

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday, 12 January 2023 at 5.00 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD SOUTH INDEPENDENTS GROUP
Azam Nazir D Green Arshad Hussain Mohammed Regan	Nazam Loy	Stubbs	Clarke

Alternates:

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Dearden Hussain Salam Wood Tait Lintern	Ahmed Clarke	J Sunderland	Majkowski

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The Director of Legal and Governance 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 10 November 2022 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

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.

(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

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.

The Committee is asked to note any referrals reported and decide how it wishes to proceed, for example by incorporating the item into the work programme, requesting that it be subject to more detailed examination, or refer it to an appropriate Working Group/Committee.

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. PROGRESS AGAINST THE GAMBLING CROSS DEPARTMENTAL ACTION PLAN

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Previous reference: Minute 55 (2021/22)

Over the past 12 months, a multi-agency Gambling Harms Reduction partnership have been working together to reduce the harms associated with gambling. The report of the Director of Public Health, Document “AA” describes the work so far and outlines the proposed next steps.

Members are asked to note the contents of the report and provide views and feedback on the existing work and proposals outlined in Document “AA”.

(Sarah Exall – 07855 177158)

7. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE SERVICE 27 - 44

Previous reference: Minute 49 (2021/22)

The Interim Strategic Director, Place, will provide a report (**Document “AB”**) to inform Members how the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Service is working towards achieving a high performing, customer focused service and how it analyses information to drive improvements in service delivery to the benefit of trade and employees.

Members are asked to consider, and comment, on Document “AB”.

(Carol Stos – 07582 101569)

8. RESPONSE TO FIREWORKS REVIEW OCTOBER 2021 45 - 84

Previous reference: Minute 39 (2021/22)

In response to continuing fears around fireworks a comprehensive review of the use of fireworks in the district’s neighbourhoods was undertaken by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The report made several recommendations to tackle some of issues regarding firework nuisance.

The report of the Chair of District Community Safety Partnership, **“Document “AC”** provides a summary of the key actions and partnership responses to the recommendations of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Firework Review.

(Michael Churley – 01274 431364)