

Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford East Area Committee held on Tuesday 18 February 2014 at City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 1800
Concluded 1840

PRESENT – Councillors

LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP
Billheimer	Griffiths	Karmani
I A Khan	Middleton	
Shafiq	G Reid	
	Sunderland	

Councillor Shafiq in the Chair

46. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The following disclosures of interest were received in the interests of clarity:

Councillor Middleton was Chair of the Bolton & Undercliffe Community First Panel in relation to Minute 52.

ACTION: *City Solicitor*

47. MINUTES

Resolved -

That the minutes of the meetings held on 17 October and 21 November 2013 be signed as a correct record.



48. **INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

49. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions submitted by the public.

50. **CYCLE LANES**

All

The report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Culture (**Document “AB”**) detailed a response to recommendations made by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 25 July 2013 with regard to the installation and enforcement of mandatory cycle lanes.

Members made the following comments:

- The Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee had expressed concerns about how this report was presented.
- The Executive had agreed to consider this issue on a Bradford district wide level.
- We should wait for the Executive decision on this matter.
- This Committee should not consider making the cycling lanes mandatory if Bradford West and South Area Committee did not do so.
- The cycle lanes are not needed and I would not consider using them in my ward.
- Pavements which people do not use for walking should be used for cycling.
- The Council should stop allocating a large amount of funding on cycle lanes.

The Principal Engineer responded to Members comments and made the following points:

- The cost of the scheme would have to be determined.
- He had been informed that there would not be any cycle funding from Integrated Transport for the next three years.
- This report has previously been presented to the Bradford West and South Area Committees who had resolved to retain their existing advisory cycle lanes.

Resolved –

That the Area Committee welcomes the provision of mandatory cycle lanes where deemed feasible and refers this matter to the Executive to develop a district wide mandatory cycle lane scheme.

***OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: Environment and Waste Management
ACTION: Strategic Director, Regeneration and Culture***

51. NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUMS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY IN THE BRADFORD EAST AREA

All

The report of the Bradford East Area Co-ordinator (**Document “AC”**) suggested proposals in respect of planning future Neighbourhood Forums. It also proposed a greater commitment to using a variety of methods for engaging communities, in order to involve a more diverse cross section of our population in dealing with issues and priorities.

The Bradford East Co-ordinator reported that there would be more single issue forums and the new proposals would be effective from September 2014.

Members welcomed the proposals.

Resolved –

That the commitment to do more innovative and targeted community engagement activities and to plan Neighbourhood Forums to respond to emerging issues as shown in Appendix A to Document “AC” be noted.

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: Corporate
ACTION: Bradford East Area Co-ordinator**

52. “PEEL’S ON WHEELS” CYCLING EVENT IN PEEL PARK ON 22 JUNE 2014

All

The report of the Bradford East Area Co-ordinator (**Document “AD”**) provided an update and outlined funding required to organise and deliver a large scale community cycling event in Peel Park on Sunday 22 June 2014. The event has been called “Peel’s on Wheels”. It also highlighted a greater commitment to using a variety of local voluntary cycling groups in order to deliver the event and to encourage more volunteering.

Members made the following comments:

- In respect of Appendix A what work can be done?
- Has the publicity information gone out yet?
- The Committee could commit £1,000 to guarantee that the event can proceed and then it might end up been financed by others. This approach could give us all the events outlined in Appendix B of the report.
- If the funding was not forthcoming from elsewhere then this matter could be considered by this Committee again.
- If monies were to be allocated from the Area Action Planning Fund then it was necessary to talk to other ward councillors who were not at this meeting.
- I am not sure that we are able to make a decision in respect of this matter.
- We have in Eccleshill two summer festivals which are self funded and also have St John’s Ambulance staff there as well.
- There was a communal pot of money available for St John’s Ambulance.
- There was a one million pounds bid for the Tour De France.
- Who makes the decisions on which events would take place?
- We should move this issue forward.

- Groups should be encouraged to apply with urgency.
- Some wards have spent all their money for this year.

The Ward Officer responded to members comments and made the following points:

- Funding of £1,000 was required.
- Preparations have begun at an early stage.
- The publicity information has not gone out yet.
- We would underwrite the event if we get money from elsewhere.

The Bradford East Area Co-ordinator responded to members comments and made the following points:

- The proposed event was an idea that came out of this Committee.
- No monies were yet available from anywhere but some funding bids had been made.
- The Area Committee can allocate finance for this event.
- If there was no money from other sources in order for everything to go ahead we need £1,000.

Resolved –

- (1) **That the Area Committee notes the report and progress to date.**
- (2) **That officers contact Bradford East Ward Councillors to see if they can contribute any monies for this scheme and to also explore if there is any Council funding available for this scheme.**

***OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: Corporate
ACTION: Bradford East Area Co-ordinator***

Chair

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Committee.

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