

## Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 16 April 2019 at 5.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

### Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN
Heseltine Whitaker	Jamil Dodds Berry Mohammed Salam	Stubbs	Love

### Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	GREEN
Riaz Whiteley	Amran Iqbal Johnson H Khan A Ahmed	R Ahmed	Warnes

### NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Nicola Hoggart  
Julia Pearson

Environment Agency  
Bradford Environmental Forum

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## **A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)**

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

### **2. 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.*

### **3. 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.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

#### **4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda will be reported at the meeting.

### **B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES**

#### **5. BRADFORD BECK PILOT STUDY**

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The Bradford Beck Pilot Study was first discussed by Members in April 2013 and has been before the Environment & Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee on an annual basis since then. It was resolved in April 2018 that the ongoing collaboration between officers and Friends of Bradford Beck be supported; also that the Friends of Bradford Beck be congratulated for the work they have undertaken throughout the years.

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "AR"**) outlines progress made in the financial year 2018- 2019.

#### **Recommended –**

- (1) That the Friends of Bradford's Becks and the Strategic Director, Place be requested to work jointly on studies and proposals for the Canal Road Area.**
- (2) That the Friends of Bradford's Becks be invited to report back in a year's time.**
- (3) That the report be noted and that the ongoing collaboration between officers and the Friends of Bradford's Becks be supported.**

(Edward Norfolk – 01274 433905)

**6. AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF ACTIVE BRADFORD IN 2018** 17 - 28

Active Bradford is a partnership of agencies from across the District that are committed to working together to increase the number of people being active and playing sport across the Bradford District. This year the partnership became formalised as a Company Limited by Guarantee of which the Council is a founding member.

Last year Active Bradford presented to the scrutiny committee an update on the agreed physical activity strategy framework that it would be using to promote and develop physical activity across the District.

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “AS”**) sets out progress that Active Bradford has made over this year against that framework.

**Recommended –**

**That the Committee notes the current progress of Active Bradford.**

(Zuby Hamad – 01274 432671)

**7. BRADFORD DISTRICT CYCLE STRATEGY 2016 - 26 PROGRESS UPDATE** 29 - 40

Bradford District Cycle Strategy 2016-2026, entitled ‘Keeping the Wheels Spinning’, co-produced with the local cycling community, key cycling charities and the Council, was endorsed by Environment & Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny committee on 18 April 2017 and then by the meeting of Executive on 17 November 2017.

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “AT”**) provides an update on the progress with implementing the Bradford District Cycle Strategy and Action Plan (Top 10 Priorities and KPIs) in accordance with the resolution at the meeting of the Committee on 17 April 2018 that a progress report would be presented in twelve months.

**Recommended –**

**That the Committee notes the progress being made on the implementation of the Bradford District Cycle Strategy.**

(Derek Jones – 01274 431056)

## 8. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider if the item relating to White Rose Energy Update (**Document “AU”**) should be considered in the absence of the public and, if so, to approve the following recommendation:-

### **Recommended –**

**That the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the Not for Publication report relating to White Rose Energy Update on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings, that if they were present, exempt information within Paragraph 3 (financial or business affairs) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed and it is considered that, in all the circumstances, the public interest in allowing the public to remain is outweighed by the public interest in excluding public access to the relevant part of the proceedings for the following reasons:**

**It is in the public interest in maintaining these exemptions because it is in the overriding interest of proper administration that Members are made fully aware of the financial implications of any decision.**

(Kate Smallwood – 01274 433885)

## 9. WHITE ROSE ENERGY UPDATE

The report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Resources (**NOT FOR PUBLICATION Document “AU”**) summarises Bradford Councils partnership with White Rose Energy.

### **Recommended –**

**That the Committee notes NOT FOR PUBLICATION Document “AU” and comments as appropriate.**

(Kate Smallwood – 01274 433885)