

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Economy Scrutiny Committee – 22 July 2015  
**Subject:** Overview Report  
**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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**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

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**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.	Kate Hines, Team Leader- Scrutiny
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.	Kate Hines, Team Leader- Scrutiny
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.	Kate Hines, Team Leader- Scrutiny
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 recommendations; 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
24 June 2015	ESC/15/32 Tax Avoidance	To recommend that Councillor Moore leads on the establishment of a tax and finish group for Tax Avoidance	A meeting will be arranged to establish the Terms of Reference and Work Programme for the group. This will be submitted to the Economy Scrutiny Committee and members will be invited to agree.	Kate Hines, Team Leader- Scrutiny

## 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 July 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.

<b>Decision title</b>	<b>What is the decision?</b>	<b>Decision maker</b>	<b>Planned date of decision</b>	<b>Documents that will be considered</b>	<b>Contact officer details</b>
Eastlands Strategic Joint Venture	Approval of capital expenditure for Eastlands Strategic Joint Venture	The Executive	July 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 – July 2015

<b>Wednesday 22 July 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 10 July 2015)</b>				
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	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 2 September 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Thursday 20 August 2015)**

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 businesses	To examine the reasons why Manchester Council is bottom of the Greater Manchester League Table of council's procuring services from small and medium sized businesses. To consider procurement policy and its impact on small businesses across the city.	Councillor Leese Councillor Flanagan	Ian Brown Eddie Smith	To invite the chair of the Finance Scrutiny Committee  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	Councillor Sue	Angela Harrington	



	of future reforms. To continue to monitor the impact of this on residents	Murphy		
Worklessness	To receive a report on long term worklessness and the measures in place for those who are furthest from the labour market/ have underlying health conditions		Angela Harrington	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

<b>Wednesday 25 November 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 13 November 2015)</b>				
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	

<b>Wednesday 16 December 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 4 December 2015)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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	

<b>Wednesday 27 January 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 15 January 2015)</b>				
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				TBC

Opportunities for the City				
Corridor Strategy and Spatial Framework			Claire Lowe (Programme Manager-Corridor)	
Overview Report	To include the most recent Real Time Economy Dashboard.		Christina Sharples	

<b>Wednesday 24 February 2015, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 12 February 2015)</b>				
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	

<b>Items To be Scheduled</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	See September 2014 minutes

	may have a significant impact on claimants, once the roll out of Universal Credit has been implemented.			
Troubled Families	To receive a further update on the Community Budgets and Troubled Families Programme, to be submitted when appropriate. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• data broken down by ward;</li> <li>• information on the long term evaluation of the project;</li> <li>• what lessons are being learned from the project that influence practice elsewhere;</li> <li>• how the learning and evaluation of the project will be taken forward.</li> </ul>	Councillor S Murphy	Geoff Little Jacob Botham	See September 2014 minutes
Corporate Social Responsibility	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.  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.	Councillor Leese	Eddie Smith Angela Harrington	See October 2014 minutes
Digital Skills	To hold a meeting dedicated to digital skills in the city. Date to be confirmed and content of the meeting to be fully scoped.	Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith John Edwards	See September and October 2014 minutes
Impact of Birley Fields development	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• number of level of jobs created;</li> <li>• comparisons to other big developments;</li> <li>• cost benefit analysis of the investment.</li> </ul>	Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith Angela Harrington	See October 2014 minutes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to what extent the supply chain of the development has an impact in Manchester and Greater Manchester.</li> </ul>			
Impact of worklessness on health	<p>To consider the impact of worklessness and poverty on health. To consider what support is in place in the 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 S Murphy Councillor Andrews	David Regan	<p>See October 2014 minutes.</p> <p>To invite the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee</p>
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"> <li>detail of the roles of the Skills Funding Agency and Local Enterprise Partnership;</li> <li>the reductions in funding compared with previous years, particularly for post-16 education, and the impact of this;</li> <li>implications for learners in Manchester.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>all developments which planned to create 100+ jobs;</li> <li>to compare the number of jobs planned with the</li> </ul>	Councillor Leese	Angela Harrington Jessica Bowles	

	<p>number of jobs created;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to provide an analysis of the jobs by development and in total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- what level they are;</li> <li>- whether they are full or part time;</li> <li>- how many went to Manchester residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Greater Manchester Business Survey	To consider the results of the Greater Manchester Business Survey.	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	
Business Growth Hub Update	<p>To receive an update on the work of the Business Growth Hub.</p> <p>To invite representatives from businesses which had benefitted from the Hub's support to hear about their experiences.</p>	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	<p>To consider the contribution of schools to the development of skills and work experience provision.</p> <p>To consider the links between business and schools to promote meaningful work experience/career options.</p>	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		John Edwards	Spring 2016

	businesses and schools to promote career options and meaningful work experience			
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 behind or difficult to reach groups	Councillor Sue Murphy	Angela Harrington	Spring 2016
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