



# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 19 July 2016  
Time: 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members of the Committee at 1:30 pm Room 2001, Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension.

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Azra Ali, Chohan, Hughes, Igbon, S.Judge, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsdon, Ludford, Marshall, Noor, Paul, Peel (Chair), Rawson, Sadler and Sheikh

## Agenda

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- 1 **Urgent business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2 **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.
- 3 **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.
- 4 **Minutes**  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 21 June 2016.
- 5 **[2.05-2.20] Manchester City Council Policy Framework for Neighbourhood Planning – to follow**
- 6 **Part 1 [2.20-2.40] Neighbourhood Planning in Castlefield- to follow**  
**Part 2 [2.40-3.00] Neighbourhood planning in Levenshulme – to follow**
- 7 **[3.00-3.30] Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan and Emissions Report**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive - People, Policy and Reform  
  
This report reviews recent progress in delivering reductions in carbon emissions and outlines actions aimed at meeting the Council's and wider city objectives by 2020.
- 8 **[3.30-4.00] Air Quality Action Plan**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, People, Policy and Reform  
  
The draft Greater Manchester Low Emission Strategy and Air Quality Action Plan has been produced to address the high levels of Nitrogen Dioxide pollution that exist whilst also seeking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- 9 **[4.00-4.30] Tree Strategy and Action Plan**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive – People, Policy and Reform

An approach to refreshing the Manchester Tree Action Plan, in the context of the adopted Green and Blue Infrastructure (G&BI) Strategy, was agreed at Neighbourhood Scrutiny Committee in September 2015. This report sets out the draft Tree Action Plan and highlights the key actions contained within it. It provides a summary of engagement with partners to date and how public consultation will further help to shape the Action Plan before its final approval later this year.

- 10 **[4.30-4.40] Overview Report**  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report includes details of the 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 includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to agree.

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## Information about the Committee

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The Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the Council and its partners create neighbourhoods that meet the aspirations of Manchester's citizens.

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