

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday, 16 September 2021 at 5.00 pm in the Banqueting Hall - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST
Azam Tait Akhtar D Green Arshad Hussain Nazir	Bibby Riaz	J Sunderland	V Jenkins

Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
Dearden Hussain T Hussain Salam Shafiq Wood	Birch Nazam	Griffiths

Notes:

- Please note that under the current circumstances only Members and Alternates on the Committee will receive paper copies of the agenda, however the agenda and reports can be viewed on the Councils agenda and minutes website five clear working days in advance of the meeting.
- Given the restrictions on room capacity, any Councillors and members of the public who wish to make a contribution at the meeting are asked to email yusuf.patel@bradford.gov.uk by **mid-day on Tuesday 14 September 2021** and request to do so. You will then be advised on how you can participate in the meeting. **access to the meeting cannot be guaranteed if those wishing to attend do not register given the council must comply with the Covid regulations and guidance.**
- On the day of the meeting please ensure that you comply with the Covid restrictions in place at the current time by wearing a suitable face covering and adhering to social distancing. Staff will be at hand to advise accordingly. Participants may be asked to wait in a separate room if the capacity in the Council Chamber has been reached and they will be escorted back into the meeting as a when their item is considered by the Committee.

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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 meeting held on 22 July 202 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Yusuf Patel - 01274 434579)

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.

(Yusuf Patel - 01274 434579)

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

None

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. ANTI-POVERTY STRATEGY

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The report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Resources, (**Document “F”**), presents a progress update on the District Anti-Poverty Strategy from the District’s Anti-Poverty Coordination Group. This Group leads the strategy, developed the accompanying delivery plan and submits an annual monitoring report to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny. It is a multi-partner group, consisting of representatives from the Council, Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), health, Incommunities and the voluntary and community sector.

Document “F” also outlines the current position on addressing Period Poverty in the Bradford District.

Members are asked to consider the report and it is suggested that an update on progress be requested in twelve months’ time.

(Michelle Taylor – 01274 431831)

7. VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SECTOR AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (VCSE) INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 37 - 134

The report of the Strategic Director, Place, (**Document “G”**) is provided for information to advise members of the forthcoming procurement of a combined VCSE grant with a value in excess of £2 million in line with the requirements of Contracts Standing Orders (CSO 7.2.1) prior to the commencement of the procurement process.

Recommended -

- 1. That the proposal not to make changes to the current funding support available to the VCSE sector be considered.**
- 2. That the option to review the grant with the input of the VCSE sector and the integration of the funds into one grant to simplify access to funds and avoid duplication, be considered.**

(Ian Day – 01274 433507)

8. CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2021-22 135 - 144

The Chair of the Committee will provide a report (**Document H”**) which presents the Committee’s work programme for 2021/22.

Recommended –

- 1. The Committee may choose to add to or amend the topics included in the 2021-22 work programme for the Committee.**
- 2. That Members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to consider.**

(Mustansir Butt - 01274 432574)