

Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford South Area Committee held on Thursday 26 September 2013 at City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 1700
Concluded 1815

PRESENT – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE
Ferriby	Walls
Jabar	
Johnson	
Ruding	
G Thornton	
Wainwright	
Warburton	

Apologies: Councillors L Cromie and P Cromie

Observer: Councillor Robinson (Minute 40)

36. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

In the interest of clarity Councillor Ruding declared an interest in the item relating to Stadium Road Odsal (Minute 40) as he had recently dealt with a licensing issue affecting Cue Gardens as a Member of the Licensing Committee

ACTION: *City Solicitor*

37. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

38. MINUTES

Resolved –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2013 be signed as a correct record.



39. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions submitted by the public.

40. STADIUM ROAD, ODSAL – MATCH DAY & EVENT PARKING PROBLEMS

The Strategic Director Regeneration and Culture submitted a report (**Document “Z”**) which detailed problems experienced on Stadium Road, Odsal during match days and events and made recommendations to the committee for a method to mitigate the issues experienced in the area.

The Strategic Director explained that there was a specific problem with parking on match and event days at Odsal Stadium affecting Station Road in particular, resulting in anti social parking which was causing problems for residents and emergency vehicle access.

The owner of Cue Gardens was present at the meeting and stated that although he acknowledged the problems with parking in the area he urged that the proposals should be modified to ensure that parking around his premises were retained, otherwise the proposed restrictions would have a detrimental impact on his business.

A Ward Councillor was present at the meeting and urged the Committee to modify the officer’s proposals to accommodate parking in the vicinity of Cue Gardens.

Members were in agreement that when the scheme is advertised that the parking requirements of Cue Gardens should be taken into consideration and it was therefore:

Resolved -

- (1) That changes be implemented to the existing parking areas on Stadium Road to address residents concerns, including the implementation of a no waiting and loading restriction on Stadium Road taking on those days where matches and events are taking place.**
- (2) That this Area Committee authorises any necessary formal advertisement, consultation, associated expenditure and implementation of the selected option as necessary.**

ACTION: The Strategic Director Environment and Sport

(Environment & Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

41. BRADFORD DISTRICTS CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document “Y”**) which provided an update and feedback on issues raised at the meeting of this Area Committee on 28 March 2013 and requested Members views and comments.

The Clinical Commissioning Locality Development Manager was present at the meeting and stated that NHS England were currently undertaking a consultation exercise to obtain views on the pressures facing the NHS, and that she was also keen to hear the views of the Area Committee. She also stressed that a lot of work had been done by the Clinical Commissioning Group around engagement, patients groups and voluntary sector funding.

A Member commented that although his experience of the NHS was generally very positive, he was aware of NHS staff concerns around the bureaucracy, paperwork and duplication of tasks.

Resolved -

That Collette Connolly, Bradford NHS be thanked for attending the meeting and providing Members with an update

(Corporate Improvement Committee)

42. **CYCLE LANES**

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

The Strategic Director acknowledged the complexities involved in making cycle lanes mandatory and the impact it would have on on-street parking, however he suggested that certain sections could be made mandatory in areas away from residential areas, without causing a major issue.

A Member stated that she was a Member of the Regeneration and Economy Scrutiny Committee that had made the recommendations requesting Area Committees to look at making cycle lanes mandatory in their respective areas.

During the discussion Members expressed their reservations about the proposals and the impact it would have on parking as well as the financial implications and it was therefore:

Resolved -

That the existing advisory cycle lanes be retained and that no further action be taken.

ACTION: The Strategic Director Environment and Sport

(Environment & Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

43. **PARKS & GREEN SPACES - SERVICES AND RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT**

The Council’s Executive had identified the Parks & Green Spaces Service to report to Area Committees through the devolution agenda.

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document “AB”**) which outlined the basis on which the Parks and Green Spaces Service operated through the deployment of its resources within the Bradford South Area.

A Member expressed concerns about the weed spraying contract, in particular how little impact the spraying had made in the Bradford South area, and she suggested whether a blanket spray would be better suited to dealing with the problem.

In response the Strategic Director stated that there was no such thing as a blanket spray and he acknowledged that once an area had been sprayed any new weed growth would not be dealt with until the next spraying period.

Resolved -

That the contents of Document “AB” be noted.

ACTION: The Strategic Director Environment and Sport

(Environment & Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

44. 2013/14 WARD BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

The Strategic Director Environment and Sport submitted a report (**Document “AC”**) which outlined proposed projects in Royds and Wibsey Wards and requested decisions on funding.

Resolved -

(1) That the proposed projects outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 to Document “AC” be approved.

(2) That the Area Co-ordinator presents a report to a future meeting of Bradford South Area Committee on progress made on the development of these projects.

ACTION: The Strategic Director Environment and Sport

(Corporate Improvement Committee)

Chair

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