

# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 6 December 2016 Time: 2.00 pm Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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## Membership of the Committee

#### Councillors -

Azra Ali, Shaukat Ali, Chohan, Hughes, Igbon, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsden, Ludford, Marshall, Noor, Paul, Peel (Chair), Rawson, Sadler and Sheikh

# Agenda

#### 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 8 November 2016.

#### 5 [2.05-2.35] Waste Collection, Street Cleansing and Recycling

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

The Committee will receive the Waste Collection, Street Cleansing and Recycling Annual Performance report. The report will also update members on the progress made on the implementation of the recommendations of the Waste and Recycling Task and Finish Group.

#### 6 [2.35-3.10] Budget Savings Options

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods) and City Treasurer

This report sets out briefly the financial considerations, the current forecast position and savings options for the period to 2019/20. The financial position is based on the best information available at this present time. Committees will be asked to use the information provided to identify which, if any, of the options put forward fall into either of the following categories: A: Options which should only be considered by the Executive if the overall level of savings required exceeds £40m or

B: Options which should only be considered by the Executive if the level of savings required means that all options have to be taken forward, and no alternative savings can be found.

This report is accompanied by a number of appendices the Directorate Budget Report(s) and briefing notes containing the additional information requested by Committee at their November meeting as follows:

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#### 7 [3.10-3.40] Selective Licensing Update report

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

The report provides an update on the implementation of the pilot Landlord Selective Licensing (SL) scheme approved at Executive on 29 June 2016 and feedback on the extensive consultation exercise completed in an area within Crumpsall to establish whether the declaration of a SL scheme is required.

#### 8 [3.40-4.00] Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy

Reports of the Executive Member for Environment and Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

The reports provide 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 their respective portfolios.

#### 9 **[4.00-4.10] 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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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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