City of BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Chair of the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the meeting to be held on Tuesday 14 July 2020

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Subject:

Resolution Tracking 2019-20

Summary statement:

This report details the progress made against the resolutions passed by the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, during the 2019-20 Municipal Year.

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Portfolio:

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Regeneration & Environment

1.   **SUMMARY**

1.1   This report presents the progress made against the resolutions passed by the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, during the 2019-20 Municipal Year.

2.   **BACKGROUND**

2.1   At the Overview and Scrutiny Chairs and Deputy Chairs meeting held on Thursday 17 October 2013, members agreed that a report on Resolution Tracking should be placed on the Work Programme for each Committee at the end of each Municipal Year.

2.2   The Overview and Scrutiny Team use a database to plan, and track the recommendations of each Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.3   The recommendations made by Corporate Overview and Scrutiny in 2019-20, are attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

3.   **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1   The Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the responsibility for "the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priorities about creating a more prosperous district and about improving waste management, neighbourhood services and the environment." (Council Constitution, Part 2, 6.5.1 and 6.6.1).

3.2   Tracking recommendations made by the Committee helps monitor the effectiveness of the Overview and Scrutiny function and improves forward planning, whilst also allowing for improved feedback to Committee Members, the Executive and Council Leadership.

3.3   The Overview and Scrutiny database is a good planning and tracking tool, as tracking recommendations will assist the Committee in establishing whether recommendations made are adding value and leading to improvements in service delivery and quality.

3.4   In 2019-20 the Regeneration & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee made a number of recommendations and some of these are in the areas of:

- Climate Emergency and Green Economy;
- Air Quality;
- Libraries and Museums;
- Fly tipping;
- Causality Reduction;
- Single Use Plastics;
- Housing and Homelessness.

3.6   The Committee did not undertake a detailed scrutiny review in 2019-20.

4.   FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

4.1   None.

5.   RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

5.1   None.

6.   LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1   None.

7.   OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1   EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

None.

7.2   SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

This is a key work area for the Committee.

7.3   GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

This is a key work area for the Committee.

7.4   COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

A key area of work for the Committee will be to consider the area of those killed or seriously injured on roads.

7.5   HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None.

7.6   TRADE UNION

None.

7.7   WARD IMPLICATIONS

Work of this Overview and Scrutiny Committee has ward implications, but this depends on the nature of the topic.

7.8   IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None.

7.10   ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

None.

8.   NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9.   OPTIONS

9.1   Members may wish to consider further action where sufficient progress has not been made against the recommendations.

10.   RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1   That members consider and comment on the recommendations made in the 2019-20 Municipal Year, with particular focus on recommendation areas where no or insufficient progress has been made.

11.   APPENDICES

Appendix One – Recommendation Tracking, for the Regeneration & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

12.   BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Council Constitution.