

## **Decisions of the Bradford East Area Committee on Thursday, 15 February 2018**

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CALL IN PERIOD ENDS ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 17.00

**Notes:**

- (a) Decisions may be called in by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, or by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee when requested to do so by one member of the Committee or a member of another committee or by the Committee member representing the third largest group on the Council.***
- (b) The request to call in must be in writing and be signed by a Member, give a reason for the request and sent to the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, who will deliver the request to Committee Secretariat, Room 111, City Hall by the date and time specified.***
- (c) Decisions which are subject to call in cannot be acted upon until the call in period expires.***
- (d) Decisions marked \* may not be called in under Paragraph 8.7 of Part 3E of the Constitution.***

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To:

1. **PREVENTION AND EARLY HELP**

**Resolved –**

- 1) That it be agreed that the Challenging financial backdrop in which these changes are made raises serious concerns regarding the ever increasing threshold of intervention and the impact on young people in the district.
- 2) That the loss of universal access be raised as a concern for Members.
- 3) That the Executive be requested to consider the cost of maintaining buildings which will be used for only eight hours per week and that the possibility of utilising community space for such purposes be explored.
- 4) That reassurances that there will not be a geographical disparity in access to services be welcomed.
- 5) That the Executive be urged to reject the huge reduction in staffing levels proposed in the new Prevention and Early Help Model which it is believed will only lead to an increase in the costs to the Council in due course.

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Children's Services***

(Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Judith Kirk – 01274 431078)

2. **BETTER START BRADFORD**

**Resolved –**

- 1) That the report be noted.
- 2) That the Strategic Director, Children's Services, be requested to provide the Committee with regular updates on the Better Start Bradford programme.

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Children's Services***

(Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Michaela Howell – 01274 513227)

3. **ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

**Resolved –**

**That the contents of the report be noted.**

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Children’s Services***

(Children’s Service’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Mark Griffin – 01274 434361)

4. **PROPOSAL FOR THE RESTRUCTURE OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES SPECIALIST TEACHING SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Resolved –**

**That the details of Document “AA” be noted.**

***ACTION: Strategic Director, Children’s Services***

(Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Judith Kirk – 01274 439255)

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