

Minutes

Oldham Leadership Board

3 March 2018, 10 am until 12 noon

Crompton Suite, Civic Centre Oldham


Present:

<p>Cllr Jean Stretton Cllr Barbara Brownridge</p> <p>Dave Benstead Vinny Roche Noreen Dowd Stuart Lockwood Rebekah Sutcliffe Helen Lockwood CS Neil Evans Jeremey Broadbent Katrina Stephenson Jason Rain Ray Ward Jack Sharp Jackie Wilson</p>	<p>Leader, Oldham Council (Chair) Cabinet Member, Co-ops and Neighbourhoods Chair of the Economy and Skills Board First Choice Homes Oldham CCG Oldham Community Leisure Strategic Reform Lead, Oldham Council Economy & Neighbourhoods, Oldham Council Greater Manchester Police Business Leader Public Health, Oldham Council Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service Corporate and Commercial, Oldham Council Pennine Acute Hospital Trust Strategy, Partnerships and Policy, Oldham Council</p>
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Apologies:

<p>Dr Carolyn Wilkins, OBE Cllr Abdul Jabbar Jayne Clarke Jonathan Yates</p> <p>Donna McLoughlin Jon Aspinall Alun Francis</p>	<p>Chief Executive, Oldham Council Deputy Leader, Oldham Council Oldham Sixth Form College Citizens Advice and VCFP Corporate and Commercial, Oldham Council Pennine Acute Hospital Trust Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service Oldham College</p>
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1	<p>Minutes and matters arising from meeting on 24 January 2018 and updates/good news</p> <p> Item 1 OLB Minutes 240118.docx</p> <p>Minutes The minutes from the meeting held on the 24 January were approved as a correct record of proceedings.</p> <p>Good news and updates</p> <p>GM Ageing Well Greater Manchester have requested that all localities produce an Ageing Well Strategy. It was reported that Oldham had begun work on an Ageing Well approach, aligned to the Oldham Plan and that this should sit within the remit of the Oldham Leadership Board. It was agreed that our strategic approach to Ageing Well be brought to a future meeting of the Board.</p> <p>The GM Strategic Self-Assessment on reform and integration It was reported that the interim Oldham Strategic Assessment on Reform and Integration had been submitted to Greater Manchester. Board members agreed that we needed to undertake a practical exercise to understand the geographies of place and the appropriate services to be run at each geographical level.</p> <p>Sad passing away of Cllr Sue Dearden A minutes silence took place to acknowledge the sad passing away of Cllr Sue Dearden. It was noted that Sue had been a very active, committed and passionate member of the Board.</p> <p>AGREED/ACTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For an approach to Ageing Well be brought back to a future meeting of the Oldham Leadership Board
2	Oldham Plan 2017-22 Progress, Challenges and Gaps



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Inclusive Economy

Cllr Jean Stretton, Leader of the Council presented on the current regeneration plans. Dave Benstead, Chair of the Economy and Skills Partnership presented the progress and challenges faced by the business sectors in Oldham and Helen Lockwood, Executive Director for Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods, Oldham Council presented on the education, skills and living standards progress and challenges.

The following key points were made:-



- The extent to which the regeneration plans are based on retail expert advice and market intelligence.
- The need for Oldham to influence the GM Good Employment Charter which is currently out for consultation - building on the work that has already taken place in Oldham on fair employment
- That the GM Mayor has been invited to hold a Festival for Business in Oldham
- That further insight is required to understand why Oldham has low levels of business start-up and retention rates and how we might overcome these
- That good progress has been made in improving educational attainment but it will be a further three years until Oldham is where it needs to be
- That early years attainment is 6 years behind where it needs to be
- That we need to prove the concept and value of programmes such as the Career Advancement Service and then scale these up in both Oldham and across GM.
- That the Tourism Strategy needs to be taken to a future meeting of the Oldham Leadership Board
- That progress on improving living standards remains a gap within the delivery of the Oldham Plan and that current successful programmes – such as Warm Homes Oldham – need to be continually supported
- That the GM Spatial Framework is just a framework and that it is up to us to make sense of it in Oldham

Vinny Roche, CEO of First Choice Homes, presented his views on how First Choice Homes contribute to the delivery of all three pillars of the Oldham Plan. This included investing in non-housing services, the importance of evaluation and the need to upscale what we know works.

Co-operative Services and Thriving Communities

Rebekah Sutcliffe, Oldham Council, CS Neil Evans, GMP, Noreen Dowd, Oldham CCG and Liz Windsor Welsh, Action Together led a debate on the progress and challenges on both co-operative services and thriving communities. This also included Partnership voices from a strategic and delivery level from the Oldham West Health and Social Care early adopter and on Children's commissioning and integration.

	<p>The following key points were made:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That good progress had been made in health and social care integration over the past year – which is now becoming a reality - That the GM early adopter in Holts and Lees is starting to really improve outcomes for communities and places as well as individuals and families, with extra funding being brought into the area - For OCL to be engaged in the social prescribing work stream for thriving communities - That we need to capture all of the learning for integration including workforce, system and logistical learning - That the system conditions work needs to extend out beyond the place based programme - That Oldham West Health and Social Care MDTs find it challenging to engage GP practices - That good work and collaboration is happening but that we still need to consider the pace and scale of integration and reform. <p>AGREED/ACTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That good progress had been made in all three parts of the model in the Oldham Plan 2017-22, 12 months on since it was published 2. That we need keep up momentum and increase the pace and scale of change particularly in the integration of services alongside the Thriving Communities programme 3. That further work is required on how we evaluate the reform of services and thriving communities and that an item on the Thriving Communities Index and Place Based Evaluation come to a future meeting of the Board 4. That Board members respond to the GM Good Employment Charter consultation 5. That the Tourism Strategy be added to a future agenda item for the Board
3	Oldham – a place where Children and Young People Thrive

	 <p>Children and young people - a str</p> <p>Helen Lockwood, Executive Director for Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods, Oldham Council, outlined the approach to developing a framework for Children and Young People to thrive in Oldham</p> <p>The Board agreed that the following needed to be reflected in the commitments:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve the health, mental health and happiness of children and young people - Improve the lived environment/the place where children and young people grow up in <p>Further comments were made on the distinction between children, young people and young adults in the framework and the different needs within these as well as the term 'best start in life'.</p> <p>Board members also commented on the need to have an approach that was universal, not just focussed on the most complex/vulnerable and to ensure intergenerational connectivity.</p> <p>AGREED/ACTION</p> <p>1. That the Board comments be incorporated in to the Framework</p>
4	<p>Evaluation of place based working and public service reform</p>  <p>Item 4 CLES evaluating public se</p> <p>Vicky Sugars, Strategy, Partnership and Policy Manager, Oldham Council, highlighted the policy paper produced by the Centre for Local Economic Strategies on how we evaluate the effectiveness of place based integration and public service reform more generally.</p> <p>AGREED/ACTION</p> <p>1. That a discussion paper on how we evaluate both reform and thriving communities be brought back to a future meeting of the Board</p>
5	<p>GM Green Summit, 21 March, 2018 – update on activities</p> <p>Jackie Wilson, Head of Strategy, Partnerships and Policy, Oldham Council, detailed the activities being held in the run up to the Summit on 21 March including areas where Oldham is leading/influencing including Oldham Council's Bronze Award activities.</p>
6	<p>Date and time for next meeting</p>



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	9 May 2018 10:00 - 12:00 Crompton Suite, Civic Centre
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