

Report of the Strategic Director of the Department of Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 20th October 2022

Subject:

BRADFORD WEST 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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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 Work has been undertaken with District Councillor 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 Bradford West 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 Bradford West Area of the 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 Bradford West Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A.
- 9.2 That members suggest changes to the draft Bradford West Locality Plan 2022-25.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 Bradford West Area Committee approves the draft Bradford West Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A.
- 10.2 Bradford West Area Committee requests that the Bradford West 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 Bradford West Locality Plan 2022-25, including the six Ward Plans.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A: Draft Bradford West Locality Plan 2022-25