# Minutes of the Meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee

# of Saddleworth Parish Council Held at the Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on

# **Wednesday 18th November 2015**

There were present: Cllrs: M. Buckley - Chairman

Cllrs: S. Hewitt

J. McCann (DP)

In attendance: Stephen Irvine, Head of Planning, Oldham Council

Joanne Betts, Oldham Council

Elizabeth Dryden-Stuart, Oldham Council

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Due to the lack of attendance, the minutes were deferred until the next meeting.

3. Greater Manchester Spatial Framework

Stephen Irvine gave a presentation on the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework, which is currently out to consultation. The presentation outlined the key areas for Oldham, including Saddleworth. The closing date for comments is 11th January 2016. Copies of the consultation documents have been put in all the libraries and a copy is available at the Civic Hall.

Joanne Betts followed with a presentation on the Greater Manchester 2040 Transport Strategy. The Vision document is available on the TfGM website and the committee were asked to forward any comments and/or suggestion by the end of December for inclusion in Oldham’s submission which is due by the end of January.

The Chairman stressed the importance of a Saddleworth Parish Council response in addition to individual submissions.

4. Date of next meeting

To be arranged.