

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 28 February 2017 at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 4 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN	INDEPENDENT
Heseltine Mallinson	Farley Pullen Green Jamil	Fear	H Hussain	K Hussain

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN
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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The 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 431182)

4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda will be reported at the meeting.

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

5. ACTIVE BRADFORD'S PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 1 - 14

Active Bradford is a partnership of agencies from across the District that are committed to working together to increase the number of people being active and playing sport across the Bradford District.

The Strategic Director Place will submit a report (**Document "R"**) which is the final version of the Physical Activity and Sport Strategy Strategic Framework which has a vision to create a 'healthy and prosperous Bradford where everyone chooses to make physical activity and sport an every day part of their lives'.

The committee is asked to endorse the finalised version of the Physical Activity and Sport Strategy Strategic framework following consultation.

Recommended –

Those Members of the Committee endorse Active Bradford's Strategic Framework for Physical Activity and Sport

(Phil Barker – 01274 432616)



6. UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE HOUSING STANDARDS TEAM 15 - 22

Housing Standards team (HST) delivers a number of statutory functions to address housing conditions across the district.

The report of the Strategic Director Place (**Document “S”**) will provide an update for members on housing conditions and the work of the HST taken to address these.

Recommended –

That the Committee note the report and request a further update on the work of the Housing Standards team in a further 12 months.

(Julie Rhodes – 01274 431163)

7. EMPTY HOMES UPDATE 23 - 36

The report of the Strategic Director Place (**Document “T”**) provides an update on the Council’s empty homes programme of work and introduces the draft Empty Homes Delivery Plan.

Recommended –

That the Committee note the report and endorse the draft Empty Homes Action Plan and request a further update on the work of the Empty Homes team in 12 months

(Julie Rhodes – 01274 431163)

8. REGENERATION AND ECONOMY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2016-17 37 - 38

The report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document “U”**) presents the Committee’s Work Programme 2016-17.

Recommended –

That the Work programme 2016-17 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

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