements to build new homes across the Borough
- (iii) There are already strong partnership arrangements in place with Registered Providers to support a choice of homes for sale and affordable housing across the Borough.
- (iv) The potential for confirming suitability of further housing land will only be in place when the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and Local Plan processes are concluded in 2018.

In view of the above existing activity and issues, it was deemed that the resolution was not appropriate for further review by Overview and Scrutiny.