

Decisions of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 27 June 2023

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Decisions

6. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PREVENT STRATEGY IN THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

Resolved –

- (1) That this Committee requests the Executive to contact the Home Office, outlining the concerns of Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee in relation to the outcomes of the independent review of Prevent, which appears to prioritise work with particular groups at the expense of other, equally worrying potential threats.**
- (2) That this Committee requests the Executive to note that the Prevent brand has been tainted over the years, and that the District needs a more localised, not regionalised programme.**
- (3) That this Committee requests a further report be presented in six months, which specifically focuses on:**
 - A full financial breakdown for the last 5 years to include project outcomes, not outputs, and how staff salaries have been utilised;**
 - Engagement with specific groups with whom currently there is no engagement taking place, such as different Islamic groups and far right groups.**
- (4) That members request officers to consider the local review of Prevent across the District to be an independent one and for the Terms of Reference for this review to be brought to the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee.**

ACTION: Strategic Director for Place

(Noreen Akhtar – 07582 100301)

8. INDUSTRIAL SERVICES GROUP (ISG) - FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Resolved –

- (1) That the Committee thanked the officers, for the work undertaken.**
- (2) That a further report be presented to this Committee, which also specifically focuses on the approach being used to increase the numbers of apprenticeships within ISG.**
- (3) That this Committee requests a site visit be arranged for members of this Committee.**

ACTION: Strategic Director for Corporate Resources

(Matt Seed – 07855 177184)

9. CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24.

Resolved –

- (1) That the Committee discussed and approved the 2023-24 work programme.**
- (2) That members agreed on the next steps, in proceeding with the Call for Action Enquiry into Anti-Social Behaviour.**

ACTION: Overview and Scrutiny Lead

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