

Decisions of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 21 March 2024

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Decisions

5. BRADFORD COUNCIL'S GAMBLING CROSS DEPARTMENTAL ACTION PLAN - PROGRESS REPORT

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests progress against Bradford Councils Gambling Cross Departmental Action Plan, be presented to this Committee in 12 months, which also includes all outcomes delivered.***
- (2) That this Committee requests that Bradford Councils Leader and Chief Executive write to the District MP's and Ministers, to encourage the Gambling Commission and Helpline to refer cases to services, such as those provided by the NHS.***
- (3) This Committee requests that Bradford Council Licensing consider a proactive approach to under age activity inspections, of gambling premises.***
- (4) That this Committee asks the Executive to consider Bradford becoming a gambling free advert zone, similar to Sheffield and explore possibility of Bradford 2025 Capital of Culture events, to not advertise gambling related activities.***

To be actioned by – Director of Public Health

(Liz Barry – 07582 103101)

6. DRAFT CALL FOR ACTION ENQUIRY ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR REPORT

Resolved –

That the Committee adopts the findings contained within the draft report, subject to the additional amendments made by members, in relation to recommendations 2 and 4 of the report, which include:

Recommendation 2

That Safer Bradford works with key partners in exploring areas to address Anti-Social Behaviour, such as those highlighted during the consultation for this inquiry, namely:

- ***Lighting in darker areas;***
- ***Through the Safer Bradford Partnership a programme of work between neighbourhood policing teams and Youth Services be developed to reduce barriers between young people and Police, improve communication and improve the understanding of Anti Social Behaviour legislation;***
- ***Expanding the range of activities for young people to participate in.***

Recommendation 4

That based on the findings from consultation with residents, the Committee requests that officers from Safer Bradford consider the following options to address Anti-Social Behaviour across the District:

- ***Producing an information sheet for residents, which contains a guide of how to report Anti-Social Behaviour activities and a list of key local contacts for residents to contact;***
- ***Campaigns/promotions in residential areas, deterring people from Anti-Social Behaviour activities;***
- ***That the Safer Bradford Partnership discuss with the police the issues raised with 101 service, relating to both the delays and the levels of follow up that come from reported crimes;***
- ***The language used in documents and campaigns relating to Anti Social Behaviour, to reflect that Anti Social Behaviour is a Crime;***
- ***Greater use of the Antisocial Behaviour toolkit.***

To be actioned by – Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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