

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 2 October 2018 at 5.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee - Councillors

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| Heseltine Whitaker | Jamil Dodds Berry Mohammed Nazir | Stubbs | Love |

Alternates:

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| Riaz Whiteley | Amran Iqbal Johnson H Khan Salam | R Ahmed | Warnes |

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Nicola Hoggart Environment Agency

Julia Pearson 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. MINUTES

Recommended -

That the minutes of the meetings held on 23 January and 13 April 2018 be signed as correct records (previously circulated).

(Asad Shah – 01274 432280)

4. 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)

5. 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

6. IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING THROUGH GREEN 1 - 18 SPACE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

The report of the Strategic Director, Public Health and Wellbeing (**Document "L"**) provides an update on the use of green spaces in the District. This paperseeks to outline the current position, opportunities and challenges across the District.

Recommended -

The views of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the matters set out in the report are requested.

(Angela Hutton – 01274 437345)

7. WATER MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY REVIEW - PROGRESS OF 19 - 74 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Environment and Waste Management Overview Scrutiny Committee undertook a wider scrutiny review into water management across the District following the devastating winter 2015 floods. The

Water Management Scrutiny Review was endorsed by the Environment and Waste Management Overview Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on 4 July 2017 where it was recommended to be considered by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee in their meeting on the 26 October 2017 where it was subsequently endorsed.

Following its adoption, The Water Management Scrutiny Review included twenty-six recommendations and it was resolved that a report would be made in twelve months which monitored progress against all the recommendations contained in the review.

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "M"**) briefly outlines the progress made and the status of each of the twenty-six recommendations.

Recommended -

That Bradford Council's Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a report back before the end of October 2019 which monitors progress against the recommendations contained within the Water Management Scrutiny Review.

(Edward Norfolk – 01274 433905)

8. IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE LIBRARY SERVICE OVER THE 75 - 120 PAST TWO YEARS AND ROLE OF MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES IN BRADFORD'S COMMUNITIES

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "N"**) gives a description of changes to the operation of Bradford Museums & Libraries over recent years, with particular reference to community managed libraries.

Recommended -

That the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the contents of Document "N".

(Maggie Pedley – 01274 432626)

9. UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S INVOLVEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL 121 - HIGH RISE BUILDINGS FOLLOWING THE GRENFELL TOWER 126 DISASTER

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "O"**) provides a further update for members of the Council's involvement with high rise residential buildings following the Grenfell Tower disaster.

Recommended -

That the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the report and request a further update on the work relating to high rise residential buildings in 12 months.

(Justin Booth – 01274 434716)

10. WASTE MANAGEMENT FINANCES

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Following a referral from Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "P"**) sets out the background to the budget pressures being faced within waste management, the current overspend projections, and the actions planned to address and recover the position

Recommended -

- (1) That Members consider the breadth and complexity of activities that go into delivering a comprehensive Waste Collection and Disposal service to the Bradford District.
- (2) That Members consider the significant work that has been undertaken thus far to deliver and embed an Alternate Weekly Collection Service for residual and recycled materials.
- (3) That Members recognise the efforts of households within the district who recycle as much as possible of their household waste and urges all households to redouble their efforts.
- (4) That Members recognise that contamination of recyclates is an area that must improve and supports officers in undertaking all possible steps to support the public to recycle more whilst utilising appropriate enforcement where that is necessary.
- (5) That Members support officers in identifying and implementing options as quickly as possible to take the most cost effective control of the districts recyclates and reduce the pressures on the Councils Waste Budget.

(John Major – 01274 434748)

11. REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND 141 - SCRUTINY PROGRAMME 2018-19 156

The report of the Chair of Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document "Q"**) includes the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2018/19.

Recommended -

- (1) That members consider and comment on the areas of work included in the work programme.
- (2) That members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.

(Mustansir Butt – 01274 432119)

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