

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2022 at 5.30 pm in Council Chamber - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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Alternates:

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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 must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

Type of Interest	You must:
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only</u> if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting participate and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being (a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward, and (b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest; in which case speak on the item <u>only</u> if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not do not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>

- (2) *Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) *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.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. 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)

4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Members are requested to consider how they wish to deal with referrals.

Any additional 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 following referral has been made:

1. Council – 12 July 2022

At the meeting of full Council on 12 July 2022 the following motion was considered and referred to the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Eliminating the use of pesticides in our community

The Council notes that:

The debate concerning the possible harmful effects of glyphosate is continuing to take place within organisations, including councils and governmental bodies across the world.

The motion approved by full council on 16 July 2019 titled ‘Use of glyphosate herbicides by CBMDC’ requested that the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee commission and publish a report covering these issues, the steps taken to protect both staff and the public from harm and examine alternative measures for weed control with a view to making recommendations for the reduction or cessation of glyphosate use.

Council therefore requests:

That the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which has recently completed work on climate emergency, green space, water management, biodiversity and single-use plastics, progress the report, which was inevitably delayed by the Covid pandemic, at its earliest opportunity.

That the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, which is under development and incorporates the existing Strategic Action Plan for bumblebees, be sent to the Regeneration and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee for review and feedback by members before it is adopted.

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

5. BEREAVEMENT SERVICES STRATEGY - CREMATORIA PROVISION UPDATE

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “D”**) will be submitted to the Committee to provide a brief overview of progress to deliver the Council’s crematoria investment programme and requests the committee to note the intended spend in excess of £2m to construct the second new crematorium in Bierley.

Recommended –

- 1. That the Committee welcomes and supports the progress made to date on delivering the crematoria investment programme within the Council’s Bereavement Services Strategy.**
- 2. That the Committee notes the intention to tender the construction of a new crematorium at Bierley at a value in excess of £2m, the anticipated construction costs (including**

access) for the new crematorium is circa £10.5m

(Phil Barker – 01274 432616)

6. BRADFORD CLEAN AIR ZONE (CAZ) UPDATE 11 - 24

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “E”**) will be submitted to the Committee to provide an update on the delivery and operation of the CAZ which will launch on 26 September 2022.

Recommended –

That the information provided in the report be noted.

(Andrew Whittles – 07581 007609)

7. WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23 25 - 30

The report of the Chair of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document “F”**) will be submitted to the Committee to present the Committee’s Work Programme for 2022-23.

Recommended –

That the Work programme 2022-23 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

(Caroline Coombes – 07970 413828)