








ITEM	RESPONSE / ACTION REQUIRED	OFFICER LEAD	PROGRESS/DATE COMPLETED
<p>Ofsted Conservative Notice of Motion</p>  <p>OFSTED - Motion - Conservative Group</p>	<p>This Council resolves to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call on the Chief Executive to schedule briefings each week with Leaders of Political Groups to update on the progress. • Conduct an urgent review of all cases to identify risk and ensure, as per the OFSTED report that they are not over-optimistic in their analysis. • Instruct the Chief Executive and the relevant Executive Director to bring a report on the progress of the programme and updated risk register to the monthly Cabinet and ordinary Council meetings. 	<p>Chief Executives Office</p> <p>DCS</p> <p>DCS/Chief Executive/Democratic Services</p>	<p>Weekly meetings scheduled.</p> <p>An increase in audit activity of children's records in order to provide reassurance that there had been a robust response to children that were at risk of or who had suffered significant harm.</p> <p>In MASH there is random sampling of the decisions made; audit findings indicate that decision making is appropriate and lead to proportionate responses</p> <p>Update contained within the Leaders' Report</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an Improvement Plan with progress of implementation to be monitored by the Council's Children's Scrutiny Committee as a standing agenda item until the completion of all actions. 	Democratic Services	An extraordinary meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is now Scheduled for March 23 rd at 5:00pm to discuss the Ofsted action plan prior to submission to the Department for Education.
<p>Tacking Fuel Poverty</p>  <p>LD Fuel Poverty Council Motion.doc</p>	<p>Council therefore commits to:</p> <p>Ensure that we are doing what we can as an Authority to provide advice and support to residents struggling through fuel poverty, and specifically ask for the appropriate Cabinet Member to bring a report to meetings of the Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny Committee in the next two months providing an update on the support the Council and its partners are able to offer.</p> <p>Strengthen its procedures to enforce minimum standards of energy efficiency in the private rented sector – making sure landlords without an EPC certificate for their properties are fined, and properties with an inadequate EPC rating are prevented from being rented.</p>	<p>Democratic Services to liaise with Exec Direc re report</p> <p>Cllr Cummins</p>	<p>The Anti-Poverty Strategy is on the forward planner for the March Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 23rd March 2022.</p> <p>Unit Manager for Private Sector Housing has negotiated funding from Foundations for 4 disabled facilities grants surveyors to undertake approximately 130 visits within the next 7 months, to provide energy efficiency advice and potentially distribute small scale energy efficiency measures. This will help potentially vulnerable disabled clients who may be in fuel poverty. The Council also refers to LEAP (Local</p>

			<p>Energy Advice Partnership) who undertake home visits and do community events. During home visits they check the property to see if any measures need to be installed and check household eligibility, they install some smaller scale energy efficiency measures such as draught proofing and low energy light bulbs, check the resident is on the cheapest energy tariff and can undertake energy bill switching if required (Switching on hold due to the national energy company crisis – not the best time to switch as could be signing up to a high price fix).</p> <p>Private Sector Housing has a pilot project in place – the Council now has a civil penalty policy and enforcement procedure to enforce the minimum standards and two members of staff externally funded by BEIS up to 31st March 2022 to test these enforcement procedures and assess the scope of the problem in Bury.</p> <p>The Council already has a statement of intent published at an appropriate GM level available at, we need to ensure we use this due to the GM collective schemes we deliver: Greater Manchester Energy Company</p>
	<p>Publish a statement of intent and set locally appropriate eligibility criteria to access Energy Company Obligation funding via Local Authority Flexibility arrangements – allowing more vulnerable and low-income households in our area</p>	Cllr Cummins	

	<p>to access funding to better insulate their homes.</p> <p>Ensure new housing is built to the highest possible energy efficiency standards through reviewing Local Plan policies and introducing additional Supplementary Planning Guidance to ensure the use of low-carbon materials, heat pumps rather than gas heating systems, and renewable energy as much as possible.</p> <p>Instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs asking that the Government adopt the recommendations relating to retrofitting homes and buildings in the Blueprint for a Green Recovery report published in January 2021.</p> <p>Request the appropriate Cabinet Members to bring a report on these wider issues to a future meeting of the</p>	<p>Cllr Morris/Planning Department</p> <p>Chief Executive Office</p> <p>Cllr Cummins and other relevant Cabinet</p>	<p>Obligation Flexible Eligibility Statement of Intent v3 (greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk) The Council will work in partnership with GM authorities to amend for the next round of ECO funding as required.</p> <p>The draft Places for Everyone plan includes policies in relation to energy efficiency of new development, and is due to be submitted to the Secretary of State in February / March 2022, to be followed by an independent Examination. This issue will also be considered as part of the next stage of the Bury Local Plan, scheduled for consultation in Summer 2022.</p> <p>Letter issued.</p> <p></p> <p>003 Environment Secretary 2022.01.27</p> <p>A note has been placed on the Forward Planner to bring a report of Fuel</p>
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	Overview and Scrutiny Committee within the next twelve months.	Member/Democratic Services	Poverty 'wider issues' at a future meeting.
<p>Save our Debt Advice Service – Lab NOM</p>  <p>FINAL Save our debt advice services.</p>	<p>Support the calls by Advice UK, the Institute of Money Advisers, the Law Centres Network, the We Are Debt Advisers campaign, the Unite Debt Advice Network and Greater Manchester Money Advice Group, among others, for the Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap the current procurement process entirely • Extend funding for 12 months for existing services to enable them to plan properly and retain staff • Re-examine the process and the evidence for the cut in face-to-face advice services, including the impact the proposed changes will have on the most vulnerable clients • Re-balance the funding so the North doesn't lose out <p>Write to the Chief Executive of the Money and Pensions Service and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to make clear our support for the above and the continuation of face-to-face debt advice services in Bury.</p>	<p>Chief Executives Office</p>	<p>Letters issued.</p>   <p>004 CE Money and Pensions Service 2020 004 Secretary of State Work and Pen</p> <p>Response received</p>  <p>Response to NOM.docx</p>

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