

Decisions of the Environment and Waste Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 26 September 2017

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Decisions

1. BRADFORD ENVIRONMENT FORUM ANNUAL REPORT

Resolved –

- 1. That the achievements of the Bradford Environment Forum with the Council Grant be acknowledged.**
- 2. That the work of the Voluntary and Community Sector partners in the Bradford Environment Forum continues to be supported.**
- 3. That the collapse of the Bradford Community Environmental Project (BCEP) be noted with regret; that the staff be thanked for the tremendous achievements the project has accomplished and it be hoped that as much of the work as possible continues in the months ahead.**
- 4. That the Strategic Director, Place, be requested to endeavour to ensure that the remaining BCEP funding be made available for environmental projects in the Bradford District.**
- 5. That a view that there is a role for a continuing strategic environmental social enterprise/charity in the Bradford area be expressed.**
- 6. That a further report be provided to update the Committee on the work undertaken in 2017-18.**

(Mahmood Mohammed – 01274 437399)

2. ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT

Resolved –

- 1. That the report be and its contents be welcomed and it be trusted that the Council will continue to work in close partnership with the Environmental Agency.**

2. That the vital need for continued multi-agency approaches to managing our environmental responsibilities be noted.
3. That a progress report be provided in 12 months time.

(Nicola Hoggart – 0203056660)

3. **AIR QUALITY AND THE FRACTION OF MORTALITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO PARTICULATE AIR POLLUTION ACROSS THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

Previous Reference: Minute 40 (2016-17)

Resolved –

1. That the content of the report be noted and officers be fully supported in their continued measures to tackle poor air quality across the District.
2. That the continuing and severe pollution created by the operation of diesel vehicles and bus fleets in Bradford be noted.
3. That the disproportionate impact of poor air quality on the poorer parts of our District be noted and officers encouraged to continue to seek to raise public awareness of actions which residents can take to improve poor air quality in their communities.
4. That the Strategic Director, Health and Wellbeing, be requested to continue to review the options for declared Air Quality Management Areas across the District.
5. That a progress report be provided in 12 months time.

(Ruth Lees – 01274 431349)

4. **UTILISATION OF OUTDOOR SPACES FOR HEALTH REASONS**

Resolved –

1. That the report, its contents and the impressive range of projects encouraging access to outdoor spaces be noted and welcomed and officers thanked for their hard work.
2. That the concern of Members about the continuing socio-

economic inequality of access to green spaces in Bradford be noted.

3. That a progress report be provided in 12 months time.

(Caroline Tomes – 01274 437352)

10. WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

Resolved –

That the work programme 2017-18 continues to be reviewed regularly during the year.

(Mustansir Butt - 01274 432574)

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