

Decisions of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 14 February 2019

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Decisions

1. PERIOD AND HYGIENE POVERTY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee welcomes the report and thanks officers and organisations for the work being undertaken to date to tackle period and hygiene poverty.**
- (2) That a report be presented in 12 months time which specifically focuses on:
 - (i) The causes of period and hygiene poverty;**
 - (ii) Actions being taken to address period and hygiene poverty;**
 - (iii) Identifying best practice and how this can be applied across the Bradford district;**
 - (iv) The approaches being used with homeless people in tackling period and hygiene poverty.****
- (3) That this Committee requests that officers liaise with appropriate organisations to address period and hygiene poverty across the district.**

ACTION: Strategic Director Health and Wellbeing

(Sarah Possingham – 01274 431319)

2. QTR. 3 FINANCE POSITION STATEMENT FOR 2018-19

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests that a report be presented to this Committee which sets out the reasons for the £0.6m overspend in Sports and Leisure.**
- (2) That this Committee also requests that a report be presented which demonstrates how Council departments are addressing overspends in their service areas and to what extent are the approaches being used robust enough to the address the overspends.**

- (3) That the information requested by Members in relation to vacancies be provided.
- (4) That this Committee requests an update on Going for Growth.

ACTION: *Director of Finance*

(Andrew Cross – 01274 436823)

3. UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee welcomes the report and requests a further report which focuses on the impact of Universal Credit on the most vulnerable residents of the district and also include the impact on Housing and Homelessness Service.
- (2) That this Committee requests that Bradford Council officers contact the Department for Works and Pensions, both locally and nationally to consider ways of mitigating sanctions for people who do not have access to Information Technology.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Corporate Services*

(Martin Stubbs – 01274 432056)

4. BREXIT PREPAREDNESS

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests a report to be presented which specifically focuses on the community cohesion issues across the district related to Brexit.
- (2) That a verbal update on Brexit be presented at the 21 March meeting of the Committee.
- (3) That it be recommended to the Executive that the status of Looked After Children be adopted by the Council.

ACTION: *Strategic Director Corporate Resources*

(Philip Witcherley – 01274 431241)

5 CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19

No resolution was passed in respect of this item.

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