

Report of the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday 9 July 2019

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Subject:

Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review

Summary statement:

At its meeting on Tuesday 26 March 2019, the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the findings and recommendations from the Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review.

Members are now asked to refer the findings and review recommendations to the Executive for their approval.

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**Portfolio: Healthy People and Places,
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**Overview & Scrutiny Area: Regeneration
and Environment**

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 At its meeting on Tuesday 26 March 2019, the Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the findings and recommendations from the Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review. The Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review is attached, at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 Members are now asked to refer the findings and review recommendations to the Executive for their approval.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on Tuesday 16 January 2018, Council considered a motion in relation to Single Use Plastics and recommended that the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertake a detailed Scrutiny Review into Single Use Plastics and make recommendations.
- 2.2 On Tuesday 20 February 2018, members of the Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee discussed and agreed the Terms of Reference for the Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review.
- 2.3 The Scrutiny Review findings and recommendations were approved by the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday 26 March 2019.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The key lines of enquiry for this scrutiny review are to examine how Bradford Council:
 - can reduce the use of single use plastics by Council staff and visitors on its own estate;
 - can engage with the users of Council parks and other recreational facilities to reduce the use of single use plastics;
 - might work with partner organisations, local businesses and residents to encourage a reduction in the use of single use plastics across our District.

Looking for alternatives to Single Use Plastics and best practice elsewhere, will cut across these three areas of scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

A key area of this Scrutiny Review is looking for alternatives to Single Use Plastics.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

A reduction in the use of plastic, will lead to a reduction Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

All wards across the District are affected by Single Use Plastics.

7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

There were none arising from this Scrutiny Review.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

In considering how to progress this issue the Committee may wish to:

- Forward their findings and recommendations to the Executive;
- Forward their findings and recommendations to Council.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That it be recommended to the Executive that they approve and adopt the findings and recommendations contained within the Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review Report.
- 10.2 That it be recommended to Council that they consider the findings and recommendations contained within the Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review Report and that they also appoint a Single Use Plastics Members Champion.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Single Use Plastics Scrutiny Review Report.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None.