# Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 21 June 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.      |  |                 |
| 7         | CESC/17/48       | To ask Equality Lead Members to        | A response to this recommendation      | Keiran Barnes,  |
| December  | Volunteering –   | consider what role they could play in  | has been requested and will be         | Equality Team   |
| 2017      | Timebanks        | enabling timebanking to reach          | reported back to the Committee via the | Leader          |
|           |                  | different communities, including       | Overview report.                       |                 |
|           |                  | consideration of specific timebanks    |  |                 |
|           |                  | around protected characteristics.      |  |                 |
| 7         | CESC/17/48       | To request that officers consider the  | A response to this recommendation      | Mark Rainey,    |

| December<br>2017      | Volunteering –<br>Timebanks                                | timebank for carers in London and whether a similar model could be introduced in Manchester.  | has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.  | Strategic Lead -<br>Neighbourhoods<br>(South)                 |
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| 7<br>December<br>2017 | CESC/17/48<br>Volunteering –<br>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,<br>Strategic Lead -<br>Neighbourhoods<br>(South) |
| 4 January<br>2018     | CESC/18/02<br>Greater Manchester<br>Police (GMP)<br>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.  | This is now within the remit of the Deputy Leader and a response has been requested.  | Rachel McKeon,<br>Scrutiny<br>Support Officer                 |
| 4 January<br>2018     | CESC/18/03<br>Community Safety<br>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 Members. | Samiya Butt,<br>Prevent and<br>Cohesion<br>Coordinator        |
| 1 March<br>2018       | CESC/18/17<br>Equality Objectives<br>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,<br>Scrutiny<br>Support Officer                 |
| 1 March<br>2018       | CESC/18/17<br>Equality Objectives<br>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 has been requested.   | Rachel McKeon,<br>Scrutiny<br>Support Officer                 |

| UNESCO City of Literature group,    |  |
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| 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 **30 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<br>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<br>or later   | Gateway 5<br>(procurement<br>document)   | Dave Carty<br>0161 219 6501<br>d.carty@manchester.gov.uk   |
| Abraham Moss<br>Library & Leisure<br>Centre<br>Ref 18/05/30C | The approval of capital spend on the design/development costs and initial temporary building works for Abraham Moss.                                | City Treasurer     | June 2018 or<br>later    | Gateway 5 &<br>Business Case   | Neil Fairlamb<br>219 2539<br>n.fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk  |
| Leisure Services –<br>External                               | The approval of capital expenditure.  | City Treasurer     | March 2018<br>or later   | Gateway 5<br>procurement<br>document   | Lee Preston<br>07852957286<br>I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk |
| Ref: 2016/02/01C<br>Factory/St. John's<br>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 | Chief<br>Executive | March 2018               | Will include legal agreements relating to the delivery of both Factory and St. John's developments including | Dave Carty   |

|   | arrangements together with capital funding arrangements and all ancillary agreements  |                |                        | property transactions, delivery and operational arrangements, the Management and Works contracts and all associated ancillary agreements |  |
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| University of Manchester – Armitage Sports Pitches Development  Ref: 15/072       | To approve the investment proposal and business case.   | The Executive  | March 2018<br>or later | Report and recommendation  | Lee Preston<br>07852957286<br>I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk |
| The Great Run and<br>Great City Games<br>2017 – 2020<br>Ref: 2017/02/01D          | To approve a proposed 4 year contract 2017 – 2020, at a cost of £300,000 annually.  | The Executive  | March 2018<br>or later | Report and<br>Recommendati<br>on   | Mike Parrot<br>07786365016<br>m.parrot@manchester.gov.uk   |
| Event Seating – Belle<br>Vue Basketball<br>Performance Centre<br>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<br>or later | Capital<br>expenditure<br>approval   | Lee Preston<br>07852957286<br>I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk |

| Indoor Leisure<br>Contracting<br>Arrangements<br>Ref: 2017/10/24B                          | To agree the appointment of a new Leisure Centre operator   | Executive   | May 2018             | Report and recommendations  | Lee Preston<br>Sport and Leisure Lead<br>0161 219 2545<br>I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk                       |
|--|---|---|----------------------|---|--|
| Sport and Leisure<br>Governance<br>Arrangements –<br>Manchester Active<br>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<br>Sport and Leisure Lead<br>0161 219 2545<br>I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk                       |
| Our Manchester VCS<br>Funding Programme<br>Ref: 2018/03/1E                                 | To award £2.4m a year(in total), for 3 years to 63 voluntary and community sector organisations via medium and large grants | Deputy Chief<br>Executive<br>Growth and<br>Neighbourhoo<br>ds, Strategic<br>Director<br>Commissionin<br>g | 28th March<br>2018   | Report of the independent chair of the assessment panel Report on the conclusion of the due diligence process | Name: Michael Salmon Position: Programme Lead Tel no:0161 234 4557 Email address: m.salmon@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<br>later | Gateway 5 &<br>Business Case  | Kylie Ward<br>Parks Lead<br>0161 234 4961<br>k.ward@manchester.gov.uk  |

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

| Thursday 21 June 2  | Thursday 21 June 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 12 June 2018)   |                        |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Item  | Purpose  | Executive<br>Member    | Strategic<br>Director/<br>Lead Officer                      | Comments  |  |  |  |
| Police and Crime<br>Plan and additional<br>police resources | To receive a report or presentation on the Police and Crime Plan priorities and an overview of how it is envisaged the additional police resources funded through the precept will be prioritised.   | Councillor N<br>Murphy | Fiona<br>Worrall/Sam<br>Stabler                             |   |  |  |  |
| Neighbourhood<br>Policing                                   | To receive a report or presentation on the key challenges that impact on neighbourhood policing in Manchester and how these are being responded to.  | Councillor N<br>Murphy | Fiona<br>Worrall/Sam<br>Stabler                             | Invite Chief<br>Superintendent<br>Wasim Chaudhry  |  |  |  |
| Community Safety<br>Overview                                | To receive an update report on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). To include information on the refreshed Community Safety Strategy, including details of the Leads for each of the CSP's priorities. To focus on serious and organised crime and violence (including knife crime) and work to prevent youth crime. | Councillor N<br>Murphy | Fiona Worrall/<br>Sam Stabler/<br>Samiya Butt               | See January 2018 minutes Invite Members of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee |  |  |  |
| Delivering the Our<br>Manchester<br>Strategy                | This report provides an overview of work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester Strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Deputy Leaders and the Executive Member for Culture and Leisure.   |                        | Councillor S Murphy/ Councillor N Murphy/ Councillor Rahman |   |  |  |  |
| Our Manchester<br>Voluntary and<br>Community Sector         | The report seeks the Committee's approval to establish an Our Manchester VCS Fund Task and Finish Group.   |                        | Rachel McKeon   |   |  |  |  |

| (VCS) Fund Task and Finish Group |  |   |               |  |
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| Overview Report                  | The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information. | - | Rachel McKeon |  |

| Thursday 19 July 20   | Thursday 19 July 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 10 July 2018)  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Item  | Purpose   | Executive<br>Member    | Strategic<br>Director/<br>Lead Officer | Comments   |  |  |  |
| Community<br>Cohesion   | To receive a report on community cohesion to include information on:  • Manchester's approach.  • The Greater Manchester Commission for Tackling Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion.  • The Integrated Communities Strategy green paper. | Councillor S<br>Murphy | Fiona Worrall/<br>Samiya Butt          | To invite Pasha<br>Shah, Ministry of<br>Housing<br>Communities and<br>Local Government |  |  |  |
| English for<br>Speakers of Other<br>Languages (ESOL)<br>Provision | To request that the Committee receives an update on ESOL provision.   | Councillor N<br>Murphy | Angela<br>Harrington/Julie<br>Rushton  | See February 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee                   |  |  |  |
| Overview Report   |   | -                      | Rachel McKeon                          |  |  |  |  |

| Items To be Scheduled |   |              |                |                  |  |
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| Item                  | Purpose   | Executive    | Strategic      | Comments         |  |
|                       |   | Member       | Director/ Lead |                  |  |
|                       |   |              | Officer        |                  |  |
| Domestic Abuse        | To request a further update in approximately 12 | Councillor N | Carolyn Kus/   | See minutes July |  |
| and Violence and      | months' time, to include the cost benefits, how | Murphy       | Sara Todd/     | 2016             |  |

| Delivering<br>Differently    | 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<br>Craig                            | Fiona Worrall/<br>Sam Stabler                         | Invite Lead<br>Member for<br>Women<br>September 2018 -<br>TBC           |
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| Community Safety<br>Overview | To receive a regular update report on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP).  | Councillor N<br>Murphy                         | Fiona Worrall/<br>Sam Stabler/<br>Samiya Butt         |   |
| 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 appropriate/as required.  (To be fully scoped.) | Councillor<br>Ollerhead                        | Ian Brown   | Invite Chair of<br>Resources and<br>Governance<br>Scrutiny<br>Committee |
| 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<br>Rahman<br>Councillor S<br>Murphy | Sara Todd/Fiona<br>Worrall/Neil<br>Fairlamb           | See December<br>2016 minutes  |
| Community Asset<br>Transfers | To receive an in-depth report on Community Asset Transfers. To include:  | Councillor S<br>Murphy<br>Councillor           | Eddie Smith/Julie<br>McMurray/Mark<br>Rainey/ Michael | See October 2016<br>minutes and<br>December 2017                        |

|                                   | <ul> <li>the process.</li> <li>detailed case studies of those that have and haven't proceeded.</li> <li>information on organisations that have completed the process.</li> <li>how the Council supports voluntary and community groups to manage an asset transfer.</li> <li>the issue of asset transfers or long term leasehold to sports clubs.</li> </ul>  | Ollerhead<br>Councillor<br>Rahman                                     | Salmon /Neil<br>Fairlamb   | minutes. To invite organisations to talk about their experiences of asset transfers. Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee. |
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| Our Manchester<br>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 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. | Councillor<br>Craig<br>Councillor S<br>Murphy<br>Councillor<br>Rahman | Zoe Robertson/<br>Julie McMurray/<br>Sam McVaigh/<br>Fiona Worrall/<br>Keiran Barnes | See November<br>2017 minutes<br>Invite Chair of<br>Health Scrutiny<br>Committee   |
| Trans Report                      | To continue to monitor actions arising from the Trans Report.   | Councillor S<br>Murphy  | Geoff Little/Sam<br>McVaigh/Keiran<br>Barnes   | See November<br>2017 minutes  |
| Universal Credit                  | To receive a report on:  the Welfare Reform Board's work on the impact of Universal Credit in Manchester, focusing on to its impact on people with protected characteristics.  how advice services are supporting   | Councillor S<br>Murphy  | Angela<br>Harrington   | TBC See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee  |

|                            | residents moving to Universal Credit.  | <u> </u>  |  | <u> </u>  |
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| Manchester Playing         | To receive an update report on the action plan in  | Councillor  | Sara Todd/Neil   | See December  |
| Pitch Strategy             | approximately 6 months' time.  | Rahman  | Fairlamb/Lee<br>Preston  | 2017 minutes  |
| Sport and Leisure          | <ul> <li>To receive a further report on sport and leisure to include:         <ul> <li>further information on the activity levels of Manchester residents and the numbers involved in schemes to encourage greater physical activity.</li> <li>the role and development of MCRactive, including the roll-out of the MCRactive card.</li> <li>Further information on the role of sports activators and how they are linking into sports clubs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Councillor<br>Rahman  | Sara Todd/Fiona<br>Worrall/ Neil<br>Fairlamb                                       | See October 2017<br>minutes and<br>January 2018<br>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<br>Murphy<br>Councillor<br>Rahman<br>Councillor<br>Craig   | Carolyn Kus/<br>Paul McGarry/<br>Philip Bradley/<br>Dave Thorley                   | See February<br>2018 minutes<br>Invite Lead<br>Member for Age<br>Friendly<br>Manchester   |
| Extra Care Housing Options | To receive a report on extra care housing options.   | Councillor<br>Richards<br>Councillor S<br>Murphy<br>Councillor<br>Craig | Carolyn Kus/Paul<br>Beardmore/<br>Paul McGarry/<br>Philip Bradley/<br>Dave Thorley | See February 2018 minutes Invite Chairs of Health Scrutiny Committee and Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee and Lead Member for Age Friendly |

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| Equality Impact                   | To consider the EIAs produced as part of the  | Councillor S                                   | Geoff Little/ Sam  | See February  |
| Assessments (EIAs)                | Budget Process as and when they are completed.  | Murphy   | McVaigh/ Keiran<br>Barnes  | 2018 minutes  |
| Languages                         | To receive a report on languages, including how the city celebrates the range of languages spoken in Manchester and the work of Manchester University's Multilingual Manchester.  | Councillor S<br>Murphy<br>Councillor<br>Rahman | Fiona Worrall  | See March 2018<br>minutes   |
| Parks Strategy                    | To receive a further report on the Parks Strategy, to include:  • further information on the management plans for parks.  • how smaller parks fit into the strategy and how they can be improved.   | Councillor<br>Rahman                           | Fiona Worrall/Neil<br>Fairlamb   |   |
| Building Capacity and Communities | <ul> <li>To receive a report which includes information on:         <ul> <li>the Cultural Ambition Strategy, including more information on the working groups.</li> <li>Widening Access and Participation, including consideration of how leisure services can be 'poverty proofed'.</li> <li>Volunteering and timebanks, including an update on asset mapping.</li> <li>Improving Life Chances: Generations Together (improving the life chances of Manchester residents).</li> </ul> </li> <li>To invite representatives from the Manchester International Festival (MIF) to attend to inform the Committee of the actions taken to widen participation in MIF since they last attended.</li> </ul> | Councillor S<br>Murphy<br>Councillor<br>Rahman | Geoff Little/Sara<br>Todd/Fiona<br>Worrall/Carolyn<br>Kus/Neil<br>MacInnes/Neil<br>Fairlamb/Mark<br>Rainey/Michael<br>Salmon/Sam<br>McVaigh/Keiran<br>Barnes | See September 2016, October 2017 and December 2017 minutes October 2018 – TBC Invite Lead Member for Intergenerational Issues |