# Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 24 May 2018

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

#### **Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme (at appendix 1)

#### Recommendation

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

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#### Background documents (available for public inspection):

None

### 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by committee and responses to them indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
7	CESC/16/19	To request that the Head of Legal	A response to this recommendation	Jacqui Dennis,
September	Equality Action	Services provide the action plan for	has been requested and will be	Head of Legal
2016	Plans 2016/17:	providing support to residents to	reported back to the Committee via the	Services
	Update	access revenues and benefits to	Overview report.	
		members of the Committee.		
20 July	CESC/17/25	To request that the Community	A response to this recommendation	Sam Stabler,
2017	Community Safety	Safety Lead advise Members when a	has been requested and will be	Community
	Overview	full evaluation of Nottinghamshire's	reported back to the Committee via the	Safety Lead
		experience of recording misogyny as	Overview report.	
		a hate crime would be available and		
		for the Committee to then consider		
		how it can take this issue forward.		
7	CESC/17/32	To recommend that the Council	A response to this recommendation	Samiya Butt,
September	Community	explore how the lessons learnt from	has been requested and will be	Manchester
2017	Cohesion –	the work in Moston can be shared	reported back to the Committee via the	Prevent and
	Approach to	and how this approach can be taken	Overview report.	Cohesion
	Community	forward across the city and that the		Coordinator
	Recovery	Council be clearer on how this fits in		
		with the Our Manchester approach.		
9	CESC/17/43	To ask the Director of	This has been raised with the Lead for	Fiona Worrall,
November	Our Manchester	Neighbourhoods to liaise with	Members' training with a view to	Director of
2017	Disability Plan	Executive Members on how training	including this in future training	Neighbourhoods
		on disability issues, including the 12	programmes.	
		pillars of independent living, can be		
		incorporated into Councillors'		
		induction training.		

9 November 2017	CESC/17/44 Overview of the work of the Lead Members for Equality Issues	To request that the Director of Neighbourhoods liaise with the Mental Health Champion on how Councillors can be trained on suicide prevention.	This has been raised with the Lead for Members' training with a view to including this in future training programmes.	Fiona Worrall, Director of Neighbourhoods
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To ask Equality Lead Members to consider what role they could play in enabling timebanking to reach different communities, including consideration of specific timebanks around protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Keiran Barnes, Equality Team Leader
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To request that officers consider the timebank for carers in London and whether a similar model could be introduced in Manchester.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Mark Rainey, Strategic Lead - Neighbourhoods (South)
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To request that officers consider the range of events to recognise the role of volunteers and how the different events can fit together better.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Mark Rainey, Strategic Lead - Neighbourhoods (South)
4 January 2018	CESC/18/02 Greater Manchester Police (GMP) Update	To ask the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods to liaise with GMP and Elected Members on how Members can communicate their knowledge of crime in their ward and residents' concerns to the police.	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
4 January 2018	CESC/18/03 Community Safety Overview	To request that the GMCA report be circulated to the Committee, once it is available, and that Members be updated on this work.	The report of the Greater Manchester Commission for Tackling Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion will be available at the end of June 2018 and will be circulated to	Samiya Butt, Prevent and Cohesion Coordinator

			Members.	
4 January 2018	CESC/18/03 Community Safety Overview	To request that the contact details of the Leads for each of the CSP's priorities be circulated to Members.	This will be incorporated into a future report on the refreshed Community Safety Strategy.	Sam Stabler, Community Safety Lead
1 February 2018	CESC/18/12 Our Manchester Voluntary Sector Funding Programme	To request that a group of Members work with officers to review the process before the next round of funding applications, to include the issues raised including consideration of maximum grant caps and the involvement of local Members.	Subject to the Committee's approval, a Subgroup will be established to progress this work. The terms of reference will be developed in consultation with the new Chair.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
1 March 2018	CESC/18/16 Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Funding – Equality Impact Assessments	To request that the written note referred to be circulated to all Members of the Council.	This was circulated to all Members of the Council by email on 1 March 2018.	Michael Salmon, Programme Lead – Our Manchester Funds
1 March 2018	CESC/18/17 Equality Objectives 2016 – 2020	To consider how information on available funding and its criteria can be better communicated to Members and to request that Member development include how Members can support and work with VCS groups in their ward, for example, to advise them on how they can access funding for events.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
1 March 2018	CESC/18/17 Equality Objectives 2016 – 2020	To request that the Executive Member for Schools, Culture and Leisure and the Statutory Deputy Leader provide a briefing note on the	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer

UNESCO City of Literature group, including any opportunities for Member involvement, and that this	
be circulated to all Members of the Council.	

#### 2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions, published on **1 May 2018** containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

# **Register of Key Decisions:**

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents to be considered	Contact officer details
Factory Project Ref: 15/012	The approval of capital expenditure in relation to the creation of the Factory.	City Treasurer	March 2018 or later	Gateway 5 (procurement document)	Dave Carty 0161 219 6501 d.carty@manchester.gov.uk
Leisure Services – External Ref: 2016/02/01C	The approval of capital expenditure.	City Treasurer	March 2018 or later	Gateway 5 procurement document	Lee Preston 07852957286 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Factory/St. John's Ref: 2017/12/12	Approval of the approach to delivery of Factory/St John's including all commercial and property transactions, contractual, delivery and operational arrangements together with capital funding arrangements and all ancillary agreements	Chief Executive	March 2018	Will include legal agreements relating to the delivery of both Factory and St. John's developments including property transactions, delivery and operational arrangements, the Management	Dave Carty

				and Works contracts and all associated ancillary agreements	
University of Manchester – Armitage Sports Pitches Development Ref: 15/072	To approve the investment proposal and business case.	The Executive	March 2018 or later	Report and recommendation	Lee Preston 07852957286 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
The Great Run and Great City Games 2017 – 2020 Ref: 2017/02/01D	To approve a proposed 4 year contract 2017 – 2020, at a cost of £300,000 annually.	The Executive	March 2018 or later	Report and Recommendati on	Mike Parrot 07786365016 m.parrot@manchester.gov.uk
Event Seating – Belle Vue Basketball Performance Centre Ref: 2017/03/13A	To approve the investment of circa £550,000 for the addition of retractable event seating at the Basketball Performance Centre.	City Treasurer	March 2018 or later	Capital expenditure approval	Lee Preston 07852957286 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Indoor Leisure Contracting Arrangements Ref: 2017/10/24B	To agree the appointment of a new Leisure Centre operator	Executive	May 2018	Report and recommendations	Lee Preston Sport and Leisure Lead 0161 219 2545 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk

Sport and Leisure Governance Arrangements – Manchester Active Ref: 2017/10/24C	To agree the design and implementation of the new Sport and Leisure Governance Vehicle-Manchester Active	Executive	May 2018	Report and recommendations	Lee Preston Sport and Leisure Lead 0161 219 2545 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Parks Investment Programme – Feasibility Works Ref: 2018/05/1B	The approval of capital spend on feasibility works to develop the programme of works for Parks.	City Treasurer	May 2018 or later	Gateway 5 & Business Case	Kylie Ward Parks Lead 0161 234 4961 k.ward@manchester.gov.uk

## Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – May 2018

Thursday 24 May 20	Thursday 24 May 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 15 May 2018)					
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments		
Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Funding	To receive an update on the process, including the Equality Impact Assessments from the first round of funding.	Councillor S Murphy	Sara Todd/ Carolyn Kus/Michael Salmon/ Keiran Barnes	See March 2018 minutes		
Manchester Parks Strategy 2017 – 2026	To receive an update report.	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	See January 2017 minutes		
Delivery Arrangements for Sport and Leisure for the Next Ten Years	To receive a report on the delivery arrangements for sport and leisure for the next ten years.	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/ Fiona Worrall/ Neil Fairlamb/ Lee Preston	Executive Report		
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon			
Annual Work Programming Session	The meeting will close for the annual work programming session where members determine the work programme for the forthcoming year. To follow a presentation from the Director/Lead Officers on upcoming issues and challenges within the Committee's remit.	Councillor S Murphy/ Councillor Akbar/ Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Keiran Barnes			

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Domestic Abuse and Violence and Delivering Differently	To request a further update in approximately 12 months' time, to include the cost benefits, how levels of investment had changed, and an analysis of whether the service pledges within the strategy have been met. To note that a further update is required in respect of the impact of domestic abuse on children and to request that the Chair discuss with the Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee which Committee considers the update.	Councillor Akbar/ Councillor Craig	Carolyn Kus/ Sara Todd/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See minutes July 2016 Invite Lead Member for Women			
Improving Life Chances: Generations Together	To receive an update report on improving the life chances of Manchester residents.	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little/Sam McVaigh/ Keiran Barnes	See minutes September 2016			
Community Safety Overview	To receive a regular update report on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). To receive information on the refreshed Community Safety Strategy in a future report, including details of the Leads for each of the CSP's priorities.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Samiya Butt	See January 2018 minutes			
Ethical Procurement	To receive a report in response to the following recommendation from the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee's Ethical Procurement Task and Finish Group: To recommend that the relevant scrutiny committees are informed and invited to comment on the differing contract management processes for their respective remits and invited to accompany officers on monitoring visits where	Councillor Ollerhead	Ian Brown	Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee			

	appropriate/as required. (To be fully scoped.)			
Item for Information: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Provision	To request that the Committee receive updates on ESOL provision as an item for information in the Overview Report.	Councillor B Priest	Angela Harrington/Julie Rushton	See February 2017 minutes
Sport and Leisure	To ask officers to undertake a piece of work to map the providers' Community Development Plans against the Our Manchester Strategy and all the Equality Strands, including engagement with Age Friendly Manchester and the Our Manchester Disability Plan. To receive a report on this at a future meeting, to include case studies.	Councillor Rahman Councillor S Murphy	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	See December 2016 minutes
Community Asset Transfer	To receive an in-depth report on Community Asset Transfer. To include the process, detailed case studies of those that have and haven't proceeded, information on organisations that have completed the process. To invite organisations to talk about their experiences at the meeting where this is considered.	Councillor B Priest Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith/Julie McMurray	See October 2016 minutes
Cultural Ambition Strategy	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, to include more information on the working groups.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	See October 2017 minutes
Widening Access and Participation	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, to include further information on the roll-out of the MCRactive card.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes/Neil Fairlamb	See October 2017 minutes
Our Manchester Disability Plan	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, to include updates on the OMDP website, the Disability Confident Scheme and two or three of the key workstreams referred to in the report, such as transport, work and skills and accessibility. To invite disabled people to this meeting to discuss	Councillor Craig Councillor S Murphy Councillor Rahman	Zoe Robertson/ Julie McMurray/ Sam McVaigh/ Fiona Worrall/ Keiran Barnes	See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee

Trans Report	their lived experience. To request that this report also include what partners, such as builders and developers, have done to improve accessibility, beyond the minimum standards set out in law, and to consider inviting representatives from these groups to the meeting. To continue to monitor actions arising from the Trans Report.	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little/Sam McVaigh/Keiran	See November 2017 minutes
Impact of Universal Credit	To receive a report on the Welfare Reform Board's work on the impact of Universal Credit in Manchester, in particularly in relation to its impact on people with protected characteristics.	Councillor S Murphy	Barnes Angela Harrington	TBC See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Equality Impact of the Budget Proposals	To consider the equality impact of the budget proposals across all Directorates.	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Ollerhead	Carol Culley/ Geoff Little/Sam McVaigh/Keiran Barnes	See November 2017 minutes
Volunteering – Timebanks	To receive an update report on timebanking in Manchester at a future meeting, to include an update on asset mapping.	Councillor S Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Carolyn Kus/ Mark Rainey/ Michael Salmon /Neil Fairlamb/ Neil MacInnes	See December 2017 minutes
Community Asset Transfers	To receive a detailed report on community asset transfers, including how the Council supports voluntary and community groups to manage an asset transfer. To include the issue of asset transfers or long term leasehold to sports clubs.	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Ollerhead	Eddie Smith/ Dominic Hayes/ Mark Rainey/ Michael Salmon /Neil Fairlamb	See December 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Manchester Playing Pitch Strategy	To receive an update report on the action plan in approximately 6 months' time.	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Neil Fairlamb/Lee Preston	See December 2017 minutes
New Policing Model	To receive a further update on the New Policing Model.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See January 2018 minutes
Sport and Leisure	To request that further information on the activity levels of Manchester residents and the numbers involved in schemes to encourage greater physical activity be included in a future report.	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/ Neil Fairlamb	See January 2018 minutes
Festival of Ageing	To receive a report on the impact of the first annual Festival of Ageing, after it has taken place in July 2018, including its impact in promoting positive perceptions of older people.	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Rahman Councillor Craig	Carolyn Kus/ Paul McGarry/ Philip Bradley/ Dave Thorley	See February 2018 minutes Invite Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Extra Care Housing Options	To receive a report on extra care housing options.	Councillor B Priest Councillor S Murphy Councillor Craig	Carolyn Kus/Paul Beardmore/ Paul McGarry/ Philip Bradley/ Dave Thorley	See February 2018 minutes Invite Chairs of Health Scrutiny Committee and Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee and Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs)	To consider the EIAs produced as part of the Budget Process as and when they are completed.	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little/ Sam McVaigh/ Keiran Barnes	See February 2018 minutes
Languages	To receive a report on languages, including how the city celebrates the range of languages spoken	Councillor S Murphy	Fiona Worrall	See March 2018 minutes

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University's Multilingual Manchester.	Rahman	