



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Economy Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 4 September 2013

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: Harpurhey Neighbourhood Project, Carisbrook Street,
Harpurhey, Manchester, M9 5UX

The format of this meeting will be a panel style with emphasis on hearing directly from residents and organisations affected by the changes covering a number of themes.

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

H Barrett, V Chamberlain, K Chappell, J Davies, J Green (Chair), M Hackett, P Karney, C Keegan, C Ollerhead, JL Pritchard, L Raikes, A Razaq, S Richards, A Simcock, M Smitheman, A Stogia, A Taylor, R Walters

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Urgent business	
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.	
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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.	
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Interests	
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary 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 or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.	
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Minutes	
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2013	1
The minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Subgroup on 7 August 2013 are enclosed for information.	8
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[9.00 – 9.10] Brief introduction and North Manchester context	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manchester City Council – Angela Harrington, Head of Regeneration and Mark Rainey, Regeneration Manager North Manchester 	
An overview of the organisations which have been invited to the meeting along with a presentation from Manchester City Council is enclosed with the papers.	15
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[9.10 – 9.45] Housing - Impacts of changes to housing benefit on tenants and Registered Providers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwards Housing – Mike Steven, Director of Neighbourhood Services and Tracy Langton, Welfare Reform Lead • Manchester City Council – Paul Beardmore, Director of Housing, • Help with Rent – Stephen Dawson, Manager 	
Presentation from Manchester City Council and Northwards Housing are enclosed with the papers.	22

- 7 **[9.45 – 10.20] Support for residents to access employment** -
- Jobcentre Plus - Chris Hulse and Molly Brown
 - North Manchester work club – Collette Carroll, Work Club Leader, volunteer and service user
- 8 **[10.20 – 10.30] Break**
- 9 **[10.20 – 11.05] The role and impact of Advice Services and Credit Unions**
- Manchester Credit Union – Christine Moore, Manager
 - Manchester Citizens Advice Bureau – Karen Dyson, Social Policy, Training and Equalities Manager
 - Cheetham Hill Advice Centre – Jeremy Engineer, Cheetham Hill Advice Centre Manager
 - Manchester City Council Commissioning Hub – Nathan Atkinson, Strategic Commissioning Manager
- Presentations from Cheetham Hill Advice Centre and Manchester City Council and a briefing note from Manchester Citizens Advice Bureau are enclosed with the papers. 48
- 10 **[11.05 – 11.40] The impact of welfare reform on Health** -
- Cheetham Hill Medical Centre – Dr Faizan A Awan, GP
 - Public Health Manchester – Jenny Osborne
- 11 **[11.40 – 12.00] Manchester City Council impact on services and response**
- Manchester City Council – Angela Harrington, Head of Regeneration and Julie Price, Head of Revenues & Benefits
- A report of the Head of Regeneration and the Head of Revenues and Benefits is enclosed with the papers. 65
- 12 **[12.00] Overview Report**
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit
- The Overview Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit is attached. This report includes a summary of key decisions due to be taken that are relevant to the Committee’s remit as well as an update on actions resulting from the Committee’s recommendations. The report also contains the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard. 112

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Information about the Committee

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The Economy Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the city's economy is growing and how Manchester people are benefiting from the growth.

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