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Dear Councillor

**MEETING OF COUNCIL – TUESDAY, 17 JULY 2018**

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber - City Hall, Bradford, City Hall, Bradford, on Tuesday, 17 July 2018 at 4.00 pm

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Michael Bowness  
Interim City Solicitor

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## AGENDA

### A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

#### 1. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

*Notes:*

- (1) *Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) *Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

## 2. MINUTES

Recommended –

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2018 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Adrian Tumber – 01274 432435)

## 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## 4. WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR (Standing Order 4)

*(To be circulated before the meeting).*

## 5. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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(Adrian Tumber - 01274 432435)

## B. BUSINESS ITEMS

## 6. PETITIONS (Standing Order 11)

To consider up to five requests for the Council to receive petitions in accordance with Standing Orders.

### Ward

- (i) Request to make School Green, Thornton, a private access-only road for residents. **Thornton & Allerton**
- (ii) Maintenance of unadopted road joining Woodhall Road and Gwynne Avenue. **Bradford Moor**
- (iii) Traffic calming measures for Meadway, Woodside **Royds**
- (iv) Peel Park Lower Play Area **Bolton & Undercliffe**

If any further requests are received, in writing, by mid-day three working

days before the meeting (Thursday), details will be circulated.

(Fatima Butt – 01274 432227)

**7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Standing Order 13)**

There are no public questions.

(Palbinder Sandhu – 01274 432269)

**8. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES  
(Standing Order 4)**

To consider any further motions (i) to appoint members to a Committee or a Joint Committee; or (ii) to appoint Chairs or Deputy Chairs of Committees (excluding Area Committees).

**9. REPORT BY THE LEADER OF COUNCIL**

A written report by the Leader of Council giving an update on key issues will be circulated before the start of the meeting. There shall be a period of up to 15 minutes during which any Member of Council may ask the Leader of the Council (or a Member of the Council nominated by the Leader) a question on any matter arising out of the written report.

**10. MEMBER QUESTION TIME (Standing Order 12)**

To deal with supplementary questions arising from the following questions of which written notice has been given.

*Notes:*

- (i) Answers to written questions shall be circulated at the commencement of the meeting.*
- (ii) The Lord Mayor will have regard to the list of questions and the political composition of the Council in calling on Members to put their supplementary question to the Leader of Council and Portfolio Holders.*
- (iii) A period of up to 30 minutes shall be available for supplementary questions to Members of the Executive.*

**1. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Universal Credit is now being rolled out across the district. Would the Leader be able to point out the support available for those recipients who will now struggle with the harsh realities of this failed scheme?

**2. Councillor Debbie Davies**

Following the Born in Bradford report, which stated that 2572 Bradford children need glasses but hadn't been taken to their appointments

(having a direct impact on literacy) can the Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing advise whether anything is being done to ensure that parents take their responsibilities more seriously?

**3. Councillor Jeanette Sunderland**

Leeds City Council has agreed 20mph will become the new speed limit for 90 additional areas with signage (rather than traffic calming) to hasten improvements to pedestrian safety and to make Leeds a Child Friendly City.

Can the Portfolio Holder advise the Council what plans they have for following the excellent example set by Leeds Council?

**4. Councillor Kevin Warnes**

Does the Leader of Council agree that it is vital that local residents and councillors are fully involved in developing plans for the new Otley Road/Bradford Road junction, as was the case when the old 'Saltaire roundabout' junction was re-developed five years ago, in order to ensure that the final design incorporates as many beneficial features as possible for local families, the nearby school, pedestrians and cyclists; and what steps is she taking to ensure that this process of community engagement actually happens?

**5. Councillor Dunbar**

Would the Leader welcome the recent announcement that the maximum stake for Fixed Odds Betting Terminals will be reduced from £100 to £2 after a well fought campaign but criticise the unnecessary delay which will cause more harm in this district and across the country?

**6. Councillor Aneela Ahmed**

Does the Leader join with me in congratulating Judith Cummins MP's well deserved award from the charity Brake recognising her work on road safety which this Labour Group has made one of its manifesto priorities?

**7. Councillor Jackie Whiteley**

Does The Portfolio Holder for Health & Wellbeing recognise that despite recent initiatives to retain staff, a regrading exercise is also required in order to attract and retain more experienced Social Workers, as the failure to do so is resulting in an increased use of expensive agency staff and subsequent increased budget pressures, whilst increasing the workloads of full time permanent staff?

**8. Councillor Cath Bacon**

What steps have been taken to improve our response times to street light repairs and what work is being undertaken to look at LED lighting to improve energy efficiency and reduce maintenance costs?

**9. Councillor Ralph Berry**

Can the portfolio holder say if there is any scope for the Council to work in closer collaboration with schools and Ofsted-registered

voluntary sector education partners to meet the needs of a growing number of young people?

**10. Councillor Robert Hargreaves**

Does the Leader of the Council recognise that it was a missed opportunity to not show the World Cup on the Big Screen in Centenary Square and will she confirm that similar mistakes will not happen again?

**11. Councillor Alan Wainwright**

Is it possible for council wardens to be trained up to do enforcement on the significant problem of parked vehicles preventing access to pavements and entrances?

**12. Councillor Jeanette Sunderland**

Analysis by the Institute of Fiscal Studies has predicted that around 160,000 (1 in 8) of the 1.3m children who currently qualify for free school meals will become ineligible under new criteria requiring families to be on Universal Credit, and with net earnings of less than £7,400. They predict that around 210,000 children not currently eligible will also qualify under the new criteria.

Can the Portfolio Holder advise us what impact this will have on families and school budgets in Bradford?

**13. Councillor Hassan Khan**

Will the Leader tell us what the latest is on Clean Air Quality in the District. I understand that we were going to be given funding for a Clean Air Zone like they are doing in Leeds but that the Government changed their mind at the last minute?

**14. Councillor Simon Cooke**

Would the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Transport, confirm the number of homes permitted by Planning Permissions relating to the City Centre where construction has not yet commenced, coupled with the number of homes covered by Planning Permissions relating to the City Centre, where construction commenced in the 2016/17 and 2017/18 Municipal Years?

**15. Councillor Rizwana Jamil**

Does the Leader join me in welcoming the recent training for elected members around awareness of people trafficking and what the signs are? What work are we able to do with partners to get those messages out to the wider community?

**16. Councillor Tess Peart**

Will the portfolio holder tell us what plans are being made for the new city centre markets to regenerate a wider area and whether the project will improve links between the middle or top of town and the Broadway area?

**17. Councillor Debbie Davies**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Education, Employment and Skills Portfolio confirm whether the measures of success, such as increasing the number of applications by 50% whilst retaining high quality teachers and Leaders in the Bradford District, have been achieved following the employment of a Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy Manager?

**18. Councillor Nazam Azam**

Do you join with me in feeling relief at the arrest of a suspect linked to the hate crime letters sent to Muslims earlier this year? This blatant Islamophobia cannot be tolerated.

**19. Councillor Michelle Swallow**

Could the portfolio holder please work with and use his influence with the West Yorkshire Police to suggest that in the interests of supporting road safety for motorists and pedestrians they consider signing up to the free service offered by Nextbase dashboard cameras which allows members of the public to upload instances of dangerous driving to the relevant Police Force, as it is my understanding that many police forces have signed up to this and I believe it will help to improve our safety and driving standards?

**20. Councillor Alun Griffiths**

In their recent report Public Health England have warned that some types of LED streetlights, which are replacing many traditional streetlights across the country, could potentially harm people's eyesight and that Councils could, if they have been installed purely on the basis of energy efficiency and cost, then it is possible to end up with lighting scheme that will not be fit for purpose.

Can the Portfolio Holder assure members that the replacement street-lighting systems being installed across the District do not have the potential to harm people's eyesight?

**21. Councillor Alan Wainwright**

Does the Leader join me in celebrating the England football team and manager doing us proud at this World Cup, including Bradford's own Fabian Delph and goalkeeper Jordan Pickford who spent a year at Bradford City?

**22. Councillor David Heseltine**

Can the Leader of the Council inform members whether we can change the criteria to allow Area Committees to be able to use discretion in residential parking schemes?

**23. Councillor Tess Peart**

Does the portfolio holder have an update on our campaigns for a city centre highspeed rail stop and for improvements on the Skipton-Colne line?

**24. Councillor Martin Love**

At an event in London on June 20th, hosted by UK100 and IPPR, the Leader of Council said 'Through the Council's close links with health researchers, we have the evidence base to support making air quality improvement a Council priority. For this reason we have developed a Low Emission Strategy as early as possible to secure improvement and health benefits for our population.' Can she tell us what action has so far been taken by the Council to support the Low Emission Strategy?

**25. Councillor David Warburton**

Can the Leader give an update on the council's progress in investing more with local companies to support the 'Bradford Pound'?

**26. Councillor Rebecca Poulsen**

Given the recent announcement of £60 fines being introduced for residents guilty of contaminating recycling bins, would the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture provide reassurance that some humanity, common sense and discretion will be used to differentiate between deliberate and accidental contamination, along with an idea of how the Council will implement the penalties for cross contaminating waste in the communal recycling bins used by many hundreds of residents throughout the District?

**27. Councillor Sue Duffy**

Would the Leader agree with me that it is worrying that the Government are refusing to publish a national Carers Strategy two years after consulting with 6,500 Unpaid Carers?

**28. Councillor Aneela Ahmed**

Can the portfolio holder give an update on progress of the District Economic Strategy?

**29. Councillor Brendan Stubbs**

Bill Grimsby has recently published his second review into the future of Town and City Centres in the UK. As part of that review there are a number of recommendations that could help secure the future of our high streets across Bradford District including recommendations for Government, Business and Local Authorities including,

a, Establishing Town Centre Commission under strong, established leadership through the local authority for each town centre, with a defined remit to build a 20-year strategy for their unique place. Ensure that this vision is underpinned by a comprehensive place plan.

b, Introduce clear high street assets ownership accountability by establishing a landlord register for each town to be able to trace the owner of every single property and engage them in the health and wellbeing of the place.

c, Local authorities should establish events teams to manage a

comprehensive programme of activities that complement the Town Centre Commission Plan by driving footfall to local high streets.

Can the Portfolio Holder detail any plans Bradford Council have to take forward these and other ideas within the review to supplement any work already being done by the Council to secure a viable future for high streets across the district?

**30. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Would the Portfolio Holder join me in congratulating the organisers of the Bradford Literature Festival for the most successful year yet?

**31. Councillor Dale Smith**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Transport, confirm what progress has been made with the transfer of responsibilities from the Police to the Local Authority, relating to the removal of obstructions, particularly on pavements?

**32. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Our pioneering, connected and confident economic strategy creates a very clear vision for the future of our district. Would the portfolio holder be able to let us know how we will meet our key targets of raising GVA by £4bn, getting 20,000 people into work and 48,000 more people achieving NVQ3 level skills?

**33. Councillor John Pennington**

As seven previous Lord Mayors, along with Baroness Castle, David Hockney, Brian Noble and Ken Morrison, have been granted Freedom of the City, could the Leader of Council advise us as to when Jack Tordoff will be joining the list?

**34. Councillor Geoff Reid**

To the Portfolio Holder. Will the Council press the Diocese of Leeds about the future of their derelict land on the former Rimswell House site, Greengates, which has sat overgrown and a magnet for vandals for many years. It would better serve local residents and the area if it were brought back into use?

**35. Councillor Martin Smith**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Transport, advise colleagues of progress made, since the launch of the Girlington Master Plan last October at the Cathedral?

**36. Councillor Warnes**

Will the Leader of Council please outline the key reasons why Bradford Council's greenhouse gas emissions have fallen from 88,302 tonnes in 2009-2010 to 45,844 tonnes in 2017-2018, an impressive reduction of approximately 48%; and explain what plans and carbon reduction targets are currently in place to ensure that this contraction continues from 2020 onwards?

37. **Councillor Russell Brown**

Can the leader confirm, following my questions earlier in the year, that a STEM champion has been “appointed” and whether a bespoke, local, STEM plan has been initiated?

38. **Councillor Geoff Reid**

To the Portfolio Holder. When is the installation of traffic lights at Moorside Road/Harrogate Road expected to happen as part of the Fagley Quarry development?

39. **Councillor David Heseltine**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport & Culture, advise members of what powers are available to resolve problems caused by the overspill of parked private hire vehicles into residential areas, when designated ranks are full?

11. **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES  
(Standing Order 15)**

To consider any recommendations arising from meetings of the Executive and Committees held after the publication of this agenda and prior to the Council meeting.

(Adrian Tumber – 01274 432435)

11.1 **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE - MEDIUM TERM  
FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2019/20 TO 2012/22 AND BEYOND**

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At its meeting on 10 July 2018 the Executive considered the report of the Assistant Director Finance and Procurement (**Executive Document “F”**) presenting the Medium Term Financial Strategy. The Strategy focuses on how the Council intends to respond to the forecasted public sector funding reductions as a result of the on-going austerity measures imposed by the Government’s spending plans. It sets out the approaches and principles the Council will follow to ensure the Council remains financially viable and delivers on its priorities.

The Executive also considered a draft submission to the Government’s 2019/20 budget consultation in accordance with the resolution made by Council at its meeting on 17 October 2017 (Minute 53 refers).

The Executive,

**Resolved –**

- (1) **That Executive considered the Medium Term Financial Strategy as an assessment of the Council’s financial outlook to 2021/22 and beyond, and a framework for it to remain financially viable and deliver sustainable public services in line with its priorities and the principles set out in Appendix 1 to Document “F”.**
- (2) **That Executive recommends the updated and revised**

**Medium Term Financial Strategy at Appendix 1 to Document “F” be forwarded to Council for approval.**

- (3) That the Executive also recommends that the tabled document which sets out the Outline Submission to the 2019/20 National Budget be forwarded to Council for approval.**

(Tom Caselton – 01274 434472)

**11.2 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE - 2017/18 MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION POLICY UPDATE 33 - 42**

At the meeting of the Executive on 10 July 2018 the Assistant Director Finance and Procurement presented a report (**Document “G”**) giving an overview of the proposed changes to the Council’s Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) policy from 2017-18 onwards. MRP is a statutory requirement to make an annual charge to the Council’s budget to provide for the repayment of historic capital debt and other related liabilities. The Executive:

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the contents of Document “G” and the proposed changes to the MRP Policy be noted.**

**(2) The Executive recommends to Council that:**

- a) The 2018-19 MRP policy for PFI assets is brought in line with the main MRP Policy and the charge of the principal to the revenue account is over the life of the school building assets.**
- b) For 2017-18 calculate the MRP on Supported Borrowing for 2008 to 2016 on a 2% straight line method. The overprovision of £52m will be included in a reserve and applied to reduce the annual MRP charge from 2017-18 onwards.**

**(3) That Executive also recommends to Council that the MRP Policy be amended to reflect the following conditions:**

- i) Total MRP after applying previous overpayment will not be less than zero in any financial year.**
- ii) The same amount of principal has to be repaid over time irrespective of the method, the recommendation will be to hold the £52m freed up from the change in policy in an earmarked reserve, and it will be used to reduce the annual MRP cost.**
- iii) The changes to MRP are agreed, releasing the overprovision of £52m over the coming years. As the overprovision is released, and given our balanced**

financial plan, the cash saving is credited to a dedicated earmarked MRP Adjustment Reserve so that future usage can be appropriated and monitored.

- iv) The PFI budgetary saving is used to reduce the net reported cost pressure in 2018-19.
- v) That the following checkpoints are met, and the implications of each are understood, before future usage of the proposed MRP Adjustment Reserve is determined:
  - a) Formal 2018-19 monitoring to determine likely outturn and further detailed understanding of structural cost pressures.
  - b) Review of the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) to determine detailed anticipated budgetary gaps over the next three years.
  - c) Clarity on future savings delivery, including the Demand Management strategy, for 2019-20 and 2020-21.
  - d) Finalising the 2019-20 and 2020-21 detailed budget process.
- vi) Subject to the outcomes noted above, consideration is given to a future voluntary repayment of outstanding capital debt using any residual amount set aside. This would therefore designate this move as a last resort insurance policy to protect against any negative consequences associated with the uncertainties outlined above.

(Lynsey Simenton – 01274 434232)

## **12. NOTICES OF MOTION (Standing Order 17)**

To consider the following motions of which notice has been given.

### **12.1 QUALITY OF INPATIENT MEALS PROVIDED BY BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

To be moved by Councillor Kevin Warnes

Seconded by Councillor Martin Love

Council notes that:

- a) Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust serves a population of around 500,000 people living in Bradford and the surrounding area;
- b) Inpatient admissions for Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust were 93,508 in the year to November 2017;
- c) the Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection Report published in June 2018 found that the Trust “requires

improvement”, the same conclusion of the previous inspection report published in 2016;

- d) the results of the Inpatient Survey published by the CQC in June 2018 show that patient satisfaction with ‘the hospital and ward’ is rated as “worse” compared with other trusts, and that patient satisfaction with the quality of the meals in our local NHS hospitals is markedly lower than with nearly all other aspects of hospital care;
- e) vegan options on the menus available to Inpatients at Bradford Royal Infirmary are extremely limited.

Council therefore:

- 1) requests that the Chief Executive writes to Professor Clive Kay, the Chief Executive Officer of the Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, to find out what measures the Trust is taking to improve the quality of its Inpatient meals;
- 2) requests that the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers holding a review of the quality of the meals provided by Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

## **12.2 IMMIGRATION DETENTION**

To be moved by Councillor Kevin Warnes  
Seconded by Councillor Martin Love

Council notes that:

- (a) over 30,000 people are locked up each year for not having the correct immigration papers – more than any other European country;
- (b) the UK is the only country in Europe that allows indefinite immigration detention;
- (c) most detainees are eventually released;
- (d) this detention system costs taxpayers in excess of £160 million per annum;
- (e) indefinite immigration detention has been condemned by Brighton and Hove City Council, Cambridge City Council and Manchester City Council.

Council therefore:

- (1) endorses the ‘These Walls Must Fall’ campaign;
- (2) calls on the government to implement in full the recommendations of the Report of the Inquiry into the Use of

Immigration Detention in the UK, jointly published in March 2015 by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Migration;

- (3) requests that the Chief Executive writes to our District MPs to ask them to raise this matter in the House of Commons and to support changes in the law and immigration policies and procedures that promote alternatives to detention;
- (4) requests that the Leader of Council seeks further support for the 'These Walls Must Fall' campaign via the Local Government Association.

### **12.3 ALTERNATIVE PROVISION FOR EDUCATION**

To be moved by Councillor David Ward

Seconded by Councillor Julie Humphreys

A recent report entitled 'Making the Difference – breaking the link between school exclusion and social exclusion', submitted to the House of Commons Education Select Committee as part of its Inquiry into Alternative Provision identified that the level of educational attainment and life chances of young people excluded from school were amongst the lowest of any group.

The report presented evidence that less than 1% of children excluded from school achieved 5 A\* GCSEs and 63% of prisoners had been excluded at some point in their education with 43% of Youth Offenders having been excluded. Disproportionately excluded children and young people are either from poor backgrounds, have Special Educational Needs, are Looked After Children or are from other vulnerable groups.

The report also presented research findings that many children were simply 'lost' i.e. schools had lost contact altogether with children and that there was also clear evidence of undue pressure applied to some parents by schools to consider removing their child from the school and to instead have Elective Home Education.

Council is asked to note that between 2015-6 and 2016-17 there was a 500% increase in exclusions from Bradford Primary Schools (from 3 to 18) and a 19% increase from Bradford Secondary Schools (from 26-31).

Recommendation:

In the light of these disturbing findings the Council directs the Strategic Director for Children's Services to carry out an investigation into Alternative Provision in Bradford to assess the quality of the provision and to identify areas that need to be improved to provide the very best educational provision for all vulnerable groups.

#### **12.4 SUPPORTING BRADFORD RESIDENTS APPLYING FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY AND CITIZENSHIP**

To be moved by Councillor Simon Cooke  
Seconded by Councillor Mike Ellis

Council notes:

The provision of a European Passport Return Service (EPRS) and Nationality Document Return Service (NDRS) by many local authorities including Leeds, Calderdale and Wandsworth.

Council resolves:

To instruct the Chief Executive to prepare proposals for the Executive, including cost, administration and uptake implications.

#### **12.5 POTHOLES**

To be moved by Councillor John Pennington  
Seconded by Councillor Jack Rickard

Council notes:

1. Following decades of underinvestment, the District's Highway Network is in places a danger to those who use it
2. The monetary value of vehicle damage caused by potholes is increasing throughout the country, costing many millions of pounds

Council resolves:

1. To prioritise the problem, requiring relevant officers to investigate and prepare a report for members, outlining the various quicker and more cost effective methods of repair being brought to the market by advances in technology
2. Devise and resource an action plan to ensure that the District is at the forefront of local Highway Network repairs

#### **12.6 COMMUNITY LOTTERY**

To be moved by Councillor Debbie Davies  
Seconded by Councillor John Pennington

The Council notes:

1. That in recent years a number of libraries, swimming pools and other services have ceased being provided by the Council.
2. That on-going budget pressures will continue to require the Council to decide which services can continue to be provided.

Council resolves:

1. To instruct the Chief Executive to investigate the merits and otherwise of setting up an online community lottery, as pioneered by Aylesbury Vale District Council, to raise funds for non essential but much valued community services.

## **12.7 ADOPTION OF IHRA DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM BY BRADFORD COUNCIL**

To be moved by Councillor David Green  
Seconded by Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe

This Council is concerned by the rise in hate crime and racism across the UK and the wider world. Bradford is rightly proud of its efforts to tackle discrimination in all its forms and as part of this work we believe that we need to build in clearer definitions of what is and isn't acceptable as part of our Equal Rights Policy, whether this relates to gender, sexuality or discrimination against people on the grounds of race, religion or culture.

Bradford Council expresses alarm at the rise in antisemitism in recent years across the UK. As well as physical manifestations through violence and criminal damage it has also been seen in the use of antisemitic tropes in criticism of Israel. It is legitimate to criticise the policies and practices of Israel but not if this involves using tropes and imagery of antisemitism.

Bradford Council therefore resolves to join with the Government and the major political parties in the UK in signing up to the internationally recognised International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance guidelines on antisemitism which define antisemitism thus:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, towards Jewish Community institutions and religious facilities.”

The guidelines highlight manifestations as including:

- Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extreme view of religion.
- Making mendacious, dehumanising, demonizing or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective such as, especially but not exclusively, the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the media, economy, government or other social institutions.
- Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or

imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, or even for acts committed by non-Jews.

- Denying the fact, scope, mechanisms (eg gas chambers) or intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of National Socialist Germany and its supporters and accomplices during World War II (the Holocaust)
- Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.
- Accusing Jewish citizens as being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations
- Denying the Jewish people their right to self determination, eg by claiming that the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavour.
- Applying double standards by requiring of it behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (eg claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterise Israel or Israelis.
- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis
- Holding Jews collectively responsible for the actions of the state of Israel.

This Council resolves to:

- 1) Restate its condemnation of all forms of racism in all its manifestations
- 2) Adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism as the working model for challenging and confronting incidents of this form of racism.
- 3) Asks the Executive to look to adopt similarly agreed definitions to confront and challenge all forms of racism and discrimination that exist within our society.

## **12.8 CELEBRATING AND SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE WINDRUSH GENERATION**

To be moved by Councillor Richard Dunbar  
Seconded by Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe

This Council notes:

- June 2018 was the 70th anniversary of the Windrush Generation arriving-the first wave of post war workers from the Caribbean travelling to Britain in 1948.
- The exemplary contribution that the Windrush Generation have made to our district and country as a whole.
- This occasion was marked with numerous events including a Civic Reception and a day of celebration in City Park on 23rd June.

This Council resolves to support the Windrush Generation by:

- Campaigning to secure their rights to indefinite stay in Britain as citizens of the UK
- Demand that the Government restores the rights of those who have been deported or refused re-entry to the UK following a visit overseas
- Supporting the campaign to compensate Windrush members for losses incurred during their period of difficulties caused by the Home Office
- Calling on the Government to restore their rights to work, receive services and benefits, to which they are entitled, and be able to move around the country freely like all other UK citizens

## **12.9 CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

To be moved by Councillor Sarah Ferriby  
Seconded by Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe

This Council notes:

- The NHS turned 70 on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and it has been an incredibly valued asset to the people of the Bradford District ever since, through world class healthcare and as an important employer providing high quality jobs.
- The NHS, providing universal healthcare free at the point of delivery, is one of the country's most loved institutions.
- The NHS and local government share common goals to support and improve people's lives.
- The great variety of 'NHS 70' events which have been taking place across the district to celebrate the anniversary, including the NHS 70 parkrun at Lister Park on 9th June, the Big 7 Tea Party on 5th July, the Roberts Park Birthday Party on 7th July and all the other art projects, bake-offs and celebrations that have been taking place to mark this proud anniversary.

This Council resolves to:

- Take this opportunity of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to

place on record our support for the committed public servants of the NHS who improve the lives of people across the Bradford District.

- Continue working closely with our NHS partners to rise to our common challenges in ensuring that local people get the high quality medical and social care they deserve.

**13. APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF STRATEGIC DIRECTOR CORPORATE RESOURCES**

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Council is asked to approve the proposal to appoint to the position of Strategic Director Corporate Resources on the salary package set out in the report of the Chief Executive (**Document “F”**) in accordance with Article 4 of the Council’s Constitution, Section 7 of the Council’s Pay Policy Statement 2018/19 and the Officer Employment Procedure Rules.

**Recommended –**

**That Council agrees the proposal to appoint to the position of Strategic Director Corporate Resources on the salary package as detailed in paragraph 2.6 of Document “F” and in accordance with Article 4 of the Council’s Constitution, Section 7 of the Council’s Pay Policy Statement 2018/19 and the Officer Employment Procedure Rules.**

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