# Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 19 July 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 the 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 2017	Volunteering – 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 - 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 was circulated to Members by email on 14 June 2018.	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 publication of the report of the Greater Manchester Commission for Tackling Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion has been delayed and an update on this will be provided in the report on Community Cohesion submitted to the Committee's meeting on 19 July 2018.	Samiya Butt, Prevent and Cohesion Coordinator
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.	This recommendation has been referred to Member Development.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
1 March 2018	CESC/18/17 Equality Objectives	To request that the Executive Member for Schools, Culture and	A response to this recommendation has been requested.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny

2016 – 2020	Leisure and the Statutory Deputy	Support Officer
	Leader provide a briefing note on the	
	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 **4 July 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
Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre 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 later	Gateway 5 & Business Case	Neil Fairlamb 219 2539 n.fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk
Leisure Services – External	The approval of capital expenditure.	City Treasurer	March 2018 or later	Gateway 5 procurement document	Lee Preston 07852957286 I.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Ref: 2016/02/01C 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	Chief 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	
The Factory – MCC Contribution to the Factory Ref: 2018/07/02A	Approval to spend MCC capital funding on the Factory Project.	The City Treasurer	Sept 18	Factory Manchester  1.Report to The Executive 29 July 2015 2.Factory Manchester Project Overview 31st May 2016 3.Report to The Executive 26 July 2017 4.Report to The Executive January 2017 5. Report to The Executive 21 March 2018	Jared Allen Director of Capital Programmes  Tel: 0161 234 5683 Mobile: 07866 989671 email: j.allen4@manchester.gov.uk

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

Our Manchester VCS Funding Programme 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 Executive Growth and Neighbourhoo ds, Strategic Director Commissionin g	28th March 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 later	Gateway 5 & Business Case	Kylie Ward Parks Lead 0161 234 4961 k.ward@manchester.gov.uk

## Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – 19 July 2018

Thursday 19 July 20	Thursday 19 July 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 10 July 2018)					
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments		
Community 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 Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Samiya Butt	To invite Pasha Shah, Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government		
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Provision	To request that the Committee receives an update on ESOL provision.	Councillor N Murphy	Angela Harrington/Julie Rushton	See February 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee		
Delivering the Our Manchester 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 Leader.		Councillor N Murphy			
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 6 Septen	Thursday 6 September 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 28 August 2018)						
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments			
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 N Murphy Councillor Craig	Carolyn Kus/ Sara Todd/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See minutes July 2016 Invite Lead Member for Women September 2018 - TBC			
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon				

Items To be Schedu	Items To be Scheduled					
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments		
Community Safety Overview	To receive a regular update report on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP).	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ 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	Councillor Ollerhead	Ian Brown	Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee		

Sport and Leisure	accompany officers on monitoring visits where appropriate/as required. (To be fully scoped.)  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 Transfers	<ul> <li>To receive an in-depth report on Community Asset Transfers. To include:</li> <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>	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Ollerhead Councillor Rahman	Eddie Smith/Julie McMurray/Mark Rainey/ Michael Salmon /Neil Fairlamb	See October 2016 minutes and December 2017 minutes. To invite organisations to talk about their experiences of asset transfers. Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee.
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 their lived experience.  To request that this report also include what	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

	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.			
Trans Report	To continue to monitor actions arising from the Trans Report.	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little/Sam McVaigh/Keiran Barnes	See November 2017 minutes
Universal Credit	<ul> <li>To receive a report on:         <ul> <li>the Welfare Reform Board's work on the impact of Universal Credit in Manchester, focusing on to its impact on people with protected characteristics.</li> <li>how advice services are supporting residents moving to Universal Credit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	TBC See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy 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
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 an update on the membership of the Manchester Active Board and the rollout 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 Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/ Neil Fairlamb	See October 2017 and January, May and June 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	Councillor S Murphy	Carolyn Kus/ Paul McGarry/	See February 2018 minutes

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	2018, including its impact in promoting positive	Councillor	Philip Bradley/	Invite Lead
	perceptions of older people.	Rahman Councillor	Dave Thorley	Member for Age Friendly
		Craig		Manchester
Extra Care Housing	To receive a report on extra care housing options.	Councillor	Carolyn Kus/Paul	See February
Options	To receive a report on extra care flousing options.	Richards	Beardmore/	2018 minutes
Options		Councillor S	Paul McGarry/	Invite Chairs of
		Murphy	Philip Bradley/	Health Scrutiny
		Councillor	Dave Thorley	Committee and
		Craig		Neighbourhoods
				and Environment
				Scrutiny
				Committee and
				Lead Member for
				Age Friendly
				Manchester
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	2018 minutes
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Languages	To receive a report on languages, including how	Councillor S	Fiona Worrall	See March 2018
	the city celebrates the range of languages spoken in Manchester and the work of Manchester	Murphy Councillor		minutes
	University's Multilingual Manchester.	Rahman		
Parks Strategy	To receive a further report on the Parks Strategy,	Councillor	Fiona Worrall/Neil	
Tanks Offatogy	to include:	Rahman	Fairlamb	
	further information on the management	raman		
	plans for parks.			
	<ul> <li>how smaller parks fit into the strategy and</li> </ul>			
	how they can be improved.			
Building Capacity	To receive a report which includes information on:	Councillor S	Geoff Little/Sara	See September
and Communities	the Cultural Ambition Strategy, including	Murphy	Todd/Fiona	2016, October
	more information on the working groups.	Councillor	Worrall/Carolyn	2017 and

<ul> <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>	Rahman	Kus/Neil MacInnes/Neil Fairlamb/Mark Rainey/Michael Salmon/Sam McVaigh/Keiran Barnes	December 2017 minutes October 2018 – TBC Invite Lead Member for Intergenerational Issues
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.			