



Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 3 January 2017
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall
Extension

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Appleby, 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 6 December 2016.

5 **[2.05-2.45] Manchester Green and Blue Infrastructure**

Report of the Strategic Director (Development), Deputy Chief Executive (Growth & Neighbourhoods), Deputy Chief Executive (People, Policy and Reform) and Chair of *Manchester: A Certain Future*, Green Infrastructure Sub Group

Manchester's Green and Blue Infrastructure Stakeholder Implementation Plan (July 2015) was developed jointly by the Council and the *Manchester: A Certain Future (MACF)* Green and Blue Infrastructure Group. This report updates members on the progress that has been made by both the Council and external stakeholders, towards achieving the actions in the plan.

6 **Cycle City Ambition Grant- this item has been deferred**

7 **[2.45-3.15] Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan and Emissions Report**

Report of Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

The Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) 2016-20 was approved by the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee in July 2016. Progress is monitored by an annual report and quarterly updates which provide emissions data and progress updates on the actions stated in the plan. An additional 6 monthly report was

requested by the Committee which includes:

- Benchmarking against other local authorities / cities;
- A description of the activities to encourage green procurement; and
- Information on wider partner activity such as engagement with schools and housing providers.

8 **[3.15-3.40] Tree Action Plan**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth & Neighbourhoods)

In July 2016 the draft Manchester Tree Action Plan was presented to Scrutiny prior to a six week period of public consultation. This report presents the final draft Tree Action Plan together with the results from the consultation.

This is an Executive Report. Members are invited to comment prior to submission to Executive.

9 **[3.40-4.00] The use of glyphosate for controlling weeds**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth & Neighbourhoods)

The report sets out the current position regarding the use of Glyphosate for controlling weeds in Manchester and the alternative options considered.

10 **[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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