

Agenda for a meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 1800 in Committee Room 3, City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	BRADFORD INDEPENDENTS	UK Party	Independence
Sykes	Azam	Ahmed		
	Dunbar	Collector		
	Engel			
	Arshad Hussain			
	Shabir Hussain			
	Mohammed			

Alternates:

Conservative	Labour	Bradford Independents	UK Party	Independence
	<i>Amir Hussain</i>	<i>Shabbir</i>	<i>McCabe</i>	
	<i>Imran Hussain</i>			
	<i>Javed</i>			
	<i>Lal</i>			
	<i>Malik</i>			
	<i>Swallow</i>			
	<i>Thirkill</i>			

Notes:

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. **ALTERNATE MEMBERS** (Standing Order 34)

The Assistant City Solicitor 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 may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) *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.*
- (3) *Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. **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.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

4. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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

To hear questions from electors within the District on any matter which is the responsibility of the Panel.

Questions must be received in writing by the Assistant City Solicitor in Room 111, City Hall, Bradford, by mid-day on Monday 16 March 2015.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

(Article 12 of the Constitution)

5. **HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE NON-CLASSIFIED ROADS AND SURFACE DRESSING ALLOCATION FOR BRADFORD WEST - 2015/16**

All Wards in Bradford West

The report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Culture (**Document “AH”**) provides information on Capital Highway Maintenance funding for 2014/15 – 2015/16 and makes recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites in Bradford West for 2015/16.

Recommended –

That the Bradford West Area Committee approves the proposed programme of works for 2015/16 as shown in Appendix 2 and 3.

(Environment and Waste Management
Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Andy Whelan, 01274 434409)

6. **STREET LIGHTING COLUMN REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME 2013-2014 FINAL COSTS**

All Wards in Bradford West

The report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Culture (**Document “AI”**) seeks to advise the Area Committee regarding the final cost of the schemes completed in 2013-2014 from the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan Funding.

Recommended –

That the information regarding the utilisation of funding be noted.

(Environment and Waste Management
Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Allun Preece, 01274 434019)

7. **ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

All Wards in Bradford West

The report of the Strategic Director, Children’s Services (**Document “AJ”**) summarises the current arrangements in the District for safeguarding children from child sexual exploitation and also describes the arrangements that have been put in place to enquire into allegations of historic child sexual exploitation (CSE). Preventative initiatives and work to support families and communities affected by CSE are also described.

Further actions will be proposed to enable the Council to implement in full the resolution passed unanimously on 21st October 2014.

Recommended –

It is recommended that the following actions be taken to support the implementation of decisions made at Council on October 21st:

- **Request that each Bradford District Area Committee receives a report regarding Child Sexual Exploitation in the course of 2015.**
- **Approve the establishment of the historic CSE team.**
- **Approve the revised BSCB 9 Point Strategic Response to CSE.**
- **Endorse work to widen school initiatives to develop an appropriate package for use in primary schools.**
- **Approve the programme of CSE training for Council staff in Licensing, Hackney Cab, Environmental Health, City Solicitors and Housing and other relevant regulatory services within CBMDC.**
- **Approve a similar, targeted CSE awareness raising and training programme for the Council’s front line uniformed staff who work on the District’s streets.**
- **Over the next twelve months a training package regarding CSE will be available which is accessible to and suitable for Elected Members.**
- **Request that during 2015 the Health and Well Being Board receive a report regarding arrangements for therapeutic support for survivors of CSE.**
- **During 2015 the Council Executive should receive a further update on the progress of arrangements in the District to safeguard children from Child Sexual Exploitation.**

(Children’s Services
Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Paul Hill, 01274 434361)

8. COMMUNITY CHEST

All Wards in Bradford West

The report of the Interim Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Customer Services (**Document “AK”**) details the Community Chest Grants awarded from applications received from 1st July 2014 – 31st December 2014 for the benefit of communities within Bradford West.

Recommended –

- (1) That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford West are noted and welcomed.**
- (2) That the Bradford West Area Co-ordinator’s Office continue to ensure the effective allocation of the Community Chest Budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.**

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Bhulla Singh, 01274 432597)