

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 22 February 2022 at 5.30 pm in City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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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 11 January 2022 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.

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.

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

(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “M”**) will be submitted to provide an overview of progress on sustainable development and climate action by the Council. It includes key headlines and summarises the wider context for this work including West Yorkshire, national legislative and policy changes from Government.

Recommended –

That Members note the report and that an update report will be submitted in 2022-23

(Jamie Saunders – 01274 434123)

7. SKILLS FOR WORK UPDATE

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The report of the Chef Executive (**Document “T”**) will be submitted to provide Members with an update on Skills for Work - the Council's delivery arm for Apprenticeships, and Adult, Family and Community learning - including details of achievements, the impact of Covid and future plans.

Recommended –

1. **That Members note the content of this report, the challenges posed by the pandemic to the service,**

- and mitigating actions undertaken;
2. That Members welcome the continued success of SfW's Apprenticeships programme across the District, and the progress made in recovering Adult and Community Learning provision in 2021/22 to date;
 3. That Members promote and support the Community and Family learning provision available in the localities to stimulate residents' engagement with the programme; and
 4. That Members consider current delivery data (Appendix 2) and community settings (Appendix 4) and facilitate appropriate connections to additional venues and/or community groups that may increase the reach of the service within disadvantaged communities.

(Phil Hunter - 07896 727653)

8. WORK PROGRAMME

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The report of the Chair (**Document "U"**) will be submitted to the Committee to provide the latest version of the work plan for 2021-22.

Recommended –

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

(Caroline Coombes - 07970 413828)