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Transformations planned for six landmark buildings

THE face of Oldham is set to change forever following the approval of six major developments.

Drastic changes will be coming to Oldham's Civic Tower; the Civic Centre and its brutalistic theatre; the Queen Elizabeth Hall; Manchester

By George Lythgoe

Chambers; the former leisure centre; the demolished Magistrates Courts; and the car park at Prince's Gate.

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