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Dear Councillor

**MEETING OF COUNCIL – TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2018**

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall - City Hall, Bradford, City Hall, Bradford, on Tuesday, 16 October 2018 at 4.00 pm

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely



Parveen Akhtar  
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 17 July 2018 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Adrian Tumber – 01274 432435)

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**4. WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR**

*(To be circulated before the meeting).*

**5. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

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(Adrian Tumber - 01274 432435)

**B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**6. PETITIONS**

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

**Ward**

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| (i)   | Bonn Road, Bradford – Residents Parking Scheme                                                                                                 | <b><u>Toller</u></b>              |
| (ii)  | Milman Swing Bridge, Apperley Bridge Road                                                                                                      | <b><u>Idle &amp; Thackley</u></b> |
| (iii) | Northcliffe Park – proposed site for crematorium                                                                                               | <b><u>Shipley</u></b>             |
| (iv)  | Health and Environment in Shipley – proposed alterations to road junctions at the former Branch Hotel site and Otley Road/Valley Road, Shipley | <b><u>Shipley</u></b>             |

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

There are no public questions.

(Fatima Butt - 01274 432227)

## 8. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES

**Recommended -**

**That the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted representatives to the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the 2018/2019 municipal year be approved:**

**Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright  
Teachers Special School Representative: Irene Docherty  
Voluntary Sector Representative: Kerr Kennedy**

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

To deal with supplementary questions arising from the attached 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 Abid Hussain

Can the Portfolio Holder give an update on the Council's plans to increase footfall on Darley Street and other streets around the middle and top of town areas in the city centre?

**2. Councillor Debbie Davies**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Education, Employment and Skills inform colleagues of any actions which are being taken to meet the Children, Young People and Families Plan 2017-20 objective, of reducing unauthorised primary and secondary school absences within the district, to beneath the national average?

**3. Councillor Jeanette Sunderland**

What action is being taken to address the on-going potential safeguarding concerns arising from the limited capacity to conduct direct payment audits for social care clients?

**4. Councillor Kevin Warnes**

Now that the Council has demolished the Branch Hotel, one of Shipley's oldest local landmarks, in order to widen the nearby road, what steps have been taken to date to involve local residents and community groups in exploring the full range of possible design options for the new junction and thereby maximising its capacity for cutting air pollution and boosting low carbon travel, cycling and local walking networks?

**5. Councillor Angela Tait**

Would the Leader join me in congratulating the Bradford Chamber of Commerce and all supporting organisations in the success of the pilot Bradford Manufacturing Week which brought together manufacturers, schools, young people and parents through tours, work experience, seminars, exhibitions and learning events held at manufacturer premises and key locations across the district?

**6. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Does the Leader agree that the Prime Minister as the creator of the hostile environment policy needs to take more proactive action to support members of the Windrush Generations rather than continue to blame them for their fate?

**7. Councillor John Pennington**

In light of the fact that the Bradford Brewery has closed after just 3 years trading, despite being awarded grants of £170,000, can the Leader of the Council advise colleagues of measures in place to ensure that grants awarded more recently, are likely to provide other than short term benefit?

**8. Councillor Taj Salam**

Can the Portfolio Holder tell me how much fly-tipping we have picked up in the last year and what is the cost?

**9. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Would the Leader agree that the continued delay of the Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBTs) stake reduction will do nothing but cause more harm to those suffering the harsh realities of problem gambling.

**10. Councillor Andrew Senior**

Can the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture give reason to the decisions for Sedbergh Sports & Leisure Centre to be constructed with no “all weather” pitches, whilst another site with all weather provision shuts early in the evening, before many people wish to / are able to play?

**11. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Is the Leader in agreement that based on the Government’s record over the past 8 years that the so called fairer funding formula will in fact be unfair to local government and residents in Bradford?

**12. Councillor Geoff Reid**

Labour Councils in Manchester, Greenwich, Bristol and Lambeth have improved planning transparency by making their viability assessments for affordable housing public. Will Bradford Council follow this example to publish the viability assessments for affordable housing on new developments?

**13. Councillor Abid Hussain**

Can the Portfolio Holder give an update on the proposed Ilkley Business Improvement District.

**14. Councillor Robert Hargreaves**

Would the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Transport support an urgent review of the Council’s policy regarding roller shutters on shops, as the current affects of crime and other anti social behaviour are such that our nation of shopkeepers is at serious risk of being closed for business?

**15. Councillor Angela Tait**

Would the Leader join me in congratulating the National Science and Media Museum for producing The Bradford Science Festival which took place at the museum, in City Park and at The Broadway.

**16. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

A recently published report argues that the Universal Credit system is perpetuating inequality and facilitating abusive men’s control and coercion of their partners. What steps are being taken in Bradford to help mitigate the effects of this cruel and draconian policy?

**17. Councillor Russell Brown**

Would the Portfolio Holder for Children Services join with me in congratulating Stanbury Primary School’s recent Ofsted report with its reference to STEM activities and how they are integrated into the curriculum and note the anecdotal evidence regarding the increased number of female students wanting to take up engineering as a career option?

**18. Councillor Fozia Shaheen**

Could the Portfolio Holder share with me what engagement work is currently taking place in wards to provide support in the bonfire period,

I would be keen to know what is being done with youth, elderly, organisations etc in and around the wards?

**19. Councillor Fozia Shaheen**

Could the Portfolio Holder share with me the number of people who use the tip sites on average and also how much waste is collected on a quarterly basis and what is the money from waste being used for from the tip sites?

**20. Councillor Brendan Stubbs**

Can the Portfolio Holder provide a detailed breakdown of the number of hours each of the districts Council-run libraries have had to close early or temporarily over the last 12 months when they were timetabled to be open. Please include details for the reasons for those closures.

**21. Councillor Fozia Shaheen**

Could the Leader share with me how we are trying to make the chamber and politics in general more diverse in encouraging people from different backgrounds to be part of politics in the district.

**22. Councillor Rebecca Poulsen**

In light of the closure of the Haworth Visitor Information Centre can the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Sport and Culture confirm what proportion if any, of the £55,000 raised from the sale of the Penistone Hill toilet block will be invested in Haworth or on measures to promote Haworth as a tourist destination?

**23. Councillor Alan Wainwright**

Can the Portfolio Holder tell us the latest position on the Community Asset Transfer programme?

**24. Councillor Kevin Warnes**

When will the Council construct the small pavement buildout by the bus terminus at the end of the Higher Coach Road, bearing in mind that (a) this simple measure has been the subject of discussions with the ward councillors for nearly two years, and (b) it would make it easier for our elderly and disabled residents and parents with small children to get on and off their buses?

**25. Councillor Aneela Ahmed**

I welcome the initiative for the new 20 mph zones. Can the Portfolio Holder outline the implementation plan?

**26. Councillor Jackie Whiteley**

Can the Leader of the Council advise colleagues, via the provision of detailed figures for each of the last four years, whether in light of the significant drop in the number of Bradford Council employees, the council's spending on Union staff time, waived office rental costs, stationary supplies and parking spaces etc has fallen comparably and can the Council confirm that Union employee time funded by the Council Taxpayer, relates to Council Employee Welfare and is not utilised for Municipal and / or Parliamentary Campaigning?

**27. Councillor Tariq Hussain**

What events took place this summer to mark the anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide? Also what other activities is the council taking part in to tackle Islamophobia and other forms of hate?

**28. Councillor Tess Peart**

Can the Portfolio Holder tell us about some of the Christmas events planned this year in the district?

**29. Councillor David Ward**

What is the total cost of redundancy/early retirement payments associated with the Prevention and Early Help restructure?

**30. Councillor Fozia Shaheen**

Could the Portfolio Holder tell me what training and support is given to our adult social care workers in home care. Please could you share the training and update how effective it has been?

**31. Councillor Mike Pollard**

Can the Leader of the Council confirm the value of any Lender Option, Borrower Option (LOBO) Loans that the Council has, along with details of their duration and any interest rate rises, actual or possible, that should give cause for concern?

**32. Councillor Mohammed Shafiq**

What will be the impact of the £2m Heritage Lottery Fund grant at the top of town?

**33. Councillor Abid Hussain**

What is the latest situation on the parking review for Ilkley after the recent consultation?

**34. Councillor Chris Herd**

Would the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Transport advise colleagues why Historic England were not consulted regarding the decision to demolish Cherry Tree Farm, a listed building dating back several hundred years?

**35. Councillor Jeanette Sunderland**

Can you please advise by ward, per month for each of the last four years the number of broken street lights that have been reported and how many of them have been repaired within an eight week period?

**36. Councillor Richard Dunbar**

Would the Leader join me in congratulating the Fire Brigades Union who this year celebrate their centenary as an organisation.

**37. Councillor Debbie Davies**

As Organ Donation Week highlighted the fact that 15 people from Bradford died whilst on the waiting list in the past five years whilst 41 people from Bradford received a transplant last year, could the

Portfolio Holder for Healthy People and Places investigate measures which the Council could do, such as a link on the website etc, to encourage people to consider signing up to become organ donors after their death?

**38. Councillor Brendan Stubbs**

Can the Portfolio Holder please advise the length of waiting times for a place to join swimming lessons provided at each of the districts swimming pools, broken down by the different stages (Aquatots 0-4, Juniors 4+, Adults 16+ and Senior Citizens) and the Premium and Deluxe packages. As well as the number applicants in the waiting list at each stage or package for each of the pools.

**39. Councillor Martin Smith**

Could the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Transport advise members on the number of Compulsory Purchase Orders issued last year and during this year to date?

**11. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES**

**11.1 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - TREASURY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT, MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION STRATEGY AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2018/19** 1 - 36

The report of the Assistant Director, Finance and Procurement (Governance and Audit Document “AD” 2017/18) shows the Council’s Treasury Strategy for borrowing for the three financial years commencing 2018/19 and the Annual Investment Strategy for 2018/19.

**Recommended-**

**That the report of the Governance and Audit Committee (Document “AD”) be adopted.**

(David Willis – 01274 432361)

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**11.2 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT REPORT 2017/18** 37 - 52

The report of the Assistant Director, Finance and Procurement (Governance and Audit Committee Document “P” 2018/19) shows the Council’s Treasury Management activities for the year ending 31 March 2018.

**Recommended –**

**That the report of the Governance and Audit Committee (Document “P”) be adopted.**

(David Willis – 01274 432361)

**11.3 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID YEAR REVIEW UP TO 31 AUGUST 2018**

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The report of the Assistant Director, Finance and Procurement (Governance and Audit Committee Document "Q" 2018/19) shows the Council's Treasury Mid Year Review up to 31 August 2018.

**Recommended –**

**That the report of the Governance and Audit Committee (Document "Q") be adopted.**

(David Willis – 01274 432361)

**12. NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

**12.1 PROPOSED CREMATORIUM FOR NORTHCLIFFE PARK, SHIPLEY**

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

Council notes that:

- a) Northcliffe Park is one of several sites being considered by the Labour Executive as the location for a replacement crematorium for the Council's existing facility in Nab Wood;
- b) a new crematorium would be a substantial structure, with car parking and a garden of remembrance; would require new access roads; and would therefore substantially degrade the amenity of a large part of the existing park;
- c) the 1921 Indenture makes it clear that the park can only be used "entirely as an open space for the recreation and benefit of the public and for no other purpose whatever";
- d) Shipley residents are overwhelmingly opposed to the option of building a crematorium in Northcliffe Park.

Council therefore requests that the Labour Executive formally remove Northcliffe Park from the list of possible sites for a new crematorium.

**12.2 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO FAST-TRACK FRACKING APPLICATIONS**

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

Council notes:

1. The government is proposing, via a Written Ministerial Statement (WMS), to allow the exploration phase of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) to be allowed under Permitted Development (PD), therefore requiring no planning permission.
2. The government is also proposing to bring the production phase of fracking under Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) and for this to be decided centrally by government and the planning inspectorate. This will take decisions away from local councils. If approved, this approach could be extended to include other types of oil and gas exploration, such as acid stimulation, through secondary legislation.

Council believes that local planning authorities should retain democratic control of all local mineral and fossil fuel development.

Council therefore requests the Chief Executive to (a) respond to the government consultation before the deadline of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, to (b) reject the changes proposed for PD and NSIP as inappropriate and (c) make it clear that our view is that local planning authorities should retain local control and primacy for all planning decisions at all stages for all types of oil and gas exploration.

### **12.3 BUILDING A STATUTORY YOUTH SERVICE**

To be moved by Councillor Richard Dunbar

Seconded by Councillor Sue Duffy

This Council notes:

- That the Conservative Government has failed young people by overseeing unprecedented and cruel cuts to youth services across the country. Overall spending on youth services in England has fallen by £737m (62%) since 2010.
- Youth work as a profession has been eroded and undermined through funding cuts and market reforms. This has resulted in a reduction in the number of JNC programmes, the number of providers employing JNC qualified workers and the number of students enrolling in undergraduate programmes. Between 2012 and 2016, 600 youth centres closed down and 3,500 youth workers lost their jobs.
- Cuts to youth services have devastated the lives of young people by damaging community cohesion, making it harder to stay in formal education, and having a negative impact on their health and wellbeing. 83% of youth workers say the cuts have had an effect on crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Youth work is a distinct educational process offering young people safe spaces to explore their identity, experience decision-making, increase their confidence, develop inter-personal skills and think through the consequences of their actions. This leads to better informed choices, changes in activity and improved outcomes for young people.

This Council believes:

- Youth services should be made statutory, recognising the important role universal youth work plays in supporting young people to realise their potential.
- Each local authority would set up a local youth services partnership with young people, parents, professionals and councillors, to ensure that the new national provision is tailored to the needs of each community.
- It should be the responsibility of the Secretary of State to promote and secure youth services in each local authority across the country.
- There should be a mandated national body with dedicated ring fenced funding to oversee youth service provision across England implemented through a local partnership board.

This Council:

- Instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State urging a change to make youth services a statutory service given the issues faced by young people in Britain today.
- Notes the Labour Party is running a consultation into youth services. We resolve for the Leader to submit our views before the deadline on Monday 12 November 2018.
- Will ask Bradford District MPs to support and campaign for statutory youth services.

#### **12.4 PROTECTING THE PROTECTORS**

To be moved by Councillor Abdul Jabar

Seconded by Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe

This Council notes:

- Public servants in the police, fire and ambulance services put themselves in extraordinary situations to protect us every day.
- Antisocial behaviour and attacks against those professionals are unacceptable and put lives at risk both by threatening the safety of the worker and by diverting resources from emergencies. This is a problem throughout the year, including around Bonfire Night.

This Council:

- Endorses Holly Lynch MP's 'Protect the Protectors' campaign and will support publicity campaigns to promote safe and responsible behaviour and raise awareness of the tougher sentences arising from the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill.
- Supports our partners in police, fire and health and the trade unions in their work to combat antisocial behaviour and attacks, including through engagement activities in schools and other

youth and community settings.

Calls on residents to: be respectful to public servants keeping us safe; enjoy safe bonfires and fireworks by preparing properly, getting appropriate permissions and acting responsibly, ideally by attending well run public events; help educate young people about the risks of fire and the need to treat each other and the emergency services with respect.

## **12.5 BIG BRADFORD CLEAN-UP**

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

This Council notes:

- The majority of people living in the Bradford District take pride in where they live. The most recent official data from the Office for National Statistics finds that Bradford people are happier than they were 12 months ago.
- However litter dents this pride. It is a blight on streets, parks and other public spaces and it costs councils across the UK hundreds of millions of pounds a year to clear up.
- We carry out street cleaning and enforcement activities against culprits in order to clean up our district and we provide practical support to volunteers and community groups who do great work cleaning up public spaces.
- Behaviour change among the minority of people who create litter is essential in order to deal with the root cause and reduce the huge environmental and financial cost.

This Council resolves to

- Have a Big Clean-Up Day involving councillors and community volunteers across the district.
- Launch pilot programmes across the district trialling innovative methods alongside established activities and engage with the business community, such as fast food outlets, to jointly tackle littering.
- Seek community champions to work with officers in strengthening community and business engagement in their local areas.
- Work with partners on awareness-raising campaigns to educate about the massive cost of litter and to encourage behaviour change.
- Continue with strong enforcement measures and continue to

explore new options together with partners.

- Call on the Government to make significant funds available for us to carry out additional work to build community resilience and strengthen community cohesion in tackling the blight of litter.

## **12.6 PERIOD POVERTY**

To be moved by Councillor Sarah Ferriby

Seconded by Councillor Abdul Jabar

This Council notes:

- Because of Government cuts more than one in four children in the UK are living in poverty (27.1% in 2015-16) and this will rise to almost one in three (31.3%) by 2021-22, according to the Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- Food bank use has risen rapidly in recent years with the Trussell Trust reporting it gave out a record 1.3m food parcels to an estimated 666,000 people in 2017-18, up 13% on the previous year.
- People who are unable to afford food might also be unable to afford other essentials such as sanitary products. Young girls may be particularly vulnerable to the impact as it could lead to them missing school or having to choose between buying food or sanitary protection.
- After being tasked by the Leader to explore how we can address this issue, officers launched a pilot scheme at Britannia House in May this year to take donations of products to be provided through the Storehouse, a local charity that supplies over 30 food banks.

This Council will:

- Carry out more detailed research to identify the causes and extent of the issue, what good practice is already taking place and what more can be done to address the problem most effectively across the district.
- Work with partners such as the Clinical Commissioning Group, schools, the Red Box project and the Storehouse to establish the best ways to tackle the problem.
- Ask officers to report back to the Leader before the end of December with their findings and options for scaling up our activity with partners.
- Call on Government to remove VAT from all sanitary products.

## **12.7 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1918 ARMISTICE**

To be moved by Councillor Simon Cooke

Seconded by Councillor Mike Ellis

Council notes:

1. 2018 marks the centenary for the armistice at the end of the 1914-18 Great War
2. That the city remembers the sacrifice of local people at that time each year

Council believes that the cause of peace is served by remembering the sacrifices of armed servicemen and women as well as in noting the horrors of war

Council affirms its commitment to supporting the Military Covenant and to providing support to current and former members of Britain's armed services.

## **12.8 HOUSEHOLD FORMATIONS AND HOUSING NUMBERS**

To be moved by Councillor Martin Smith

Seconded by Councillor Mike Ellis

Council notes the Office of National Statistics recent publication of updated Household Projections in England and that these projections reduce per annum new households from 210,000 to 159,000.

Council also notes that these revised figures show a significantly lower projection for household formation in Bradford and that a higher proportion of new household formation will be by older people.

Council believes, in the light of these new statistics, that the current objective assessment of housing need for Bradford is not fit for purpose and instructs the Strategic Director, Place to conduct an urgent review to set a new baseline for housing need drawn from accurate data on household formation.

## **12.9 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONES**

To be moved by Councillor Debbie Davies

Seconded by Councillor Rebecca Poulsen

Council notes:

- Last year, Manchester City Council scrapped plans to expand their 20mph speed limit zones, after finding that it reduced speeds by an average of just 0.7mph, with speeds actually increasing on some streets due to overtaking etc
- Such schemes reduce the speeds of drivers who are responsible, but have no effect on those who are not, including

those in stolen cars, under the influence, or in cars bearing false number plates etc.

- This week the T&A asked ‘Would you welcome the introduction of 20mph zones?’ to which the answer was yes 42%, no 58% - clearly not a scientific study but it gives an indication of what people think.

Council resolves to:

Scrap plans for the introduction of a City Centre 20mph zone and instead distributes the £120,000 estimated cost of introducing one, between the Council Wards, so that such speed limits can be introduced near schools or other appropriate sites.

#### **12.10 A GOOD CHILDHOOD**

To be moved by Councillor David Ward

Seconded by Councillor Julie Humphreys

The Children’s Society’s “The Good Childhood Report 2018 based upon a national survey of 2,000 children reveals that girls are unhappier with their lives, more likely to have depression and twice as likely to self-harm as boys. The survey also reveals traditional gender stereotypes remain strong and impact on children’s well-being and that those children attracted to the same or both genders have lower wellbeing, higher rates of depression than other children –with almost half engaged in self harming. The Report 2018 concludes that after 15 years of increased levels of children’s happiness with their lives, children’s well-being is now as low as it was two decades ago.

The response to the Future in Mind report and the production of ‘The Five Year Forward View for Mental Health’ published in 2016 provides a model for how Bradford could respond to The Good Childhood Report and therefore:

1. This Council reaffirms the strategic ultimate responsibility it has for the education of all children in the Bradford District whose education is publicly funded.
2. This Council fully accepts the importance of a child’s sense of well-being on their ability to fully benefit from the formal education that they receive.
3. This Council undertakes to create a Children’s Wellbeing Task Group including key strategic partners to identify the key factors affecting the wellbeing of young people in the Bradford District with a view to the development of a transformation plan to increase their general sense of wellbeing and of life satisfaction.

## **12.11 YORKSHIRE DEVOLUTION**

To be moved by Councillor Brendan Stubbs  
Seconded by Councillor Geoff Reid

### Council Notes

1. That many English regions across the country are benefiting from devolution deals.
2. Despite the benefits of devolution, the current model of city regions, LEPS and combined authorities are lacking in democratic accountability.
3. That the concentration of political power in the hands of a single directly elected Mayor is not as democratic as a proportionally elected body.
4. The population and GDP of Yorkshire is roughly equivalent to that of Scotland.

Furthermore, Council believes that:

5. Yorkshire forms a single recognisable region, with a common culture, dialect, and identity which is one of the strongest in the UK.
6. Power should be devolved as far as possible with decisions that affect residents being made by Local Government.

Therefore, Council calls for:

7. A regional devolution deal for Yorkshire consisting of a single directly elected parliament
8. Election to the Yorkshire Parliament to be by single transferable vote method in multi-member constituencies.
9. Powers devolved to Yorkshire to be equivalent to those devolved to the Scottish Parliament.
10. The powers and funding of regional and sub-regional quangos to be subsumed into the Yorkshire Parliament.
11. Abolition of the offices of Police and Crime Commissioners for the Yorkshire Police forces, with policing powers returned to democratically accountable local Police and Crime panels.
12. The leader of the Council to write to The Right Honourable James Brokenshire MP Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and Jake Berry MP Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Northern Powerhouse and Local Growth expressing this Council's view on Yorkshire wide devolution.

## **13. FOOD SAFETY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT**

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The Council is required by the Food Standards Agency to have a

documented and approved Food Safety Service Plan in place. The report of the Director of Health and Wellbeing (**Document “J”**) seeks approval for the 2018/19 Plan.

**Recommended –**

**That the Food Safety Service Plan be approved.**

(Angela Brindle – 01274 433985)

**14. DESIGNATION OF THE COUNCIL'S SECTION 151 OFFICER**

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The report of the Chief Executive (**Document “K”**) recommends that Council designates the post of Director of Finance (post currently called Assistant Director Finance and Procurement) as the Council’s Section 151 Officer/Chief Financial Officer.

**Recommended -**

- (1) That Council designates the post of Director of Finance as the Council’s Section 151 Officer/Chief Financial Officer such designation to take effect immediately.**
- (2) That the proposed amendments to the Constitution as set out in paragraph 4.1 of Document “K” be adopted.**
- (3) That the City Solicitor be granted delegated authority to make consequential amendments to the Constitution as a result of any recommendations approved by full Council.**
- (4) That the City Solicitor ensures that any agreed amendments are implemented.**

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