

Actions from Council 12th September 2018

ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Ward Member Question from Councillor Heffernan to Councillor Shah re Network Rail	Write to Network Rail	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services	19 th September 2018
Ward Member Question from Councillor Sheldon to Councillor Shah re Stonewalls in need of repair	To review if funding available	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services	In progress.
Ward Member Question from Councillor Williamson to Councillor Chadderton re Fraser Street Children's Home	Meeting to be arranged to discuss way forward	Cabinet Member for Children's Services	In progress
Outstanding Business: 'Tyred' Campaign	<p>Write to the Prime Minister</p> <p>Write to the Leader of the Opposition</p> <p>Copy of above letters to the Chair of the LGA Environment and Transport Board</p> <p>Write to all schools</p> <p>Response from Swans Travel dated 20 Sep 2018 – see Note 1 below including DfE information attached</p> <p>Officers review procurement procedures</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p> <p>Leader of the Council</p> <p>Constitutional Services</p> <p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Corporate and Commercial</p>	<p>19th September 2018</p> <p>19th September 2018</p> <p>19th September 2018</p> <p>19th September 2018</p> <p>24th October 2018 - see information attached.</p>

	Write to the Chief Executive of the DVSA	Chief Executive	19 th September 2018
Administration Business 1: Action on Social Housing	<p>Press Government to provide additional resources</p> <p>Develop Oldham's Housing Strategy to provide a comprehensive housing offer</p> <p>Explore new ways of providing homes in partnership with local provides and investigate the option of setting up a Housing Development Company</p>	People and Place	24 October 2018 - Please see attached briefing note.
Administration Business 2: Creating a Healthy and Thriving Oldham	Motion to be rolled to the next Council meeting	Constitutional Services	7 th November 2018
Administration Business 3: Tackling Child Hunger	Motion Withdrawn.		
Opposition Business 1: Keeping Our Villages and Rural Areas HGV Free	<p>Write to the Secretary of State for Transport</p> <p>Response received from DOT dated 6 Oct 2018 received 11 Oct 2018</p> <p>Write to the three local MPs and the Mayor of Greater Manchester</p> <p>Response received from J McMahon OBE MP dated 24 Sep 2018 received 2 Oct 2018</p>	<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>19th September 2018</p> <p>19th September 2018</p>

	<p>Response from GM Mayor dated and received 10 October 2018</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny to examine the merits of establishing a lorry watch scheme</p>	O&S Board	In progress.
Opposition Business 2: Period Poverty	<p>Write to the District Co-ordinators</p> <p>Write to the Secretary of State for Education and the Chancellor</p> <p>Response from HM Treasury dated 9 Oct 18 received 11 Oct 18</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Chief Executive</p>	<p>19th September 2018 - Information received on current activity from District Co-ordinators – see Note 2 below. A further update will be provided to a future meeting.</p> <p>19th September 2018</p>
Opposition Business 3: Fur Free Markets	Signatory to the initiative and seek advice and assistance	Chief Executive	19th September 2018
Update on Actions from Council	RESOLVED that the update on actions from Council be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 12 th September 2018
2017/2018 Annual Statement of Accounts	RESOLVED that the 2017/18 Council's Final Accounts, the Auditor's report and the comments provided be noted.	Council	Council noted the report on 12 th September 2018
Treasury Management Review 2017/18	RESOLVED that: 1. The actual 2017/18 prudential and treasury indicators	Council	Council approved the report on 12 th September 2018

	presented in the report be approved. 2. The annual treasury management report for 2017/18 be approved.		
Proposed Changes to the Transport for Greater Manchester and Updated Outside Bodies Grid	RESOLVED that recommendations as outlined in the report be agreed.	Constitutional Services	Council agreed the report on 12 th September 2018
Political Balance Review	RESOLVED that the recommendations as outlined in the report and that Councillor Curley replace Councillor Sheldon on the Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Constitutional Services	Council agreed the report on 12 th September 2018
Charitable Trust Committee	RESOLVED that the amended Charitable Trust Committee's Terms of Reference be approved as outlined in the report.	Constitutional Services	Council agreed the report on 12 th September 2018

Note 1: re: Tyred Motion - Response from Swans Travel dated 20 September 2018:

At Swans Travel we take the condition and management of tyres, including age incredibly seriously. We follow fully the tyre code of conduct recommended by the Senior Traffic Commissioners Beverly Bell and the DVSA (copy attached). We do not operate with tyres anywhere near the 10 year rule, applying the same rule to the front and rear axles. At our last check the oldest tyre fitted at any position on any of the fleet was 4 years old. We do not fit remoulds and do not allow re cut tyres fitted across any steered axle. All our tyres are purchased from one supplier, who is fully aware of the policies we follow, they do not supply us with any part worn or over age tyres. We would happily at any time accommodate any external inspection or audit on our tyres and related systems.

The ten year rule is not covered in the MOT testers manual due to overseas vehicles driving on our roads, compliance and standards are instead adhered to by best practice and strict recommendations. An over ten year tyre while not MOT fail, would be issued with an advisory defect documented at the test station. The MOT tester then has to inform the Traffic Commissioner that Department of Transport recommendations are not being followed.

Note 2: Period Poverty – Information from District Co-ordinators

District Co-ordinators were looking how this could be developed. Initial thoughts included:

- The Saddleworth and Lees District Co-ordinator has met with the organisers of the initiative in Friezland to find out more and they have confirmed that they are interested in being involved in a wider rollout of the initiative.
- Look at linking with schools and colleges to find out whether they had any provision.
- There was an initiative at football grounds called “On the Ball”. Oldham Athletic were currently trialling at the family stand with a view to rolling out across the ground and were keen to link in. Some information could be found at <https://www.oldhamathletic.co.uk/september/06092018-free-sanitary-products/>
- Contact also made with IFOldham who were already helping to distribute products where they could including the foodbank, UKEFF and the Street Angels. District Co-ordinators would investigate how the Council could link into this and incorporating something alongside community fridges that was being developed.
- Discussion were planned with other partners including Bridgewater, Early Help and GP Clusters.
- There was a plan to put a call out through the Poverty Agenda Group so they could ask their member community groups about any other existing activity or involvement.

Previous to 12 th September 2018 Council:			
ACTION	RESPONSE	WHO RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
Leader and Cabinet Question Time – Councillor Goodwin re Firework Safety (8 Nov 17)	Meeting to be arranged for members with GMP	Chief Executive	A meeting was held with relevant officers.
Leader and Cabinet Member Question Time - Child Poverty (28 March 2018)	Joint meeting with Liberal Democrat to discuss Poverty Strategy	Leader of the Council	In progress.

Opposition Business 1 – Making Oldham a ‘Single Use Plastic-Free’ Local Authority (28 March 2018)	Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	In progress. An update was provided to Overview and Scrutiny Board on work undertaken to date. A draft Strategy and Action Plan is due to be presented to Overview and Scrutiny Board in November.
Opposition Business 2 – Land Value Taxation (28 March 2018)	Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	A report was provided to Overview and Scrutiny on 4 th September 2018. It was agreed that a joint workshop be convened with PVFM Select Committee to discuss the implications of the motion.
Opposition Business 3 – Restricting new Hot Food Takeaways near Schools (28 March 2018)	Under Council Procedure Rule 8.4(d) the motion was referred to Overview and Scrutiny Board.	Overview and Scrutiny Board	In progress. An update was provided to Overview and Scrutiny on 4 th September 2018. The subject is to be incorporated into a workshop with other health related issues.
Administration Business 1: Policing (11 th July 2018)	Cabinet Member to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding Mayor of Greater Manchester to press to resolve difficulties in 101 service	Councillor Ateeque Ur-Rehman Mayor of Greater Manchester	See Note 3 below. Letter sent 23rd July 2018
Opposition Business 1: Addressing Mental Ill Health in Schools (11 th July 18)	The Lead Cabinet Members to provide a report back to Full Council within 12 months.	Councillor Jacques and Councillor Chadderton	A briefing note is attached which details progress in supporting schools and colleges across Oldham.

Opposition Business 2: Tackling 'Problem' and Underage Gambling (11 th July 2018)	Ensure that information displayed on the Council's website to signpost residents with a gambling problem to providers of services	Licensing	12 th October 2018 – the link is https://www.oldham.gov.uk/gamblinghelp
	O&S Board and Licensing ensure that Council and partners are following best practice	O&S Board and Licensing	In progress.
	Ensure the Gambling Policy reflects recommendations by time of renewal in January 2019	Licensing	In progress.
Appointment of Independent Persons on the Standards Committee / Independent Remuneration Panel (11 th July 2018)	The current vacancy on the Independent Remuneration Panel be re-advertised.	Council	In progress.

Note 3: Councillor Ur-Rehman provided the following response at the Council meeting held on 12th September 2018: Councillor Ur-Rehman had met with senior officers from the Oldham Division of Greater Manchester Police to discuss this. It was important to recognise the wider context that, as a result of reductions in central government funding, Greater Manchester Police had lost more than 2000 police officers. This was also at a time when there were a growing range of issues for the police to address. These included both emerging threats and issues which were previously hidden from view, such as child sexual abuse, online grooming, internet-based fraud and modern-day slavery. The police were committed to being a strong partner in working with the Council to tackle and prevent crime and keep citizens safe. This fitted within the target operating model of Greater Manchester Police, which had five priorities. Two which were of particular relevance were place based working, with the police working closely alongside other agencies including councillors and council officers and prioritising and providing support to those most at risk of harm in order to ensure the best use of resources. The key local resource in working with councillors was the neighbourhood policing teams. They were the first point of contact for councillors in raising concerns and in working together address local issues. Senior officers in the division would provide support where there were more complex issues that needed to be unblocked. A short guide was being prepared to assist councillors in addressing the concerns of residents in their wards and would be available shortly. This included guidance on where different types of concerns should be taken. This also included contact details for the members of the neighbourhood policing teams in each district, as well as key contacts within the council related to issues such as safeguarding and tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. Difficulties faced by the 101 service to provide an acceptable standard of service

to the public had been highlighted. This was a priority within the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan and the Cabinet Member continued to push for progress on this through the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Steering Group on which he represented Oldham.