

Agenda for a meeting of the Environment and Waste Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 28 March 2017 at 5.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN
Gibbons Riaz	A Ahmed Berry Thornton Watson	Stubbs	Love Warnes (Ch)

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN
Ellis Rickard	Duffy Iqbal H Khan Nazir	R Sunderland	H Hussain

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Nicola Hoggart

Environment Agency

Julia Pearson

Bradford Environmental Forum

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There will be a briefing for Members at 1700 in Committee Room 2

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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. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meetings held on 20 December 2016 and 31 January 2017 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Jane Lythgow/Tracey Sugden – 01274 432270/434287)



4. 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.

(Jane Lythgow/Tracey Sugden – 01274 432270/434287)

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

None

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. CALLED IN ITEM

BRADFORD CITY CENTRE – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ON-STREET VEHICLE CHARGES AND CHANGES TO SOME DESIGNATED PAY AND DISPLAY AND LIMITED WAITING BAYS

At its meeting on 7 March 2017 the Executive received a report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Executive Document “BP”**) which considered objections received to the proposals to extend the hours of on-street parking charges to 8a.m – 6p.m on Monday to Saturday (currently 10a.m – 4.30p.m) and to introduce a fixed £1 charge on Sundays in pay and display bays within Bradford city centre.

The report also considered the objections received to introduce pay and display bays on Canal Road, Valley Road, Bolton Road and Mill Street, which were currently designated as limited waiting parking bays, and to a proposal to provide a bus bay on Upper Piccadilly.

The Executive resolved –

(1) That the introduction of the revised on-street parking charges as described in Document “BP” be approved, with the exception of the implementation of a £1 Sunday flat rate charge to some



“top of town” streets, namely North Parade, Northgate, Rawson Road, Godwin Street and Darley Street, where regeneration proposals may affect on-street parking provision, as referred to in section 2.5 of Document “BP”. The proposed bus bay on Upper Piccadilly be approved.

(2) That all objectors be notified of the Executive’s decision.

The decision of the Executive has been called in by Councillor Cooke. The reasons for the call in are:

- 1. The impact of the proposal, on City Centre retailers, especially those at the 'top of town', is obviously going to be detrimental, potentially undermining efforts to regenerate the City Centre.*
- 2. There is a specific failure to consider the predictable economic impact on the Oastler Centre.*
- 3. The Council purports to promote footfall in order to augment the regeneration and prosperity of the City Centre and new charges will foreseeably do the opposite.*
- 4. As a result of reasons numbered 1 to 3 above, the Council is encouraging the use of out of town shopping centres, at the cost of the City Centre.*

In accordance with Paragraph 8.6.9 of Part 3E of the Constitution Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee can, following consideration of the matter, resolve to:

- (1) Release the decision for implementation.**
- (2) Refer all or part of the decision back to the Executive to reconsider it in the light of any representations the Committee may make. The decision may not be implemented until the Executive has met to reconsider its earlier decision.**
- (3) Refer the decision to full Council for consideration, in which case the decision may not be implemented until the Council has met to consider the matter.**

If the Committee makes no resolution, in accordance with paragraph 8.6.9 of the Constitution, the decision may be implemented.

(Richard Gelder – 01274 437603)



7. **ILKLEY MOOR MANAGEMENT PLAN - UPDATE**

Previous reference: Minute 6 (2016/17)

The Strategic Director, Place will present a report (**Document “AD”**) which summarises the main comments arising from the public consultation which has taken place in respect of the draft Ilkley Moor Management Plan that the Committee considered in June 2016.

Members are advised that the Plan is currently being updated to respond to comments received and that a final draft will then be ready for consideration by the Committee.

The views of the Committee on the options set out in Section 9 of Document “AD” are requested.

(Danny Jackson – 01274 431230)

8. **BRADFORD DISTRICT RAIL UPDATE**

The Strategic Director, Place will present a report (**Document “AE”**) which provides the Committee with an update on patronage, timetable changes, Northern Powerhouse Rail and other initiatives that will improve the provision of rail services within the District.

Recommended –

(1) That the content of Document “AE” be noted.

(2) That the need for a Bradford City Centre station to be included as part of the proposed Northern Powerhouse Rail network, for the wider benefit of the North as well as the Bradford District, be endorsed.

(3) That a further report in relation to rail strategy be provided in spring 2018.

(Neil Moore – 01274 437682)

9. **UPDATE OF THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTH REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S CASUALTY REDUCTION PROGRAMME**

Document “AF” provides an update to the previous recommendations around the management of the District's Killed and Serious Injuries (KSI's) on the highway.



The report also updates on the Inter-Departmental Agreements between Planning, Transportation & Highways Service and Public Health around the Road Safety Team and Active School Travel.

Recommended –

That officers be requested to update the Committee in twelve months time to include casualty performance and a financial update.

(Simon D'Vali – 01274 618375)

10. WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17

Document “AG” presents the Committee’s work programme 2016/17.

Recommended –

- (1) That Members consider and comment on the areas of work included in the 2016-17 work programme for the Committee.**
- (2) That Members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.**
- (3) That the work programme 2016-17 continues to be reviewed regularly during the year.**

(Mustansir Butt – 01274 432574)

