

# 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 – Progress Update**

## 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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### 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 help achieve this vision the approach 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.
- 2.4 At its meeting held on 23 June 2022, Keighley Area Committee approved the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 (Document 'E') which included a set of 18 locality-wide priorities and six Ward Plans.
- 2.5 Ward Officers, working with District Councillors and partner agencies, have been working over the past six months to develop work that addresses these priorities. Appendix A gives an update on the progress that has been achieved to date. Appendix B highlights one piece of work for each of the 6 Council Plan themes for each Ward, which gives an example of the type of work being done.
- 2.6 In light of this work, and comments received from the Area Committee on Appendix A, a revised Locality Plan 2023-25 will be presented for approval to the Area Committee at its first meeting in the new Municipal year.

## **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 notes the progress made towards addressing the locality-wide and ward-based priorities set out in the Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25, as detailed in this report at Appendix A.
- 10.2 Keighley Area Committee is asked to comment on any revisions they would like to see made to the Keighley Locality Plan for 2023-25, including the six Ward Plans.
- 10.3 Keighley Area Committee requests the Keighley Area Co-ordinator to present a revised Locality Plan 2023-25 for approval at the first meeting of the Area Committee in the new Municipal year.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix A: Keighley Locality Plan 2022-25 – Progress Update
- 11.2 Appendix B: Good News Stories from each Ward

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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