

### Actions from Council 16 December 2015

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question – Clarksfield School	Meeting to be arranged with the Ward Councillors.	Councillor Akhtar	Meeting was held on 27 January 2016 at 5.00 p.m.
Outstanding Administration Business Motion 1 – Trade Union Bill	<p>Letter sent to Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills</p> <p>Letter sent to the MPs</p> <p>Response from Nick Boles MP, DBIS, dated 19 January 2016 received on 26 January 2016</p> <p>Response from D Abrahams MP dated 28 January 2016 received 1 February 2016</p> <p>Response from J McMahon OBE MP dated 15 February 2016 received 17 February 2016</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015</p>

<p>Budget Proposals 2016/17 and 2017/18</p>	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Tranche 1 budget reduction proposals of £2.036m for which all consultation stages had been completed as set out in Appendix 2 and detailed at Appendix 3, be approved.</li> <li>2. The Tranche 2 budget reduction proposals of £2.957m for which all consultation stages had been completed as set out in Appendix 5 and detailed at Appendix 6, be approved.</li> <li>3. The Tranche 2 budget proposals of £1.094m for which the conclusion of consultation was yet to be concluded as set out in Appendix 7 and detailed at Appendix 8 be noted.</li> </ol>	<p>Director of Finance</p>	<p>The report was approved on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015.</p>
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	<p>4. The Tranche 1 budget reduction proposals of £1.343m for which not all the consultation stages had yet concluded and would be considered in the January / February cycle of budget meetings be noted.</p> <p>5. Consideration was given to the information contained within the Equality Impact Assessments included at Appendices 3, 6 and 8 which supported the Tranche 1 and 2 proposals for approval and Tranche 2 for noting.</p> <p>6. The budget reduction target may need to be revised dependent on the future Government funding and policy announcements which included the Provisional and Final Local Government Finance Settlements for 2016/17.</p>		
<p>Leader and Cabinet Member Question Time – Cllr Sykes to Cllr McMahon – Closure of Tax Office</p>	<p>Representation to HMRC and Chancellor regarding new Regional Centre to Oldham</p>	<p>Councillor Stretton and Councillor Sykes</p>	<p>In Progress.</p>

<p>Administration Business 1 – Refugee Crisis</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods to convene a meeting of those supporting refugees and asylum seekers in Oldham for the development of an ongoing network</p> <p>Letter to be sent to the Local Government Association to enlist their support in improving support for Asylum Seekers</p> <p>Letter to be sent to the Borough’s MPs to inform them of the Council’s position and request that they use whatever parliamentary means available to raise this matter with government.</p> <p>Response received from the LGA dated 29 January 2016 received 29 January 2016</p> <p>Response from D Abrahams MP dated 28 January 2016 received 1 February 2016</p> <p>Response from J McMahon OBE MP dated 15 February 2016 received 17 February 2016</p>	<p>Neighbourhoods and Cooperatives</p>	<p>An event is being organised on the evening of Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to involved organisations supporting asylum seekers and refugees in improving the welcome and support provided in Oldham, and to develop a network through which organisations can work co-operatively together.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015</p>
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Administration Business 2 – Housing and Planning Bill	To be rolled to the Full Council meeting to be held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Constitutional Services	23 March 2015
Opposition Business 1 – NHS Blood and Transplant Services	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board. Emails sent to the relevant directorate.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	A report is scheduled to be discussed at Health Scrutiny on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.
Opposition Business 2 – “Who Put That There Campaign”	Referred to Overview and Scrutiny. Emails sent to the relevant directorate.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	A report will be brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2016.
Opposition Business 3 – Equality for Mental Health Campaign	Letter to be sent to N Lamb MP adding the name of the Council to the list of signatories	Chief Executive	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2015
	Letter to be sent to the Borough’s three MPs asking them to support this campaign.  Response from D Abrahams MP dated 28 January 2016 received 1 February 2016  Response from J McMahon OBE MP dated 15 February 2016 received 17 February 2016	Chief Executive	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2015
Standards Hearing Sub-Committee – Outcome of the Hearing Regarding a Complaint against Councillor Bates	<b>RESOLVED that:</b> 1. The findings of the Standards Hearing Sub-Committee be noted. 2. Councillor Bates be censured.	Director of Legal Services	The Council agreed the findings of the Sub-Committee on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Civic Appreciation Nomination	<b>RESOLVED that:</b> 1. Freda Millet be the agreed nomination to receive the Civic Appreciation Award 2016. 2. The ceremony for the award took place at the Council meeting of 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016.	Mayoralty Manager	The Council agreed the nomination on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.
Statement of Community Involvement	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Statement of Community Involvement be adopted as Council policy.	Executive Director – Cooperatives and Neighbourhoods	The Council adopted the Policy on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.
Gambling Policy	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Gambling Policy be adopted from January 2016.	Executive Director – Cooperatives and Neighbourhoods	The Council adopted the policy on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.
Oldham Fairness Commission: A Formal Response	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the formal response to the report of the Oldham Fairness Commission be approved.	Chief Executive	The Council approved the response on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.
Update on Actions from Council	Council noted the actions received regarding motions agreed at previous Council meetings.	Council	The report was noted on 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Previous to 16 December 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 at a future date.</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>A further report was received at O&amp;S Board on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The Board were informed of other organisations who provided similar services and the amount of funding required. It was agreed that a watching brief would be kept on future developments within AGMA.</p> <p>At the O&amp;S Board meeting on 23 February 2016, the Board agreed not to proceed with the Community Bank. Information had been received that another Council who had established a community bank had recorded a substantial loss which had to be recovered through their capital programme.</p>
<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 was convened on 10 December 2015. The meeting agreed a series of actions. A further meeting was convened on 29 February where it was agreed to contact agencies for the criteria used to assess anti-social behaviour before</p>



			mosquito devices were installed and engagement with young people. A further workshop would convened in March 2016.
Opposition Business 1 – Supporting Older Workers (9 September 2015)	Referred to Corporate & Commercial Services and Economy & Skills on 10 September 2015	Councillor Jabbar and Councillor Akhtar	<b>Audit of the Council's current practices:</b> People Services has already commissioned an Equalities analysis which, amongst other things, will be mapped with Dr Altmann's findings and will report back in March 2016. Report is attached.
Ward Member Question – Failsworth District Centre Car Park - Meeting to be organised with Ward Councillors and businesses (4 November 2015)	Meeting was held in November 2015.	Councillor Moores	Sites meetings have been held with ward members and agencies and work is in progress.
Opposition Business 3 – UNESCO Anniversary – Pledge to Peace in Schools (4 November 2015)	Email sent to relevant officers on 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Economy and Skills	A meeting was arranged on 2 February 2016 to map out an action plan. Three Oldham Schools have signed the Pledge to Peace. A letter endorsed by Councillor Akhtar, Cabinet Member, and Councillor Heffernan, Champion for Peace, was emailed to all Headteachers, Chairs of Governors and Student Councils. A letter was included in the pack circulated to all delegates to the Headteachers Conference.

			Councillor Heffernan also spoke at the conference as Champion for Peace.
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