

## Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 19 March 2024 at 5.00 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

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### Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	GREEN	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT
K Hussain Rowe Wheatley Mitchell Steele	Herd	Watson	R Ahmed	Salam

### Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	GREEN	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT
Mohammed Choudhry Dodds Kauser	Davies	Warnes	Griffiths	Nazir

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**To:****A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS****1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)**

The Director of Legal and Governance will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

**2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Members Code of Conduct – Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

**Notes:**

(1) *Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

**Type of Interest****You must:**

*Disclosable Pecuniary Interests*

*Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.*

*Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)*

**OR**

*Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)*

*Disclose the interest; speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.*

*Other Registrable Interests (Affects)*

**OR**

*Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)*

*Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate and vote unless the matter affects the financial interest or well-being*

*(a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward, and*

*(b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest; in which case speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise do not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.*

- (2) Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

### **3. MINUTES**

**Recommended –**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2024 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Su Booth / Louis Kingdom – 07814 073884 / 07890 416570)

### **4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda will be reported at the meeting.

### **5. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper

should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Su Booth / Louis Kingdom – 07814 073884 / 07890 416570)

## **B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES**

### **6. REPORT ON THE USE OF GLYPHOSATE FOR WEED CONTROL WITHIN BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL** 1 - 26

The Strategic Director, Place will submit a report (**Document “AG”**) which presents an update on progress with regards the reduced use of Glyphosate for weed control in the district and includes information on the trial involving no use (or exceptional use) in 3 parks in the Shipley ward. The report also includes work undertaken to identify areas of highest environmental sensitivity to avoid when spraying in the future and information from other Local Authorities on how they are dealing with the issue in their parks and adopted highway. It also provides options and recommendations to further reduce glyphosate across the district including clear, easy to read information signs for the public at sites where it is proposed to stop using the chemical.

#### **Recommended –**

- (1) That option 1 be approved and that clear signs are placed in all areas explaining what the council is doing.**
- (2) That officers continue to add areas of high sensitivity to be avoided in the use of glyphosate.**
- (3) That officers continue to liaise with other Local Authorities re best practice and experiences in the reduced use of glyphosate.**

(Damian Fisher – 01274 437146)

### **7. FLY-TIPPING IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT** 27 - 34

The Strategic Director, Place will submit a report (**Document “AH”**) which provides an update on the work of the Environmental Enforcement Team in relation to fly tipping and other waste related crime.

#### **Recommended –**

- (1) That the contents of this report be noted.
- (2) That a further update on activity be provided in 12 months' time.

(Amjad Ishaq – 01274 433682)

8. **WASTE & FLEET SERVICES - PERFORMANCE AND CONTRACT REVIEW** 35 - 60

The Strategic Director, Place will submit a report (**Document “A1”**) which provides a description of the service provision and all Waste related activities during 2023 and those planned for 2024, to improve the management of waste to more sustainable levels in line with the Waste Strategy (Municipal Waste Minimisation and Management Strategy 2015). The report also includes details on the performance of Fleet Services and the “Managed Stores” contract.

**Recommended –**

- (1) That Regeneration and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee consider the information presented in this report and request a further progress report in January 2025.
- (2) That a site meeting/plant tour be arranged for the Regeneration and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee to visit AWM’s waste processing plant at Leeds and also the Ferrybridge FM2 waste to energy plant.

(Richard Galthen – 01274 431217)