

Decisions of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 21 February 2018

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Decisions

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

There were no referrals made to this Committee.

6. QUARTER 3 FINANCE POSITION STATEMENT FOR 2017-18

Resolved –

That officers be thanked for presenting the report and providing detailed responses to Members' questions.

ACTION: No Action

(Andrew Cross - 01274 436823)

7. HOUSING BENEFIT APPEALS BUILD-UP

Resolved –

That the report and the work undertaken to reduce the build-up of appeal cases be noted.

ACTION: No Action

(Martin Stubbs - 01274 432056)

8. DISCRETIONARY PAYMENTS

Resolved –

(1) That the report and the work that has taken place on both Discretionary Housing Payments and Local Welfare Support be noted.

(2) That members views and comments be taken into account into account in developing the Discretionary Housing Payment and Local Welfare Support schemes.

ACTION: Interim Director Corporate Resources

(Martin Stubbs - 01274 432056)

9. **UNIVERSAL CREDIT**

Resolved–

- (1) That the progress made in the development of arrangements to support residents, and in responding to adverse impacts on Council service delivery be noted.
- (2) That Members considered the issues raised in the report and the likely impacts on the district's residents, the Council, and other providers and agencies.
- (3) That a progress report on the roll out of Universal Credit be considered by this Committee in December 2018.

ACTION: Interim Director Corporate Resources

(Martin Stubbs – 01274 432056)

10. **DRAFT BRADFORD DISTRICT STRATEGIC APPROACH TO TACKLING POVERTY 2018-2020**

Resolved –

That the progress made to date against the recommendation of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the 2 February 2017 be accepted.

That this Committee requests that the comments raised by Members be considered in the development of the Strategy.

That the Poverty Strategy be presented to this Committee in June 2018.

ACTION: Strategic Director Place

11. **CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18**

Resolved –

That the work programme 2017-18 continues to be reviewed regularly during the remainder of this Municipal Year.

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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