

# The Oldham Plan 2017-22

## Summary document





The Oldham Partnership is made up of public, private, community, voluntary and faith organisations in Oldham.

They have created the Oldham Plan, a collective statement explaining how we can work together to help our people, businesses and communities.

By working together, we can achieve greater things and better outcomes.

We pledge to do:

## #ourbit

What we commit to doing in our role as partners and leaders and working as a team rather than as separate organisations.

We're asking you, the people of Oldham, to do:

## #yourbit

The things Oldham's residents can do to help everyone benefit from shared goals, because we know it's the people of Oldham who can really make a difference.

Working together, #Ourbit and #Yourbit will achieve a:

## #result

The outcomes we can achieve to improve Oldham through co-operation.

**This Oldham Plan is our most ambitious statement yet. We believe that focusing our time, energy and resources on the following three areas will bring a real change to residents' lives.**



## Inclusive Economy

We want to Oldham to be a place where everyone has a fair and real chance to improve their own lives.

### #ourbit

We're working to raise living standards and bring money into our borough. We're investing in services so that the people of Oldham have the education, skills and opportunities to get what they want from life.

### #yourbit

We hope the people of Oldham will have ambition for themselves and their families, and develop their skills and abilities. We want residents to be proud of our borough and talk positively about our town.

### #result

Oldham has a fair, inclusive economy with resources and opportunities that everyone can benefit from.



*I love living in Oldham – there are so many improvements happening. With the new cinema, restaurants and shopping options – it's a great place to live.*

*Support from Oldham Council meant I could set up my new business in the Independent Quarter. I make sure I give back to the economy by employing local people and sourcing local produce*

*I'm confident that public services ensure money is spent locally, reinvested back into the borough and more jobs are being created for the people of Oldham.*





## Co-operative Services

We want to have the best public services in Greater Manchester that work together to improve ways of living for our residents.

### #ourbit

Our services will be joined-up and easy to use. Residents will be able to access the right support.

### #yourbit

The people of Oldham find the best solution for the needs of themselves and their family without confusion or delays.

### #result

Services work better together meaning residents have access to the correct support quickly and easily.



*I was referred to the Early Help Service, and I can now manage my problems without having to see my GP. I've not been to A&E for over a year now.*

*The services are now joined together and I don't have to spend my time telling the same information to different people anymore.*

*I was struggling to pay my bills and came across the Warm Homes Oldham scheme. I quickly came out of fuel poverty as the scheme helped me to change my energy tariff and reduce how much energy I use.*





# Three

## Thriving Communities

We want local people and communities to be healthy, happy and able to make positive choices as well as offering and accessing support when needed

### #ourbit

We're supporting people to take control and have more interest in the communities and neighbourhoods where they live.

### #yourbit

Residents are actively involved in what's going on where they live. They help neighbours and friends and look after the health and wellbeing of themselves and their families.

### #result

Services work better together meaning residents have access to the correct support quickly and easily.



*A neighbour asked if I wanted to get involved in a gardening project and I haven't looked back. I don't feel lonely anymore and I'm eating the food I grow.*

*I work for Oldham Council and my team has been working with residents to bring them together. Community spirit has risen and neighbourhood disputes are starting to get resolved.*

*Myself and some local mums wanted to start a craft group. We applied for a grant and now meet weekly and sell our products online.*

#### Want to find get involved or find out more?

You can find a full version of the Oldham Plan which highlights our vision for 2017 – 2022, and more information on the Oldham Partnership at [www.oldhampartnership.org.uk](http://www.oldhampartnership.org.uk)

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