

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Economy Scrutiny Committee – 24 June 2015
Subject: Overview Report
Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information – including the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard
- Work Programme (attached as an appendix)

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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Wards Affected: All

Background documents (available for public inspection): None

1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

Date	Item	Recommendation	Response	Contact Officer
27 August 2014	ESC/14/32 Economic impact of health, research and bio-science – feedback from July’s meeting	To agree that the Chair and the three chairs of the subgroups will meet with the Chief Executive, the new Director of the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre (MAHSC), once appointed, and Peter Noble, of MAHSC to discuss this work further and agree the best way to take the recommendations forward.	This meeting will be arranged once the new Director of MAHSC has been appointed in the new year.	Lee Walker, Scrutiny Support Officer
24 September 2014	ESC/13/38 Universal Credit	To visit Barlow Moor Community Centre in Chorlton to meet people affected by the Universal Credit pilot in Manchester.	This visit will be arranged in 2015/16, once Universal Credit has been implemented.	Lee Walker, Scrutiny Support Officer
24 September 2014	ESC/13/39 Update on Community Budgets and Troubled Families	To request that the Head of Regeneration report back to the Committee how long the evaluation of the Troubled Families programme would run.	The evaluation of the Troubled Families programme will run for as long as the programme runs. The TF2 programme, which Greater Manchester commenced in September 2015, is expected to run for a further five years in total.	Angela Harrington, Head of Regeneration
11 February 2015	ESC/15/10 Minutes	To write to Lord Stephen Green, Dave Hartnett and Margaret Hodge.	These letters will be drafted and sent in consultation with the Chair.	Lee Walker, Scrutiny Support Officer
11 March 2015	ESC/15/20 District Centres	To recommend that the Deputy Leader, Executive Member for Environment and Head of Regeneration set up a meeting on District Centres to gather members’ knowledge and experience on	The Head of Regeneration has confirmed that members’ feedback will be sought as part of a review on district centres, and she will confirm timescales at a later date.	Angela Harrington, Head of Regeneration

		District Centres.		
11 March 2015	ESC/15/22 Environmental Sustainability Subgroup; work programme for response to recommendatio ns; progress report	To request a document clearly summarising the information detailed in the report along with an explanation of the key performance indicators.	The Environmental Strategy Team will work with the Communications Team to produce a document for members to use. This will be circulated once it has been produced.	Jessica Bowles, Head of Policy Partnerships and Research

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 **15 June 2015**, 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.

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents that will be considered	Contact officer details
Eastlands Strategic Joint Venture	Approval of capital expenditure for Eastlands Strategic Joint Venture	The Executive	June 2015 or later	Report to the Executive	Eddie Smith Strategic Director - Strategic Development) 0161 234 3030 e.smith@manchester.gov.uk

3. Items for Information

Real Time Economy Dashboard

The Real Time Economy Dashboard is now being produced on a quarterly basis, rather than monthly. The Dashboard for 2014/15 Quarter 4 was not available at the time of publication, but will be circulated to members when it is available.

Economy Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – June 2015

Wednesday 24 June 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 12 June 2015)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Tax Avoidance	<p>At the February 2015 meeting of Council a motion was passed on Tax Avoidance. The Council agreed to request that the Chief Executive report back on the issue of tax avoidance in a Manchester context.</p> <p>Following this, the Council resolved to form a Task and Finish group under the remit of the Economy Scrutiny Committee, to explore what practical measures the Council can implement to tackle tax avoidance. This would include reviewing procurement policies.</p>	Councillor Leese	Sir Howard Bernstein Eddie Smith	See motion to Council – February 2015
Economic Impact of Culture on City	To consider the economic impact of culture in the city	Councillor Leese/ Councillor R Battle	Nick Merriman (Manchester Museum)/ Maria Balshaw	
Economic Impact of Demographic Change in the city	To request an analysis of the impact of demographic change.	Councillor Leese/ Councillor Flanagan	Sarah Henry	
Overview Report	This is a monthly report which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Kate Hines	

	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	
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Wednesday 22 July 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 10 July 2015)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Skills Devolution	Re-shaping the Further Education System in Greater Manchester	Councillor B Priest	Simon Nokes/ Gemma Marsh – New Economy	
European Social Fund (ESF) Programme	To consider the programme for Greater Manchester and implications for Manchester	Councillor B Priest/ Councillor S Murphy	Simon Nokes/ Gemma Marsh – New Economy	
Skills Demand & Supply in Manchester	To include measures taken to ensure Manchester residents have access to jobs including information regarding employers attitudes/analysis	Councillor B Priest	Angela Harrington	
Manchester Draft Work and Skills Strategy	To receive the draft Work and Skills Strategy for comment	Councillor B Priest/ Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	See November 2014 minutes.
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Kate Hines Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 2 September 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Thursday 20 August 2015)				
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Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Greater Manchester Spatial Framework	To consider the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and its impact on the economy. To include the links to schools, education and employment.			TBC
The Manchester Strategy	To consider the Manchester Strategy and its impact on the economy.	Councillor Leese	Jessica Bowles	
Core Strategy	To consider the Core Strategy and its impact on the economy.	Councillor Leese Councillor Chapell	Jessica Bowles	
District Centres	To consider the economic drivers behind District Centres in particular the retail dimension, economic outcomes for the city, and future plans. To consider refresh of policy, how to promote growth, and planning and licensing policies. To consider how best members can input to the future development of district centres.	Councillor B Priest	Jessica Bowles Angela Harrington	See March 2015 minutes
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 30 September 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 18 September 2015)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Business Support and Growth in Manchester			Mark Hughes, Growth Company	
The Council's procurement from small and medium	To examine the reasons why Manchester Council is bottom of the Greater Manchester League Table of council's procuring services from small and medium	Councillor Leese Councillor	Ian Brown Eddie Smith	To invite the chair of the Finance Scrutiny Committee

businesses	sized businesses. To consider procurement policy and its impact on small businesses across the city.	Flanagan		See September 2014 minutes
Low pay/ low productivity including the Living Wage	To link consideration of this to an update on the recommendations of the Living Wage Task and Finish Group	Councillor Leese	Angela Harrington/ John Holden (New Economy)	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 28 October 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 16 October 2015)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Devolution- expansion of working well and co-commissioning of the Work Programme			Andrew Lightfoot	
Working Well	To receive an update on the Working Well programme since the Committee last considered it in March 2015. To include consideration of the expansion of the Working Well programme, including which cohort would be targeted. To consider the impact of cuts to Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES).	Councillor S Murphy		See March 2015 minutes
Welfare Reform	To receive an update on the impact of those reforms already introduced in the city and the potential impact of future reforms. To continue to monitor the impact of this on residents	Councillor Sue Murphy	Angela Harrington	
Worklessness	To receive a report on long term worklessness and the		Angela	

	measures in place for those who are furthest from the labour market/ have underlying health conditions		Harrington	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 25 November 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 13 November 2015)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Participation and Performance	To receive a report on raising the participation rate and performance in the city		John Edwards	
Manchester College	To invite the Manchester College to provide an update on their activity since they last attended the Committee in February 2015. To receive an update including the impact of SFA reductions	Councillor S Murphy	The Manchester College	See February 2015.
Manchester Adult Education Services (MAES) Update			John Edwards/ Julie Rushton	
Skills Company and National Careers Service Delivery in the City			Jayne Worthington (Skills Company)	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 16 December 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 4 December 2015)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive	Lead Officer	Comments
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		Member		
Transport devolution	To receive an updated on the devolution of transport including bus deregulation	Councillor Chappell	John Lamonte (TFGM)	
Transport for Greater Manchester (TFGM)	To receive an update	Councillor Chappell	John Lamonte (TFGM)	
Northern Powerhouse	To receive an update on high speed rail (the HS2 and HS3 schemes)	Councillor Chappell		
Manchester Airport	To receive a report on the Manchester Airport expansion and Airport City. To include the 10 year transformation programme.	Councillor Chappell	Eddie Smith	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 27 January 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 15 January 2015)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Science	To explore the role of science in driving growth in the city			TBC
European City of Science and Opportunities for the City				TBC
Corridor Strategy and Spatial Framework			Claire Lowe (Programme)	

			Manager-Corridor)	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Wednesday 24 February 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 12 February 2015)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Growth of the Greater Manchester Economy	To receive a report on the growth of the Greater Manchester Economy including the Greater Manchester Framework		John Holden (New Economy)	
Risks to growth	To consider the risk to the economy of the referendum on European Union (EU) membership and the implications for funding streams such as the Oxford Road corridor if the UK were to leave the EU.	Councillor Leese	Sir Howard Bernstein Eddie Smith	GM Chamber, Pro-Manchester, CITB
Population Growth	To receive an analysis of the impact of population growth in the City			
Retention of Business rates	To receive a report on the impact of the retention of business rates and the potential for fiscal devolution	Richard Leese	Carol Culley	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

Items To be Scheduled				
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		Member		
Impact of Funding Cuts to the Third Sector	To invite representatives of third sector organisations to hear their personal experiences of the impact of funding cuts on their organisation and the people they help.	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little Liz Goodger	See July 2013 minutes To invite Mike Wild of Macc to the meeting
Cost of transport	To look into the cost of transport and the impact this has on people's finances. (To be fully scoped)	Councillor Chappell	Jessica Bowles	
Financial Inclusion	To invite representatives from local banks to discuss how they can work with the Council and social housing providers to support residents in budgeting and making best use of the services available. To consider examples of where this has worked well.	Councillor Leese Councillor Smith	Angela Harrington	See September 2013 minutes
Greater Manchester Growth and Reform Plan update	To follow up on the evaluation plan for the Greater Manchester Growth Deal once it has been developed. To include more information on the commitment to communicate with local people on a regular basis.	Councillor Leese	Jessica Bowles	See August 2014 minutes
Smart Cities	To receive an update on the Smart Cities work, including the key deliverables and how this links to the Manchester Strategy.	Councillor Leese	Jessica Bowles	See August 2014 minutes
Work Programme Update	When the Committee next considers the Work Programme performance, to invite people who have participated in the Work Programme to hear about their experiences.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	See September 2014 minutes
Universal Credit	To request a briefing note on the detail of the unintended consequences of Universal Credit which may have a significant impact on claimants, once the roll out of Universal Credit has been implemented.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	See September 2014 minutes
Troubled Families	To receive a further update on the Community Budgets and Troubled Families Programme, to be submitted	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little Jacob	See September 2014 minutes

	<p>when appropriate. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data broken down by ward; • information on the long term evaluation of the project; • what lessons are being learned from the project that influence practice elsewhere; • how the learning and evaluation of the project will be taken forward. 		Botham	
Corporate Social Responsibility	<p>To receive a report on corporate social responsibility (CSR) following up on matters raised when the Committee last considered it in October 2014. To include the strategic context to CSR in the city.</p> <p>To also include detail on the work that the Technology Strategy Board is doing to support organisations to track their corporate social responsibility, which has Manchester Metropolitan University as its first client.</p>	Councillor Leese	Eddie Smith Angela Harrington	See October 2014 minutes
Digital Skills	<p>To hold a meeting dedicated to digital skills in the city. Date to be confirmed and content of the meeting to be fully scoped.</p>	Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith John Edwards	See September and October 2014 minutes
Impact of Birley Fields development	<p>To assess the impact of the development of the new campus of Manchester Metropolitan University at Birley Fields, in terms of benefits to the local economy. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of level of jobs created; • comparisons to other big developments; • cost benefit analysis of the investment. • to what extent the supply chain of the development has an impact in Manchester and Greater Manchester. 	Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith Angela Harrington	See October 2014 minutes.
Impact of worklessness on	<p>To consider the impact of worklessness and poverty on health. To consider what support is in place in the</p>	Councillor S Murphy	David Regan	See October 2014 minutes.

health	<p>city for helping people back into work with health problems. To include consideration of mental health in this, and what support is available for people with mental health problems in accessing work.</p> <p>To consider the work of Well North.</p>	Councillor Andrews		To invite the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee
Talent Match update	To receive an update on the Talent Match approximately a year to consider progress on the Talent Match programme and invite young people involved in the programme.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	<p>Date to be confirmed – November 2015</p> <p>See November 2014 minutes</p>
Skills funding	<p>To provide an overview of post-16 skills capital and revenue funding in Greater Manchester and Manchester. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detail of the roles of the Skills Funding Agency and Local Enterprise Partnership; • the reductions in funding compared with previous years, particularly for post-16 education, and the impact of this; • implications for learners in Manchester. 	Councillor S Murphy Councillor S Newman	John Edwards	To invite the Young People and Children Scrutiny Committee.
Job creation through large investments	<p>To request a report which provides analysis of the jobs that were created in large developments in the last five years. To consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all developments which planned to create 100+ jobs; • to compare the number of jobs planned with the number of jobs created; • to provide an analysis of the jobs by development and in total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what level they are; - whether they are full or part time; - how many went to Manchester residents. 	Councillor Leese	Angela Harrington Jessica Bowles	

Greater Manchester Business Survey	To consider the results of the Greater Manchester Business Survey.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	
Business Growth Hub Update	To receive an update on the work of the Business Growth Hub. To invite representatives from businesses which had benefitted from the Hub's support to hear about their experiences.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington Business Growth Hub	See February 2015 minutes
Christmas 2015 Summary	To receive the annual update on the economic performance of the city over Christmas. To include full costs of the markets, including cleaning and restitution costs, such as damage to Albert Square.	Councillor Leese	Sara Tomkins Jennifer Green Pat Bartoli	To be added to the agenda for March 2016.
Devolution/Fiscal Devolution	To consider the impact devolution will have on the city's economy. To dedicate a meeting to this and consider the skills agenda, strategic transport, and investment dimension.	Councillor Leese	Sir Howard Bernstein	
Work experience	To consider the contribution of schools to the development of skills and work experience provision. To consider the links between business and schools to promote meaningful work experience/career options.	Councillor Sue Murphy	Angela Harrington	
Internet connectivity	To consider the impact to business of internet connectivity issues within the city	Councillor Sue Murphy	Angela Harrington	
Careers Advice	To receive a report on Careers Education Information Advice and guidance and the links between businesses and schools to promote career options and meaningful work experience		John Edwards	Spring 2016
Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET)	To receive a report on apprenticeships, traineeships and pathways for young people who are NEET. To consider apprenticeships, with particular attention given to those provisions for people who are left	Councillor Sue Murphy	Angela Harrington	Spring 2016

	behind or difficult to reach groups			
Connecting Manchester residents to employment	To receive a report detailing methods to connect Manchester residents to employment opportunities within the City. To include information relating to employers attitudes/analysis.		Angela Harrington/ Job Centre Plus	Spring 2016
Digital Strategy			Eddie Smith	Spring 2016
City Centre Strategic Plan	To receive a report detailing the City Centre Strategic Plan, and how this contributes to the city's economy.	Councillor Leese	Pat Bartoli	TBA