

CHANGES TO LEADERSHIP ROLES

At the Full Youth Council Meeting on Wednesday 21st June 2017 the following changes to the leadership roles within Oldham Youth Council were agreed by unanimous vote.

CURRENT 'LEADERSHIP' ROLES

Post	Term of Office	How decided?
Youth Mayor	1 year (June to June)	Steps up from Chair
Chair	1 year (May to May) <i>becomes Youth Elect for 1 month until Youth Mayor making</i>	Steps up from Vice Chair
Vice Chair	1 year (May to May)	Internal Election
Secretary	1 year (June to June)	Internal Election
Member of Youth Parliament (MYP)	1 year (January to January)	Steps up from DMYP
Deputy Member of Youth Parliament (DMYP)	1 year (January to January)	Internal Election
GM Youth Assembly Rep	1 year (January to January)	Internal Election

CHANGES

The current roles employed by Oldham Youth Council will all still exist as part of the changes, other than the secretary role, which will be absorbed into the Communication lead's roles and responsibilities.

The leadership roles within the Youth Council will be split into 3 groups:

Group 1 – Leadership Roles

Post	Term of Office	How decided?
Youth Mayor	1 year	Steps up from Deputy Youth Mayor
Deputy Youth Mayor	4 months	Takes role having step down as Chair
Chair	1 year	Steps up from Vice Chair
Vice Chair	1 year	Internal Election

If a YCllr holds one of these posts they cannot hold any other role in the Council. If already holding one of the posts in Group 2 or 3 they must step down from that role if successful in the Vice Chair election.

Group 2 – Regional Reps

Post	Term of Office	How decided?
Member of Youth Parliament (MYP) x 2	1 year	Steps up from DMYP
Deputy Member of Youth Parliament (DMYP) x 2	1 year	Internal Election
GM Youth Assembly Rep	1 year	Internal Election

YCIIs may only hold **one** Regional Rep post at any one time. As MYP, DMYP or GMYA Rep you cannot hold a Leadership Role (Group 1) but can hold an Officer Post (Group 3) simultaneously.

Group 3 – Officer posts

Post	Term of Office	How decided?
Campaign Leads x3	1 year	Internal Election
Communication Lead	1 year	Internal Election
Events Coordinator	1 year	Internal Election
Outreach Liaison	1 year	Internal Election
Multi-Media Lead	1 year	Internal Election

YCIIs may hold more than one Officer Post simultaneously and may also hold one of the Regional Rep posts in Group 2. Officer posts may be added and removed at the time of the election depending on the needs of the Youth Council.

ELECTION TIMELINE

To accommodate the changes in roles the election timetable must be adapted. The new timeline will be as follows:

1st Meeting in February

- Vice Chair Elections
 - As a result of the election we have new Vice Chair.
 - Current Vice Chair becomes Chair
 - Chair becomes Deputy Youth Mayor
 - If new Vice Chair held any other role they must step down from this role with immediate effect.

2nd Meeting in February

- Regional Rep Elections
 - Current GMYA Rep and MYPs step down (but can re-stand).
 - Current DMYPs become MYPs
 - As a result of election we have a new GMYA Rep and 2 new DMYPs (It may also be necessary to elect an MYP if that position has been left vacant by the new Vice Chair)

1st Meeting in June

- Officer Role 'Election'
 - All current officers step down but can re-stand
 - All current YCllrs are able to stand for 'election' apart from Vice Chair, Chair, Deputy Youth Mayor and Youth Mayor.

Extra-Ordinary Meeting at the end of June

- Youth Mayor Making
 - Current Youth Mayor steps down and is now available to take on other roles
 - Deputy Youth Mayor becomes Youth Mayor

It was decided at the meeting that all current elections will be upheld and any YCllr already in post will be allowed to see out their term of office.