

# A Co-operative place has...

- A strong inclusive economy which fosters innovation and creativity and which enables everyone to do their bit – and benefit from it!
- Thriving businesses and enterprising residents with a strong support network for start-ups
- Strong anchor institutions which make the most of their spending power to boost social and economic growth in Oldham through social value and other means
- Strong community leadership with empowered local leaders acting as effective ambassadors, community connectors and brokers
- Diverse and cohesive communities benefiting from equal opportunities
- High levels of trust within communities and is a place people feel safe and where they belong – it is home
- A shared long term vision which is clearly communicated and owned by everyone

## Co-operative people who are...

- Confident, positive, resilient, with strong professional and social networks both in the borough and beyond
- Skilled, productive and employable
- Healthy and experience a strong sense of wellbeing
- Empowered and able to find solutions for themselves, their families and communities and are willing to work with other residents and public services
- Involved, committed and happy to help in their communities
- Proud of where they live and their identity, with a strong sense of responsibility and belonging to the place
- Aspirational for themselves, their family and their community and do their bit to make it happen

## Co-operative public services which...

- Are trusted and valued by residents, businesses and other organisations
- Have a shared, and asset based, understanding of people and places and collaborate effectively to develop innovative people and place based solutions
- Anticipate demand and provide support for communities to implement their own solutions in a timely fashion
- Pool assets and resources and focus on delivering shared outcomes and maximising social value
- Find new and effective ways of co-operative working locally with residents and other stakeholders
- Strengthened VCS sector which works in close partnership with public services to provide alternative solutions and service delivery.
- Share learning across other local authorities and provide strong civic leadership in defining the joint vision for place