

Appendix 1: Anti-poverty Scrutiny Poverty Review – timeline, decisions, implementation of recommendations, and general progress

Date	Body/Entity/Action	Decision/outcome
14 July 2014	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	To review poverty across the district
3 December 2014	Review commences	
14 April 2015	Review concludes	
29 June 2016	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Council Executive to instruct Bradford Council to develop a comprehensive Anti-poverty Strategy (and implement all 22 recommendations of the Scrutiny Review)
19 July 2016	Executive Committee	Instruct as COSC recommendation Leader requested: Strategic Director, Regeneration to review the recommendation in consultation with the Regeneration, Planning and Transport Portfolio Holder with a view to it being taken forward
<p>Poverty Scrutiny Review Recommendation 1 This Committee recommends to the Executive that Bradford Council should develop a comprehensive Poverty Strategy addressing the multiple factors related to poverty including but not limited to; food, health, housing, children, energy and employment. The Poverty Strategy should include key actions, monitored through a delivery plan, and its development should involve a review of existing, subject-specific poverty strategies to ensure efficiency and possible mergers to ensure a lack of duplication. A Councillor and Officer should be appointed as Poverty Champions to oversee this work.</p>		
	Review of the COSC 29 June 2016 and Executive 19 July 2016 recommendations	With consideration to Bradford District Partnership's governance review that suggested there was a need for multi-agency work around poverty and fairness, it was agreed that the approach to address the recommendation by the Strategic Director,

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		Regeneration with the Regeneration, Planning and Transport Portfolio Holder would be a multi-agency Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group.
16 September 2016	Council Management Team	Agree draft terms of reference for the multi-agency group
October 2016 Lead and support officer for the Anti-poverty Strategy in Office of the Chief Executive leave the service prior to the multi agency group being instigated		
October 2016 New Anti-poverty Strategy support officer identified in the OCX		
Council Top Management Restructure: Post of Strategic Director Regeneration removed, responsibility for the work transferred to the newly created post of Strategic Director, Place (that spans both the previous departments of Regeneration and of Environment and Sport)		
	Multi-agency Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group	Work undertaken to get buy-in and representation for the Multi-agency Group as per decisions of COSC, Executive, the Strategic Director Regeneration with the Regeneration, Planning and Transport Portfolio Holder and Council Management Team
6 December 2016	Multi-agency Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group	First meeting cancelled due to late apologies received
2 February 2017	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Progress report on action taken to address the 22 recommendations of the Scrutiny Poverty Review	That this Committee requests that the Poverty Strategy be presented to this Committee, which also includes quantifiable data that analyses the impact of the activities that are being undertaken as part of the Strategy. Scrutiny Officer confirmed following the meeting there would be no requirement to provide further updates on the other recommendations.
14 February 2017	Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group First meeting	Issues/decisions that came from the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to determine what the remit and focus

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	<p>Chaired by the Regeneration, Planning and Transport Portfolio Holder the meeting was to set the scene, get representatives up to speed with progress to date and determine future action.</p>	<p>of the group should be based on the available information and data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TORs Work required to develop to ensure the group is strategic, adds value and doesn't duplicate others' work. • Broad agreement around the 3 pillars - Prevention, support and reduction • Need to develop understanding of the issue before developing a plan and determining what to concentrate on. • Ask JRF to work with us to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop an evidence base that helps us understand issues ○ Determine methods of collecting information and data consistently so we can track changes and make projections ○ Enable us to identify issues that the group should be working on • Use the JRF 5 point plan in developing our approach - checking our strategies against this • Ask representatives to identify data and information they collect that could be used by the group.
Transfer of chair to Portfolio Holder Neighbourhoods and Community Safety		
Offer of Public Health registrar support to develop strategy document		
19 May 2017	<p>Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group</p> <p>Second meeting</p>	<p>Outputs from the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More complete map of

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	Chaired by the Portfolio Holder Neighbourhoods and Community Safety and attended by the Public Health Registrar assigned to the work	current interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting to identify gaps Consideration of priority actions for the group to work on.
	Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group	Further work undertaken with representatives of the Group to complete the interventions mapping, identify gaps, prioritise possible actions for the group and also identify appropriate and available data sources that could evidence impacts of anti-poverty work across the district and undertaken by the group.
	Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group	Virtual project team set up and engaged as sounding board and for further input and direction
1 August 2017	Neighbourhood and Community Safety Portfolio Holder Briefing to support remit and role	
29 September 2017	Anti-poverty Co-ordination Group	1 st draft of anti-poverty strategy produced Handover with Public Health Registrar undertaken
Further work under taken on draft of Anti-poverty strategy produced and sent out to project team for comments		
13 November 2017	Large Families, Poverty and Welfare Reform national conference Developed and presented in partnership with Liverpool University and the Children's Society	Unexpected outcome was the impact that people with a lived experience of poverty had on the conference. Stark reminder that 'people' had not been invited to give evidence to the Poverty Scrutiny

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		Review but their voice needed to be heard and reflected in work in the district to address poverty. Also raised questions about how this needed to be and could be supported.
Further work under taken on draft of Anti-poverty strategy produced and sent out to project team for comments		
18 January 2018 Bradford Education Opportunity Area Announced. Overall aim to increase social mobility of disadvantaged pupils		
2 February 2018 - Leeds Poverty Truth Commission – end of Commission event and report - Raised the possibility of supporting engagement with people with a lived experience of poverty through a Commission in Bradford		
21 February 2018	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Progress report on action taken to address the first recommendation of the Poverty Scrutiny Review	Decision: This Committee requests that the Poverty Strategy be presented to this Committee, which also includes quantifiable data that analyses the impact of the activities that are being undertaken as part of the Strategy
14 March 2018 – Integration Pilot Area Announced. Aim: take measures to improve integration and remove disadvantage		
Bradford Economic Strategy Launched		
Strategy – write up following further comments from project team and the APCG		
20 April 2018	Anti-poverty Co-ordination group Meeting	Considered the draft document and consultation plan
24 May 2018	Bradford VCS Assembly Poverty and UC Summit Consultation on actions within the draft anti-poverty strategy and VCS support to implement	
Update of strategy document following feedback from VCS Assembly Summit		
Updated strategy document sent to APCG for further comment		
11 June 2018	West Yorkshire Combined Authority Poverty Standards meeting	Agreement to support the work going forward

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29 August 2018	Poverty Truth Commission Meetings with interested bodies	
Anti-poverty Document out for wider consultation as agreed by APCG Consultation ended 14 th September 18 Consultation conducted by email, plus drop in sessions Amendments made following feedback received. Update of strategy document following feedback from COSC and CMT		
15 November	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report rescheduled to be presented to this meeting.	