

Report of the Keighley Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 2 February 2022

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Subject:

Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 – support from Keighley Town Council

Summary statement:

This report makes suggestions to Keighley Area Committee on the possible support Keighley Town Council can provide on the delivery of the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-2025.

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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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Corporate

1. SUMMARY

This report makes suggestions to Keighley Area Committee on the possible support Keighley Town Council can provide on the delivery of the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-2025.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In September 2022 the Policies & Governance Committee of Keighley Town Council considered the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 and how the town council can support the delivery of the Locality Plan.
- 2.2 The Policies & Governance Committee of Keighley Town Council agreed that the town council should, through its own work achieving the town plan 2020 – 2023 objectives work with Bradford MDC wherever possible.
- 2.3 The committee also agreed that when the Town Plan is being updated for the next 4 years 2023 – 2027, the aims and objectives in this plan, should where possible, meet the objectives set out in the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25.
- 2.4 Thirteen aims within the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 were identified where the Town Council believes it can support Bradford MDC in achieving those aims.
- 2.5 Appendix A of this report is a report from the Keighley Town Council Town Clerk giving further background. Appendix B is an overview of the thirteen aims and how the town council proposes that it can contribute towards them.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

No other considerations.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

This work falls within the current budget and resources of the Neighbourhood Service and the budgeted resources of other Council services.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A key purpose of locality-based 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 are addressed in 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 arising from work undertaken to address the priorities set out in the Locality Plan and Ward Plans.

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

The Locality Plan 2022-25 has replaced the previous 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 recommendations.

9.2 That members make amendments to the recommendations.

9.3 That members reject the recommendations.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 Keighley Area Committee is asked to comment on the ways in which Keighley Town Council proposes that it can contribute to the priorities of the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix B.

10.3 Keighley Area Committee requests the Keighley Area Co-ordinator and his staff team work with Keighley Town Council, and all Local Councils in the Keighley Area, to help address the priorities of the Keighley Locality Plan 2023-25.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix A: Report of the Town Clerk of Keighley Town Council

11.2 Appendix B: BMDC Locality Plan 2022-25 – Opportunity for Joint/Partnership Working

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 “Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25” (Document ‘E’), Keighley Area Committee, 23 June 2022