

Actions from Council 12th July 2017

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question from Councillor Hudson re Upgrade of the Rail Line at Greenfield	Network Rail's obligation is to develop and design a range of options and a programme of works, by the end of December 2017, which could enable the upgrade of the Transpennine Route to be delivered by the end of 2022. There has been no firm announcement regarding the Transpennine Route Upgrade and electrification could still form part of the solution along all or part of the route. Network Rail is currently working on potential infrastructure options and will submit these options to the Department for Transport (DfT) for consideration in December. An announcement from the DfT is then expected in due course in 2018.	Councillor F. Hussain	23 rd August 2017
Ward Member question from Councillor Hewitt re Safety and Civility Plan for Traffic Management in villages	A meeting was agreed and to be arranged.	Councillor F. Hussain	Meeting held on 22 nd August 2017

<p>Outstanding Business: Dying to Work Campaign</p>	<p>The Dying to Work Charter be signed and its contents integrated in to the Council's HR Procedures.</p> <p>Letter to be sent to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions</p> <p>Letters to be sent to the three MPs</p> <p>Response from Government Equalities Office dated and received on 21st August 2017</p>	<p>People Services</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>Briefing Note received on 24th August 2017 and is attached.</p> <p>25th July 2017</p> <p>25th July 2017</p>
<p>Youth Council Motion: Mental Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>Letter to be sent to Minister of State for Education</p> <p>Letter to be sent to Minister of State for Health</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>25th August 2017</p> <p>25th August 2017</p>
<p>Cabinet Member question from Councillor McCann re Planning Enforcement at Well-i-Hole Farm</p>	<p>Briefing Note to be prepared with full response</p>	<p>Councillor Brownridge</p>	<p>Briefing Note received on 30th August 2017 and is attached.</p>

Administration Business 1: Austerity	Letter to be sent to the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer	Chief Executive	22 nd August 2017
	Letters to be sent to the three MPs	Chief Executive	22 nd August 2017
	Letter to be sent to the Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive	22 nd August 2017
	Letter to be sent to the Conservative Chair of the LGA	Chief Executive	22 nd August 2017
	Letter to be sent to the Royal College of Nursing	Chief Executive	22 nd August 2017
	Email response received from Prime Minister's Office dated 25 August 2017		
Administration Business 2: Oldham Enterprise Trust	Letter to be sent to the Trust	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
Administration Business 3: Universal Credit	Motion to be rolled to the next Council meeting	Constitutional Services	13 th September 2017

Opposition Business 1: Scrap the Domestic Violence Charge Fee	Letter to be sent to the Minister of Justice	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to the three MPs	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Health and Wellbeing Board and Domestic Violence Partnership to contact local GPs	Relevant bodies	In progress.
	Register as a supporter of the Scrap the Fee Campaign	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017

Opposition Business 2: The Manchester Arena Bombing	Letter to be sent to Chief Constable, Greater Manchester Police	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to Chief Constable, British Transport Police	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to Chief Fire Officer, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to Chief Officer, North West Ambulance Service	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to Chief Executive, NHS Pennine Acute Trust	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to Chief Executive, Transport for Greater Manchester	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter received from GMFRS dated 4 August 2017 received 10 August 2017		
Opposition Business 3: Lowering the Drink Drive Limit	Letter to be sent to Secretary of State for Transport	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Letter to be sent to the three MPs	Chief Executive	25 th July 2017
	Response received from Dept for Transport dated 21 Aug 2017 received 23 Aug 2017		

Update on Actions from Council	Council noted the actions received regarding motions and other actions agreed at previous Council meetings.	Council	The Council noted the report on 12 th July 2017.
Charitable Trusts	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The establishment of a Charitable Trust Committee to exercise its role to act as charitable trustee on behalf of the Council as and when necessary be approved. 2. The terms of reference for the Charitable Trust Committee be approved. 3. The Charitable Trust Committee which comprised five members and would meet on an ad-hoc basis be approved. 4. The principle that membership of the Committee should remain outside the political balance of the Council be approved. 5. The membership of the Charitable Trust Committee, as circulated, be approved. 	Council	The Council approved the report on 12 th July 2017.

<p>The Result of the Royton North By-Election and Review of the Composition of Political Groups</p>	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The result of the Royton North Ward By-Election be noted. 2. The composition of the political groups as outlined in the report and changes to the Performance and Value for Money Select Committee composition and the Members from that agreed at the Annual Council meeting held on 17th May 2017 be agreed. 	<p>Council</p>	<p>The Council approved the report on 12th July 2017.</p>
<p>Working Towards a Co-operative Borough: Corporate Plan 2015-2020 and Oldham Plan 2017-2022</p>	<p>RESOLVED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reviewed Corporate Plan 2015-2020 be approved. 2. The Oldham Plan 2017-22 be endorsed. 	<p>Council</p>	<p>The Council approved the report on 12th July 2017.</p>
<p>Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2016/17</p>	<p>RESOLVED that the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2016/17 be approved.</p>	<p>Council</p>	<p>The Council noted the report on 12th July 2017.</p>

Previous to 12th July 2017 Council:

<p>Opposition Business 1 – NHS Blood and Transplant Services</p>	<p>Referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board. Emails sent to the relevant directorate.</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Discussions have been held with Manchester City Council regarding joining together to develop a joint campaign to raise awareness of, and improve rates of blood and organ donation registration in both boroughs. Alongside this, there is hopefully going to a full GM wide campaign developed and launched in the near future, which Oldham will support and implement locally.</p>
<p>Leader & 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&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 broader focus of a locally-led model, will consider a wider view of all food and growing hubs and activity, investing in both building new and developing existing community hubs, as a more sustainable and co-operative approach going forward. Options in respect of the wider focus on food and growing hubs across</p>

			<p>all of the Borough will be developed in consultation with the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny and Chair and representatives from the Growing Oldham: Feeding Ambition Partnership. A report will be submitted to the next Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting to be held on 17 October 2017.</p>
<p>Opposition Business 1 – Bin Collection App (13 July 2016)</p>	<p>The merits and costs of the introduction of a bin app for the Oldham Borough be looked at and an update be provided to elected members.</p>	<p>Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>As at 29 August 2017: Further to previous update and now that there is a more detailed understanding of the costs and implications of both implementing the app as well as annual support and maintenance, an exercise is now underway to establish whether the value in investing the app (given the low usage and the functionality which is already available on the Council’s website) merits the investment needed.</p> <p>Subsequent to the previous update to Council, a number of other factors now need to be taken into account as part of this review including the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority’s own internal review of the app and</p>

			<p>the app's fit with the Council's Resident First programme.</p> <p>The initial outcome of the review is scheduled to be available by mid-October.</p>
<p>Opposition Motion 2 – Making Oldham More Dementia Friendly (7 Sep 2016)</p>	<p>Referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board</p>	<p>O&S Board at its meeting on 11th October 2016 referred the issue to Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee who would report back on an on-going basis. A further report is being discussed at Health Scrutiny on 4th July 2017.</p> <p>From 4th July 2017: The progress report of a task and finish group is attached. The group has consisted of officers from the Council, CCG and Providers, as well as elected members. The majority of the points raised are to be included in a Dementia Strategy, which is in the process of being developed. Where appropriate, partnership bodies such as the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Dementia Partnership have been engaged to develop the proposals.</p>
<p>Opposition</p>	<p>Further letter to be sent.</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>In progress.</p>

Motion 4 – Royal Mail (7 Sep 2016)	Response was full of inaccuracies. (Actions from 9 Nov 2016 Council) Further acknowledgement from Royal Mail dated 4 May 2017 received 8 May 2017		
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