

Oldham Council
Local Development Framework
Waste Development Plan Document

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004
(as amended)

ADOPTION STATEMENT – 1 APRIL 2012

Title

Waste Development Plan Document

Subject Matter

This Adoption Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended) and gives notice that Oldham Council has resolved to formally adopt its Waste Development Plan Document with effect from 1 April 2012.

The Waste Development Plan Document (the 'Waste Plan') identifies how Greater Manchester will deliver the spatial vision for waste development to 2027. The Waste Plan sets out policies to guide future waste development and identifies sites and areas suitable for the location of waste development across Greater Manchester to 2027. The Waste Plan allocates seven sites within Greater Manchester specifically for waste management uses, and identifies a further 26 areas which are considered suitable locations for a range of waste management uses. Two sites and two areas have been identified in Oldham:

Sites - OL4 Land at Mossdown Road and OL5 Land at Millstream Lane, Clayton Bridge

Areas - OL1 Land in the area between Higginshaw Lane and the Oldham to Shaw railway line and OL3 Land off Higginshaw Lane (part of former Higginshaw Gas Works)

The Waste Plan production has been accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal, which sets out the likely social, economic and environmental effects of the policies and proposals. The Waste Plan forms part of Oldham's Local Development Framework (LDF) and has been produced following extensive public consultation. Monitoring measures are outlined in the Waste Plan.

The Waste Plan was considered by an independent Inspector as part of a Public Examination between February and November 2011. The Inspector's Report was published on 18 November 2011 and concluded that the Waste Plan was 'sound', subject to two soundness changes. The Report also endorsed other minor changes

that the councils suggested. The adopted Waste Plan incorporates the recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Waste Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any application must be made not later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of adoption of the Waste Plan.

Date of adoption

1 April 2012

Area covered by the document

The ten Metropolitan boroughs of Greater Manchester. In Oldham it relates to the whole of the borough, except the part that falls within the Peak District National Park.

Availability

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the adopted Waste Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal and the Inspector's Report are available for inspection on the Waste Plan website at www.gmwastedpd.co.uk, and at the following places and times:

Civic Centre, Access Oldham and Planning Reception (Monday - Friday, 8.40am - 5pm, except Wednesdays when its 9:30 – 5pm)

Chadderton Library (Monday – Thursday 9am - 8pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 4pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm)

Crompton Library, Failsworth Library, Lees Library and Royton Library (Monday 9.30am - 7pm, Tuesday 9.30am - 5pm, Wednesday – Thursday 9.30am - 7pm, Friday 9.30am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am-1pm)

Fitton Hill Library (Monday 10am - 5pm, Tuesday and Thursday Closed, Wednesday 1pm - 6pm, Friday 12 noon - 5pm, Saturday 10am -1pm)

Greenfield Library (Monday 10am - 5pm, Tuesday and Thursday Closed, Wednesday 1pm -7pm, Friday 1pm - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm)

Limehurst Library (Monday 10am - 6pm, Tuesday Closed, Wednesday 1pm - 7pm, Thursday 1pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm)

Northmoor Library (Monday 10am - 5pm, Tuesday and Thursday Closed, Wednesday 12.30pm - 6pm, Friday 12.30pm - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm)

Oldham Library (Monday – Thursday 9am - 9.30pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 4pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm)

Uppermill Library (Monday 9.30am - 7pm, Tuesday 9.30am - 1pm, Wednesday – Thursday 9.30am - 7pm, Friday 9.30am - 5pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1pm)

Delph Library (Monday – Thursday 2pm - 4.30pm, Friday – Saturday 10am - 12.30pm)

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