

Agenda for a meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on Wednesday 18 November 2015 at 1800 in Committee Room 1, City Hall, Bradford

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE – COUNCILLORS

LABOUR	BRADFORD INDEPENDENTS
Amran	Collector
Azam	
Duffy	
Dunbar	
Engel	
Shabir Hussain	
Mohammad Shabbir	
Shaheen	

ALTERNATES:

<i>Labour</i>	<i>Bradford Independents</i>
<i>Akhtar</i>	<i>Ahmed</i>
<i>Arshad Hussain</i>	
<i>Imran Hussain</i>	
<i>Lal</i>	
<i>Mohammed</i>	
<i>Swallow</i>	
<i>Thirkill</i>	

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

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

The Interim 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 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 City Solicitor in Room 111, City Hall, Bradford, by mid-day on Monday 16 November 2015.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. **POLICING ACROSS BRADFORD DISTRICT**

**All Wards in
Bradford West**

The report of the Strategic Director, Environment and Sport (**Document “M”**) informs Members of new policing arrangements for the Bradford District. Members are invited to consider how the Area Committee can work with the police and partners to improve community safety for neighbourhoods and communities.

Recommended –

That Members note the report and consider how the Area Committee can work with the police and partners to improve ward based problem solving activity to improve community safety outcomes.

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Rebecca Trueman – 01274 431364)

6. **PETITION RELATING TO TRAFFIC MATTERS**

**Thornton &
Allerton**

The report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration (**Document “N”**) considers a petition requesting that the Council introduce traffic calming on West Lane, Thornton.

Recommended –

(1) That the request to traffic calm West Lane be added to the Bradford West Area Committee’s list of potential schemes for inclusion in a future Safer Roads Schemes Programme subject to funding being available.

(2) That the petitioners are informed accordingly.

(Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Mark Gillingham – 01274 437645)



7. PARKS AND GREEN SPACES SERVICE FLOWER BEDS

**All Wards in
Bradford West**

The report of the Strategic Director, Environment and Sport (**Document “O”**) provides an update on the Parks and Green Spaces Service proposals with regard to the change in flower bed provision in the Bradford West Area.

Recommended –

That Bradford West Area Committee notes the content of Document “O” and considers and approves the proposals for each flower bed as detailed in Appendix 1, attached to the report.

(Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Ian Wood – 01274 432678)

**8. ‘PEOPLE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE’: CAMPAIGN
TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE STRONG AND
ACTIVE COMMUNITIES**

**All Wards in
Bradford West**

The report of the Strategic Director, Environment and Sport (**Document “O”**) outlines a year long ‘**People Can** Make a Difference’ campaign that the Area Committee is being asked to actively contribute to. The ‘**People Can**’ campaign aims to highlight the contributions of communities within the Bradford District and build on these strengths, as part of the New Deal. The success of ‘**People Can**’ will be determined by the energy and commitment that we can all contribute.

Recommended –

- (1) That the Area Committee supports the People Can Make a Difference campaign**
- (2) The Area Committee, with the support of the Area Coordinator, develops a good offer during their designated month and where appropriate makes a contribution to other months.**
- (3) The Area Committee members encourage all elected Members to get involved in the campaign.**

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Mick Charlton – 01274 437656)

