

# Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday, 29 September 2016 at 5.30 pm in the Council Chamber - City Hall, Bradford

## Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	THE INDEPENDENTS
BM Smith Rickard Cooke	Warburton Duffy Green Arshad Hussain Watson	J Sunderland	Naylor

## Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	THE INDEPENDENTS
Mallinson Townend M Pollard	Greenwood T Hussain Thirkill Jamil Shaheen	Ward	Hawkesworth

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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)

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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.

(Yusuf Patel- 01274 434579)

#### **4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

The following referrals have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda.

The Committee is asked to note the referrals listed above and decide how it wishes to proceed, for example by incorporating the item into the work programme, requesting that it be subject to more detailed examination, or refer it to an appropriate Working Group/Committee.

### **B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES**

#### **5. FLOODING SCRUTINY REVIEW**

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At its meeting on Tuesday 19 January 2016, Council agreed that the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertake an in-depth Scrutiny Review, into the effectiveness of Bradford Council and its Partners in dealing with the floods across the District in December 2015.

As part of this Scrutiny Review, members looked to explore how we can learn from the approaches taken during the Winter 2015 floods, to assist the Council and its Partners to better deal with future floods.

It was also agreed that the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee would receive the final review report, prior to its submission to full Council.

**Document “P”** contains the draft findings from the Flooding Scrutiny Review.



**Recommended –**

- (1) That the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee adopts the findings and recommendations contained within the draft Flooding Scrutiny Review Report.**
- (2) That the Flooding Scrutiny Review Report be submitted to Council for consideration.**

(Mustansir Butt – 01274 432574)

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