

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD AT CITY HALL, BRADFORD
ON TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015**

Commenced: 1600

Concluded: 2010

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor Dodds) and Councillors:

LABOUR

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| Akhtar | Greenwood | H Khan | Shafiq |
| Amran | Hinchcliffe | I Khan | Shaheen |
| Azam | Abid Hussain | Lal | M Slater |
| Bacon | Arshad Hussain | Lee | V Slater |
| Berry | Khadim Hussain | Mohammed | Swallow |
| Duffy | Shabir Hussain | Peart | Tait |
| Dunbar | Tariq Hussain | Pullen | Thirkill |
| Engel | Iqbal | Ross-Shaw | Thornton |
| Farley | Jabar | Salam | Wainwright |
| Ferriby | Jamil | Shabbir | Warburton |
| Green | Johnson | | |

CONSERVATIVE

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| Ali | Ellis | Pennington | B M Smith |
| Barker | Gibbons | M Pollard | D Smith |
| Brown | Heseltine | Poulsen | Sykes |
| Carmody | Mallinson | Rickard | Townend |
| Cooke | Miller | Shaw | Walls |
| Davies | | | |

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT

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| Fear | N Pollard | Stelling | R Sunderland |
| Griffiths | Reid | J Sunderland | Wallace |
| Leeming | | | |

***BRADFORD
INDEPENDENTS***

Ahmed
Collector
Karmani
F Khan

GREEN

Hawarun Hussain
Love
Warnes

INDEPENDENTS

Hawkesworth
Naylor

***QUEENSBURY
INDEPENDENT***

Cromie

INDEPENDENT

Robinson

UKIP

Morris

The Lord Mayor in the Chair



63. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Members agreed under Standing Order 9.1.4 that the recommendation of the Governance and Audit Committee on the Report of the Leader was to be dealt with before the Report of the Leader could be considered; the petition on speed cameras and the Motion on Enforcement Cameras were to be dealt with as part of the same item with a combined debate but separate votes on the referral of the petition and on the motion; and a combined debate on the Motion on Education and agenda item on the Bradford Education Covenant to take place with separate votes on the motion and recommendation.

64. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The following disclosures in matters under consideration were received:

Private Rented Housing (Minute 82)

Councillors Azam, Cromie, Ellis, Jabar, Hawkesworth, Hawarun Hussain, Imran Khan, Lal, Miller, Mohammed, Shaheen, Dale Smith and Tait made a disclosable pecuniary interest that either themselves or a relative was a landlord renting property and left the meeting during consideration of the Motion and did not participate in the discussion or voting.

ACTION: Interim City Solicitor

65. MINUTES

Resolved –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2015 be signed as a correct record.

66. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Baroness Eaton, Imran Hussain, Ikram, Lynne Smith and Whiteley.

67. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATH OF FORMER COUNCILLOR HARRY LYCETT

With sadness the Lord Mayor reported the death of former Conservative Councillor Harry Lycett, who passed away on 1 November 2015, at the age of 88. Harry represented the Idle and Eccleshill wards from 1987 to 1991 and 1992 until 1996 respectively. On behalf of the district, the Lord Mayor wrote to Harry's family expressing condolences and attended his funeral service.

Members and officers stood in silent tribute to Harry.



10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF PC SHARON BESHENIVSKY

On 18 November 2015 the Lord Mayor represented the people of the District at the commemoration ceremony held to mark the tenth anniversary of the death of West Yorkshire Police officer Sharon Beshenivsky and laid flowers in Sharon's memory.

At the ceremony the Lord Mayor spoke of Sharon's dedication to serving and protecting the people of this area, a commitment which tragically led to her losing her life in the line of duty a decade ago.

MEMORIAL STONES COMMEMORATING ACTS OF GALLANTRY

On 19 November 2015 the Lord Mayor had the privilege of hosting a ceremony here in the city centre to install and bless a commemorative stone in memory of Bradford World War One hero, Samuel Meekosha. Members of Corporal Meekosha's family from this country and overseas attended the ceremony. Corporal Meekosha was awarded the Victoria Cross, the country's highest and most prestigious military decoration.

This was the first of three stones which would be similarly installed in the district marking the bravery of local men who were awarded the Victoria Cross for valour. A stone for George William Chafer, VC, will be blessed in June 2016 and will be followed by a stone commemorating the brave actions of Thomas Harold Broadbent Maufe, VC, a year later, in June 2017.

THE QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY PRIZE FOR HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

The University of Bradford were congratulated on the awarding of a coveted Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for its world-leading work to improve the lives of people living with dementia. It was the highest form of national recognition that UK higher education institutions can achieve. The University has been honoured for its leadership in developing person-centred dementia care, and for influencing policy and practice in the UK and internationally. The Prize Medal and Certificate would be presented by Her Majesty The Queen, with His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace on Thursday 25 February 2016.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE FOR THE CITY

The Lord Mayor announced that the annual Carol Service for the City would be held on 21 December at Bradford Cathedral. Everyone was welcome to attend this festive gathering.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Warm greetings of the season were conveyed to all Members and Officers of the Council wishing everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

68. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no restricted documents.



69. PETITIONS

Leeds Road/Barkerend Road, Bradford – Speed Cameras

Following a debate it was,

Resolved –

That the petition be referred to Bradford East Area Committee.

Thornton View Road, Clayton – Adoption and resurfacing

Resolved –

That the petition be referred to Bradford West Area Committee.

Queensbury Smelly Wagons – Transportation of animal by-products

Following a debate it was,

Resolved –

That the petition be referred to the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

ACTION: Interim City Solicitor (referral to Committees)

70. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions.

71. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

Resolved –

- (1) That Councillor Salam be appointed to the Bradford East Area Committee in place of Councillor Fear and Councillor Fear be an alternate.**
- (2) That Councillor Cromie be appointed to the Bradford South Area Committee in place of Councillor Robinson.**
- (3) That Councillor Sykes be appointed to the Bradford West Area Committee in place of Councillor Dunbar and Councillor Dunbar be an alternate.**
- (4) That Councillor Morris be appointed to the Keighley Area Committee in place of Councillor Pullen and Councillor Pullen be an alternate.**



- (5) That Councillor Hawarun Hussain be appointed to the Shipley Area Committee in place of Councillor Greenwood and Councillor Greenwood be an alternate.
- (6) That the appointment of Tina Wildy as a non-voting co-opted Health representative on the Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2015/16 Municipal Year be confirmed.
- (7) That the appointment of G Sam Samociuk, former Mental Health Nursing Lecturer, as a non-voting co-opted representative on the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2015/16 Municipal Year be confirmed.

ACTION: *Interim City Solicitor*

72. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – REPORT OF THE LEADER OF COUNCIL

Previous references: Council, Minute 58/ Governance and Audit Committee, Minute 44 (2015-2016)

On 27 November the Interim City Solicitor presented a report to the Governance and Audit Committee (**Governance and Audit Committee Document “AC”**) setting out proposed amendments to the Council’s Constitution to enable the Leader (or a Member of Council nominated by the Leader) to deliver a report to meetings of Council.

Resolved-

That the amendments to the Constitution as detailed in Governance and Audit Committee Document “AC” be adopted with the addition that the Leader’s written report be circulated to Members prior to the Council Meeting.

ACTION: *Interim City Solicitor*

73. REPORT OF THE LEADER OF COUNCIL

Council Document “L” details the verbal questions from Members to the Leader of Council and the answers given on the matters contained in the Leader of Council’s written report.

74. MEMBER QUESTION TIME

Council Document “N” details the written questions from Members to the Leader of Council and Portfolio Holders and the answers given.



**75. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE – BRADFORD DISTRICT
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) – DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE**

Previous references: Executive, Minutes 22 and 53 (2015-2016)

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) was intended as a means of contributing to the funding of infrastructure required to deliver the policies and proposals in the Local Plan including the Core Strategy and other Development Plan Documents. It replaced part of the system of Planning Obligations (S106 Agreements), the scope of which had been restricted since 6 April 2015 with regard to pooling of developer contributions. The Council had commenced work towards CIL for the Bradford District. The CIL Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule was approved by Executive on 21 July 2015 and subsequently published for comment for six weeks from 31 July to 11 September 2015.

At the meeting of the Executive on 3 November 2015 the report of the Strategic Director Regeneration (**Executive Document “AF”**) sought approval of the Bradford District CIL Draft Charging Schedule for submission to Secretary of State following a period for formal public representation.

Resolved –

- (1) That the Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule in Appendix 1 to Executive Document “AF” be approved in line with Option 2 as set out in Executive Document “AF”.**
- (2) That the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule be approved for the purposes of submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination.**
- (3) That prior to submission, the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule is issued for formal representations for a period of 6 weeks.**
- (4) That the Assistant Director Planning Transportation and Highways in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder be authorised to make minor amendments of redrafting or of a similar nature as may be necessary prior to formal publication for representations of the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule.**
- (5) That delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director Planning Transportation and Highways in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder to make minor amendments of redrafting or of a similar nature before submitting the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule to the Secretary of State once the 6 week period for representations has been completed.**

ACTION: *Strategic Director Regeneration*



76. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE – STATEMENT OF LICENSING PRINCIPLES FOR THE DISTRICT

Previous reference: Licensing Committee, Minute 12 (2015-2016)

On 23 November 2015 the Licensing Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director Environment and Regulatory Services (**Licensing Committee Document “E”**) setting out the outcome of a public consultation exercise with respect to the Statement of Licensing Principles for the District, as required by the Gambling Act 2005 and proposing a final draft for recommending to Council for adoption.

Resolved-

- (1) That Appendix 1 to Licensing Committee Document “E” be adopted and published as the District’s Statement of Licensing Principles pursuant to the Gambling Act 2005.**
- (2) That the Assistant Director Environmental and Regulatory Services be given delegated authority to approve any necessary amendments of a minor or drafting nature prior to formal publication.**

ACTION: *Strategic Director Environment and Sport*

77. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT REPORT 2014/15

Previous reference: Governance and Audit Committee, Minute 33 (2015-2016)

This Council was required by regulations issued under the Local Government Act 2003 to produce an annual treasury management review of activities and the actual prudential and treasury indicators for 2014/15. On 30 October 2015 the Governance and Audit Committee considered the report of the Director of Finance (**Governance and Audit Committee Document “V”**) which provided details of the outturn position for treasury activities for the year ending 31 March 2015 and highlighted compliance with the Council’s policies previously approved by Members.

Resolved -

That the Annual Treasury Management Report 2014/15 be adopted.

ACTION: *Director of Finance*



78. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID YEAR REVIEW UP TO 31 AUGUST 2015

Previous reference: Executive, Minute 34 (2015-2016)

The CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy) Code of Practice for Treasury Management recommended that Members be updated on treasury management activities regularly.

On 30 October 2015 the Governance and Audit Committee considered the report of the Director of Finance (**Governance and Audit Committee Document “W”**) on the Treasury Management Mid Year Review to ensure that this Council was implementing best practice in accordance with the Code.

Resolved -

That the changes to the Treasury Policy set out in section 2.8.6 of Governance and Audit Committee Document “W” be adopted.

ACTION: Director of Finance

79. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – CHAIRS OF AREA COMMITTEES

Previous reference: Council, Minute 33/ Governance and Audit Committee, Minute 38 (2015-2016)

Council at its meeting held on 14 July 2015 resolved that: “Council notes that there is no mechanism for changing the Chair of an Area Committee in the event that political balance changes during the municipal year.

Council asks the Acting City Solicitor to prepare amendments to Standing Orders 35 and 37 in order to allow for such circumstances and that these are presented to full Council for consideration during this municipal year.”

On 30 October 2015 the Governance and Audit Committee considered the report of the Interim City Solicitor (**Governance and Audit Committee Document “Z”**) which set out proposed amendments to the Council’s Constitution to deal with the issue raised. The Committee advised that the period of notice needed to be 7 working days rather than 5 working days before a scheduled meeting in order that there was sufficient time to add the item appointing a Chair to the agenda for the meeting.

Resolved-

That the proposed amendments to the constitution set out in paragraph 3 of Governance and Audit Committee Document “Z” be adopted subject to the notification in writing to the City Solicitor being amended so that it states 7 working days rather than 5.

ACTION: Interim City Solicitor



80. **RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE – COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION 2016/17**

Previous references: Executive, Minutes 32 and 60 (2015-2016)

At its meeting on 15 September 2015 the Executive instructed the Director of Finance to undertake consultation on a proposal to increase the level of support afforded by the Council Tax Reduction scheme to certain carers and severely disabled claimants.

Following consultation the Director of Finance submitted a report (**Executive Document “AI”**) in which the Executive was asked to consider the results of the consultation exercise and to recommend to Full Council a revised Council Tax Reduction scheme for 2016/17.

Resolved-

That the amendments set out in paragraph 3.1 of Executive Document “AI” to the current scheme (Option 2) to form the Council Tax Support scheme for 2016/17 be approved; and that the Director of Finance be instructed to implement the revised scheme for 1 April 2016 and is delegated to make minor amendments.

ACTION: Director of Finance

81. **BRADFORD MARATHON**

A motion was moved by Councillor Griffiths.

An amendment, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Imran Khan and was carried.

Resolved -

This Council notes the increasing popularity of running for health and recreation, and the success of the Bradford City Runs and the Epilepsy Action 10k.

This Council notes the iconic status of the Marathon as an event, and the benefits it has brought to cities that hold a Marathon.

The Council has already been in talks with an independent third party with extensive experience in organising marathons and half marathons about the potential for holding a joint event with Leeds however it has not been possible to identify an appropriate route.

The Council continues to be open to the idea of a Bradford Marathon and therefore requests the Strategic Director for Environment and Sport to prepare a report into the costs, benefits and feasibility of holding a Marathon in the District.

ACTION: Strategic Director Environment and Sport



82. PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING

A motion, as amended, was moved by Councillor Fear.

An amendment, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Martin Smith and was carried.

Resolved -

Council notes its previous decision to reject a bureaucrat and expensive mandatory register of private landlords.

Council supports measures in the Housing and Planning Bill intended to respond to concerns about rogue landlords and the enforcement of housing standards.

Council recognises the pressure on its housing enforcement service resulting from the increase in private rented housing and congratulates officers on their continued efforts to maintain high standards in Bradford's housing.

Council believes that in a low rent market like Bradford directly increasing costs to landlords acts to reduce standards and that those costs would fall on the tenant not the landlord.

ACTION: Strategic Director Regeneration

83. EDUCATION

A motion was moved by Councillor Jeanette Sunderland.

An amendment, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Hinchcliffe and was carried.

An amendment moved by Councillor Cooke was defeated.

Resolved -

This Council believes we should explore all options in the pursuit of raising the achievement and attainment of children in the District.

The Council notes that the District has a challenging overarching target for every school to be good or outstanding by 2018 which will only be achieved with an unrelenting focus on driving improvements in educational attainment.

The Council recognises that its Ofsted approved action plan for school improvement has been informed by a cross-section of expertise, advice and best practice and focuses on four key drivers:



- Improving the quality of leadership, including governance, across all schools and settings.
- Improving the school readiness of children.
- Improving teaching and learning and raising levels of literacy across all phases of education.
- Raising the attainment of under-performing groups and narrowing the attainment gap.

The Council recognises that unnecessary school closures can have a detrimental impact on the attainment of children and young people and that this is among the issues covered by its efforts to drive improvements in leadership and governance.

The Council reiterates its commitment to ensuring that the drivers of improved attainment identified in its School Improvement Plan should continue to be the ongoing focus of its attention, resources and activity.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Children's Services*

84. **ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS**

A motion was moved by Councillor Cooke.

An amendment, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Val Slater and was carried.

Resolved -

The Council notes:

- (1) **The priority that it continues to afford to reducing accidents and saving lives on the District's roads including its continuing support for road safety activity following the Government's cutting of its Road Safety Grant in its entirety.**
- (2) **That because the primary purpose of cameras is casualty reduction, the installation and deployment of fixed cameras including red light cameras is subject to clear safety criteria agreed by the West Yorkshire Casualty Reduction Partnership.**
- (3) **That bus lane cameras account for just 14% of the District's fixed and mobile cameras and that there is evidence that bus lane cameras reduce the numbers of collisions and contribute to improved road safety.**

The Council resolves to continue working together with other members of the West Yorkshire Casualty Reduction Partnership to ensure that Bradford District deploys fixed and mobile cameras in those locations where it can be demonstrated that they will be most effective in reducing casualties.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Regeneration*



85. CONSULTATIONS

A motion was moved by Councillor Miller.

An amendment, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Green and was carried.

Resolved -

Council notes:

- (1) Its obligations to consult with the public on a wide range of decisions, policies and strategies.**
- (2) That its desire to seek and understand the views of others lead it to also carry out consultation that goes beyond its formal and legal obligations.**
- (3) That existing approaches to consultation take many forms including the extensive use of social media in addition to traditional methods.**
- (4) That the Council's Press and Communications services uses Plain English Society guidance and offers advice on the use of plain English to other Departments.**
- (5) That the resources available to support consultation and related communications have diminished considerably over recent years as the Council has reduced spending on back office services in order to protect frontline services from budget cuts.**

The Council believes that public consultation should:

- (a) Make information accessible through the use of plain English**
- (b) Engage with ward councillors at an early stage.**
- (c) Make effective use of available media including social media, online communications and traditional approaches.**

The Council resolves to:

- (1) Request the Chief Executive to ensure that all relevant Council officers are aware of their responsibilities to ensure that consultation is open, accessible and transparent and that early and appropriate engagement of elected members takes place.**
- (2) To continue to adopt both traditional and new, creative and innovative approaches to public consultation including the use of new technology.**
- (3) To ask all elected members to play a proactive role in supporting Council consultations.**

ACTION: Chief Executive



86. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

A motion, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Berry and was carried.

Resolved -

This Council believes that as Corporate Parents we have a moral obligation to ensure that all children in our care have the best services, support and outcomes that we as a Local Authority, working together with partners and communities, can give.

The Council notes that currently children in care who are with foster carers can 'Stay put' until 21 years of age but children in residential care only stay until 18 and that sometimes these children leave at 16 or 17. The Council believes that this represents discrimination against a group of vulnerable children and young people who sometimes have very complex needs.

The Council resolves to call on the Government to amend the Children and Families Act 2014 to enable children to stay under the care of the local authority until 21 years of age and to make sufficient resources available to fund this.

ACTION: Chief Executive/Strategic Director Children's Services

87. DEMONSTRATIONS

A motion, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Engel and was carried.

An amendment moved by Councillor Cooke was defeated.

Resolved -

This Council recognises the importance of the Human Rights Act and the rights of people to demonstrate peacefully for and against issues that may offend others.

The Council also believes that the people in the places where these demonstrations take place have the right to go about their legitimate business without fear and intimidation.

This Council notes

- (1) The potential for demonstrations such as the recent one held by the EDL in Bradford to damage community relations and disrupt the District's economy.**
- (2) That the recent demonstration was the fourth held by this organisation in the last 5 years.**



- (3) The costs incurred by public services as a result of those demonstrations.
- (4) That most of the participants in the demonstrations and counter demonstrations were from outside the district and that organisations such as the EDL target our district to try and stir up community tensions in areas where they do not have to live with the consequences.
- (5) Despite the claim that these are peaceful assemblies the evidence of our district and elsewhere in the country is that both in practice and intention this is not the case.

The Council resolves to instruct the Chief Executive to seek senior, external legal advice about the steps we may be able to take under the Human Rights Act and other legislation to protect communities and businesses from disruption when organisations seeking to demonstrate in our district have a history of non-peaceful activity and how we can balance the rights of outside demonstrators with the rights of the communities we serve.

ACTION: Chief Executive/ Interim City Solicitor

88. HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL

A motion, as set out in the resolution below, was moved by Councillor Val Slater and was carried.

An amendment moved by Councillor Cooke was defeated.

Resolved -

This Council notes that:

- (1) The Housing and Planning Bill is currently being debated in Parliament, and if passed would threaten the provision of affordable homes for rent and buy through:
 - forcing 'high-value' council homes to be sold on the open market!
 - extending the right-to-buy to housing association tenants and
 - undermining section 106 requirements on private developers to provide affordable homes
- (2) There is no commitment in the Bill that affordable homes will be replaced like-for-like in the local area.
- (3) Whilst measures to help first-time buyers are welcome, the 'starter homes' proposals in the Bill will be unaffordable to families and young people on ordinary incomes in most parts of the country, will not preserve the taxpayer investment, and will be built at the expense of genuinely-affordable homes to rent and buy.



- (4) **The proposal in the bill to waive payment of Community Infrastructure Levy in respect of developments which are made up of starter homes does not provide for necessary infrastructure relating to these developments.**
- (5) **The Bill undermines localism by taking 32 new wide and open-ended powers for the Secretary of State over councils and local communities, including the ability to override local plans, to mandate rents for social tenants, and to impose a levy on stock-holding councils, violating the terms of the housing revenue account self-financing deals.**
- (6) **The Bill, whilst introducing some welcome measures to get to grips with rogue landlords, does not help with the high rents, poor conditions and insecurity affecting many of England's 11m private renters - including one in four families with children and does nothing to help arrest the recent rise in homelessness.**

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State outlining the impact of these proposals on Bradford and stating our concerns about the bill.

ACTION: Chief Executive/Strategic Director Regeneration

89. BRADFORD EDUCATION COVENANT

Previous reference: Council Minute 55 (2015/16)

At the meeting of Council on 20 October 2015 a motion was approved on the draft Bradford Education Covenant and Council resolved to:

- (1) Undertake a period of consultation with all interested parties on the draft Bradford Education Covenant.
- (2) Agree the Covenant at the December 2015 meeting of Full Council taking into account the results of the consultation.

The report of the Executive Member for Education, Culture and Skills (**Document "M"**) provided feedback on the outcomes of an extensive consultation process for the Bradford Education Covenant and proposed a way forward to consider amendments to the Covenant so that a final version could be published at the earliest opportunity.

Resolved-

- (1) **That the report be received as a summary of the feedback provided during the public consultation of the Bradford Education Covenant.**
- (2) **That the revised Bradford Education Covenant in Appendix A be accepted as the version for dissemination**



- (3) That as part of the publication process, dissemination is carefully considered and planned.
- (4) That it should be considered whether stakeholders in education in Bradford be asked to openly pledge their support for the Covenant.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Children's Services*

Chair

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

THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ON RECYCLED PAPER

