



Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 19 July 2017
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall
Extension

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Akbar, Azra Ali, Shaukat Ali, Appleby, Austin-Behan, Chohan, Green, Hughes, Igbon, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsdon, Ludford, Noor, Paul, Rawson and Sadler

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 21 June 2017.

To receive the minutes of the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group meeting held on 27 June 2017 - **to follow**
- 5 **[10.05-10.30] Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan Update**
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an update on progress towards the target of a 41% reduction on the Council's direct CO₂ emissions by 2020 from a 2009/10 baseline and complements the Manchester Climate Change Agency report on citywide activity which is also being considered by the Committee.
- 6 **[10.30-11.00] Manchester Climate Change Agency: progress report 2015-17**
Report of the Programme Director, Manchester Climate Change Agency and Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

Manchester Climate Change Agency was established in 2015 to support, encourage and enable organisations and individuals in Manchester to contribute towards the city's commitments on climate change.

This report provides a summary of the Agency's work to date over the period September 2015 to June 2017.

7 **[11.00-11.30] Statement of Community Involvement**
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

This report seeks Executive approval to consult on the draft Statement of Community Involvement. The requirement to produce a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is set out in national planning legislation. The SCI sets out how the community and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to be involved in the preparation of Local Development Documents, how they will be able to get involved in Neighbourhood Planning processes and how they will be consulted on planning applications and planning frameworks.

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

8 **[11.30-11.45] 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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