

Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford South Area Committee held on Thursday, 13 July 2017 at City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 5.00 pm
Concluded 8.00 pm

Present – Councillors

LABOUR	THE QUEENSBURY WARD INDEPENDENTS
Wainwright T Hussain Peart Tait Warburton Dodds Thornton	L Cromie

Councillor Wainwright in the Chair

10. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

11. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted by the public.

13. **STREET LIGHTING COLUMN REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME**

The Strategic Director Place submitted a report (**Document “D”**) which sought to advise the Area Committee regarding the replacement of street lighting columns determined as non compliant and the subsequent recommendations as to how the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan Funding allocation is most effectively utilised.

During the discussion a member pointed out that part of the proposed scheme fell within the remit of Bradford East Area Committee and therefore match funding for the scheme should come from the street lighting funding allocated to the Bradford East Area Committee.

In response the street lighting engineer stated that the scheme had not been devised in a way to take constituency boundaries into consideration, but was based on the condition of the lighting columns.

After further discussion, Members were in agreement that funding should be sought from the Bradford East Area Committee budget earmarked for street lighting, and it was therefore:

Resolved–

- (1) That the Priority 1 street lighting column replacement scheme listed in Table A of Appendix 1 to Document “D” be implemented, subject to match funding being received from the Bradford East constituency area budget.**
- (2) That the Priority 2 scheme for Rooley Lane (Mayo Avenue – Manchester Road – estimate £29778) be brought forward for implementation in 2018/2019.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Place

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Waste Management

14. **OBJECTIONS RECEIVED TO A PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER FOR VARIOUS SITES IN BRADFORD SOUTH**

The Strategic Director Place submitted a report (**Document “G”**) which set out objections received to a recently advertised Traffic Regulation Order for various parking restrictions in the Bradford South constituency.

A number of objectors were present at the meeting and made the following comments in relation to the relevant sites:



Hollingswood Lane: The objector stated that proposed yellow lines would surround his property and that no one parked there in any case. He added that restrictions should be extended on Hollingswood Lane, where the real problem existed. In response the Principal Highways Engineer stated the proposed restrictions were necessary to protect pedestrians and vehicle movement in and out of Hollingswood Mount. The objector queried if it would be possible to erect a highway mirror. The Principal Engineer responded that there were specific criteria relating to the use of highway mirrors but that officers would check the suitability of this location.

Church Street: The objectors highlighted that the proposed restrictions would affect the church and ability of the congregation to drop passengers off; that the street was not wide enough to park on both sides; it was suggested that other solutions should be explored, such as the closing of the track further up on Church Street, otherwise the viability of the church would be affected if the proposals went ahead. In response the Principal Highways Engineer explained that a road closure would not be feasible and that given the narrowness of church street, inhibiting parking on one side would maintain suitable vehicular access.

A resident in support of the scheme highlighted the problems he had experienced with parked vehicles outside his property which restricted access in and out of his drive.

During the discussion Members were supportive of the scheme, however suggested that further consideration be given to which side the double yellow lines are placed. In response the Principal Highways Engineer explained that any modifications to the proposals including sight lines out of the church would require a new order and it would therefore prudent to include this scheme as part of the 2017/2018 Order.

New House Lane: The objector stated that his objections were primarily related to the number of vehicles he possessed and that residents were unhappy with him parking his vehicles on New House Lane. In response the Principal Highways Engineer reiterated that New House Lane was not suitable for parking on both sides and that 255 property owners had been consulted, and he recommended that Members support the scheme.

Tennyson Road: The objector stated that the proposed restrictions would affect the day to day running of his business and suggested that an allowance of two parking spaces be made outside of his business. In response the Principal Highways Engineer explained that any modification would jeopardise the scheme; he also informed the committee of the imminent opening of the car park on the adjacent fairground site.

Newhall Park Drive: The objector stated that not many cars parked on Newhall Park and therefore the proposed restriction would not resolve the issues being experienced. The Principal Highways Engineer stated that the length of the restrictions could be reduced as part of the proposals.

Southmere Road: The objector stated that the proposals would affect her ability



to park outside her house as she resided in a corner property. In light of the objections received a reduction was agreed in the length of the proposed restrictions on Southmere Road.

Windermere Road: The objectors stated that they did not wish to have yellow lines outside their entrances as these were not used as driveways. It was agreed to remove the proposed waiting restrictions outside nos 932-936 Windermere Road from the scheme.

Resolved –

- 1. That, subject to the following amendments the 103385 Bradford South 16/17 order be made and sealed as advertised:**
 - i. The removal of North Road, Wibsey from the scheme**
 - ii. Modifications to the Deanstones Lane proposal to reduce the time of restrictions in the vicinity of Deanstones Crescent**
 - iii. A reduction in the length of proposed restrictions on Southmere Road**
 - iv. A reduction in the length of proposed restrictions on Newhall Park Drive.**
 - v. The removal of Church Street from the scheme, with this location now being included in the 2017/18 Order with a view to modifying the proposals.**
 - vi. Only partial implementation of the proposals for Trevor Foster Way and Chase Way to only include those restrictions within the Bradford South constituency**
 - vii. Removal of the proposed restrictions in the vicinity of 932-936 Windermere Road (part of the Great Horton Road scheme)**
 - viii. The introduction of an exemption in the TRO to allow vehicles to park on land fronting 1-6 Manorley Lane.**
- 2. That officers investigate the feasibility of the installation of a highway mirror on Hollingwood Lane at the junction with the back street to the rear of Hollingwood Mount.**
- 3. That the objectors be informed accordingly.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Place

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Environment and Waste Management



15. BRADFORD DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

The Assistant Director for the Office of the Chief Executive submitted a report (**Document “E”**) which presented the Bradford District Partnership Annual Report highlighting the key achievements from the last 12 months, future challenges and areas of focus of the Bradford District Partnership in delivering the priorities of the District Plan 2016-2020.

The Assistant Director explained that the report was not Bradford South specific, but covered the achievements of the Partnership across the district.

During the discussion a Member stressed the need to have a South area focus and it was explained that information was being developed which in future would provide a ward perspective, including more real time data.

A Member stated that the report made no mention of the opening of Low Moor Station as an achievement.

A Member highlighted that many of the health issues highlighted in the report had to be seen in a historical context, when people in parts of the district worked in a particular industry.

In relation to Anti Social Behaviour, it was mentioned that although the figures reflected a lower level of reporting, there was anecdotal evidence the problem was getting worse.

A Member suggested that more information could be provided in the future around community cohesion issues, particularly in relation to the new emerging communities and what initiatives were in place to deal with them.

Resolved –

That the report be noted and that officers be thanked for providing a detailed report, and that any future report includes data on needs to be broken down to small areas including Constituency and Wards to enable the targeting of actions on areas of greatest need.

ACTION: Assistant Director for the Office of the Chief Executive

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate

16. YOUTH SERVICE - SERVICE CHANGES AND BUDGET 2017-18

The Strategic Director Place submitted a report (**Document “F”**) which gave an update on changes to the Youth Service made in response to budget savings and staff re-structure and gave details of the budget for the Youth Service in 2017/18.



The Bradford South Youth Service Practitioner in outlining the changes commended the work of the youth workers, who had positively responded to the changes and supported young people in a variety of ways. The early help work was also alluded to which enabled the service to tackle issues from the outset.

The Chair welcomed the report and the excellent work being undertaken to support young people and its positive impact.

A Member alluded to the difficulties the service had encountered in sharing information with other services and partners, which acted as a barrier in getting help, and it was acknowledged that improved data sharing was key to improving service provision.

Resolved –

- (1) That the changes made to the Youth Service as detailed in Document “F” and the budget for the Service for 2017-18 be noted.**
- (2) That a report on the Early Help offer which sets out a vision for supporting families at the earliest point, improving children and young people’s life chances and reducing demand for crisis services be considered by this Area Committee in September, and specifically seek Members views on achieving this through a locality model.**
- (3) That staff, youth workers and volunteers be commended for their hard work.**
- (4) That currently youth service staff have been allocated to each Area Committee according to youth population size rather than an equal number for each Area. Given the variations in population, Members suggested that the available resource could more closely reflect overall population figures in each constituency area.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Place / Strategic Director Children’s Services (Resolution 2)

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Children’s Services

17. 2017/18 BRADFORD SOUTH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS

The Strategic Director Place submitted a report (**Document “H”**) which detailed the Youth and Community Chest Grants awarded from applications received prior to the 31 May 2017 deadline.

Resolved –



- (1) That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford South be noted and welcomed.
- (2) That the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office continue to ensure the effective allocation of the Youth and Community Chest budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.

ACTION: Strategic Director Place

Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Corporate

18. GRANTS ADVISORY GROUP

The Bradford South Area Co-ordinator reported verbally on the setting up of the Grants Advisory Group for the municipal year 2017/18 for the Bradford South Area.

Resolved –

That Councillors Wainwright, T Hussain and L Cromie be appointed to serve on the Grants Advisory Group for the municipal year 2017/18 for the Bradford South Area.

ACTION: Strategic Director Place

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

Chair

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Bradford South Area Committee.

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