

# Report of the Strategic Director of the Department of Place to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 8 September 2022

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## Subject:

BRADFORD SOUTH LOCALITY PLAN 2022-25

## Summary statement:

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## EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The Locality Plan has been developed in consultation with a range of partners, community groups and residents with the aim of ensuring that the voices of all communities in the Area are heard.

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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 Previous reports were presented to the Bradford South Area Committee setting out more details about the Localities approach:
  - "Locality working review: Bradford South Approach and creating Localities Plans for the area" (Document I) considered by the Bradford South Area Committee at its meeting held on 30 September 2021.
  - "Locality working review: Bradford South Approach and creating Localities Plans for the area" (Document I) considered by the Bradford South Area Committee at its meeting held on 28 October September 2021.
  - "Localities update and discussion" (Document 'Q') considered by Bradford South Area Committee at its meeting held on 2 December 2021.
  - "Localities update and discussions" (Document T) considered by the Bradford South Area Committee on 27 January 2022.
  - "Localities update" (Document Y) considered by the Bradford South Area Committee on 17 March 2022.
- 2.4 Further work has been undertaken with District Councillors and partner agencies to inform the development of the locality plan through a Bradford South conference on 12 May 2022, surveys and other ward based engagement opportunities.
- 2.5 This report presents the completed draft Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25 (Appendix A) for consideration and approval by the Area Committee. In addition, the six Bradford South Ward plans (Appendix B) for consideration and approval.

## 3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

There are 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.

The Locality and Ward Plans priorities assist the Area Committee in its place-based area management role, and to inform the allocation of Area Committee budgets.

Officer support for co-ordination to take forward the Locality and Ward Plans will be provided by the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office.

The Bradford South Locality and Ward Plans 2022 – 2025 are used to inform the budget-setting processes and service-planning throughout the authority and partners.

The Bradford South Locality and Ward Plans 2022 – 2025 have been developed with and will be shared with key service-providers such as the Police, Health, social housing landlords and community organisations to request that these Plans be used to inform their own priority-setting processes.

#### **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**

Greenhouse gas emissions will be addressed within the Locality and Ward Plans.

##### **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Community Safety issues will be addressed within the Locality and Ward Plans.

##### **7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

There are no known human rights issues emerging from this report.

##### **7.5 TRADE UNION**

There are no known trade union issues arising from this report.

## **7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

The work supports delivery of priorities across all Bradford South wards. There will be positive implications for all Wards in the Bradford South 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 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

There are no known implications.

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

There are no known implications.

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

There are no not for publication documents.

## **9. OPTIONS**

9.1 That members approve the draft Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A. In addition, that members approved the draft Ward Plans for Bradford South as detailed in this report at Appendix B.

9.2 That members suggest changes to the draft Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25 and / or Bradford South Ward Plans.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 Bradford South Area Committee approves the draft Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A and Bradford South Ward Plans as detailed in Appendix B.

10.2 Bradford South Area Committee requests that the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator presents a progress report to the Area Committee in 12 months, setting out the progress and achievements made for each of the priorities detailed in the Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25, including the six Ward Plans.

## **11. APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Draft Bradford South Locality Plan 2022-25

Appendix B: Bradford South Locality Plans 2022-25

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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