

Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee held on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 5.35 pm
Concluded 5.55 pm

Present – Councillors

LABOUR
Alipoor
Amran
Azam
Engel
Ibrar Hussain
Kamran Hussain
Regan
Shaheen

COUNCILLOR AMRAN IN THE CHAIR

40. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

In relation to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Minute 47), for the interest of transparency Councillor Shaheen disclosed that she was the Chair of Girlington Community Centre.

ACTION: Director of Legal & Governance

41. MINUTES

Resolved –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2023 be signed as a correct record.

42. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

43. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted by the public.

44. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE NON-CLASSIFIED ROADS AND SURFACE DRESSING ALLOCATION FOR BRADFORD WEST - 2023/24

This report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “S”**) provided information on Capital Highway Maintenance funding and made recommendations on the allocation for Non-Classified road resurfacing schemes and Surface Dressing sites.

Resolved –

That the proposed programme of works, as shown in Appendix 1 and 2, attached to Document “S, be approved.

Action: Strategic Director, Place

45. LEGRAMS LANE, BRADFORD, TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES - OBJECTIONS

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “T”**) considered objections received to recently advertised proposals for traffic calming measures on Legrams Lane, Bradford.

Resolved –

(1) That the objections be overruled and the proposed traffic calming measures, as attached to Document “T”, be implemented as advertised.

(2) That the objectors be informed accordingly.

Action: Strategic Director, Place

46. UPDATE ON PREVENTION AND EARLY HELP SERVICES WITHIN THE BRADFORD WEST AREA AND UPDATE ON LOCAL FAMILY START FOR LIFE DELIVERY PLAN.

The report of the Strategic Director, Children’s Services (**Document “U”**) provides an overview of the progress made within the Bradford West area on Family Hub Prevention and Early Help Services and progress on our district-wide Family Hubs Start for Life delivery plan.

Resolved –

That the information presented in “Document U” be noted.

Lead: Strategic Director, Children's Services

47. UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "V"**) provided a review of the above funding opportunity and provided an outline of how the devolved funding would be distributed in Bradford. The report focused on the role of the Area Committees in terms of decision maker of local funding and influencer of the district delivery.

In response to a clarification sought by the committee, it was stated that a website was available for people to access information on the improvement of public services, especially in those places where they were weakest. Information on restoring a sense of community, local pride and belonging, especially in those places where they had been lost. Empowering local leaders and communities, especially in those places lacking local agency.

Resolved –

- (1) That the contents of Document "V" be noted.**
- (2) That the proposals for funding allocation in Appendix B, attached to Document "V", be agreed.**
- (3) That the annual report on the progress on UKSPF delivery, be accepted.**

Lead: Strategic Director, Place

48. BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANTS FOR 2023 - 2025.

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "W"**) outlined the recommendations of the Bradford West Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2023-2025.

Resolved –

That the Community Buildings Grants, as set out in Para 3.4 in Document "W", be approved.

Lead: Strategic Director, Place

49. COMMUNITY CHEST 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "X"**) detailed the Community Chest Grants awarded from applications received from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 for the benefit of communities within Bradford West.

Resolved –

- (1) That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford West Constituency be noted and welcomed.**
- (2) That the Bradford West Area Co-ordinator's Office continues to ensure the effective allocation of the Community Chest Budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.**

Lead: Strategic Director, Place

Chair

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee.

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