

## Decisions of the Council on Tuesday, 18 October 2016

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### Decisions

#### 6. PETITIONS (Standing Order 11)

Traffic calming measures on Frizinghall Road, Bradford

**Resolved –**

**That the petition be referred to the Bradford West Area Committee.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor (referral to Committee)***

Road Safety on Netherlands Avenue, Bradford

**Resolved –**

**That the petition be referred to the Bradford South Area Committee.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor (referral to Committee)***

Holme Wood Library closure

**Resolved –**

**That the petition be referred to the Executive.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor (referral to Committee)***

Proposed parking charges at St Ives

**Resolved –**

**That the petition be referred to the Executive.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor (referral to Committee)***



Safety measures on Rook Lane, Bradford

**Resolved –**

**That the petition be referred to the Bradford South Area Committee.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor (referral to Committee)***

10. **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES (Standing Order 4)**

**Resolved –**

- (1) **That the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted members to the Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the 2016/17 Municipal Year be confirmed:**

**Health Representative: Tina Wildy**

**Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright**

**Teachers Primary School Representative: Stephen Pickles**

**Voluntary Sector Representative: Kerr Kennedy**

- (2) **That Councillor Sharp replace Councillor Tariq Hussain on the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Councillor Tariq Hussain be an alternate in place of Councillor Shaheen.**
- (3) **That Councillor Sharp replace Councillor Berry on the Bradford South Area Committee and Councillor Berry be an alternate.**
- (4) **That Councillor Watson replace Councillor Lee on the Regulatory and Appeals Committee and Councillor Mohammad Shabbir replace Councillor Watson as an alternate.**
- (5) **That Councillor Warnes replace Councillor Love as the Chair of the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Councillor Love be the Deputy Chair.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor***

11. **RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE - MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2017/18 TO 2019/20 AND BEYOND INCORPORATING THE EFFICIENCY PLAN**

**Resolved –**

**That the updated and revised Medium Term Financial Strategy at Appendix 1 of Executive Document “H” be approved.**

***ACTION: Director of Finance***

11. **RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE - COUNCIL PLAN 2016/20**

**Resolved –**

**That the Council Plan 2016/2020 be adopted.**

***ACTION: Chief Executive***

11. **RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY 2015/16**

**Resolved –**

**That the Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report for 2015/16 be adopted.**

***ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead***

12. **MOTION - UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN**

**Resolved –**

**This Council welcomes the action being taken by the Government to identify and reunite unaccompanied refugee children with their families in the UK.**

**This Council and the District welcomes the anticipated arrival of ten unaccompanied asylum children without a family awaiting dispersal to Bradford from the Reception Centre in Kent before Christmas.**

**This Council recognises that these children will have undergone traumatic experiences and therefore the needs and safety of the children are paramount.**

**This Council therefore requests that the Chief Executive liaises with the Home Office to ensure that:**

- 1) A team of social workers from across the country is sent out to France to get the children and young people out of the Calais camp and into a safe place to begin to assess them before their transfer to the UK**
- 2) Placements are done in a structured, planned and phased way so that we can meet their accommodation, health, language, education and support needs in a meaningful and fair way including entry into the looked after system where appropriate**
- 3) Once these looked after young people reach the age of 18 the Government should award them the same rights and funding as any other care leaver**
- 4) We receive appropriate long term funding from the Government so**

that we can adequately meet the needs both of those who have the right to come to the UK to join family members already in the UK and those who are unaccompanied minors under the Dubs amendment

- 5) Work is done with other local authorities regionally and nationally to ensure there is a fair and consistent approach towards the placements of these children.

***ACTION: Chief Executive/Strategic Director, Children's Services***

12. **MOTION - VAPING AND SMOKING CESSATION**

No resolution.

12. **MOTION - SAFER DRIVING**

Resolved –

Council notes the Telegraph and Argus campaign for safer, more responsible driving across the district.

Council resolves:

To endorse the T&A in its campaign

To support West Yorkshire Police in their vigorous implementation of the law.

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Regeneration***

12. **MOTION - KEEPING THE BRADFORD DISTRICT TOGETHER**

Resolved –

This Council notes that:

- The proposed changes to parliamentary constituencies will reduce the number of MPs from 650 to 600.
- The number of MPs representing wholly Bradford District constituencies would be reduced from five to four with the loss of Bradford South.

This Council rejects the proposals because:

- They would weaken the Bradford District's representation in parliament.
- Bradford is a young and growing city. Its political and social needs are not reducing.
- They carve up the Bradford District leaving it with splintered political representation not reflecting local communities. We want to keep the Bradford District together as a stronger and louder voice for its citizens regionally and nationally.

- They are based on outdated and incomplete voter data, leaving hundreds of thousands of people disenfranchised.
- Unregistered but eligible voters, entitled to their MP's support, are not accounted for.
- The proposals completely ignore the importance of place and identity.
- Constituency MPs hold the government of the day to account. Reducing the number of MPs in proportion to the size of decision-making government weakens parliament's ability to fulfil its role on behalf of the people.

This Council requests that:

- The Chief Executive writes to the Boundary Commission to express this Council's concerns and formal objection to the proposals.

***ACTION; Chief Executive***

## 12. MOTION - TRUTH AND JUSTICE FOR ORGREAVE

Resolved -

This Council notes that:

- The Battle of Orgreave was a violent confrontation between police and striking miners on 18 June 1984, at the start of the Thatcher government's clashes with miners who were taking industrial action in defence of their jobs and industry.
- Ex-miners, their families and campaigners have waited almost two-and-a-half years for the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) to complete its "scoping exercise" into whether the actions of the police that day should be subjected to an investigation. The IPCC report conceded that "the unwillingness to disclose evidence of wrongdoing by officers does raise doubts about the ethical standards of officers in the highest ranks of the South Yorkshire Police at the time".
- The Home Office subsequently released the following statement: "The Home Secretary will consider any request she receives to set up a public inquiry into Orgreave."
- The Home Office received a legal submission from the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign on 15 December 2015 but is yet to respond or agree to another meeting.
- The issue of Orgreave is of local and national importance to the public, as the style of policing undertaken was in our names. A full investigation into the military style policing used on that day is now long overdue and only a full public inquiry can fully investigate it.

This Council resolves to:

- Write to the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd, to request a full public inquiry into the deployment and actions of police on 18 June 1984 and ask her to take part in meaningful discussions with the Orgreave Trust and Justice Campaign, the National Union of Miners and concerned MPs.

***ACTION: Chief Executive***

12. **MOTION - CONGRATULATIONS TO BRADFORD DISTRICT'S OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS**

**Resolved –**

**This Council notes that:**

- **Several competitors in this year's Olympics and Paralympics live, train or were educated in the Bradford District, including: Alistair and Jonny Brownlee (triathlon); Rebekah Tiler (weightlifting); Muhammad Ali (boxing); Gordon Benson (triathlon); Nicola Adams (boxing); and Coral Batey (wheelchair rugby).**
- **Elite athletes are positive role models for our young people.**
- **Sport plays a crucial role for the Bradford District by: improving health and quality of life; raising aspirations; increasing life chances; supporting academic achievement; enhancing community cohesion.**

**This Council requests:**

- **The Chief Executive or Strategic Director for Environment and Sport writes to the Bradford District Olympians and Paralympians to congratulate them on their outstanding achievements and thank them for their significant contribution.**

***ACTION: Chief Executive/Strategic Director, Environment and Sport***

12. **MOTION - EDUCATION PRIORITIES IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

**Resolved –**

**This Council notes that:**

- **The Conservative government is planning to remove the ban on new Grammar schools which was introduced by the Labour government in 1997.**

**This Council:**

- **Supports high-quality comprehensive state education for all regardless of background or ability.**
- **Notes that the two-tier system of selective education does not support raising standards for the majority.**
- **Notes that the government's obsession with school structures is a distraction from the country's real and urgent education challenges. The government has just announced a multimillion-pound cut in funding for early years education which will impact nurseries in Bradford District much more severely than wealthier areas.**

**We resolve to:**

- **Oppose the reintroduction of academic selection.**
- **Continue to focus on our Ofsted-endorsed action plan to improve education in the District.**
- **Work with the Regional Schools Commissioner to source and support good and outstanding education providers in our District.**
- **Fight for a better settlement for Bradford District schools.**

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Children's Services***

13. **FLOODING SCRUTINY REVIEW**

**Resolved –**

**That the report was considered.**

**NO ACTION**

14. **FOOD SAFETY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

**Resolved –**

**That the Food Safety Service Plan be approved.**

***ACTION: Director of Public Health***

15. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION -  
DESIGNATION OF THE POST OF STRATEGIC DIRECTOR CORPORATE  
SERVICES AS THE COUNCIL'S SECTION 151 OFFICER/CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER**

**Resolved –**

**(1) That the proposed amendments to the Constitution as set out in paragraph 3.1 of Document “K” be adopted.**

**(2) That the City Solicitor ensures that any agreed amendments are implemented when appointments are made to the new posts as detailed in paragraph 2.3 of Document “K”.**

**(3) That the City Solicitor be granted delegated authority to make consequential amendments to the Constitution as a result of any recommendations approved by full Council.**

**(4) That Council designates the post of Strategic Director Corporate Services as the Council’s Section 151 Officer/Chief Financial Officer such designation to take effect when an appointment to the post of Strategic Director Corporate Services is made.**

***ACTION: City Solicitor***

16. **SALARY PACKAGES FOR THE TWO NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTOR POSTS  
IN THE NEW SENIOR MANAGEMENT RESTRUCTURE**

**Resolved –**

**That the salary packages for the posts of Strategic Director Place and Strategic Director Corporate Services as detailed in paragraph 2.10 of Document “L” be approved.**

***ACTION: Director of Human Resources***

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