

# Report of the Strategic Director of the Department of Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 23 June 2022

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## Subject:

Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25

## Summary statement:

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## EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The Locality Plan has been developed in consultation with a wide variety of partners, community groups and residents with the aim of ensuring that the voices of all communities in the Area are heard. This has included specific targeting, to ensure the views of minority groups, and those whose voices are seldom heard, are engaged in the process.

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## Portfolio:

Safer and Stronger Communities

## Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Corporate

## **1. SUMMARY**

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## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The vision for the Strengthening Locality Working approach is to build safe, strong and active localities where citizens and local leaders are empowered to work alongside public agencies and partners to address local needs and issues. Working collaboratively and creatively, they utilise local assets, resources and opportunities to enhance community capacity and tackle inequalities. People are at the heart of service design and delivery, and experience coordinated support within their localities and only need to tell their story once. A stronger focus on prevention and early help promotes better outcomes for local people and helps reduce the need for statutory interventions wherever possible.
- 2.2 To achieve the vision the project advocates a stronger role for Bradford Council and its partners as a leader and place shaper, aligning delivery and resources, renewing emphasis on the role of Area Committees and supporting local councillors in their capacity as democratic champions.
- 2.3 A previous report entitled "Strengthening Locality Working" (Document 'E') considered by Keighley Area Committee at its meeting held on 23 December 2021, set out this approach in more detail.
- 2.4 A further report entitled "Draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25" (Document 'I') considered by Keighley Area Committee at its meeting held on 16 March 2022, presented a draft format for the Keighley Locality Plan and a set of 18 locality-wide priorities which were approved by the Area Committee.
- 2.5 Further work has been undertaken with District Councillors and partner agencies to develop 'Actions, Outcomes and Indicators' for each of the 18 priorities and to develop the six Ward Plans.
- 2.8 This report presents the completed draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 (Appendix A) for consideration by the Area Committee.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

No other considerations.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

This work falls within the current budget and resources of the Neighbourhood Service and other Council resources that are available for the Strengthening Locality Working programme.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

A key purpose of Strengthening Locality working is to reduce the demand on services.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

There are no known legal implications from this work.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

One of the key themes in the Locality Plan aims to increase sustainability across the Area.

### **7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

Locality approaches should reduce travel

### **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Community Safety issues will be addressed within the Locality Plan

### **7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

No known issues.

### **7.5 TRADE UNION**

No known issues.

### **7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

There will be positive implications for all Wards in the Keighley Area if the Strengthening Locality Working programme achieves its objectives

### **7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)**

The Locality Plan 2022-25 will replace the existing Area Committee Action Plan.

### **7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

No known implications

## **7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

No known implications

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None

## **9. OPTIONS**

- 9.1 That members approve the draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A.
- 9.2 That members suggest changes to the draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 Keighley Area Committee approves the draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A.
- 10.2 Keighley Area Committee requests that the Keighley Area Co-ordinator presents a progress report to the Area Committee in 6 months' time, setting out the progress and achievements made for each of the priorities detailed in the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25, including the six Ward Plans.

## **11. APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

"Strengthening Locality Working" (Document 'E'), Keighley Area Committee, 23 December 2021

"Draft Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25" (Document 'I'), Keighley Area Committee, 16 March 2022