

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2021 at 5.30 pm in the Banqueting Hall - City Hall, Bradford

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

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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.

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- (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 28 September 2021 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

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

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

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(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

6. WATER MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY REVIEW - PROGRESS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “G”**) briefly outlines the progress made and the status of each of the remaining twenty-six recommendations from the Water Management Scrutiny Review during the last twelve months.

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 4th July 2017 where it was recommended to be considered by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee in their meeting on the 26th October 2017 where it was subsequently endorsed.

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Overview Committee that an update report would be presented in a further twelve months.

Recommended –

That Bradford Council’s Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a report back before the end of October 2022 which provides an update to the Councils progress of all Water Management and Resilience initiatives within the District.

(Edward Norfolk – 01274 433905)

7. REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

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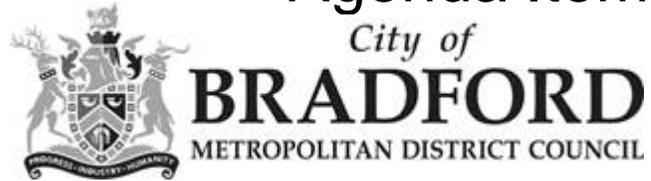
The report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document “H”**) presents the Committee’s Work Programme 2021-22

Recommended –

That the Work programme 2021-22 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

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Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on 25th October 2021

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Subject:

Water Management Scrutiny Review- Progress of Recommendations.

Summary statement:

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1. SUMMARY

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2. BACKGROUND

The floods of December 2015 inundated over 1,000 homes and businesses across a wide swathe of Bradford District and turned the lives of many hundreds of local people upside down. The cost of the damage to residential and commercial property is estimated to have been around £34 million. The broader social, environmental and economic impacts were even greater in scope as residents struggled to cope with the upheaval to their everyday lives through the months that followed.

At its meeting on Tuesday 19 January 2016, Bradford Council agreed that the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertake an in-depth scrutiny review of the effectiveness of the Council and its Partners in dealing with the District-wide flooding of December 2015.

Following discussions with Councillors and Officers, it was also agreed that water management across the District should be looked at and that the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee should undertake that scrutiny review.

The Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed its terms of reference for this scrutiny review in April 2016. Specifically, the committee resolved to investigate six key lines of enquiry:

- 1) examine the policies that impact on either the mitigation of flood risk or contribute to that risk;*
- 2) identify potential sources of funding and other resources that could assist in reducing the risk and impact of flooding;*
- 3) develop an action plan to reduce the risk and impact of flooding and use in response to any future incidents;*
- 4) consider future climate change assumptions and their impact on the frequency and*

severity of flooding incidents;

5) consider measures which could be taken to reduce the rate of water runoff into the river system;

6) consider the effect of increased flooding risk on proposed development and the effect of proposed and possible future development on run off and flooding risk. 1

As a result of the review, The Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee made a total of 26 recommendations for the Council to follow and report on. Recommendations 7 and 26 have been completed in subsequent years and are therefore an update is not included in this report. An update on the progress made over the previous 12 months for the remaining recommendations under each of the 6 key lines of enquiry is detailed in the report.

Water management in Bradford was again unfortunately put to the test in 2020 by the wettest February on record when Strom Ciara and Strom Dennis caused widespread incidents across the district. Approximately 300mm of rainfall fell in a four-week period. To put this in context the average annual rainfall for Bradford is circa 950mm. This caused a reported 71 residential properties and approximately 60 businesses to succumb to internal flooding. This also caused four schools to flood and be forced to close plus large lengths of the highway network becoming impassable. In total over 900 flooding incidents were reported through the contact centre during the period. This is a stark reminder of the importance of flood risk and water management within the district.

In January and February of 2021, several storms caused widespread disruption and incidents across the district. These events again highlighted where existing processes in the response to flood risk had improved but also where further work was required.

3. REPORT ISSUES

Key Line of Enquiry 1

Examine the policies that impact on either the mitigation of flood risk or contribute to that risk.

Recommendation 1 (mirrors Recommendation 16)

That the Council liaises closely with partner city region authorities to finalise supplementary planning guidance as soon as possible, and that officers quickly finalise a date by when these documents will be published.

The potential to produce Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) to be adopted by Leeds City Region Authorities is a complex matter and was explored with Heads of Planning and Flood Risk Managers within the city region. However, it was recognised that a joint SPD was not the preferred approach as all authorities have differing requirements relating to SUDS. For example, some authorities would prefer to integrate SUDS requirements into other policy documentation rather than adopt a stand-alone SPD.

Consequently, it was recommended, and subsequently agreed, at the Leeds City Region Chief Executive's Meeting on 19 July 2018 to endorse the proposal to update the current SUDS guidance [on a City Region scale] rather than a City Region SPD. It was agreed that Heads of Planning would oversee work to update this document. This approach was

The Council is working with local groups and the Aire Rivers and Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trusts (ART and YDRT) on the Aire, Worth and Wharfe catchments to encourage community projects to provide local Flood Risk Management improvements. It is proposed that community engagement, particularly around SUDs within individual properties and businesses will form a part of the Natural Flood Management (NFM) Project on Backstone Beck.

The Yorkshire Regional Flood and Coastal Committee allocated £45k of Local Levy money to the Wharfe Flood Partnership, which the Council are a partner of, for the development of a programme of measures and activities to improve community resilience in the Wharfe catchment. The Local Levy spend element is now complete and further funding is being sought by Bradford Council and Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust (YDRT) to progress SUDs and Natural Flood Management elements of the project. Addingham 4 becks were a beneficiary of this local levy money and are being used as a case study in the Yorkshire Pathfinder Project for community resilience. The link to the project is here;

[Addingham 4 Becks - Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust \(ydr.org.uk\)](http://ydr.org.uk)

Benefits being delivered in Bradford District by Addingham 4 Becks in conjunction with the Council so far include;

- Training of beck stewards at Addingham – from EA and Bradford Metropolitan District Council (BMDC) staff
- Installation of water monitoring on 2 becks in Addingham
- Sustainable Drainage measures installed in schools in Ilkley and Addingham – working with YWS ‘Soak it Up Programme’
- Community drop in events with themes of ‘Local flood risk & Water Quality’ and ‘Plants & Wildlife’
- Flood risk questionnaire – responses collated & analysed providing a valuable basis of local data

This programme has so far involved partnership members working together to deliver this holistic programme which supports their strategic objectives of community engagement, flood risk management and environmental improvement.

A further £55k bid for Local Levy funding through to 2021/22 has been made through the Wharfe Flood Partnership to build on this community work. The second phase of investment will support;

- Based on monitoring put in place in phase 1, Identification & delivery of viable & effective Sustainable Drainage measures (SuDS) in Addingham and other communities; the engagement done so far has raised local awareness and stimulated interest.
- Identification & delivery of NFM measures in the wider catchment;
- Development of Farm Flood Management Plans for landowners in Wharfedale – building on the work done by YDRT in Wensleydale & in the upper Wharfe catchment.
- Based on monitoring put in place in phase 1, Identification & delivery of viable & effective NFM measures in Addingham and other Wharfedale communities; using

experience from the Dales to Vales Rivers Trust (DVRN) NFM Community Project at Collingham.

New initiatives that will be supported by this investment - to be developed by the partnership in 21/22;

- Residential Suds - promote & deliver installation of suds in homes across the catchment. Already being promoted in Addingham as a pilot.
- Produce a residents SuDS guide that covers basic technical information (such as Building Regulations requirements) that can be rebadged as appropriate and utilised by other LLFAs/catchment areas.
- Engage businesses – local and national chains - to install retro-fitted Suds on their premises, partly to widen public awareness.
- Development of Flood Action Group Network, to share good practice and develop detailed Emergency and Flood Action Plans and projects.
- Develop and establish a sustainable River Stewardship project and plan working with DVRN as CaBA hosts and other delivery partners.

Further Local Levy funding was approved by the Bradford Flood Programme Board for stewardship work and Flood Warning Service Awareness raising within the financial year in the Worth valley of Keighley. The final element was the distribution of Environment Agency leaflets to properties in the area to promote the uptake of the flood warning service. This has also helped to deliver effective community and corporate river clean ups on the River Worth and North Beck as well as the provision of fencing to mitigate against future fly tipping. As a direct result of corporate clean up days Morrisons (Supermarket) has also contacted Parks & Landscapes to see if they can expand their volunteer work to Bradford's open spaces.

A pilot Natural Flood Management (NFM) project was completed on Harden Moor. The project was funded by Leeds City Council and is one of five Aire catchment-wide projects undertaken. The project was launched in March 2019 with the construction of leaky dams. Friends of St Ives volunteers planted trees with the assistance of the Woodlands team. The Countryside & Rights of Way team (CROW) have undertaken footpath and bunding works and Sphagnum moss planting was being undertaken in September 2020 by The Moors For The Future Partnership.

Three Bradford schools were taken forward as part of Yorkshire Water's 'Soak it Up' programme which implements SuDS in schools. These were Horton Park, Addingham and Sacred Heart Catholic (Ilkley) Primary schools.

The Council are within their final year of the six year **BEGIN** (Blue / Green infrastructure through social innovation) project which was approved in early September 2016 to EU North Sea Region Secretariat; The Lead Partner being the Municipality of Dordrecht in the Netherlands. The project is progressing and will help support the aspirations of the Councils Green Infrastructure Study. The emerging approach in respect of Green Infrastructure and flood risk is based on the creation of a Linear Park along the length of Bradford Beck, restoring the natural character of the beck, retaining areas of natural floodplain, introducing new areas and enhancing existing areas of greenspace whilst incorporating sustainable

drainage within new developments. The BEGIN projects also aims to engage with communities to increase awareness of the Beck and its catchment. including innovative ways of involving local communities and groups in the design, delivery and ultimately the maintenance of the project.

Recommendation 5

That the Council ensures that its flood risk management strategy continues to balance the needs of the Aire and Wharfe valley catchments.

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is a strategic document to cover Bradford District and it's drainage catchments. Objectives within the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy are applicable to the whole of Bradford District and work is ongoing on both the Aire and Wharfe catchments. Section 10 of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (Wider Environmental Objectives) is being explored on both the Aire and Wharfe. A NFM project led by the Environment Agency and in conjunction with Bradford Council on the Backstone Beck catchment (a tributary of the River Wharfe in Ilkley) is nearing completion. The project received an initial £167k and this financial year a further £50k was secured to help advance interventions throughout the catchment (from moorland to urban areas). Moors for the Future (MFTF) have undertaken Sphagnum planting over 60 hectares and blocked man made drainage gullies by installing 370 stone dams throughout the upper catchment. Bradford CROW and Friends of Ilkley Moor (FoIM) have installed turn bys to divert flows off heavily eroded footpaths back onto the moorland. Installation of timber dams is currently underway and further footpath works will be undertaken. This work aims to restore the natural hydrology of the moorland, increase areas of blanket bog and slow the flow of water off the moor. Flow monitoring (funded through the EU Smart Cities and Open Data Reuse project (SCORE)) was put in place in 2019 to establish baseline flow rates on the watercourse and this monitoring will remain beyond the completion of physical works to determine the efficacy of the project. Additional monitoring is being undertaken by Dales Land Net using a series of soil moisture monitors and MFTF have installed dipwells to complement these and water level gauges with time lapse cameras to record the functioning of the leaky dams. Fixed point photography posts will also go in place on the moorland to allow visitors to take photos of the landscape in order to monitor changes.

Other work in the Wharfe catchment where Bradford Council are working alongside the Environment Agency in developing flood risk studies for the towns of Burley in Wharfedale and Ilkley. These studies will firstly require modelling of the flood risk to be undertaken to update the understanding of risk within the towns. Following this commission will be made to see what can be done to reduce the flood risk to properties in the towns using up-to-date information. The studies will require key engagement with the communities as they develop.

Bradford Council are also working with Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency to investigate surface water infiltration to sewer near Ilkley Tarn. Work is in progress for iCASP to model the impact of flows using data collated by both Yorkshire Water and the data held by Bradford Council from the NFM project. This modelling will help to inform the design for a scheme to mitigate surface water going to sewer.

Recommendation 4 covers community engagement on the catchment in detail. As also covered in Recommendation 4 a pilot Natural Flood Management (NFM) project has been completed on Harden Moor and adjoining private landowners have been engaged through the Leeds FAS2 project to undertake NFM measures on their land.

Recognising the need for a long term strategic approach to managing flood risk across our district, BMDC worked with the Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water to scope and develop a Bradford Flood Programme Board ('the Board'). The Board agreed that alongside ongoing scheme development, it is a priority to focus on identifying and delivering cost-beneficial solutions for communities at risk of flooding within the district. The approach implemented by the emergence of the Board is designed to ensure that the important work that is already underway is formalised, with clear accountability. This provides reassurance for elected members and increases the confidence and engagement of the communities they serve.

The Board was established in January 2017 and have progressed and supported the emergence of a capital flood risk programme of works for the District. Presented in Appendix 1 is a copy of the latest Bradford Capital Flood Risk Programme. The work conducted by the Council in recent years has provided the tools and knowledge to develop a healthy and progressive capital flood risk management programme. Not only have projects advanced within areas initially impacted by Storm Eva in 2015, but largely due to the many partnerships and relationships formed in creating the programme, this has provided a springboard towards unearthing a multitude of multi organisation flood risk management schemes in the district.

The programme illustrates the spread of projects between the Aire and Wharfe Catchment. The programme shows the forecasted delivery of projects and where currently funding gaps exist based on their eligibility to attract Flood Defence Grant in Aid from the Department for Environment, Flood and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Further to the establishment of the Board the first project within the programme was delivered and ready for service in February 2021. The Esholt Surface Water Flood Alleviation Project provides a high standard of protection to 20 properties within Esholt that have suffered repeated flooding in the past. The next scheme in the programme to be progressed is a surface water flood reduction scheme in the village of Goose Eye in Keighley. Funding for the scheme is expected to be released in November 2021 with an anticipated completion date for the project in April 2022. The project will provide a high standard of protection to 32 properties within Goose Eye that have suffered repeated flooding in the past.

Key Line of Enquiry 2

Identify potential sources of funding and other resources that could assist in reducing the risk and impact of flooding.

Recommendation 6

That the Council reviews the potential for using funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy for flood alleviation measures.

Community Infrastructure Levy Regulation 123 provides for the Council to set out a list of those projects or types of infrastructure that it intends will be, or may be, wholly or partly funded through the CIL. Local Flood Risk Alleviation is listed as Environmental Improvements but only when the benefits are outside of a specific development. Site specific flood mitigation measures will fall within site specific Section 106 agreements as opposed to CIL.

At the last call for CIL funding, no bid was made for flood risk management works as the schemes within the Councils capital flood risk programme were not at a stage that would have benefited from additional funding. All the schemes were progressing through business cases that were already funded. It is intended to bid for future CIL money to support flood risk management works where necessary in addition to the funding secured and referenced throughout this report.

Key Line of Enquiry 3

Develop an action plan to reduce the risk and impact of flooding and use in response to any future incidents

Recommendation 8

That the Council takes steps to ensure that the Environment Agency's new climate change allowances are applied in the preparation of the site allocations development plan to ensure that proper consideration is given to increased flood vulnerability linked to climate change and that identified sites are avoided where appropriate.

The Council are currently updating its Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) in line with new guidance released this year. Within the update maps of predicted flood risk will be published from detailed computer flood mapping. This will inform the flood risk aspects and policies of the site allocations process. The latest climate change allowances will be considered to identify flood risk extents from all sources of flooding. The mapping outputs will assess the effects of climate change on all sources of flooding and identify areas where it is expected climate change to increase flood risk. The maps will also determine where the effects of climate change will make existing development unsustainable. This process will help identify any development that may need to be relocated to sustainable locations.

Recommendation 9

That the Council reviews the actions necessary for it to ensure that land required for current and future flood management is protected from development in order to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Policy EN7 of the Councils Core Strategy, includes provisions to 'Safeguard areas which have the potential to increase flood storage provision and improve defences within the Rivers Aire and Wharfe corridors' and 'The Council will not permit development in areas which within the functional floodplain (Flood Zone 3b) as defined in the most up-to-date SFRA with the exception of water compatible uses and essential infrastructure'.

As described in Recommendation 8, the updated SFRA will produce maps of predicted flood risk from detailed computer flood mapping. The mapping outputs will assess the effects of climate change on all sources of flooding and identify areas where it is expected climate change to increase flood risk. This mapping will be used by the planning policy team when identifying future and existing areas of development.

Recommendation 10

That the Council reviews its record to date in enabling community engagement around the challenges of water management and flooding and explores the options for developing more resilient local networks in future years.

It was reported last year that the Council had produced a flood information packs which included a laminated leaflet providing advice on what to do when a local flood warning is in place, when flooding is happening and recovering from flooding. It was also reported that the Council had been working extensively with Local Councils to voluntarily develop their Emergency and Flood plans. This also included providing resources such as Flood Sacks and Radios for communities to use as part of their Emergency and Flood plan response.

Over the last year, using Local Levy money granted through the Yorkshire Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, the Council have purchased a flood forecasting application called Meniscus MAP Rain. The application enables the Council to look at patterns of historical rainfall events in the district where we know that we have experienced historical flooding issues and forecast the progression of rainfall events in the future providing user defined forecast rainfall alerts. The product will assist the Council to identify where localised events are most likely to occur and therefore where to prioritise and target activities such as gully and trash screen clearance prior to a forecasted event and where Council resources may need to be focussed during an event. The tool will also be used to alert Parish and Town Councils or groups that hold Community Emergency and Flood Plans, and residents in known hotspot areas of surface water flood risk therefore continuing to build on and support community resilience to flooding.

The Council offers a stay connected email bulletin service to residents. The Stay connected is one of the Council's corporate communication channels. One service that can be signed up to is the delivery of up to date weather warning and flooding alerts and information about preparing for flooding before, during and after an event.

This service can be signed up to at the following link,

[Stay Connected - sign up for email alerts | Bradford Council](#)

The Council are involved in The Yorkshire Property Flood Resilience (PFR) Pathfinder project which aims to increase the effective uptake of PFR across Yorkshire. The Yorkshire Pathfinder has been established to raise awareness of PFR and local flood risk within local communities and businesses, and aims to identify barriers to the uptake of PFR across a range of Yorkshire-based stakeholder groups. These include residential and commercial property owners and occupiers, the property sector and trades, building suppliers, insurers, financial influencers and flood risk management authorities. The findings will be used to develop and deliver a suite of resources to overcome such barriers, helping to increase levels of awareness and flood resilience to future flooding in Yorkshire. Due to Covid-19 community engagement opportunities were impacted but we assisted with the Yorkshire Property Flood Resilience project stand at the Great Yorkshire Show this year. Properties that have been identified as having previously installed PFR measures under historic flood schemes are included in this study and some Bradford residents have recently been contacted in regard to the PFR measures already installed in their homes and the impact, effectiveness and experiences of using the PFR measures taken to date.

Following the floods in February of 2020, The Department of Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has issued guidance for Local Authorities to facilitate the delivery of the Property Flood Resilience Recovery Support Scheme 2020 (PFR 2020).

Bradford Council was eligible for the PFR 2020 grant funding from the government because it was impacted by Storm Ciara and/or Dennis and 25 or more properties have been severely affected.

The purpose of the scheme is to assist flood impacted property owners to improve the flood resilience of their individual properties when they repair them after a flood. The outcome from this funding should be that if flooding were to reoccur, damage levels would be considerably lower and householders and businesses could return to their properties much more quickly.

The Land Drainage service have managed the grant scheme including the procurement and commissioning of independent surveyors to undertake surveys and appraisals of the installed mitigation measures. In total we issued 135 application forms to both residential and business properties. From this, 50 applications were submitted for consideration and 46 were deemed eligible. Property flood resilience measures to these 46 properties will ensure the impacts of any future flood events will be greatly reduced, assisting with the costs and mental distress caused by a flood event within the newly protected communities.

Bradford Council (Land Drainage; Planning and Natural Flood Management, Neighbourhoods; Human Impact) formed part of the Local Advisory Group for the Citizens' Jury for the River Wharfe. The Rethinking Water Citizens' Jury was put together by the Environment Agency and a Local Advisory Group working with the Involve Foundation. The jury, which took place at the end of February/early March 2021, debated local issues, shared ideas and questioned environmental experts on all aspects of the water environment. The project to involve communities in decisions about the future of their local river took place in Yorkshire.

The River Wharfe Citizens' Jury was made up of members of the public. It was tasked with examining what a 'thoroughly modern river' should be and with producing recommendations that will be used to guide the future of managing water for us and our partners. The current update on this work and all presentations from the jury can be found here:

[Citizens' Jury for the River Wharfe \(Yorkshire\) - Information Page - Environment Agency - Citizen Space \(environment-agency.gov.uk\)](https://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/citizen-space/citizens-jury-for-the-river-wharfe-yorkshire)

To ensure the districts residents can prepare themselves for flood events and to improve their resilience, the Council offer advice on their website about property flood resilience measures and plans. This advice can be viewed at the following link

[Flooding information and support | Bradford Council](#)

Recommendation 11

That the Council works closely with Yorkshire Water to identify key places where surface water drainage problems exist in order to ensure that its action-planning delivers early, tangible results for our community.

Yorkshire Water are a member of the Bradford Flood Programme Board and are represented within the various sub groups that develop the capital flood risk works programme and flood resilience initiatives. The Council have also worked in collaboration

with Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency to identify flood risk prone areas and these have been included within the current investment cycle AMP7.

Recommendation 12

That Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency undertake a full investigation of possible sewage-related pollution sources in the Bradford Beck catchment in the next investment cycle (AMP7, which starts with PR19).

Yorkshire Waters AMP 7 investment cycle is now underway. Within this period an investigation into pollution incidents within the Bradford Beck catchment has commenced.

Each year the Council take a report titled 'Bradford Beck Pilot Study' of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee that outlines the ongoing partnership work with the Friends of Bradford's Becks (FOBB) including an update to the investigation of pollution incidents. The last report was presented at the 28th September 2021 meeting.

It is recommended that the investigation and reporting of pollution incidents within the Bradford beck catchment is considered within the annual 'Bradford Beck Pilot Study' report that comes before the Council's Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Key Line of Enquiry 4

Consider future climate change assumptions and their impact on the frequency and severity of flooding incidents.

Recommendation 13

That the Council urgently reviews both capital and revenue funding streams for maintaining council-owned drainage systems and watercourses/streams in order to ensure that we deal with the rise in water flows and levels associated with climate change.

The Land Drainage service do not receive capital funding to undertake maintenance works on council owned drainage infrastructure. The responsibility of drainage infrastructure will depend on which department or service manages the function of each individual asset. The Land Drainage service work with the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water and other organisations to identify and progress flood risk schemes within their capital works programme to address property flooding, and is actively looking for match funding to reduce the pressure on existing drainage systems. The Council's Capital Flood Risk Programme is included within Appendix 1 for information. This shows where flood risk projects are being progressed in the district.

The Highways Service manages a range of existing drainage infrastructure including assets such as the carrier drains that serve the highways, road gullies, road side ditches, drainage outfalls, and culverted watercourses that pass under the highway. Budgets are used to maintain these assets are limited and base revenue budgets have decreased over recent years due to the spending constraints the Council is facing. Some sections are reported to use revenue budgets to undertake emergency maintenance projects however no capital budgets are available to implement a periodic asset maintenance programme.

With a reduction in base budgets for maintenance, the Highways Service have applied for

other 'ad hoc' funding streams managed by the Department for Transport (DfT). In the year 2017/18 a total of £550k was drawn down from the National Productivity Investment Fund to spend on local drainage infrastructure improvements across the district.

A bid for capital monies for drainage maintenance/improvement works from the DfT's Local Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund 2019/20 proved unsuccessful.

The Council maintain 25 trash screens that protect downstream culvert systems from becoming blocked. The Trash Screens therefore provide protection to many key highway networks works plus approximately 250 residential properties. The maintenance works to keep the trash screens cleared are currently funded through Council staff revenue budgets.

Another flood risk management asset that is maintained using staff revenue budgets is Bradford Beck Overflow tunnel. The overflow tunnel was built in in the early 1990's and provides a standard of protection to 77 residential properties plus 158 businesses located within Bradford City Centre. Its operation and maintenance are vital to the City Centres viability.

The Government do not provide revenue funding to local authorities for the maintenance of flood risk management schemes. As the Council promotes and delivers more flood risk management projects within the district, there will be additional funding stresses in maintaining these assets. All authorities will be facing this increasing challenge after the impact of years of austerity and budgetary pressures meaning more innovative ways to manages assets will need to be explored.

Recommendation 14

That the Council continues to update its LFRMS to take account of the disproportionate impacts that arise from the growing risk of flooding events related to climate change.

It is a legislative requirement to update the LFRMS in line with the current six-year cycle for flood risk management. The LFRMS is up to date in accordance with current climate change guidelines but is a living document and will be reviewed accordingly. Specific actions (and examples of current working practice) within the LFRMS will be reviewed in the next update. The next update of the LFRMS will be started this year.

Recommendation 15

That the Council updates its LFRMS to incorporate the development of 'bottomup' actions to support sustainable drainage, mitigate the risk of flooding and enable communities to recover from flooding events.

It is a legislative requirement to update the LFRMS in line with the current six-year cycle for flood risk management. Specific actions (and examples of current working practice) within the LFRMS will be reviewed in the next update. The next update of the LFRMS will be started this year.

Key Line of Enquiry 5

Consider measures which could be taken to reduce the rate of water runoff into the river system.

Recommendation 16 (mirrors Recommendation 1)

That the Council publishes minimum design standards (in the form of supplementary planning guidance) so that developers and their consultants are clear on the standards required for acceptable planning applications in relation to water runoff and sustainable urban drainage systems, and seeks to ensure that this process is completed by the end of April 2018.

Please refer to response provided in recommendation 1. It is recommended that recommendation 16 is deemed complete.

Recommendation 17

That the Council engages proactively with partner organisations to identify opportunities for additional Natural Flood Management projects across the District (such as in the Clayton Beck catchment).

The Council are working with the Leeds Flood Alleviation Scheme Phase 2 (Leeds FAS2) project team, in partnership with the Environment Agency, to develop a catchment wide approach to reducing flood risk. This includes Natural Flood Management (NFM) measures on the upper and mid stretches of the River Aire as an integral part of phase 2 of the scheme. The scheme is identifying with landowners, which land is suitable for NFM measures. Also as part of the scheme, potential areas have been identified and shared with partners and the Leeds FAS2 project team. A substantial land bank is required to deliver the Leeds FAS NFM programme, and requires a significant amount of buy in from numerous landowners. The Leeds FAS2 project team are very keen to continue to work with large landowners throughout the River Aire Catchment and have continuously engaged with the Council on the potential to implement NFM measures within the district.

A pilot NFM project was undertaken on Harden Moor where the Council are landowners and were key partners in the design and delivery of the project. Private landowners have been engaged to undertake NFM interventions on their land and expand the scope of the project.

The NFM project on Backstone Beck is covered in detail in recommendation 5.

Recommendation 18

That the Council works jointly with Friends of Bradford's Becks on water management projects in the Canal Road area.

Each year the Council take a report titled 'Bradford Beck Pilot Study' of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee that outlines the ongoing partnership work with the Friends of Bradford's Becks (FOBB). The last report was presented at the 27th September 2021.

It is recommended that the collaborative work between the Council and Friends of Bradford's Becks is considered within the annual 'Bradford Beck Pilot Study' report that comes before the Council's Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendation 19

That the Council works with partner organisations to gather together existing knowledge and practice of Natural Flood Management in the form of a 'best practice manual' in order to engage the community and guide implementation of these kind of measures.

The Council worked with other signatories of the White Rose Forest (WRF) to design the Harden Moor Pilot Natural Flood Management project and are part of the project team for the NFM scheme being implemented on the Backstone Beck Tributary on Ilkley Moor. This is in the River Wharfe catchment. The project in Ilkley has secured £167K of DEFRA NFM funding. The approaches we are looking to implement on the moor (slowing the flow, drainage reversal, sphagnum translocation, increasing tree cover and additional environmental benefits of increased biodiversity, active blanket bog management and re-wetting areas of the moor) are all replicable on other catchments in the District and beyond. These projects will help the Council broaden its knowledge and understanding of NFM and how the multiple measures can benefit the catchment by reducing water flows but also increase biodiversity and community engagement.

A best practice manual in regards to Natural Flood Management has been put together by the Yorkshire Dales National Park and this is regular used by the Council in pursuing NFM opportunities. A link to the guide is below;

[11301_flood_management_guide_WEBx.pdf \(yorkshiredales.org.uk\)](https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/11301_flood_management_guide_WEBx.pdf)

Recommendation 20

That the Council adopts a ‘whole catchment’ approach to reducing water runoff, in conjunction with neighbouring local authorities (particularly Leeds, but also those ‘upstream’ of our District) and partner agencies.

The whole catchment approach is central to any schemes being discussed and funding bids are increasingly being submitted on a catchment-wide basis encompassing multiple projects through a number of local authority administrative areas.

For the River Aire in Bradford, Local Levy Investment was used to develop a study to help identify a short list of the most viable options to reduce flood risk for communities including Bingley, Baildon, Shipley and Apperley Bridge. Using the latest available hydraulic model of the River Aire, produced as part of the Leeds FAS scheme, the study tested both direct interventions and more catchment wide solutions for flood alleviation. The Bradford Aire Catchment Flood Alleviation Study considered a whole catchment solution for flood risk on the River Aire which was a priority for the Board. The study investigated the use of upstream storage solutions within Craven and the western parts of the district. The early results show levels can be reduced however the cost of implementing these measures are proportionally high and therefore current funding arrangements sourced through DEFRA do not fully fund any of the measures. Further catchment wide discussions are now taking place with the Environment Agency and wider partners already engaged in the project such as the Aires Rivers Trust to see where multi benefit schemes across the catchment could help fill the funding gaps.

Despite facing challenges to progress direct interventions, the studies objectives was to fully align with the aspirations of the Leeds Flood Alleviation Scheme Phase 2. The connections made with the Leeds FAS2 project team, in partnership with the Environment Agency, has facilitated the development of catchment wide solutions including Natural Flood Management (NFM) measures on the upper and mid stretches of the River Aire. To continue the development of this project, Bradford Metropolitan District Council Flood Risk Management Team and the Environment Agency, facilitated by the Yorkshire Integrated Catchment Solutions Programme (iCASP), and supported by the Aire Rivers Trust and

The West Yorkshire Transport Fund projects currently include highway improvements works in Great Horton, New line Junction, Hard Ings, Keighley and Bradford to Shipley Corridor. The design and implementation of the drainage solutions that serve these scheme are all being delivered, in-house, by the Land Drainage service. As a result, all these highway schemes incorporate measures to reduce quantities of surface water and improve the quality of runoff from the new carriageway areas through the use of SuDS.

Bradford Council has secured funding to carry out highway improvements and sustainable landscaping works to an area of the City Village locally known as the 'Top of Town', focused on North Parade, Rawson Square and Northgate. A network of 'rain gardens' will be established as part of a drainage system designed to help mitigate local flooding risks for the project. Rain gardens are areas of planting designed to temporarily hold, filter and soak away any rain water that runs off buildings and paved areas in a more sustainable manner rather than straight into sewers not preventing overloading the sewers. Whilst planting semi-mature trees will contribute to the physical landscape, it will also create new habitats and increase biodiversity. Providing wildlife corridors and connections between green spaces. Providing options for wildlife to travel is extremely important to urban biodiversity.

Recommendation 23

That the Council considers either (a) signing up to the 'Blue and Green Infrastructure' declaration issued by Newcastle City Council and five partner agencies in February 2016 or (b) issuing its own declaration in order to aid the prioritisation of Blue-Green infrastructure in managing flood risk across Bradford District.

The Councils promotion of Blue Green Infrastructure is discussed in detail within recommendation 4 in the description of the EU BEGIN project.

Furthermore, Policy SC6 of the Councils Core Strategy, includes provisions to provide strategic information on Green Infrastructure as it provides a common thread that links other important issues in the Core Strategy including: local resilience to climate change (in relation to the provision of flood water storage, sustainable drainage and urban cooling). The policy aspires to create space for both green and blue (ie water-based) infrastructure within the city centre, the Canal Road Corridor and elsewhere within the densely developed urban area will form an essential element in the District's approach. The policy recognises that space for water can manage flood risk, improve water quality and access to waterways, support regeneration and provide wetland habitats and landscape enhancement.

Recommendation 24

That the Council investigates what more it can do to promote community and individual awareness of what can be done locally to reduce water runoff and flooding risk.

See Recommendation 4 & 5. All community engagement is covering all aspects of Flood and Water Management from awareness raising to river stewardship and riparian and individual citizen responsibilities.

Key Line of Enquiry 6

Consider the effect of increased flooding risk on proposed development and the effect of proposed and possible future development on run off and flooding risk.

Recommendation 25

That the Council incorporates sustainable urban drainage messages and policies into its broader community engagement, such as the benefits of permeable driveways, along the lines of the Ten Point Plan produced by Friends of Bradford's Becks.

See Recommendation 4 & 5. All community engagement is covering all aspects of Flood and Water Management from awareness raising to river stewardship and riparian and individual citizen responsibilities.

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None

5. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

Recommendations 6 of the adopted Water Management Scrutiny Review relate to the potential for using funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy for flood alleviation measures.

Recommendation 13 highlights how staff revenue budgets are being used to fund the upkeep of flood risk management assets across the district.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

If there are no significant risks arising out of the implementation of the proposed recommendations it should be stated but only on advice of the Assistant Director Finance and Procurement and the City Solicitor.

7. LEGAL APPRAISAL

None

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

None

8.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None

8.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

None

8.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

8.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None

8.6 TRADE UNION

None

8.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

All wards are impacted by flood risk and water management.

**8.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS
(for reports to Area Committees only)**

None

8.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None

8.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

None

9. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

10. OPTIONS

The report seeks to update members on progress achieved on the recommendations of the Water Management Scrutiny Review. Members are asked to consider the report and provide views and comments.

The majority of the recommendations raised in the original Water Management Scrutiny Review Report are now deemed satisfied and are dealt with as day to day activities by a host of council services. In this respect, the original report has achieved its objectives. There are updates still to some of the recommendation, mostly on the community and engagement works. Option 1 would be that Bradford Council's

Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a report back before the end of October 2022 which monitors progress against the recommendations contained within the Water Management Scrutiny Review Report.

Water Management is still a key challenge and how the Council engages and approaches this challenge over the coming years will be critical to providing a prosperous and sustainable district that allows individuals, households and businesses to adapt, change and innovate to address the tests presented by climate change. High quality water management requires a multitude of organisations and stakeholders to collaborate effectively. In this respect option 2 would be for Bradford Council's Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a report back before the end of October 2022 which provides an update to the Councils progress of all Water Management and Resilience initiatives within the district.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That Bradford Council's Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a report back before the end of October 2022 which provides an update to the Councils progress of all Water Management and Resilience initiatives within the district.**

12. APPENDICES

Bradford Councils Capital Flood Risk Programme

13. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Water Management Scrutiny Review Report

[Env2MayDocAMAppendixDraft Report - Water Management Scrutiny Review KW.pdf \(modern.gov.co.uk\)](#)

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Bradford Capital Flood Risk Programme: October 2021 funding and delivery summary

Scheme	Funding Summary £k						Total Funding £k	Estimated Scheme Cost £k	Funding Gap £k	Ready for Service	Homes Protected	Non-homes Protected
	FDGiA Eligibility	Defra Booster	BMDC	ESIF	Other	Local Levy						
Completed Schemes												
Bradford Resilience Group						155	155	155	-		0	0
Esholt	225					50	275	275		Feb-21	20	1
Backsotne Beck NFM		225	30				255	255	-	Aug-21	TBC	TBC
Harden Moor NFM (Leeds FAS2)			10		167		177	177		Oct-19	TBC	TBC
Forecasted Schemes												
Skipton Road, Keighley	453		10				463	463	-	Nov-22	35	1
Goose Eye Surface Water Study	380		10			25	453	453	-	Apr-22	27	1
Bradford Aire Catchment Flood Alleviation Scheme	1,036		10			157	1,203	15,781	14,578	Jul-33	80	46
Keighley and Stockbridge Modelling & Flood Alleviation Scheme	4,891		25			328	5,244	14,818	9,574	Jul-28	497	280
Silsden Beck Flood Alleviation	400		5			50	455	3,067	2,612	Mar-27	56	20
Culvert Refurb Programme	1,610		5			60	1,675	2,000	325	Jul-27	322	0
Bradford Beck FAS	1,741		5			55	1,801	3,650	1,849	Jul-25	77	158
Burley in Wharfedale SW Study	142		5			30	177	410	233	Mar-28	82	4
Baildon Drainage Study	120		5			30	155	275	120	Jul-27	55	5
Redcar Lane Flood Alleviation	35		5				40	141	101	Mar-23	3	0
Addingham	134						134	410	276	Mar-27	82	
Haworth	186						186	560	374	Apr-25	12	14
Ilkley Backstone Beck Culvert	19						19	200	182	Jul-31	4	
Ilkley Denton Road FAS	137						137	785	648	Jul-30	51	
Oakworth Beck FAS	200						200	346	146	Jan-27	47	2
Wharfe Flood Partnership Resilience and Stewardship Programme						45	45	190	145		0	0
Cottingley, Gill Wood FAS	249						249	350	101	Jan-27	17	
Menston Dicks Garth Road	261						261	450	189	Jan-27	24	
Branksome Dive PLP	60						60	390	330	Jan-27	17	
Total	9,940	-	65	-	-	755	10,378	43,823	28,938			
Unsecured Funding												
Wharfe Flood Partnership Resilience and Stewardship Programme						145						
Total Unsecured Funding	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	-	-			
TOTAL	9,940	-	65	-	-	900	10,378	43,823	28,938	Total	1508	532

Notes: Figures in **GREEN** shade indicate schemes led by the Environment Agency

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Report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on Tuesday 26 October 2021

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Subject:

Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021-22

Summary statement:

This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2021-22

Cllr Kamran Hussain
Chair – Regeneration and
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Portfolio:
Regeneration, Planning & Transport
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1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2021-22.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required by the Constitution of the Council to prepare a work programme (Part 3E – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Para 1.1). The Committee adopted its work programme at its meeting of 28 September 2021.

2.2 Appendix 1 of this report presents the Work Programme for 2021-22.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 The Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the responsibility for “the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priorities about creating a more prosperous district and about improving waste management, neighbourhood services and the environment” (Council Constitution, Part 2, 6.5.1 and 6.6.1).

3.2 Best practice published by the Centre for Public Scrutiny suggests that ‘work programming should be a continuous process’. It is important to regularly review work programmes so that important or urgent issues that come up during the year are able to be scrutinised. In addition, at a time of limited resources, it should also be possible to remove projects which have become less relevant or timely. For this reason, it is proposed that the Committee's work programme be regularly reviewed by Members throughout the municipal year.

3.3 The remit of this Committee also includes the strategies, plans, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priorities about reducing carbon emissions, transport and highways, creating a greener and more sustainable environment and positively affecting climate change.

3.4 The work programme as agreed by the Committee will form the basis for the Committee's work during the year, but will be amended as issues arise during the year.

4. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE APPRAISAL

None

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

None

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

None

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

None

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

None

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None

7.6 TRADE UNION

None

7.7 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None

7.8 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY ASSESSMENT

None

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the Work programme 2021/22 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 – Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021-22

11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

Appendix 1

Regeneration and Environment O&S Committee

Scrutiny Lead: Caroline Coombes tel - 432313

Work Programme

Agenda	Description	Report	Comments
Tuesday, 23rd November 2021 at City Hall, Bradford. Chair's briefing 01/11/21. Report deadline 11/11/21.			
1) Museums Service.	Update to be considered in November 2020.	Phil Barker/Rosie Crook.	Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from 9 January 2020. Briefing note to be considered by members - request made on Tuesday 8 December 2020.
2) Council involvement in Residential High Rise Buildings	Following the Grenfell Tower disaster	Julie Rhodes/Chris Eaton	Resolution of 25 November 2020
3) Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review.	Progress against the scrutiny review recommendations.	Jason Longhurst/Jamie Saunders.	Member request.
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Caroline Coombes.	
Tuesday, 21st December 2021 at City Hall, Bradford. Chair's briefing 29/11/21. Report deadline 09/12/21.			
1) Pavement Parking.	That the Regen & Env Committees considers the problem of excessive pavement parking and what options may be available to address the issue.	Richard Gelder/Simon D'Vali.	Council resolution from 14 Jan 2020. To schedule for early in the new Municipal year. To be scheduled for March 2021, pending outcomes of Devolution Deal. Deferred from cancelled Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on Tuesday
2) Omega Protein.		Jeff Lawrence/Chris Eaton	Member request and Recommendation from Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday 27 July 2021.
3) Climate Emergency Update/Sustainability.		Jamie Saunders.	Deferred from cancelled Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on Tuesday 30 March 2021.

Regeneration and Environment O&S Committee

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Work Programme

Agenda	Description	Report	Comments
Tuesday, 21st December 2021 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 29/11/21. Report deadline 09/12/21.			
4) Waste contract review and waste update		Susan Spink/Richard Galthen.	
5) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Caroline Coombes.	
Tuesday, 11th January 2022 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 20/12/21. Report deadline 28/12/21.			
1) Performance Reporting.	Transport, Planning and Waste Management.	Jason Longhurst.	Member request.
2) £2m contract report: Managed Migration Resettlement Programmes	Report in line with contract standing orders	Hiron Miah	
3) Affordable Housing.	To be considered in 12 months	Lorraine Wright.	Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from 7 November 2019.
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Caroline Coombes.	
Tuesday, 22nd February 2022 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 31/01/22. Report deadline 10/02/22.			
1) Stimulating Housing Growth.	Progress to be considered in 12	Lorraine Wright.	Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from 9 January 2020.
2) Skills for Work.		Matt Findull.	Member request.
3) Fly Tipping in the Bradford District.		Jason Longhurst/Ian Day.	Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Tuesday 29 September 2021.
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Caroline Coombes.	

Regeneration and Environment O&S Committee

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Work Programme

Agenda

Tuesday, 22nd March 2022 at City Hall, Bradford.

Chair's briefing 28/02/22. Report deadline 10/03/22.

Agenda	Description	Report	Comments
1) Cultural Strategy 2020-30	Progress against the targets in the Cultural Plan	Nicola Greenan	Recommendation from Tuesday 19 January 2021
2) School/Play Streets	That a further report to be presented to the Committee on completion of the pilot schemes to give details of the delivery, experiences of the schools and community and realisation of the outcomes and provide details of a Play Streets Policy.	Sarah Possingham	Recommendation from Tuesday 1 December 2020
3) City Centre Development.		Ben Middleton	Recommendation from on Tuesday 27 July 2021
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Caroline Coombes	

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