



# Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 22 June 2016  
Time: 2.00 pm  
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members only at 1.30 pm in Committee Room 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Town Hall Extension)

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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Councillors Ahmed Ali, Cookson, Cooley, Fletcher-Hackwood, Grimshaw, Hassan, Marshall, Madelaine Monaghan, Pritchard, Rawlins (Chair), Sharif Mahamed and Knowles

## Agenda

- 1 **Urgent business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2 **Appeals**  
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3 **Interests**  
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.
- 4 **Minutes – to follow**
- 5 **[2.05-2.45] M4 Translations**  
Report of the Head of Strategic Communications  
  
The report provides an outline of the Translations and Interpreting Services within Communications and its strategic direction. This report outlines how the service has performed in the last few years.
- 6 **[2.45-3.10] Libraries**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)  
  
To receive a report and presentation providing an introduction and overview on the vision and strategy for Manchester libraries.
- 7 **[3.10-3.50] All Age Disability Strategy**  
Report of the Strategic Director – Adult Social Care  
  
This report and the attached strategy (to follow) sets out our new directions to become a Disabled People Friendly City and gives an overview of the recent consultation, key findings and how the first draft strategy has changed to incorporate the feedback.. The strategy will be formally launched in August 2016 along with the establishment of the All Age Disability Strategy, the Partnership Board and the Engagement Group.

***NB. The 'All-age Disability Strategy - Equality, Accessibility and Inclusion: Access All Areas' will follow within a supplementary agenda***

8 **[3.50-4.00] Overview Report**  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides members with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to amend as appropriate and agree.

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## Information about the Committee

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The Communities Scrutiny Committee examines the work of the Council and its partners relating to reducing levels of crime, community cohesion, older people and equality and inclusion.

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