

## Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford East Area Committee held on Wednesday, 6 December 2023 in Committee Room 4 - City Hall, Bradford

Commenced 6.00 pm  
Concluded 6.30 pm

### Present – Councillors

LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP
Iqbal Choudhry Hayden Parsons H Khan (Alt)	Stubbs Naylor	

Apologies: Councillors Jamil, Riaz Ahmed and Sajawal

### Councillor Iqbal in the Chair

#### 30. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest were received in relation to matters under consideration.

#### 31. MINUTES

Resolved –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 07 November 2023 be held as a correct record.

#### 32. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

#### 33. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted by the public.

**34. FLORENCE STREET, BRADFORD MOOR, BRADFORD - PETITION**

The Strategic Director, Place submitted a report (**Document “O”**) which considered a petition requesting a residents only permit parking scheme on Florence Street. The Principal Engineer summarised the report and informed the Committee that there were 9 residential properties located on the street in question. The Committee were advised that during site observations parking was available on both sides of the road therefore the location did not meet the criteria for the implementation of a scheme on the basis that there is generally spare parking capacity at the location.

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the request for permit parking on Florence Street be rejected on the basis that it does not meet the criteria for the implementation of a scheme.**
- (2) That the lead petitioner be informed accordingly.**

**To be actioned by: Strategic Director, Place**

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Regeneration & Environment

**35. YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE - BRADFORD EAST**

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document “P”**) provided an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford East Area in the past 12 months and outlined the direction of travel for the next 12 months. Officers and colleagues from the Youth Service attended the meeting along with several Youth Leaders who delivered presentations to the Committee surrounding the work done by the Youth Service and the projects they had taken part in.

The Committee were informed about the work that had been undertaken in schools to try to connect young people to various youth projects in the local area. The report detailed work and projects that had been completed in each ward.

The Youth Leaders who were present at the meeting talked about their experiences and told Members how it had helped them, particularly regarding mental health.

The Committee expressed thanks to the Youth Service and to the Youth Leaders who came to talk about their own experiences.

A Member asked about demand pressures and if there had been a rise in demand surrounding the mental health of young people. In response officers acknowledged the increased pressure and rise in demand particularly in relation to the mental health of young people since COVID and stated that staff met

monthly to talk through any challenging cases. The Committee were advised that work with partners allowed time to be optimised so that services could be delivered efficiently.

**Resolved –**

**That the work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford East Area as detailed in the report be welcomed.**

**To be actioned by: Strategic Director, Place**

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Children's Services

### **36. ALLOCATION OF COMBINED FUNDING 2023-2024 - ROUND 2**

The report of the Strategic Director, Place (**Document "Q"**) summarised the applications received from eligible local organisations, across the Bradford East Constituency, from the amalgamation of funding from United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), West Yorkshire Mayor's Cost of Living fund (CoLF) and Household Support Fund (HSF) for Round 2. The Area Coordinator summarised the report and detailed the proposed allocations. The Committee were informed that one organisation had outstanding monitoring therefore agreement to the recommendations would be subject to monitoring being returned.

The Area Coordinator outlined the proposed spend of UKSPF capital allocation of £13,246. Additional UKSPF capital spend had been discussed with Grants Advisory Group (GAG) members and the proposals were put to the Committee.

A Member asked about how money in each ward could be spent and was told that area officers could speak to ward members if they had any suggestions.

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the Area Committee agree the proposals for the funding allocations as outlined at Appendix C.**
- (2) That the Area Committee agree to fund the UKSPF capital allocation of £13,246 as follows, £6,436 to Laisterdyke Community Hub and £6,810 to be divided equally between the 6 wards (£1,135 per ward).**
- (3) That the Grants Advisory Group be thanked for their work with this funding.**

**To be actioned by: Strategic Director, Place**

Overview and Scrutiny Area: Corporate

Chair

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

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