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Dear Councillor

**MEETING OF COUNCIL – TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2017**

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber - City Hall, Bradford, City Hall, Bradford, on Tuesday, 18 July 2017 at 4.00 pm

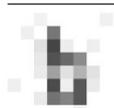
The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Parveen Akhtar  
City Solicitor

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## AGENDA

### A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

#### 1. 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.*



2. **MINUTES**

**Recommended –**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2017 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Adrian Tumber – 01274 432435)

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

4. **WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR  
(Standing Order 4)**

*(To be circulated before the meeting).*

5. **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.

(Adrian Tumber - 01274 432435)

**B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

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

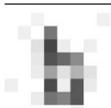
To consider up to five requests for the Council to receive petitions in accordance with Standing Orders.

**Ward**

(i) Keep Clayton Green from inappropriate developments **Clayton & Fairweather Green**

If any further requests are received, in writing, by mid-day three working days before the meeting (Thursday), details will be circulated.

(Tracey Sugden – 01274 434287)



## 7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Standing Order 13)

The following question has been received from a member of the public:

“The former minister for climate change and industry for the UK the government, Nick Hurd, has stated that ‘preventing dangerous climate change means leaving at least 70-75% of known fossil fuel reserves unused in order to have a 50% chance of limiting global temperature rise to below 2 degrees’. Fossil Fuel companies' business models are incompatible with a 2 degree world and certainly a 1.5 degree one, and these companies and holdings in them pose material financial risks to West Yorkshire Pension Fund. Will the West Yorkshire Pension Fund set deadlines for its investments in fossil fuel companies, stating that they will divest if these companies have not made their business model compatible with the Paris Agreement targets?

The Lord Mayor will invite Leader of Council (or another nominated Member) to respond.

(Tracey Sugden – 01274 434287)

## 8. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES (Standing Order 4)

**Recommended –**

- (1) **That the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted members to the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the 2017/18 Municipal Year be confirmed:**

**Julia Pearson - Bradford Environment Forum  
Nicola Hoggart – Environment Agency**

- (2) **That the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted members to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny for the 2017/2018 Municipal Year be confirmed:**

**Susan Crowe – Strategic Disability Partnership  
Trevor Ramsay – Strategic Disability Partnership  
G Sam Samociuk – former Mental Health Nursing Lecturer  
Jenny Scott – Older People’s Partnership**

To consider any further motions (i) to appoint members to a Committee or a Joint Committee; or (ii) to appoint Chairs or Deputy Chairs of Committees (excluding Area Committees).



## 9. REPORT BY THE LEADER OF COUNCIL

A written report by the Leader of Council giving an update on key issues will be circulated before the start of the meeting. There shall be a period of up to 15 minutes during which any Member of Council may ask the Leader of the Council (or a Member of the Council nominated by the Leader) a question on any matter arising out of the written report.

## 10. MEMBER QUESTION TIME (Standing Order 12)

To deal with supplementary questions arising from the attached questions of which written notice has been given.

*Notes:*

- (i) Answers to written questions shall be circulated at the commencement of the meeting.*
- (ii) The Lord Mayor will have regard to the list of questions and the political composition of the Council in calling on Members to put their supplementary question to the Leader of Council and Portfolio Holders.*
- (iii) A period of up to 30 minutes shall be available for supplementary questions to Members of the Executive.*

## QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

### 1. Councillor Farley

Can the portfolio holder give an update on measures to ease traffic congestion in Keighley and when the works are likely to be complete?

### 2. Councillor Whiteley

Whilst having the aim of moving children from children's homes to foster care is good for the Council's budget it is more important for children to be brought up in a family environment. Please can the Portfolio Holder for Health & Wellbeing provide details of the number of children, by age, living in children's homes funded by this Council for the years 2010- 2017 together with the amount spent on these placements each year. How many children were transferred to foster carers over this period and what was the consequent saving to the Council?

### 3. Councillor Ward

Who does the Portfolio-holder for Education, Employment and Skills believe was to blame for the £1.9 million deficit at Hanson School at the end of March 2017?



**4. Councillor Warnes**

The West Yorkshire Pension Fund (WYPF) has recently recognised the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and stated that it will seek to reduce the carbon exposure of its holdings over time. This is a very welcome development in terms of supporting our transition towards a low carbon economy. In the meantime, the Environment Agency has stated they will decarbonise their equity portfolio by 90% by 2020, and reduce their oil and gas equities by 50% by 2020, in order to be compatible with the Paris agreement target to keep global warming below two degrees at most. Bearing the decision of the Environment Agency in mind, plus the likelihood that global warming is progressing faster than predicted towards a 'three-degree world' according to the United Nations Environment Programme, plus the need to protect WYPF members from the growing risk of stranded fossil fuel assets, will the Leader of Council please update us on (a) when the WYPF will begin to reduce its carbon exposure; (b) by how much it will do so; and (c) whether or not the WYPF will commit to reducing its carbon exposure by at least as much as the Environment Agency?

**5. Councillor Hawkesworth**

If Ilkley Parish Council move forward and take responsibility for Ilkley public conveniences on central car park will the Council give discretionary rate relief?

**6. Councillor Morris**

Now Keighley has drawn the short straw again, this time with regards the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). How do you intend to fund extra school places, road improvements, health centres or Doctors surgeries in Keighley now you have opened the door to developers who will be able to build as many houses as they wish without having to pay a penny towards Keighley's infrastructure.?

**7. Councillor Swallow**

In the budget, the Portfolio Holder set aside funding to help speed up the Community Asset Transfer process. Could the Portfolio Holder provide a progress update on this and the Community Asset Transfer programme in general?

**8. Councillor Warburton**

Could the Portfolio Holder explain what the benefits will be for Bradford from the Bus Corridor Improvement Programme recently approved through the Combined Authority?



9. **Councillor Townend**

Given the significant cost of enforcement and clean-up to the Council, can the Leader of the Council set out what has been done to:

- Identify council-owned or managed sites at risk from use as an illegal encampment?
- Reduce these risks and associated costs through barriers, locks, bunds or other physical measures?

10. **Councillor Hassan Khan**

Will the Leader join me in condemning the recent terror attacks in Britain and throughout the world and can she give an update on our activities to promote cohesion in Bradford District?

11. **Councillor Wainwright**

Can the Leader tell us how many calls are dealt with by staff on the 431000 customer services number and the average waiting times? I'm concerned how the strangled funding by central government might impact on such important services for residents.

12. **Councillor Pennington**

The Council were presented with a framed certificate by The Bradford Textile Society for display in City Hall, would the Leader of the Council be so good as to inform us where it is?

13. **Councillor Mohammed**

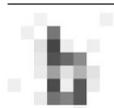
Does the Portfolio Holder for Education, Employment and Skills join me in urging the government to use the funding it set aside for its aborted grammar schools plan to be invested in comprehensive schools instead, and to reverse its planned real terms cuts to children's education?

14. **Councillor Nicola Pollard**

How many foster carers in the Bradford district have not had an annual review in the past twelve months and how many have waited longer than two years for a review?

15. **Councillor Farley**

Can the portfolio holder give an update on the former Keighley College building at Cavendish Street and proposals for the site once cleared?



**16. Councillor Pennington**

Could the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture confirm the cost of customer revenue lost to date, through the closure of St. Georges Hall?

**17. Councillor Jamil**

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the tragedy at Grenfell Tower in London. Can the Leader provide reassurance about our emergency planning processes here in the Bradford District?

**18. Councillor Farley**

Could the portfolio holder provide an update on the proposed shopping centre on Worth Way?

**19. Councillor Whiteley**

As it is some time since the funding and organisation of Children's Centres changed, can the Portfolio Holder please provide the following information for each Childrens' Centre Cluster:

- What has been the exact funding to each Children's Centre Cluster in the last three financial years?
- What has been the take up of each Cluster – children registered and attendance?
- What plans does the Council have in place, in any draft or other document, to continue the service across the whole district and specifically in relation to each of the Clusters that are currently funded, following the re-commissioning of Children's Centre Services that will take place in 2019?

**20. Councillor Greenwood**

Does the Leader welcome the increased Arts Council funding in Bradford and how can we build on this progress?

**21. Councillor Farley**

Will the Leader join me in welcoming the election of the new Labour MP for Keighley, John Grogan?

**22. Councillor Nicola Pollard**

To the Portfolio Holder for Health and Social Care - What percentage of Hospital beds in the District is currently occupied by someone with Dementia and what is the average length of stay for one of these patients?



**23. Councillor Hassan Khan**

Can the Portfolio Holder for culture tell us how successful this year's Bradford Literature Festival has been for the district?

**24. Councillor Heseltine**

Can Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture outline how community groups working to improve their communities can use powered tools in spaces such as parks to help their efforts?

**25. Councillor Swallow**

Does the Leader welcome the opportunity for Channel 4 to move north and potentially to Yorkshire?

**26. Councillor Warnes**

Will the Leader of Council please advise when the two trees that were removed from Moorhead Terrace and Beechwood Grove earlier this year will be replaced; and why officers have failed to respond to repeated emails from me in relation to these matters?

**27. Councillor Shafiq**

A recent Care Quality Commission report found that almost a quarter of care providers nationally require improvement on safety. Will the Portfolio Holder tell us how we are performing as a district?

**28. Councillor Malcolm Slater**

Could I have an update on what has happened about the former Riddlesden Golf Club site since I attended a meeting on this matter in Argus Chambers on 10 May 2017?

**29. Councillor Ellis**

Can the Leader of the Council provide details of what contingency plans the Council has in place to deal with household waste at times when waste collections cannot be dealt with in the usual manner, due to any unforeseen circumstances?

**30. Councillor Shafiq**

Can the portfolio holder for health and wellbeing explain how the Council is supporting social care staff to drive up standards at a time when the government's complete lack of a funding plan is letting down the sector and those who need care?



**31. Councillor Mohammed**

Could the Portfolio Holder provide an update on progress on regeneration in Bradford city centre?

**32. Councillor Stelling**

To the Leader of Council - The aftermath of the Grenfell Tower Disaster revealed a flaw in the handling of the emergency from Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council. In light of this disaster is Bradford Council reviewing its own plans to our own civil emergency planning, in-line with the Governments guidance document 'Local authorities' preparedness for civil emergencies' and is that review district wide?

**33. Councillor Mike Pollard**

On 26 March 2015, Brandon Lewis, the then Minister of State for Housing and Planning, reminded Council Leaders of the robust powers that they have available to clamp down quickly on illegal and unauthorised traveller encampments. Could the Leader advise whether measures other than the Council's currently somewhat relaxed published policy are being considered to deal with this on-going and expensive nuisance?

**34. Councillor Ellis**

In light of the involvement of a number of Taxi, Private Hire and Hackney Carriage license holders in high profile Child Sexual Exploitation cases, would the Leader of the Council confirm that she shares my alarm regarding the current situation, whereby amendments made in 2013, to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, leave Councils unable to consider all of an applicant for a licence's offences as a whole, as some are now deemed protected and thus not matters which the Council can take into account when deciding the application?

**35. Councillor Pennington**

I should be grateful if the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Transport could advise members, whether the Council provides grants to housing associations and if so provide details?

**36. Councillor Stelling**

To the Leader of Council - Can our authority reassure our residents, business owners and communities that we can cope in a devastating emergency?



**37. Councillor Whiteley**

Please could the Portfolio Holder for Childrens' Services provide details of sickness absence ( by working weeks lost) among Social Workers in Children's Services as a proportion of the total number of weeks available, for the years 2015-16 and 2015-17 and explain how these absences were covered?

**38. Councillor Martin Smith**

Would the Portfolio Holder be so kind as to provide details of Council Property sales and purchases during each of the last 5 years, with details of revenue raised and purchase costs, along with a view regarding the financial viability / sustainability of the Council's activities in this area?

**39. Councillor Griffiths**

To ask the Portfolio holder for Education and Skills how many schools have 20 mph zones either side of any entrances and how many do not?

**11. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES (Standing Order 15)**

**11.1 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE - LOCAL PLAN CORE STRATEGY - INSPECTOR'S REPORT AND ADOPTION**

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The Council is in the process of preparing a new Local Plan which will replace the current statutory development plan for Bradford District (the Replacement Unitary Development Plan) which was adopted in 2005.

The first of the Local Plan documents is the Core Strategy which sets out the strategic approach to managing development and change to 2030. It was submitted for Examination in December 2014 with Hearings held in March 2015. Proposed modifications were published in November 2015 and resumed hearings held in May 2016.

The Council has now received the Inspector's final Report and recommendations. The Inspector has considered all the matters before him including the plan, the evidence underpinning it, and the objections and representations made and the published modifications. In his report the Inspector concludes that the Plan can be considered to be legally compliant and sound, providing a limited set of Main Modifications are made to the plan, as submitted.

On 20 June 2017 the Executive considered the report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Executive Document "C"**) to note the contents of the Inspector's report and to seek authority to proceed to Full Council to request the legal adoption of the modified Core Strategy in line with the Inspector's recommendation.



The Executive,

**Resolved -**

- (1) That the contents of Document “C” and contents of the Inspector’s Report be noted and that it be recommend that Full Council formally adopt the Core Strategy as approved by Full Council on December 2013 and submitted to the government for examination with the Main Modifications contained in Appendix 1 to Document “C”, as proposed by the Inspector pursuant to Section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.**
  
- (2) That the Assistant Director (Planning Transportation and Highways) in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder be authorised to make other minor amendments of redrafting or of a similar nature as may be necessary prior to formal publication.**

(Andrew Marshall – 01274 434050)

**11.2 CALLED-IN DECISION - REVIEW OF THE OPERATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 12 MONTH TRIAL BAN OF PAVEMENT OBSTRUCTIONS**

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At its meeting on 7 March 2017 the Executive received a report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Executive Document “BM”**) on the 12 month trial ban on pavement obstructions in Bradford City Centre, Saltaire, Ilkley and on A647 Leeds Road between Thornbury Gyratory and Bradford City Centre.

On the basis of the trial’s findings a number of potential options for the continuation, revocation or amendment of the policy related to pavement obstructions in the future were presented for the Executive’s consideration and determination.

Executive resolved –

**That the retention of the pavement obstruction ban be approved with the following modifications:**

- a) The current trial zone ban areas be retained;**
- b) Arrangements to allow licensing of pavement obstructions be incorporated into the Council’s approach.**
- c) That the development of details of the licensing arrangements including the approval of policy for determining locations suitable for placement of obstructions and levels of license fee to be charged**



**be delegated to the Strategic Director: Place in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.**

The decision of the Executive was called in by Councillors Dale Smith and Joanne Sharp:

**(i) The reasons for Councillor Dale Smith requesting the call-in are:**

*The proposals give scant regard to the Equality Impact Assessment and subsequently do not sufficiently ameliorate the disadvantage those most affected particularly those with Visual Impairment or the need to use wheelchairs etc.*

*The evidence presented and upon which the decision was partially based, regarding the charge for a Licence is unrealistic, containing conflicting figures and presented alongside unconvincing evidence submitted by businesses regarding their claimed financial losses due to the removal of A-Boards, with the latter having been given too much emphasis.*

*A letter from the Ilkley Chamber of Trade was tabled but not circulated to members of the public and thus could not be challenged.*

*The loss of the Mobility and Inclusion Officer reduced the Council's contact with service users, with the result that awareness of the decision to be taken at the Executive meeting was poorly advertised, thus reducing the opportunity of those whose mobility is to be most affected, to get quick access to the report in an appropriate format and have their voices heard.*

*The costing information provided for both the trial and the proposals are inadequate.*

*The absence of adequate, detailed information detailing which other Local Authorities were implementing an A-Board ban or making a charge for any Licence, along with the outcomes, undermines the validity of the report upon which the decision was based, as this information would provide a much clearer picture of what to expect.*

*The absence of criteria for identifying areas where A-Boards can and cannot be placed undermines the validity of the decision taken, as this information would again provide the Executive and the vulnerable citizens who should benefit from any new policy.*

*The report did not adequately address the recommendations from the Health and Social Care O&S meeting.*



**(ii) The reason for Councillor Sharp requesting the call-in are:**

*"I wish to call in the Executive decision of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Review of the Operation and Effectiveness of the 12 Month Trial Ban of Pavement obstructions (Document BM) to Health and Social care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.*

*The reasons for the call in are:*

- 1. The Executive document contains information not made available to the Health and Social Care O & S Committee when we carried out an extensive review of the trial ban in meetings last year so this new information needs to be considered by the Committee.*
- 2. The Executive report itself does not reflect views of the O & S Committee for proper consideration by the Executive. In part this is demonstrated by the scarcity of the views expressed by disability organisations (2 paragraphs only) in the Executive report.*
- 3. The long term operational costs of either scheme are not clearly evidenced in the Executive report.*
- 4. The call in needs to happen to allow O & S Committee to consider the differences between the report we received and the report submitted to Exec to allow the committee to make an informed choice as to whether we maintain our decision of December last year or accept the decision made by the Executive."*

The reasons for the call-in were considered by the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 23 March 2017 together with the response to the call-in submitted by the Strategic Director, Place in **Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee Document "AJ"**. A copy of comments made by the Chair of the Ilkley Civic Society which had been circulated to Members of the Executive were also submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee,

**Resolved –**

**That the decision of the Executive be referred to full Council for consideration.**

In accordance with Paragraph 9 of Part 3E of the Constitution Members of Council 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 the decision and at the same time Council may make recommendations to the Executive that it may think fit.

The following motion is to be moved by Councillor Hinchcliffe and seconded by Councillor Ross-Shaw:

**In February 2014 the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested that the Executive ‘bring about a change in the Authority’s available powers to deal more effectively with obstruction of the highway’.**

**Council notes that:**

- **Bradford Council takes its responsibilities under the Highways Act seriously and under the existing Code of Practice for Advertising Displays any A-board reasonably deemed to constitute a danger to highway users will be removed**
- **The trial ban of A-boards in Saltaire, Ilkley, Leeds Road and Bradford city centre were effective in reducing the number of A-boards on the highways**
- **The growing number of Local Authorities introducing bans and other powers to manage the numbers and locations of A-boards on the public highway**

**Therefore Council proposes:**

- **To ask the Council’s Executive to implement a full ban on A-boards across the district**
- **That a report is sent to the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review the effectiveness of the ban 12 months after implementation**

If Council makes no resolution, in accordance with the Constitution, the decision may be implemented.

(Richard Gelder - 01274 436703)

**11.3 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - TREASURY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT, MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION STRATEGY AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT 2017/18** 213 -  
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At the meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee held on 28 March 2017 the Strategic Director Corporate Services submitted a report (**Governance and Audit Committee Document “AH”**) showing the Council’s Treasury Strategy for borrowing for the three financial years commencing 2017/18 and the Annual Investment Strategy for 2017/18.

**Recommended –**



**That the Treasury Management Policy (Document “AH”) be adopted.**

(David Willis – 01274 432361)

**12. NOTICES OF MOTION (Standing Order 17)**

To consider the attached motions of which notice has been given.

**12.1 REVIEW OF FIRE SAFETY IN ALL HIGH RISE BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT**

To be moved by Councillor Jeanette Sunderland  
Seconded by Councillor Riaz Ahmed

This Council believes, in the light of the devastating fire in the Grenfell Tower in London that the Council and its partners should review fire safety in all high-rise buildings in the District including, but not limited to, homes, schools, health and police properties.

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to carry out the review as a matter of urgency and report the findings to the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

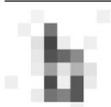
The review should include, but not be limited to;

1. The safety of the materials used to clad the building and the fitting of fire barriers
2. The number of properties over 30 metres in height that do not have a sprinkler system
3. Whether the policy advice of Staying Put is still the correct advice, if not what other steps should be taken to revise the advice.
4. The work and impact of the Safe and Well, Home Fire Safety Service
5. The policy of housing families with children in high rise accommodation.
6. How regular are buildings being inspected and re-checked?

**12.2 CENTENARY OF THE 1918 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT**

To be moved by Councillor Jeanette Sunderland  
Seconded by Councillor Rachel Sunderland

This Council notes that 2018 will be the centenary of the 1918 Representation of the People Act which enabled more women to vote in local elections and stand as candidates. The Act also enabled women to stand for Parliament and granted those over 30 the right to vote in parliamentary elections.



This Council welcomes the 'Suffrage to Citizenship' project and therefore wishes to appoint a champion to help lead local celebrations and activity to identify and celebrate the lives of ordinary people who did extraordinary things to win the vote for women.

### **12.3 IMPROVING CITY CENTRE AIR QUALITY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

To be moved by Councillor Cooke  
Seconded by Councillor Pennington

Council notes:

Council notes the success of pedestrianisation in the City Centre and the popularity of City Park and Centenary Square as well as the local support from businesses and residents for extending this pedestrianised area.

Council further notes the requirements of Government air quality strategies and our own policies on reducing the health impact of air pollution.

Council believes that extending pedestrianisation in the City centre would make a significant contribution to improving air quality and to meeting our targets of reducing air pollution in addition to improving the City's walkability and safety.

Council asks the Strategic Director of Place to:

1. Prepare plans and costings for the pedestrianisation of Market Street, Bank Street, Broadway, and the section of Sunbridge Road from Hall Ings to Aldermanbury
2. Undertake discussions with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and bus companies over the relocation of bus stops and amendment of bus routes
3. Discuss with City centre businesses further opportunities to improve the walkability of the City.

### **12.4 BRADFORD COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF HOMES AND BUILDINGS**

To be moved by Councillor Ross-Shaw  
Seconded by Councillor Jabar

This Council notes:

The tragic events at Grenfell Tower have shocked us all and the thoughts and prayers of everyone in the district are with the victims and their families.



Although Bradford Council transferred its stock of social housing, including high rise tower blocks, to InCommunities in 2003 we are fully committed to doing everything in our power to ensure the safety of people in their homes and public buildings across the Bradford District.

In the past few weeks Bradford Council has been working with our partners in the social housing sector and the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (WYFRS) to ensure we are confident that properties have up-to-date safety records and the type of cladding used at Grenfell Tower is not used anywhere in our district.

We have also liaised with our partners in the NHS and in the district's schools to ensure Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out and information is up to date.

This Council endorses the approach taken so far by the Portfolio Holder in conjunction with the Strategic Director of Place in:

- Writing to high rise owners to request up-to-date information on building safety where necessary to ensure our records are complete
- Reviewing our Emergency Response Procedures to ensure any lessons learned from Grenfell Tower are implemented
- Working with the WYFRS to expand our concordat with InCommunities to include other housing providers in the social and private sector

This Council also resolves to:

- Call on the government to increase the funding available, or provide greater powers related to raising revenue, to Local Authorities to better enforce their powers under the Housing Act 2004 on health and safety and fire safety related issues
- Continue to work with the District Tenants' Federation to organise seminars/workshops with representatives of the WYFRS, housing providers and Bradford Council to discuss fire safety
  - Support and challenge housing providers in the District to fully and swiftly implement any Grenfell Tower Inquiry recommendations on sprinklers or other fire safety measures.

## **12.5 BRADFORD DISTRICT REQUESTS A FAIR FUNDING DEAL**

To be moved by Councillor Hinchcliffe  
Seconded by Councillor Imran Khan

This Council welcomes the first indications from the new government that austerity is over. We are keen to hear what additional budgets will be made available for local authorities to fund key services such as education and adult social care in particular.



This Council notes:

- Bradford Council's net budget has reduced by more than £250 million and our workforce has reduced by over 2,000 staff since the start of the government's austerity programme in 2010
- The Prime Minister has previously spoken about making this "a country that works for everyone"
- The new government has dropped its plan to devolve the retention of business rates to local authorities but has not yet announced a new funding plan

This Council resolves to:

- Ask the Chancellor and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for clarity about their plans for local government funding and to request a fair deal for this district to realise the aim of making a country that works for everyone
- Urge the LGA to work on a cross-party campaign to ensure local government is not forgotten if austerity is rolled back
- Press the Health Secretary to address the continuing funding crisis in adult social care.

## **12.6 CELEBRATING CIVIC AND YORKSHIRE PRIDE IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

To be moved by Councillor Hinchcliffe  
Seconded by Councillor Ferriby

This Council notes:

- Yorkshire Day takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> August and is the latest opportunity to celebrate all that's great about our county and district
- The success of recent events such as the Tour de Yorkshire which celebrate and promote pride in the district
- The Council's historic crest has taken a secondary position to the orange and blue logo in the last decade, yet the crest better represents the heritage and towns which make up our district

This Council resolves to:

- Build on the success of sporting and cultural events such as Tour de Yorkshire and Yorkshire Day to promote pride in the Bradford District
- Ask the Yorkshire Society to lead their traditional celebrations for 1<sup>st</sup> August from Bradford at the next earliest opportunity
- Roll out the use of the Council's historic civic crest in Council literature and civic buildings and gradually phase out use of the orange and blue 'City of Bradford MDC' logo, without incurring



additional cost, to more strongly reflect civic pride and the different towns within the district.

**13. FOOD SAFETY PLAN**

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The Council is required by the Food Standards Agency to have a documented and approved Food Safety Service Plan in place. The report of the Director of Health and Wellbeing (**Document “D”**) seeks approval of the Plan.

**Recommended –**

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

(Ruth Lees – 01274 431349)

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