

Agenda for a meeting of the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 18 October 2022 at 5.30 pm in the Banqueting Hall - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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Mohammed Kamran Hussain Cunningham Dearden Hussain Rowe	Herd	Watson	Elahi

Alternates:

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Choudhry Mukhtar Shafiq Walsh Wheatley	Davies	Warnes	Sajawal

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

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

Type of Interest

You must:

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.

Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)

Disclose the interest; speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.

OR

Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)

Other Registrable Interests (Affects)

Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting participate and vote unless the matter affects the financial interest or well-being

OR

Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)

*(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 only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not do not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting

unless you have a dispensation.

- (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. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 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. BRADFORD BECK PILOT STUDY

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “I”**) will be submitted to the Committee as the annual update on the work undertaken within the catchment since the previous report in September 2021.

Recommended –

- 1. That The Friends of Bradford’s Becks and the Strategic Director, Place be requested to work jointly on studies and proposals.**
- 2. That The Friends of Bradford’s Becks be invited to report back in a year’s time.**
- 3. That this report be noted and that the ongoing collaboration between officers and the Friends of Bradford’s Becks be supported.**
- 4. That the Committee express Bradford Council’s support and appreciation to Friends of Bradford’s Becks for the work to tackle pollution, promote community engagement and restore and improve the beck and its catchment.**

(Edward Norfolk – 01274 433905)

7. WATER MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “J”**) will be submitted to the Committee following the resolution in October 2021 that a report which provides an update on all the Council’s water management and resilience initiatives and also includes information on flood alleviation equipment available to communities be presented to the Committee in 12 months.

Recommended –

That Bradford Council’s Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers this report and provides comments, and will request a report back before the end of October 2023 that provides an update to the Councils progress of all Water Management and Resilience initiatives within the District.

(Edward Norfolk – 01274 433905)

8. IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING THROUGH GREEN SPACE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “K”**) will be submitted to provide an update on the use of green spaces in the District to improve health and wellbeing, with a focus on communities in areas of high deprivation. The report outlines the current position, opportunities and challenges.

Recommended –

That Members consider the health and wellbeing value of green space.

(Angela Hutton/Mick Priestley – 01274 437345/432685)

9. WORK PROGRAMME - 2022/23

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The report of the Chair, Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document “L”**) and presents the Work Programme for 2022/23.

Recommended –

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

(Caroline Coombes - 07970 413828)