

Decisions of the Executive on Tuesday, 9 January 2024

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CALL IN PERIOD ENDS ON TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2024 AT 17.00

Notes:

- (a) Decisions may be called in by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, or by the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee when requested to do so by one member of the Committee or a member of another committee or by the Committee member representing the third largest group on the Council.*
- (b) The request to call in must be in writing and be signed by a Member, give a reason for the request and sent to the Chair of the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee, who will deliver the request to Committee Secretariat, Room 111, City Hall by the date and time specified.*
- (c) Decisions which are subject to call in cannot be acted upon until the call in period expires.*
- (d) Decisions marked * may not be called in under Paragraph 8.7 of Part 3E of the Constitution.*

1. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

Resolved –

That the petition be considered by the Executive as part of the budget proposals at the meeting on 20 February 2024.

***To be actioned by:* Director of Finance / Strategic Director, Place**

LEADER OF COUNCIL & CORPORATE

(Councillor Hinchcliffe)

2. CALCULATION OF BRADFORD'S COUNCIL TAX BASE AND BUSINESS RATES BASE FOR 2024-25

Resolved –

- (1) That the number of Band D equivalent properties for 2024- 25 for the whole of the Bradford Metropolitan District is fixed at 144,890 (as set out in Appendix A, line 13 of Document “AB”).**
- (2) That the Council Tax Base for 2024-25 for each Parish (set out in Appendix B of Document “AB”) be approved.**
- (3) Further that Bradford’s £3.39m share of the anticipated 2023-24 Council Tax surplus is approved. Also, that the Police and Fire share of the surplus (as set out in 6.3 of Document “AB”) be noted.**
- (4) That the latest estimate of the gross shares of Business Rates income for 2024-25, be noted. These are set out below:
50% is paid to Central Government - £60.3m
1% is paid to the West Yorkshire Fire Authority - £1.2m
49% is retained by the Council - £59.1m**
- (5) That authority be delegated to the Section 151 officer in consultation with the Leader of the Council to make any necessary amendments to the Business Rates estimate arising from the completion of the 2024-25 NNDR1 form. The amended figures will be provided in updates to the Executive and the 2024-25 Budget papers for Council.**

To be actioned by: Director of Finance

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Corporate

(Celia Yang – 07977 814829)

3. BRADFORD WEST LOCALITY PLAN - PROGRESS UPDATE 2022/23

Resolved –

- (1) The Executive commented on the Bradford West Locality Plan – Progress Update 2022/23, as set out in Appendix A of Document “AC”.**
- (2) The Executive requests that the Bradford West Area Coordinator, accompanied by the Chair of Bradford West Area Committee, presents a progress report to the Executive in 12 months time, setting out the progress and achievements made for each of the**

priorities detailed in the Bradford West Locality Plan during 2023/24.

To be actioned by: Bradford West Area Coordinator

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Health and Social Care / Corporate

(Arshad Mahmood – 01274 432597)

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO

(Councillor Duffy)

4. OFSTED MONITORING VISIT OF CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

Resolved –

- (1) That the contents of the Ofsted letter and the progress made be noted.**
- (2) The Executive continue to work with the DfE appointed Commissioner to support the work of the Trust and, where possible, to accelerate improvements in line with the Children's Social Care Improvement Plan.**

To be actioned by: Strategic Director of Children's Services

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Children's Services

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